

Report of Audit

on the

Financial Statements

of the

Township of Harding

in the

County of Morris
New Jersey

for the

Year Ended
December 31, 2008

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PART I

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 and 2007



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Township Committee
Township of Harding
County of Morris
New Vernon, New Jersey 07976

We have audited the accompanying financial statements - statutory basis of the various individual funds and the account group of the Township of Harding, County of Morris, New Jersey as of and for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, and for the year ended December 31, 2008 as listed as financial statements - statutory basis in the foregoing table of contents. These financial statements - statutory basis are the responsibility of the management of the Township of Harding, County of Morris. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial statements contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Those standards and provisions require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Township of Harding, County of Morris, prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, that demonstrates compliance with the modified accrual basis, with certain exceptions, and the budget laws of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

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In our opinion, because the Township of Harding prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, the financial position of the various individual funds of the Township of Harding as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 or the results of its operations and changes in fund balance for the years then ended or the revenues or expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2008.


However, in our opinion, the financial statements - statutory basis present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position - statutory basis of the various individual funds and account groups of the Township of Harding, County of Morris, as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the results of its operations and changes in fund balance - statutory basis for the years then ended and the revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance - statutory basis for the year ended December 31, 2008, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated July 13, 2009 on our consideration of the Township of Harding's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grants and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and important for assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements - statutory basis taken as a whole. The information included in the schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance and the other supplementary schedules and data listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, and is not a required part of the financial statements. This information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements mentioned above and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended for the information of the Township of Harding, County of Morris, New Jersey, the Division of Local Government Services and federal and state audit agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.


CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS


REGISTERED MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANT NO. 50

July 13, 2009

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CURRENT FUND

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - STATUTORY BASIS

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2008</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007</u>
Cash	A-4	\$ 4,436,089.78	\$ 4,292,289.27
Change Fund	A-6	250.00	250.00
Due State of New Jersey - Senior Citizens and Veterans	A-7	909.10	659.10
		<u>\$ 4,437,248.88</u>	<u>\$ 4,293,198.37</u>
Receivables and Other Assets with Full Reserves:			
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	A-8	\$ 253,381.86	\$ 333,720.48
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-13	11,144.89	8,794.26
Interfunds Receivable	A-12	36,696.23	3,505.51
	A	<u>\$ 301,222.98</u>	<u>\$ 346,020.25</u>
Deferred Charges	A-9	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 23,200.00
		<u>\$ 4,745,271.86</u>	<u>\$ 4,662,418.62</u>
Grant Fund:			
Cash	A-4	\$ 115,139.19	\$ 74,235.68
Grants Receivable	A-27	<u>803,589.15</u>	<u>51,464.88</u>
		<u>\$ 918,728.34</u>	<u>\$ 125,700.56</u>
		<u>\$ 5,664,000.20</u>	<u>\$ 4,788,119.18</u>

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

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - STATUTORY BASIS

<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2008</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007</u>
Appropriation Reserves	A-3:A-14	\$ 488,133.57	\$ 584,220.06
Prepaid Taxes	A-16	291,324.58	260,637.65
Accounts Payable	A-11	330,377.80	284,806.41
Interfunds Payable	A-12	12,024.61	3,190.66
County Taxes Payable	A-24	76,378.46	
Local District School Taxes Payable	A-25	186,402.23	214,192.50
Reserve For:			
Sale of Municipal Assets	A-23	8,482.00	8,482.00
Tax Premiums	A-17	210.63	210.63
Construction Code DCA - Due State of NJ	A-19		3,569.00
Revaluation	A-20	1,370.00	1,370.00
		<u>\$ 1,394,703.88</u>	<u>\$ 1,360,678.91</u>
Reserve for Receivables and Other Assets	A	301,222.98	346,020.25
Fund Balance	A-1	<u>3,049,345.00</u>	<u>2,955,719.46</u>
		<u>\$ 4,745,271.86</u>	<u>\$ 4,662,418.62</u>
Grant Fund:			
Reserve for Grants - Unappropriated	A-22	\$ 3,100.40	\$ 3,978.42
Reserve for Grants - Appropriated	A-21	915,627.68	117,352.04
Due Current Fund	A-28	0.26	
Reserve for Accounts Payable	A-10		4,370.10
		<u>\$ 918,728.34</u>	<u>\$ 125,700.56</u>
		<u>\$ 5,664,000.20</u>	<u>\$ 4,788,119.18</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - STATUTORY BASIS

		YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007
<u>REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED</u>	<u>REF.</u>		
Fund Balance Utilized	A-1:A-2	\$ 2,075,000.00	\$ 1,975,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	A-2	2,340,051.22	1,624,782.61
Receipts From Delinquent Taxes	A-2	334,180.46	211,788.48
Receipts From Current Taxes	A-2	20,698,692.50	20,416,648.25
Non-Budget Revenue	A-2	340,202.61	339,715.24
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	A-14	613,490.32	416,941.27
Cancel Tax Overpayments			1.23
Interfunds Returned			3,409.47
<u>TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME</u>		<u>\$ 26,401,617.11</u>	<u>\$ 24,988,286.55</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
Budget and Emergency Appropriations:			
Operations Within "CAPS"	A-3	\$ 5,427,481.00	\$ 5,465,563.81
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal	A-3	240,000.00	234,535.00
Other Operations Excluded From "CAPS"	A-3	1,527,580.67	462,538.86
Municipal Debt Service	A-3	521,766.22	604,345.19
Capital Improvements	A-3	500,000.00	450,000.00
Deferred Charges	A-3	141,400.00	26,400.00
Open Space Tax	A-26	899,776.52	884,391.29
Added Open Space Tax	A-26	10,828.91	12,996.04
County Tax	A-24	6,388,729.82	6,001,635.18
County Share of Added Taxes	A-24	76,378.46	87,021.78
Local District School Tax	A-25	8,437,416.00	8,563,173.00
Interfunds Advanced		33,190.72	
Refund of Prior Year Revenue	A-4	28,443.25	1,223.27
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>		<u>\$ 24,232,991.57</u>	<u>\$ 22,793,823.42</u>
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		<u>\$ 2,168,625.54</u>	<u>\$ 2,194,463.13</u>
Fund Balance, January 1	A	<u>\$ 2,955,719.46</u>	<u>\$ 2,736,256.33</u>
		\$ 5,124,345.00	\$ 4,930,719.46
Decreased by:			
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	A-1:A-2	<u>2,075,000.00</u>	<u>1,975,000.00</u>
Fund Balance, December 31	A	<u>\$ 3,049,345.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,955,719.46</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - STATUTORY BASIS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

REF.	ANTICIPATED		REALIZED	EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)
	BUDGET	NJS 40A: 4-87		
Fund Balance Anticipated	A-1	\$ 2,075,000.00	\$ 2,075,000.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Licenses:				
Alcoholic Beverages	A-13	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 5,120.00	\$ 220.00
Fees and Permits:				
Construction Code Official	A-13	250,000.00	235,450.00	(14,550.00)
Other	A-2	63,000.00	131,245.98	68,245.98
Municipal Court:				
Fines and Costs	A-13	172,000.00	153,240.94	(18,759.06)
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-13	50,000.00	67,740.87	17,740.87
Interest on Investments and Deposits	A-13	250,000.00	251,931.43	1,931.43
Energy Receipts Tax	A-13	492,826.00	492,826.00	
Supplemental Energy Receipts Tax	A-13	24,627.00	24,627.00	
Municipal Homeland Security Assistance	A-13	25,000.00	25,000.00	
COAH Development Trust Fund	A-13	75,000.00	75,000.00	
Garden State Trust Fund	A-13	418.00	346.72	(71.28)
Reserve for Interest on Bonds	A-13	11,697.00	11,696.61	(0.39)
Clean Communities Program	A-27	6,544.17	6,544.17	
Municipal Alliance	A-27	7,937.00	7,937.00	
Community Foundation of NJ	A-27	12,562.00	12,562.00	
Recycling Tonnage Program	A-27	1,151.27	1,151.27	
Body Armor Replacement Fund	A-27	5,307.75	5,307.75	
NJ DOT Aid - Sand Spring Road	A-27		75,000.00	75,000.00
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	A-27		2,323.48	2,323.48
Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund	A-27		750,000.00	750,000.00
Over the Limit Under Arrest	A-27		5,000.00	5,000.00
<u>Total Miscellaneous Revenues</u>	A-1	\$ 1,452,970.19	\$ 832,323.48	\$ 2,340,051.22
Receipts From Delinquent Taxes	A-1:A-2	\$ 179,000.00	\$ 334,180.46	\$ 155,180.46
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:				
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	A-2:A-8	\$ 4,990,300.00	\$ 6,031,694.79	\$ 1,041,394.79
<u>BUDGET TOTALS</u>		\$ 8,697,270.19	\$ 832,323.48	\$ 10,780,926.47
Non-Budget Revenues	A-2	\$	\$ 340,202.61	\$ 340,202.61
		\$ 8,697,270.19	\$ 832,323.48	\$ 11,121,129.08
REF.	A-3	A-3		

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TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - STATUTORY BASIS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

REF.

ANALYSIS OF REALIZED REVENUE

Allocation of Current Tax Collections:		
Revenue From Collections	A-1:A:8	\$ 20,698,692.50
Allocated To:		
County Taxes	A-8	\$ 6,465,108.28
Local District School Taxes	A-8	8,437,416.00
Municipal Open Space	A-8	910,605.43
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations		\$ 4,885,562.79
Add: Appropriation "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes"	A-3	1,146,132.00
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations	A-2	\$ 6,031,694.79
Other - Fees and Permits:		
Clerk	A-13	\$ 1,765.00
Engineering	A-13	25,000.00
Planning	A-13	18,350.00
Police	A-13	99.00
Board of Adjustments	A-13	15,500.00
Board of Health	A-13	70,531.98
	A-2	\$ 131,245.98
Delinquent Taxes:		
Delinquent Tax Collections	A-8	\$ 334,180.46
	A-2	\$ 334,180.46

ANALYSIS OF NON-BUDGET REVENUE

Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated:		
DMV Inspections		\$ 9,500.00
Cable TV Franchise Fee		7,433.98
Administrative Fee for Outside Police Overtime		10,948.50
Senior Citizens and Veterans Administrative Fee		750.00
Wildlife Refuge Revenue Sharing		254,754.00
Sale of Recyclables & Scrap		45,389.10
Sale of Vehicle		3,024.00
Miscellaneous		8,293.03
Tax Collector		110.00
<u>Total Non-Budget Revenue</u>	A-1:A-2:A-4	\$ 340,202.61

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TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - STATUTORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDED		UNEXPENDED
	BUDGET	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	PAID OR CHARGED	RESERVED	BALANCE CANCELED
<u>OPERATIONS WITHIN "CAPS"</u>					
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>					
Administrative and Executive:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 147,154.77	\$ 2,845.23	\$
Other Expenses	121,020.00	121,020.00	117,988.11	3,031.89	
Human Resources:					
Other Expenses	11,650.00	11,650.00	6,768.70	4,881.30	
Township Committee:					
Salaries and Wages	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,200.00	700.00	
Other Expenses	12,500.00	12,500.00	1,317.21	11,182.79	
Municipal Clerk:					
Salaries and Wages	48,000.00	48,000.00	47,007.91	992.09	
Other Expenses	32,675.00	32,675.00	19,857.97	12,817.03	
Election:					
Other Expenses	4,200.00	4,200.00	2,397.42	1,802.58	
<u>DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE</u>					
Financial Administration:					
Salaries and Wages	97,500.00	97,500.00	91,283.59	6,216.41	
Other Expenses	4,650.00	4,650.00	1,581.25	3,068.75	
Audit	29,500.00	29,500.00	29,500.00		
Collection of Taxes:					
Salaries and Wages	30,000.00	30,000.00	25,376.97	4,623.03	
Other Expenses	7,450.00	7,450.00	6,717.85	732.15	
Assessment of Taxes:					
Salaries and Wages	57,000.00	57,000.00	53,435.42	3,564.58	
Other Expenses	2,550.00	2,550.00	1,582.18	967.82	
Revaluation of Real Property:					
Other Expenses	30,000.00	30,000.00	8,254.51	21,745.49	
Tax Map Revision:					
Other Expenses	6,500.00	6,500.00	4,356.70	2,143.30	
<u>LEGAL SERVICES AND COSTS</u>					
Legal Services and Costs:					
Other Expenses	100,000.00	100,000.00	99,143.51	856.49	
Municipal Prosecutor:					
Salaries and Wages	31,000.00	31,000.00	29,739.84	1,260.16	
Engineering Services and Costs:					
Other Expenses	60,000.00	47,500.00	40,441.40	7,058.60	
Planning Board:					
Salaries and Wages	25,000.00	25,000.00	22,881.99	2,118.01	
Other Expenses	81,100.00	61,100.00	52,750.97	8,349.03	
Board of Adjustment:					
Salaries and Wages	54,000.00	54,000.00	53,484.23	515.77	
Other Expenses	26,875.00	26,875.00	17,627.72	9,247.28	
<u>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY</u>					
Police:					
Salaries and Wages	1,479,500.00	1,479,500.00	1,457,478.83	22,021.17	
Other Expenses	63,150.00	63,150.00	39,699.16	23,450.84	
Purchased Police Vehicles	26,000.00	26,000.00	25,300.64	699.36	
Emergency Management:					
Other Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Fire:					
Fire Hydrant Service	6,000.00	6,000.00	4,620.00	1,380.00	
Aid to Vol. Companies	2,250.00	2,250.00		2,250.00	
Municipal Court					
Salaries & Wages	134,500.00	134,500.00	130,094.88	4,405.12	
Other Expenses	15,868.00	15,868.00	7,285.29	8,582.71	
Public Defender:					
Other Expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		

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

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - STATUTORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDED		UNEXPENDED
	BUDGET	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	PAID OR CHARGED	RESERVED	BALANCE CANCELED
<u>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS</u>					
Road Repairs and Maintenance:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 445,000.00	\$ 445,000.00	\$ 408,841.42	\$ 36,158.58	\$
Other Expenses	51,050.00	44,050.00	40,713.30	3,336.70	
Solid Waste Collection:					
Salaries and Wages	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Other Expenses	83,000.00	69,000.00	68,652.43	347.57	
Recycling Program:					
Salaries and Wages	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,317.39	682.61	
Other Expenses	14,950.00	14,950.00	10,850.73	4,099.27	
Public Buildings & Grounds:					
Other Expenses	86,000.00	86,000.00	69,582.45	16,417.55	
Vehicle Maintenance:					
Other Expenses	38,250.00	48,750.00	44,185.96	4,564.04	
Snow Removal:					
Salaries and Wages	20,000.00	20,000.00	8,449.84	11,550.16	
Other Expenses	29,750.00	29,750.00	29,516.21	233.79	
<u>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</u>					
Board of Health:					
Salaries and Wages	204,000.00	204,000.00	203,064.02	935.98	
Other Expenses	14,763.00	14,763.00	10,121.91	4,641.09	
Dog Regulation:					
Other Expenses	7,000.00	7,000.00	2,904.03	4,095.97	
Environmental Commission:					
Salaries and Wages	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,650.00	350.00	
Other Expenses	2,700.00	2,700.00	921.50	1,778.50	
Historic Preservation Commission:					
Salaries and Wages	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	500.00	
Other Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Open Space Commission:					
Salaries and Wages	2,000.00	2,000.00	600.00	1,400.00	
Other Expenses	550.00	550.00		550.00	
Wildlife Management Committee:					
Other Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	432.50	1,567.50	
Public Assistance:					
Other Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	943.36	56.64	
<u>PARKS AND RECREATION</u>					
Department of Recreation:					
Other Expenses - Youth Program	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Other Expenses - Senior Citizens Program	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Aid to Museums:					
Other Expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Aid to Library:					
Other Expenses	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00		
<u>UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE</u>					
Construction Code Official:					
Salaries & Wages	223,000.00	223,000.00	208,191.48	14,808.52	
Other Expenses	10,430.00	10,430.00	3,207.03	7,222.97	
<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>					
Municipal Services Act - Condo Reimbursement	15,000.00	15,000.00	12,647.18	2,352.82	
Accumulated Absences	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Insurance:					
Other Insurance Premiums	180,000.00	180,000.00	110,466.00	69,534.00	
Workers Compensation	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,921.00	1,079.00	
Group Insurance Plan for Employees	975,000.00	975,000.00	950,513.80	24,486.20	
Motor Fuels	68,000.00	89,000.00	88,573.91	426.09	
Electricity	57,000.00	57,000.00	57,000.00		
Telephone	39,000.00	41,000.00	41,000.00		
Natural Gas	23,000.00	23,000.00	19,436.72	3,563.28	
Street Lighting	11,000.00	11,000.00	10,996.24	3.76	
Water & Sewage	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.52	899.48	
<u>TOTAL OPERATIONS WITHIN "CAPS"</u>	<u>\$ 5,442,481.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,422,481.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,023,629.95</u>	<u>\$ 398,851.05</u>	<u>\$</u>
Contingent	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$	\$ 5,000.00	\$

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TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - STATUTORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDED		UNEXPENDED
	BUDGET	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	PAID OR CHARGED	RESERVED	BALANCE CANCELED
<u>TOTAL OPERATIONS INCLUDING CONTINGENT WITHIN CAP:</u>	\$ 5,447,481.00	\$ 5,427,481.00	\$ 5,023,629.95	\$ 403,851.05	\$ _____
Detail:					
Salaries and Wages	3,018,400.00	3,018,400.00	2,903,002.58	115,397.42	
Other Expenses	\$ 2,429,081.00	\$ 2,409,081.00	\$ 2,120,627.37	\$ 288,453.63	\$ _____
 <u>DEFERRED CHARGES AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES-MUNICIPAL WITHIN "CAPS"</u>					
Statutory Expenditures:					
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	\$ 240,000.00	\$ 240,000.00	\$ 229,511.98	\$ 10,488.02	\$ _____
 <u>TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES-MUNICIPAL WITHIN "CAPS"</u>	\$ 240,000.00	\$ 240,000.00	\$ 229,511.98	\$ 10,488.02	\$ _____
 <u>TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES WITHIN "CAPS"</u>	\$ 240,000.00	\$ 240,000.00	\$ 229,511.98	\$ 10,488.02	\$ _____
 <u>OPERATIONS EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>					
Fair Share Housing Act:					
Other Expenses	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 54,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ _____
Contribution to Public Employee's Retirement System	88,990.00	88,990.00	88,989.60	0.40	
Contribution to Police & Firemen's Retirement System	289,277.00	289,277.00	289,277.00		
 <u>INTERLOCAL MUNICIPAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS</u>					
Police Dispatch - Interlocal	122,000.00	122,000.00	101,799.00	20,201.00	
Hanover Township Board of Health	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00		
Ten Towns Great Swamp	12,900.00	12,900.00	12,900.00		
Morris Township Partnership - Board of Health	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
 <u>STATE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS OFFSET BY REVENUES</u>					
Comm. Foundation of NJ Donation	12,562.00	12,562.00	12,562.00		
Municipal Alliance					
Grant	7,937.00	7,937.00	7,937.00		
Match	1,984.25	1,984.25	1,984.25		
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 \$2,323.48)		2,323.48	2,323.48		
Body Armor Replacement Fund	5,307.75	5,307.75	5,307.75		
Recycling Tonnage	1,151.27	1,151.27	1,151.27		
Clean Communities Program	6,544.17	6,544.17	6,544.17		
Over the Limit Under Arrest (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 \$5,000.00)		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Garden State Hist. Preservation Trust (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 \$750,000.00)		750,000.00	750,000.00		
Municipal Aid Grant-Sand Spring Rd. (N.J.S.A 40A: 4-87 \$75,000.00)		75,000.00	75,000.00		
Matching Funds for Grants	14,603.75	14,603.75		14,603.75	
 <u>TOTAL OPERATIONS EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>	\$ 675,257.19	\$ 1,527,580.67	\$ 1,487,275.52	\$ 40,305.15	\$ _____
 <u>DETAIL OPERATIONS-EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>					
Other Expenses	\$ 675,257.19	\$ 1,527,580.67	\$ 1,487,275.52	\$ 40,305.15	\$ _____
 <u>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS-EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>					
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ _____	\$ _____
Furniture & Improvement of Municipal Facility	100,000.00	100,000.00	66,510.65	33,489.35	
 <u>TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS- EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 466,510.65	\$ 33,489.35	\$ _____
 <u>MUNICIPAL DEBT SERVICE-EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>					
Payment of Bond Principal	\$ 270,000.00	\$ 270,000.00	\$ 270,000.00	\$ _____	\$ _____
Interest on Bonds	227,000.00	227,000.00	217,598.22		9,401.78
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes & Capital Notes	10,000.00	10,000.00			10,000.00
Interest on Notes	40,000.00	40,000.00	34,168.00		5,832.00
 <u>TOTAL MUNICIPAL DEBT SERVICE- EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>	\$ 547,000.00	\$ 547,000.00	\$ 521,766.22	\$ _____	\$ 25,233.78

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - STATUTORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>		<u>EXPENDED</u>		<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE CANCELED</u>
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION</u>	<u>PAID OR CHARGED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>	
DEFERRED CHARGES-MUNICIPAL- <u>EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>					
Emergency Authorizations	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Special Emergency Authorizations:					
Master Plan Revision	16,400.00	16,400.00	16,400.00		
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:					
Ordinance 2006-20	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00		
Ordinance 2207-08	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES-MUNICIPAL- <u>EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>	\$ 141,400.00	\$ 141,400.00	\$ 141,400.00	\$	\$
TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL <u>PURPOSES EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>	\$ 1,863,657.19	\$ 2,715,980.67	\$ 2,616,952.39	\$ 73,794.50	\$ 25,233.78
SUB-TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 7,551,138.19	\$ 8,383,461.67	\$ 7,870,094.32	\$ 488,133.57	\$ 25,233.78
RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTED TAXES	1,146,132.00	1,146,132.00	1,146,132.00		
<u>TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>\$ 8,697,270.19</u>	<u>\$ 9,529,593.67</u>	<u>\$ 9,016,226.32</u>	<u>\$ 488,133.57</u>	<u>\$ 25,233.78</u>
REF.	A-2:A-3		A-1	A:A-1	
Budget	A-3	\$ 8,697,270.19			
Amendment - NJSA 40A: 4-87	A-2	832,323.48			
		<u>\$ 9,529,593.67</u>			
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-2		\$ 1,146,132.00		
Accounts Payable	A-11		226,668.34		
Deferred Charges	A-9		16,400.00		
Reserve for Grants Appropriated	A-21		865,825.67		
Disbursements	A-4		6,761,200.31		
			<u>\$ 9,016,226.32</u>		

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TRUST FUND

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TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

TRUST FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - STATUTORY BASIS

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2008</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007</u>
Animal Control Fund:			
Cash	B-1	\$ 9,434.28	\$ 8,356.28
	B	\$ 9,434.28	\$ 8,356.28
Other Funds:			
Cash	B-1	\$ 3,467,336.47	\$ 3,854,160.04
Green Acres Receivable	B-2	462,500.00	462,500.00
Due Current Fund	B-10	12,024.61	3,190.66
	B	\$ 3,941,861.08	\$ 4,319,850.70
		\$ 3,951,295.36	\$ 4,328,206.98
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Animal Control Fund:			
Due State Department of Health	B-5	\$ 5.40	\$ 9.00
Reserve for Animal Control Expenditures	B-4	8,979.30	8,323.28
Due Current Fund	B-10	449.58	24.00
	B	\$ 9,434.28	\$ 8,356.28
Reserves For:			
Affordable Housing Contributions	B-12	\$ 274,838.68	\$ 160,754.98
Tree Preservation Escrow	B-6	115,425.05	102,206.75
Various Deposits	B-3	107,189.25	92,007.45
Developers' Deposits	B-7	1,349,452.00	1,279,533.95
Unemployment Insurance Compensation	B-8	37,856.28	60,359.00
Open Space Deposits	B-9	2,047,131.04	2,618,415.55
Law Enforcement Trust Fund	B-11	9,968.78	6,573.02
	B	\$ 3,941,861.08	\$ 4,319,850.70
		\$ 3,951,295.36	\$ 4,328,206.98

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - STATUTORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2008</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash	C-2:C-3	\$ 1,883,215.40	\$ 2,911,981.12
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:			
Funded	C-5	11,705,231.83	3,357,370.92
Unfunded	C-7	3,118,705.00	13,003,915.00
Accounts Receivable	C-6	256,743.83	256,743.83
		<u>\$ 16,963,896.06</u>	<u>\$ 19,530,010.87</u>
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Serial Bonds Payable	C-11	\$ 11,313,000.00	\$ 2,858,000.00
Loans Payable	C-12	392,231.83	499,370.92
Bond Anticipation Note Payable	C-17	2,093,000.00	7,948,000.00
Due Current Fund	C-18	29,523.42	
Capital Improvement Fund	C-8	92,738.82	149,238.82
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	C-9	1,691,995.68	1,077,231.52
Unfunded	C-7:C-9	670,641.23	6,290,074.66
Reserve for:			
Open Space	C-15	154,500.00	154,500.00
Preliminary Costs	C-10	17,096.64	21,311.29
Contracts Payable	C-14	248,658.53	264,121.41
Grants Receivable	C-4	223,000.00	223,000.00
Fund Balance	C-1	37,509.91	45,162.25
		<u>\$ 16,963,896.06</u>	<u>\$ 19,530,010.87</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FUND BALANCE - STATUTORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2007	C	\$	45,162.25
Increased by:			
Premium on Sale of Bonds	C-2	\$	24,697.40
Authorizations Cancelled	C-9		<u>30,150.26</u>
			54,847.66
		\$	<u>100,009.91</u>
Decreased by:			
2008 Improvement Authorizations	C-9		<u>62,500.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	C	\$	<u><u>37,509.91</u></u>

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SEWER UTILITY FUND

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TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

SEWER UTILITY FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - STATUTORY BASIS

	REF.	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2008	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007
<u>A S S E T S</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Cash	D-4	\$ 250,741.44	\$ 258,843.66
Receivables with Full Reserves:			
Sewer Use Charges Receivable	D:D-9	\$ 3,270.12	\$ 1,255.61
<u>Total Operating Fund</u>	D	\$ 254,011.56	\$ 260,099.27
Capital Fund:			
Cash	D-4:D-5	\$ 81,888.27	\$ 75,092.40
Fixed Capital	D-7	78,565.74	78,565.74
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	D-10	57,000.00	27,000.00
<u>Total Capital Fund</u>	D	\$ 217,454.01	\$ 180,658.14
		\$ 471,465.57	\$ 440,757.41
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Liabilities:			
Reserve for Prepaid Sewer Rents	D-11	\$ 4,328.26	\$ 3,349.67
Appropriation Reserves	D-3:D-8	360.39	26,604.37
		\$ 4,688.65	\$ 29,954.04
Reserve for Receivables	D:D-9	3,270.12	1,255.61
Fund Balance	D-1	246,052.79	228,889.62
<u>Total Operating Fund</u>	D	\$ 254,011.56	\$ 260,099.27
Capital Fund:			
Improvement Authorizations-Funded	D-15	\$ 28,888.27	\$ 12,092.40
Reserve for Contribution in Aid of Construction	D-6	3,000.00	3,000.00
Reserve for Amortization	D-14	78,565.74	78,565.74
Capital Improvement Fund	D-12	50,000.00	60,000.00
Deferred Reserve for Amortization	D-13	57,000.00	27,000.00
<u>Total Capital Fund</u>	D	\$ 217,454.01	\$ 180,658.14
		\$ 471,465.57	\$ 440,757.41

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TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

SEWER UTILITY FUND

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - STATUTORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008</u>	<u>YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007</u>
<u>REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized	D-1:D-2	\$ 34,900.00	\$ 38,760.00
Sewer Use Charges	D-2	150,024.82	169,334.52
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	D-2	7,281.11	11,959.78
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	D-8	<u>24,757.24</u>	<u>24,170.40</u>
<u>Total Income</u>		<u>\$ 216,963.17</u>	<u>\$ 244,224.70</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
Operating	D-3	\$ 144,900.00	\$ 148,138.00
Capital Outlay	D-3	20,000.00	20,000.00
Statutory Expenditures		<u>622.00</u>	<u>622.00</u>
<u>Total Expenditures</u>		<u>\$ 164,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 168,760.00</u>
Statutory Excess to Surplus		\$ 52,063.17	\$ 75,464.70
Fund Balance, January 1	D	<u>228,889.62</u>	<u>192,184.92</u>
		\$ 280,952.79	\$ 267,649.62
Decreased by:			
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	D-1:D-2	<u>34,900.00</u>	<u>38,760.00</u>
Fund Balance, December 31	D	<u><u>\$ 246,052.79</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 228,889.62</u></u>

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TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

SEWER UTILITY FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - STATUTORY BASIS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>ANTICIPATED</u>	<u>REALIZED</u>	<u>EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)</u>
Fund Balance Utilized	D-1	\$ 34,900.00	\$ 34,900.00	\$
Sewer Use Charges	D-1	<u>130,000.00</u>	<u>150,024.82</u>	<u>20,024.82</u>
<u>Budget Totals</u>		\$ 164,900.00	\$ 184,924.82	\$ 20,024.82
Non-Budget Revenue	D-1:D-4	<u></u>	<u>7,281.11</u>	<u>7,281.11</u>
<u>Budget Totals</u>	D-3	\$ <u>164,900.00</u>	\$ <u>192,205.93</u>	\$ <u>27,305.93</u>

ANALYSIS OF REALIZED REVENUE:

Non-Budget Revenue:

Interest on Deposits	\$ 6,689.19
Interest on Sewer Charges	576.92
MRNA	<u>15.00</u>
D-1:D-4	\$ <u>7,281.11</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

SEWER UTILITY FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - STATUTORY BASIS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>		<u>EXPENDED</u>	
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION</u>	<u>PAID OR CHARGED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>
Operating:				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,968.76	\$ 31.24
Other Expenses	<u>138,400.00</u>	<u>138,900.00</u>	<u>138,570.85</u>	<u>329.15</u>
<u>Total Operating</u>	<u>\$ 144,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 144,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 144,539.61</u>	<u>\$ 360.39</u>
Capital Improvements:				
Capital Outlay	<u>\$ 20,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 20,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 20,000.00</u>	<u>\$</u>
	<u>\$ 164,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 164,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 164,539.61</u>	<u>\$ 360.39</u>
<u>REF.</u>	D-2	D-1	D-4	D

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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND

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TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - STATUTORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DECEMBER</u> <u>31, 2008</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DECEMBER</u> <u>31, 2007</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash-Treasurer:			
Public Assistance Trust Fund I	E-1	\$ 4,783.39	\$ 4,783.39
Public Assistance Trust Fund II	E-1	<u>1,541.95</u>	<u>1,541.95</u>
		<u>\$ 6,325.34</u>	<u>\$ 6,325.34</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND RESERVES</u>			
Reserve for Public Assistance:			
Public Assistance Trust Fund I		\$ 4,783.39	\$ 4,783.39
Public Assistance Trust Fund II		<u>1,541.95</u>	<u>1,541.95</u>
		<u>\$ 6,325.34</u>	<u>\$ 6,325.34</u>

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GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS
BALANCE SHEETS - STATUTORY BASIS

	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2008</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2007</u>
Fixed Assets:		
Land & Land Improvements	\$ 11,912,430.00	\$ 6,968,137.00
Buildings	2,227,395.97	2,227,395.97
Machinery and Equipment	<u>1,119,701.00</u>	<u>1,119,701.00</u>
<u>Total Fixed Assets</u>	<u>\$ 15,259,526.97</u>	<u>\$ 10,315,233.97</u>
Reserve:		
Investments in General Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 15,259,526.97</u>	<u>\$ 10,315,233.97</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

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

Except as noted below, the financial statements of the Township of Harding include every board, body, officer or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Township of Harding, as required by N.J.S.A.40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Township of Harding do not include the operations of the regional and local boards of education, inasmuch as their activities are administered by separate boards.

B. Description of Funds

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

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

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

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Description of Funds (Continued)

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

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

Sewer Operating and Capital Funds – account for the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the municipally-owned sewer utility.

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

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

C. Basis of Accounting

The accounting principles and practices prescribed for municipalities by the State of New Jersey differ in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles applicable to local government units. The more significant accounting policies and differences in the State of New Jersey are as follows: A modified accrual basis of accounting is followed with minor exceptions.

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

Expenditures - are recorded on the "budgetary" basis of accounting. General expenditures are recorded when an amount is encumbered for goods or services through the issuances of a purchase order in conjunction with the Encumbrance Accounting System. Outstanding encumbrances at December 31 are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements and constitute part of the Township's statutory Appropriation Reserve balance. Appropriation reserves covering unexpended appropriation balances are automatically created at December 31st of each year and recorded as liabilities, except for

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

General Fixed Assets – N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.6 Accounting for Governmental Fixed Assets, which differs in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles, requires the inclusion of a statement of general fixed assets of the Township as part of its basic financial statements. General fixed assets are defined as non-expendable personal property having a physical existence, a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$500.00 or more per unit. Public domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, such as roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks and drainage system are not capitalized. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets or reported in the financial statements. General Fixed Assets that have been acquired and are utilized in a governmental fund operation are accounted for in the General Fixed Asset Account Group rather than in a governmental fund.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The Township has developed a fixed assets accounting and reporting system based on an inspection and valuation prepared by an independent appraisal firm and updated by the Township. Fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Land is stated at the assessed value contained in the Township's most recent property revaluation.

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

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

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

Fixed Capital – Sewer Utility

Accounting for utility fund "fixed capital" is done in compliance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.6. Property and equipment purchased by the Sewer Utility Fund are recorded in the capital account at cost and are adjusted for disposition and abandonment. The amounts shown do not purport to represent reproduction costs or current value. The fixed capital reported is as taken from the municipal records and does not necessarily reflect the true condition of such fixed capital. Contributions in aid of construction are not capitalized.

The balance in the Reserve for Amortization account in the utility capital fund represents changes to operations for the cost of acquisitions of property, equipment, and improvements. The utility does not record depreciation on fixed assets.

D. Basic Financial Statements

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

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

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

A. Deposits

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

Under GUDPA, if a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of the deposits to the governmental unit.

The Township of Harding had the following cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2008:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Cash In Bank</u>	<u>Change Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Current Fund	\$ 4,436,089.78	\$ 250.00	\$ 4,436,339.78
Grant Fund	115,139.19		115,139.19
Animal Control Trust Fund	9,434.28		9,434.28
Trust Other Fund	3,467,336.47		3,467,336.47
General Capital Fund	1,883,215.40		1,883,215.40
Sewer Utility Operating Fund	250,741.44		250,741.44
Sewer Utility Capital Fund	81,888.27		81,888.27
Public Assistance Trust Fund	6,325.34		6,325.34
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 10,250,170.17</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,250,420.17</u>

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the deposits may not be returned. The Township does not have a specific deposit for custodial credit risk other than those policies that adhere to the requirements of statute. As of December 31, 2008, based upon the coverage provided by FDIC and NJGUDPA, \$36,048.23, deposited in an MBIA account, was exposed to custodial credit risk. Of the cash balance in the bank, \$250,000.00 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance and \$9,964,121.94 was covered by NJGUDPA.

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT (CONTINUED)

B. Investments

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

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

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT (CONTINUED)

B. Investments (Continued)

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

The Township of Harding's investment activities during the year were in accordance with the above New Jersey Statute.

Based upon the limitations set forth by New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1 and existing investment practices, the Township is generally not exposed to credit risks, custodial credit risks, concentration of credit risks and interest rate risk for its investments nor is it exposed to foreign currency risk for its deposits and investments.

NOTE 3: LONG-TERM DEBT

The Local Bond Law, Chapter 40A:2, governs the issuance of bonds to finance general municipal capital expenditures. All bonds are retired in annual installments within the statutory period of usefulness. All bonds issued by the Township are general obligation bonds, backed by the full faith and credit of the Township. Bond Anticipation Notes, which are issued to temporarily finance capital projects, shall mature and be paid off within ten years or financed by the issuance of bonds. In addition, the Township has entered into a loan agreement with the State of New Jersey. The monies received from this loan are used to finance the Blue Mill Fields acquisition by the Township.

NOTE 3: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

SUMMARY OF MUNICIPAL DEBT

	<u>Year 2008</u>	<u>Year 2007</u>	<u>Year 2006</u>
Issued:			
General:			
Bonds and Notes	\$ 13,406,000.00	\$ 10,806,000.00	\$ 12,172,000.00
Loans Payable	<u>392,231.83</u>	<u>499,370.92</u>	<u>604,398.93</u>
Debt Issued	\$ 13,798,231.83	\$ 11,305,370.92	\$ 12,776,398.93
Authorized But Not Issued:			
General:			
Bonds and Notes	<u>1,025,705.00</u>	<u>5,055,915.00</u>	<u>859,500.00</u>
TOTAL BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED AND AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED	<u>\$ 14,823,936.83</u>	<u>\$ 16,361,285.92</u>	<u>\$ 13,635,898.93</u>

SUMMARY OF STATUTORY DEBT CONDITION
ANNUAL DEBT STATEMENT

The summarized statement of debt condition which follows is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the Annual Debt Statement and indicates a statutory net debt of 0.56%.

	<u>Gross Debt</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Net Debt</u>
Local School District Debt	\$ 4,230,000.00	\$ 4,230,000.00	\$
General Debt	<u>14,823,936.83</u>		<u>14,823,936.83</u>
	<u>\$ 19,053,936.83</u>	<u>\$ 4,230,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 14,823,936.83</u>

Net debt \$14,823,936.83 divided by equalized valuation bases per N.J.S.40A:2-2, \$2,644,377,723.67 equals 0.56%.

Borrowing Power Under NJSA 40A:2-6 As Amended

Equalized Valuation Basis - December 31, 2008	\$ <u>2,644,377,723.67</u>
3 1/2% of Equalized Valuation Basis	\$ 92,553,220.33
Net Debt	<u>14,823,936.83</u>
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$ <u>77,729,283.50</u>

Equalized Valuation Basis is the average of the equalized Valuation of real estate, including improvements and the assessed valuation of Class II railroad property of the Township of Harding for the last three (3) preceeding years.

NOTE 3: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

LONG-TERM DEBT

General Serial Bonds:

\$8,725,000.00 General Obligation Bonds of 2008 due in annual installments of \$320,000 to \$600,000 at a variable interest rate	\$8,725,000.00
\$4,168,000.00 General Obligation Bonds of 2001 due in annual installments of \$185,000 to \$340,000 at an interest rate of 4.10%.	<u>2,588,000.00</u>
	<u>\$11,313,000.00</u>

Loans:

\$1,875,000 Blue Mill Fields Acquisition Loan of 1992 due in semi-annual installments of \$47,303.73 to \$57,719.55 at an interest rate of 2.00%	<u>\$392,231.83</u>
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BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Capital	2.500%	2/20/09	<u>\$2,093,000.00</u>

BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

At December 31, 2008 the Township has authorized but not issued bonds and notes as follows:

General Capital Fund	<u>\$1,025,705.00</u>
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CALCULATION OF "SELF-LIQUIDATING PURPOSE"
SEWER UTILITY UNDER N.J.S.A. 40A:2-45

Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents, or Other Charges for Year and Anticipated Surplus	\$188,856.26
Deductions:	
Operations and Maintenance	<u>164,539.61</u>
Excess in Revenues - Self-Liquidating	<u>\$24,316.65</u>

NOTE 3: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Schedule of Annual Debt Service for Principal and Interest for Bonded Debt Issued and Outstanding

Year	<u>General</u>		<u>Open Space</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	
2009	\$ 483,418.34	\$ 303,476.11	\$ 121,581.66	\$ 120,938.14	\$ 1,029,414.25
2010	501,518.62	284,792.22	123,481.38	116,649.53	1,026,441.75
2011	522,719.20	265,330.56	127,280.80	112,261.19	1,027,591.75
2012	543,919.77	245,036.87	131,080.23	107,739.88	1,027,776.75
2013	560,120.34	223,911.17	134,879.66	103,085.58	1,021,996.75
2014	566,320.92	202,158.45	138,679.08	98,298.30	1,005,456.75
2015	572,521.49	180,188.71	142,478.51	93,378.04	988,566.75
2016	576,722.06	158,001.95	146,277.94	88,324.80	969,326.75
2017	248,022.92	135,625.91	151,977.08	83,105.34	618,731.25
2018	257,323.78	126,782.34	157,676.22	77,686.41	619,468.75
2019	266,624.64	117,279.96	163,375.36	71,863.79	619,143.75
2020	275,925.50	107,107.15	169,074.50	65,630.35	617,737.50
2021	288,326.65	127,757.52	176,673.35	59,147.58	651,905.10
2022	300,727.79	85,482.65	184,272.21	52,379.85	622,862.50
2023	306,928.37	74,012.37	188,071.63	45,351.38	614,363.75
2024	319,329.51	62,033.64	195,670.49	38,011.36	615,045.00
2025	331,730.66	49,459.27	203,269.34	30,306.36	614,765.63
2026	344,131.81	36,149.34	210,868.19	22,150.66	613,300.00
2027	359,633.24	22,074.04	220,366.76	13,525.96	615,600.00
2028	372,034.39	7,440.69	227,965.61	4,559.31	612,000.00
	<u>\$ 7,998,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,814,100.92</u>	<u>\$ 3,315,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,404,393.81</u>	<u>\$ 15,531,494.73</u>

Schedule of Annual Debt Service for Principal and Interest for Blue Mill Field Acquisition Loan Payable

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2009	\$ 109,292.59	\$ 7,300.89	\$ 116,593.48
2010	111,489.37	5,104.11	116,593.48
2011	113,730.30	2,863.18	116,593.48
2012	57,719.57	577.20	58,296.77
	<u>\$ 392,231.83</u>	<u>\$ 15,845.38</u>	<u>\$ 408,077.21</u>

NOTE 4: FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

Fund balance at December 31, 2008 which was appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in its own respective fund for the year ending December 31, 2009 was \$2,125,000.00 for the Current Fund and \$54,900.00 for the Sewer Utility Operating Fund.

NOTE 5: PROPERTY TAXES

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

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

	Balance December 31, 2008	Balance December 31, 2007
Prepaid Taxes	\$ <u>291,324.58</u>	\$ <u>260,637.65</u>

NOTE 6: PENSION PLANS

Township employees, who are eligible for a pension plan, are enrolled in one of two pension systems administered by the Division of Pensions, Treasury Department of the State of New Jersey. The plans are: the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Police and Firemen's Retirement System. The Division annually charges participating government units for their respective contributions to the plans based upon actuarial methods. Certain portions of the costs are contributed by the employees. The Township's share of pension, which is based upon the annual billings received from the state, amounted to \$378,266.60 for 2008, \$240,174.00 for 2007, \$145,020.00 for 2006.

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

Information as to the comparison of the actuarially computed value of vested benefit with the system's assets is not available from the State Retirement System and, therefore, is not presented.

NOTE 7: COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Effective January 1, 1987, the members of the Harding Township Police Department shall be entitled to compensable sick leave of eighteen (18) days per year to be cumulative up to a maximum of three hundred (300) days. For the period of January 1, 1973 through December 31, 1986, the members shall be entitled to compensable sick leave of twenty-four (24) days per year to be cumulative up to a maximum of two-hundred and seventy (270) days.

Those members who retire having attained both the required age and years of service, upon retirement shall be eligible to receive one (1) day's pay, at his or her then rate of pay, for every three (3) days of accrued unused sick leave based on the accrual rate of a maximum of eighteen (18) days per year to be cumulative up to a maximum of three hundred (300) days.

For purposes of the terminal leave payment calculation only, the eighteen (18) days per year specified above shall also apply to the period January 1, 1973 through December 31, 1986.

For all other full-time employees the following policy is in effect:

At the end of each calendar year, an employee's unused sick time is added to the allotment for the following year. Employees are entitled to accumulate up to a maximum of 100 days.

The accumulation continues indefinitely and employees will be paid for their total accumulated unused sick time based on the following table up to a maximum of \$10,000, whichever is less. Upon retirement in good standing with 15 years or more of total service with Harding Township, full time non-contractual employees will be compensated for unused accumulated sick leave, not to exceed 100 days, based upon the individual's regular rate of pay at the time of retirement according to the following payout schedule.

After 15 years of continuous service – 30% of accumulated sick time capped at \$5,000.

After 20 years of continuous service – 40% of accumulated sick time capped at \$7,000.

After 25 years of continuous service – 50% of accumulated sick time capped at \$10,000.

The Township has estimated the liability for unpaid sick pay to be \$459,128.00 and \$459,227.00 at December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively, for the police department and \$44,130.00 and \$237,895.00, at December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively, for other employees. In accordance with New Jersey principles, this amount is not reported as an expenditure or liability in the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE 8: DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The Township offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to all Township employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salaries until future years. The Township does not make any contribution to the plan. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until retirement, death, disability, termination or financial hardships.

In accordance with the requirements of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 and the funding requirements of Internal Revenue Code Section 457(g), the Township's Plan was amended to require that all amounts of compensation deferred under the Plan are held for the exclusive benefits of plan participants and beneficiaries. All assets and income under the Plan are held in trust, in annuity contracts or custodial accounts.

All assets of the Plan are held by an independent administrator, the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States (the "Equitable").

The accompanying financial statements do not include the Township's Deferred Compensation Plan activities. The Township's Deferred Compensation Plan is fully contributory and the Township has no liabilities in conjunction with the plan.

NOTE 9: LITIGATION

The Township Attorney's letters did not indicate any litigation, claims or contingent liabilities which would materially affect the financial statements of the Township.

NOTE 10: TAX APPEALS

There are tax appeals filed with the State Tax Court of New Jersey requesting a reduction of assessments for 2008. Any reduction in assessed valuation will result in a refund of prior years taxes in the year of settlement, which may be funded from current tax revenues through the establishment of a reserve or by the issuance of refunding bonds per N.J.S.40A:2-51.

NOTE 11: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Township participated in several federal and state financial assistance grant programs. Entitlement to the funds is generally conditional upon compliance with terms and conditions of the grant agreements and applicable regulations, including the expenditure of funds for eligible purposes. Findings and questioned costs, if any, relative to federal and state financial assistance programs will be discussed in detail in Part II, Report Section of the 2008 audit. In addition, these programs are also subject to compliance and financial audits by the grantors or their representatives. As of December 31, 2008, the Township does not believe that any material liabilities will result from such audits.

NOTE 12: RISK MANAGEMENT

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

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance – The Township has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the “Benefit Reimbursement Method”. Under this plan, the Township is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The Township is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State. Below is a summary of Township contributions, employee contributions, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid, and the ending balance of the Township’s expendable trust fund for the current and previous two years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Interest on Deposits</u>	<u>Employee Contributions</u>	<u>Amount Reimbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2008	\$ 990.98	\$	\$ 23,493.70	\$ 37,856.28
2007	2,081.94	2,242.21	54.00	60,359.00
2006	1,640.76		204.00	56,088.85

NOTE 13: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Interfund receivable and payable balances consisted of the following at December 31, 2008:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
Current Fund	\$ 36,696.23	\$ 12,024.61
Grant Fund		0.26
Animal Control Trust Fund		449.58
Trust Other Fund	12,024.61	
General Capital Fund		29,523.42
Net Payroll Account		6,722.97
	<u>\$ 48,720.84</u>	<u>\$ 48,720.84</u>

All interfund balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that payments between funds are made.

NOTE 14: DEFERRED CHARGES TO BE RAISED IN SUCCEEDING BUDGETS

Certain expenditures are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. At December 31, 2008, the following deferred charges are shown:

	Balance December 31, <u>2008</u>	2009 Budget <u>Appropriation</u>
Current Fund:		
Special Emergency-40A:4-55 Master Plan	\$6,800.00	\$6,800.00

NOTE 15: GASB 45 – OTHER POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Township provides Post Retirement Benefits to certain employees, per the terms of their various labor agreements. Commencing with the year ending December 31, 2008 the above noted post employment benefits require the Township to implement the note disclosure provision of GASB Statement 45, "Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pension." This statement which was adopted during 2004 by the Government Accounting Standard Board (GASB) requires the Township to disclose in the notes of the financial statements the future cost of the other post employment benefits (OPEB) on a present value basis instead of the present pay as you go method. OPEB obligations are non-pension benefits that the Township has contractually agreed to provide employees once they have retired.

The future value of benefits paid is not required to be reported in the financial statements as presented and has not been determined, but is probably material. Under current New Jersey budget and financial reporting requirements, the Township will not have to provide any amounts in excess of their current cash costs or recognized any long-term obligations on their balance sheets.

The Township's expense for the post-retirement portion of health benefits billings for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$106,593.58, \$127,562.64, and \$126,242.09 respectively.

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES – ALL FUNDS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR-TREASURER

	REF.	CURRENT FUND	GRANT FUND
Balance, December 31, 2007	A	\$ 4,292,289.27	\$ 74,235.68
Increased by Receipts:			
Taxes Receivable	A-8	\$ 20,734,485.31	\$
Petty Cash	A-5	300.00	
State of New Jersey-Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions	A-7	37,500.00	
Interfunds	A-12	21,295.40	
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-13	1,474,225.55	
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	A-2	340,202.61	
Tax Overpayments	A-15	71,634.10	
Prepaid Taxes	A-16	291,324.58	
Reserve for Grants-Appropriated	A-21		1,984.25
Reserve for Grants-Unappropriated	A-22		2,862.16
Grants Receivable	A-27		109,961.22
Due Current Fund	A-28		0.26
Construction Code DCA - Due State of NJ	A-19	12,462.00	
Reserve for Redemption of Outside Liens	A-18	<u>7,842.43</u>	
		<u>22,991,271.98</u>	<u>114,807.89</u>
		\$ 27,283,561.25	\$ 189,043.57
Decreased by Disbursements:			
2008 Appropriations	A-3	\$ 6,761,200.31	\$
Appropriation Reserves	A-14	148,948.90	
Interfunds	A-12	45,652.17	
Petty Cash	A-5	300.00	
Local District School Taxes Payable	A-25	8,465,206.27	
County Taxes Payable	A-24	6,388,729.82	
Municipal Open Space Taxes Payable	A-26	910,605.43	
Refund of Prior Year Revenue	A-1	28,443.25	
Construction Code DCA - Due State of NJ	A-19	16,031.00	
Reserve for Accounts Payable	A-11	2,877.79	
Tax Overpayments	A-15	71,634.10	
Reserve for Grants-Appropriated	A-21		73,904.38
Reserve for Redemption of Outside Liens	A-18	<u>7,842.43</u>	
		<u>22,847,471.47</u>	<u>73,904.38</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	A	\$ <u>4,436,089.78</u>	\$ <u>115,139.19</u>

"A-5"

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF PETTY CASH

OFFICE

INCREASE

DECREASE

Finance Department

\$ 300.00 \$ 300.00

REF.

A-4

A-4

"A-6"

SCHEDULE OF CHANGE FUND

OFFICE

BALANCE
DECEMBER 31,
2007 AND 2008

Municipal Court

\$ 250.00

REF.

A

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND VETERANS DEDUCTIONS

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2007 (Due From)	A		\$ 659.10
Increased by:			
Senior Citizens Deductions Per Tax Billing	A-7	\$ 2,000.00	
Veterans Deductions Per Tax Billing	A-7	<u>35,750.00</u>	
			\$ <u>37,750.00</u>
Decreased by:			
Received From State	A-4		<u>37,500.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008 (Due From)	A		\$ <u><u>909.10</u></u>

ANALYSIS OF STATE SHARE OF 2008 SENIOR
CITIZENS AND VETERANS DEDUCTIONS

Senior Citizens Deductions Per Tax Billing	A-7	\$ 2,000.00	
Veterans Deductions Per Tax Billing	A-7	<u>35,750.00</u>	
	A-8		\$ <u><u>37,750.00</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY

YEAR	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007	2008 LEVY	ADDED TAX	COLLECTIONS 2007	2008	CANCELED	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2008
Prior	\$ 333,720.48	\$	\$ 500.00		\$ 334,180.46	\$ 40.02	
	\$ 333,720.48	\$	\$ 500.00		\$ 334,180.46	\$ 40.02	
2008		20,987,667.26		\$ 260,637.65	20,438,054.85	35,592.90	\$ 253,381.86
	\$ 333,720.48	\$ 20,987,667.26	\$ 500.00	\$ 260,637.65	\$ 20,772,235.31	\$ 35,632.92	\$ 253,381.86

REF.

A

A-2:A-16

A-2

A

REF.

Collector

Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions

A-4

A-7

\$ 20,734,485.31

37,750.00

\$ 20,772,235.31

ANALYSIS OF 2008 PROPERTY TAX LEVY

TAX YIELD

General Property Tax

Added Taxes (54.4-63.1 et seq.)

\$ 20,739,647.55

248,019.71

\$ 20,987,667.26

TAX LEVY

Local District School Tax (Abstract)

County Tax (Abstract)

County Open Space (Abstract)

A-2:A-25

\$ 5,213,416.29

1,175,313.53

\$ 8,437,416.00

Due County for Added Taxes (54.4-63.1 et seq.)

Total County Taxes

\$ 6,388,729.82

76,378.46

6,465,108.28

Municipal Open Space Tax

Added Taxes

A-26

A-26

A-2

\$ 899,776.52

10,828.91

910,605.43

Local Tax for Municipal Purposes (Abstract)

Add: Additional Tax Levied

Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Levied

\$ 4,990,300.00

184,237.55

5,174,537.55

\$ 20,987,667.26

"A-9"

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2007	A	\$ 23,200.00
Decreased by:		
2008 Appropriations	A-3	<u>16,400.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	A	\$ <u>6,800.00</u>

ANALYSIS OF BALANCE:

Emergency per N.J.S.A. 40A 4-55 - Master Plan	\$ <u>6,800.00</u>
	\$ <u>6,800.00</u>

"A-10"

GRANT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Balance, December 31, 2007	A	\$ 4,370.10
Decreased by:		
Transferred to Grants Appropriated	A-21	\$ <u>4,370.10</u>

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2007	A		\$ 284,806.41
Increased by:			
2008 Budget Appropriations	A-3	\$ 226,668.34	
Appropriation Reserves	A-14	<u>65,311.50</u>	
			<u>291,979.84</u>
			\$ <u>576,786.25</u>
Decreased by:			
Transfer to Appropriation Reserves	A-14	\$ 243,530.66	
Disbursements	A-4	<u>2,877.79</u>	
			<u>246,408.45</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	A		\$ <u><u>330,377.80</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS

	REF.	TOTAL	ANIMAL CONTROL FUND	OTHER TRUST FUND	GRANT FUND	PAYROLL ACCOUNT	GENERAL CAPITAL FUND	FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT
Balance, December 31, 2007								
Due To	A	\$ 3,190.66	\$	\$ 3,190.66	\$	\$	\$	\$
Due From	A	3,505.51	24.00			3,039.02		442.49
Receipts	A-4	\$ 21,295.40	\$ 24.00	\$ 20,828.91	\$	\$	\$	\$ 442.49
Disbursements	A-4	45,652.17	449.58	11,994.96	0.26	3,683.95	29,523.42	
Balance, December 31, 2008								
Due To	A	\$ 12,024.61	\$	\$ 12,024.61	\$	\$	\$	\$
Due From	A	36,696.23	449.58		0.26	6,722.97	29,523.42	

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007</u>	<u>ACCRUED IN 2008</u>	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2008</u>
Clerk:					
Licenses:					
Alcoholic Beverages	A-2	\$	\$ 5,120.00	\$ 5,120.00	\$
Fees and Permits	A-2		1,765.00	1,765.00	
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-2		67,740.87	67,740.87	
Interest on Investments and Deposits	A-2		251,931.43	251,931.43	
Construction Code Official	A-2		235,450.00	235,450.00	
Planning Board:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		18,350.00	18,350.00	
Board of Adjustment:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		15,500.00	15,500.00	
Engineering:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		25,000.00	25,000.00	
Health Department:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		70,531.98	70,531.98	
Municipal Court:					
Fines and Costs	A-2	8,794.26	155,591.57	153,240.94	11,144.89
Police:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		99.00	99.00	
Garden State Trust Fund	A-2		346.72	346.72	
Energy Receipts Tax	A-2		492,826.00	492,826.00	
Supplemental Energy Receipts Tax	A-2		24,627.00	24,627.00	
Municipal Homeland Security Assistance Aid	A-2		25,000.00	25,000.00	
COAH Development Trust Fund	A-2		75,000.00	75,000.00	
Reserve for Interest On Bonds	A-2		11,696.61	11,696.61	
		<u>\$ 8,794.26</u>	<u>\$ 1,476,576.18</u>	<u>\$ 1,474,225.55</u>	<u>\$ 11,144.89</u>
<u>REF.</u>		A		A-4	A

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF 2007 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007	TRANSFERRED FROM ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	ADJUSTED BALANCE	PAID OR CHARGED	BALANCE LAPSED
<u>SALARIES AND WAGES:</u>					
Administrative & Executive	\$ 899.88	\$	\$ 899.88	\$	\$ 899.88
Municipal Clerk	5,546.60		5,546.60		5,546.60
Financial Administration	720.25		720.25	643.50	76.75
Collection of Taxes	4,639.95		4,639.95	107.25	4,532.70
Assessment of Taxes	299.65	100.00	399.65	207.25	192.40
Planning Board	0.10		0.10		0.10
Board of Adjustment	1.04		1.04		1.04
Police	15,284.09		15,284.09	941.11	14,342.98
Road Repair & Maintenance	36,640.60		36,640.60	75.00	36,565.60
Solid Waste Collection	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
Recycling Program	900.53		900.53		900.53
Snow Removal	10,878.52		10,878.52		10,878.52
Board of Health	1,247.36		1,247.36	180.00	1,067.36
Accumulated Absences	10,000.00		10,000.00		10,000.00
Uniform Construction Code	5,675.29		5,675.29		5,675.29
Municipal Prosecutor	1,235.24		1,235.24		1,235.24
Municipal Court	5,690.84		5,690.84		5,690.84
<u>OTHER EXPENSES:</u>					
Administrative & Executive	28,091.05	28,695.23	56,786.28	28,659.76	28,126.52
Human Resources	9,039.66	1,282.00	10,321.66	1,282.00	9,039.66
Township Committee	9,716.48		9,716.48		9,716.48
Municipal Clerk	7,091.68	15,488.38	22,580.06	15,538.88	7,041.18
Election	638.04		638.04		638.04
Financial Administration	1,708.75	66.88	1,775.63	66.88	1,708.75
Financial Administration - Audit		2,850.00	2,850.00	2,850.00	
Collection of Taxes	4.84	694.40	699.24	694.40	4.84
Assessment of Taxes	3,754.21		3,754.21		3,754.21
Revaluation of Real Property	2,003.36	6,392.00	8,395.36	2,202.00	6,193.36
Tax Map Revision	3,043.40		3,043.40	3,043.40	
Legal Services and Costs	48,132.30	8,852.44	56,984.74	8,037.44	48,947.30
Engineering Services and Costs	26,466.81	12,929.40	39,396.21	12,929.40	26,466.81
Planning Board	5,564.75	8,530.71	14,095.46	8,530.71	5,564.75
Board of Adjustments	6,250.52	8,159.35	14,409.87	1,947.40	12,462.47
Police	29,374.98	2,740.13	32,115.11	2,444.33	29,670.78
Purchased Police Vehicles	1,410.40	58.00	1,468.40	58.00	1,410.40
Emergency Management	1,850.59		1,850.59		1,850.59
Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies	4,250.00		4,250.00		4,250.00
Fire: Fire Hydrant Service	4,452.00		4,452.00		4,452.00
Road Repair & Maintenance	318.90	1,177.13	1,496.03	1,467.68	28.35
Municipal Court	6,792.33	271.50	7,063.83	259.50	6,804.33
Public Defender	2,500.00	1,241.90	3,741.90	2,075.23	1,666.67
Solid Waste Collection	423.09		423.09		423.09
Recycling Program	2,849.82	1,195.00	4,044.82	1,195.00	2,849.82
Buildings and Grounds	5,224.53	12,888.75	18,113.28	13,678.75	4,434.53
Vehicle Maintenance	7,271.63	1,194.65	8,466.28	2,059.34	6,406.94
Snow Removal	96.84	6,448.16	6,545.00	5,760.79	784.21
Board of Health	2,596.88	4,804.71	7,401.59	4,804.71	2,596.88
Dog Regulation		1,141.50	1,141.50	1,141.50	
Environmental Commission	839.50	150.00	989.50	150.00	839.50
Aid to Museums		3,200.00	3,200.00	2,092.17	1,107.83
Historical Preservation Commission	2,998.00		2,998.00		2,998.00
Open Space Commission	887.04		887.04		887.04
Wildlife Management Commission	4,552.00		4,552.00		4,552.00
Public Assistance	267.23		267.23	219.42	47.81
Department of Recreation - Youth Program	2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00
Municipal Services Act - Condo	4,772.72		4,772.72	4,772.72	

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF 2007 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007	TRANSFERRED FROM ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	ADJUSTED BALANCE	PAID OR CHARGED	BALANCE LAPSED
<u>OTHER EXPENSES (CONTINUED):</u>					
Construction Code Official	\$ 8,318.47	\$ 326.95	\$ 8,645.42	\$ 684.45	\$ 7,960.97
Motor Fuels	4,585.89		4,585.89		4,585.89
Electricity	309.78	6,178.18	6,487.96	4,019.59	2,468.37
Telephone	549.91	2,853.42	3,403.33	3,004.65	398.68
Natural Gas	3,632.37	5,939.08	9,571.45	2,442.09	7,129.36
Street Lighting	186.57	2,279.67	2,466.24	740.61	1,725.63
Water & Sewage	764.97		764.97	30.31	734.66
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	1,014.98	4,311.65	5,326.63		5,326.63
Fair Share Housing	7,180.00	7,315.00	14,495.00	7,315.00	7,180.00
Public Employees Retirement System	3,306.80		3,306.80		3,306.80
Police & Firemen's Retire System of N.J.	519.20		519.20		519.20
Other Insurance Premiums	48,375.73		48,375.73		48,375.73
Worker's Compensation	63.36		63.36		63.36
Group Insurance for Employees	61,835.43	1,749.49	63,584.92	1,807.09	61,777.83
Matching Funds for Grants	15,000.00		15,000.00		15,000.00
Hanover Township Board of Health	16,126.62		16,126.62	14,076.09	2,050.53
Furniture & Improvement of Municipal Facility	72,327.74	3,000.00	75,327.74	3,000.00	72,327.74
Affordable Housing Debt Deficit		75,000.00	75,000.00	43,000.00	32,000.00
Contingent	727.97	4,025.00	4,752.97	4,025.00	727.97
TOTAL	\$ 584,220.06	\$ 243,530.66	\$ 827,750.72	\$ 214,260.40	\$ 613,490.32
REF.	A	A-11			A-1
Disbursements	A-4			\$ 148,948.90	
Accounts Payable	A-11			65,311.50	
				<u>\$ 214,260.40</u>	

"A-15"

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS

REF.

Increased by:		
Overpayments in 2008	A-4	\$ 71,634.10
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	A-4	\$ <u>71,634.10</u>

"A-16"

SCHEDULE OF PREPAID TAXES

Balance, December 31, 2007	A	\$ 260,637.65
Increased by:		
Collection of 2009 Taxes	A-4	<u>291,324.58</u>
		\$ <u>551,962.23</u>
Decreased by:		
Applied to 2008 Taxes	A-8	<u>260,637.65</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	A	\$ <u>291,324.58</u>

"A-17"

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR TAX PREMIUMS

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2007
and December 31, 2008

A

\$ 210.63

"A-18"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR REDEMPTION OF OUTSIDE LIENS

Increased by:
Receipts

A-4

\$ 7,842.43

Decreased by:
Disbursements

A-4

\$ 7,842.43

"A-19"

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR CONSTRUCTION CODE DCA - DUE STATE OF N.J.

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2007	A	\$ 3,569.00
Increased by:		
Receipts	A-4	12,462.00
		\$ <u>16,031.00</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	A-4	\$ <u>16,031.00</u>

"A-20"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR REVALUATION

Balance, December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2008	A	\$ <u>1,370.00</u>
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TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

GRANT FUND

SCHEDULE OF GRANTS APPROPRIATED

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007	BUDGET APPROPRIATION	PRIOR YEAR ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2008
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	\$ 8,325.75	\$ 2,323.48	\$	\$ 2,243.79	\$ 8,405.44
Clean Communities Program	15,527.80	6,544.17		10,315.42	11,756.55
Over the Limit Under Arrest		5,000.00		800.00	4,200.00
Garden State Historic Preservation Trust		750,000.00			750,000.00
Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Fund	2,574.18				2,574.18
Recycling Tonnage Grant	18,085.12	1,151.27		600.00	18,636.39
Municipal Alliance Program & Match	5,456.45	9,921.25	3,161.18	9,355.40	9,183.48
Environmental Services	20,940.51				20,940.51
Body Armor Replacement Fund	14,567.27	5,307.75	820.42	820.42	19,875.02
NJ DEP - Great Swamp Project	4,748.41				4,748.41
DEP Trails - Environ. Resources Inventory & Match	4,800.00				4,800.00
Community Foundation	1,429.75	12,562.00		4,660.00	9,331.75
Green Community Challenge Grant	3,000.00				3,000.00
Association of NJ Environmental Commission	3,560.40				3,560.40
Stormwater Management Program	500.00				500.00
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program	4,260.00		388.50		4,648.50
NJ Highlands Water Protection - COAH	7,500.00				7,500.00
WHIP Grant & Match	1,773.00				1,773.00
NJ DOT Municipal Aid - Sand Spring Road	303.40	75,000.00		45,109.35	30,194.05
	\$ 117,352.04	\$ 867,809.92	\$ 4,370.10	\$ 73,904.38	\$ 915,627.68

REF.

A-3 A-27

A-4

Budget

Matching Funds for Grants

A

A-10

A-4

A

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

GRANT FUND

SCHEDULE OF GRANTS UNAPPROPRIATED

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007	RECEIPTS	APPLIED TO REVENUE	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2008
Recycling Tonnage Grant	\$ 1,151.27	\$ 2,143.10	\$ 1,151.27	\$ 2,143.10
Body Armor Replacement Fund	1,569.51		1,569.51	
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	238.24			238.24
Clean Communities Program	1,019.40	692.29	1,019.40	692.29
Alcohol Education Rehabilitation		26.77		26.77
	<u>\$ 3,978.42</u>	<u>\$ 2,862.16</u>	<u>\$ 3,740.18</u>	<u>\$ 3,100.40</u>
REF.	A	A-4	A-27	A

"A-23"

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR SALE OF MUNICIPAL ASSETS

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2007
and December 31, 2008

A

\$ 8,482.00

"A-24"

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY TAXES PAYABLE

Increased by:

2008 Levy

A-1:A-8

\$ 6,388,729.82

Added and Omitted

A-1:A-8

76,378.46

\$ 6,465,108.28

Decreased by:

Disbursements

A-4

6,388,729.82

Balance, December 31, 2008

A

\$ 76,378.46

"A-25"

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAXES PAYABLE

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2007	A	\$	214,192.50
Increased by:			
School Levy	A-1:A-8		<u>8,437,416.00</u>
		\$	<u>8,651,608.50</u>
Decreased by:			
Disbursements	A-4		<u>8,465,206.27</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	A	\$	<u><u>186,402.23</u></u>

"A-26"

SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE TAXES PAYABLE

Increased by:			
2008 Tax Levy	A-1:A-8	\$	899,776.52
Added Taxes	A-1:A-8		<u>10,828.91</u>
		\$	910,605.43
Decreased by:			
Disbursements	A-4	\$	<u><u>910,605.43</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

GRANT FUND

SCHEDULE OF GRANTS RECEIVABLE

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007	BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS	RECEIPTS	UNAPPROPRIATED APPLIED	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2008
Municipal Alliance	\$ 9,591.87	\$ 7,937.00	\$ 8,000.60	\$	9,528.27
Office on Environmental Services	2,969.86				2,969.86
WHIP Grant	765.75				765.75
DEP Grant - Trails - Environmental Resource Recovery	2,400.00				2,400.00
NJ Environmental Protection - Stormwater Regulation	1,250.00		1,250.00		
Green Community Challenge Grant	3,000.00				3,000.00
Community Foundation	684.36	12,562.00	13,246.36		
NJ DOT Municipal Aid - Sand Spring Road	30,803.04	75,000.00	78,246.78		27,556.26
Clean Communities Program		6,544.17	5,524.77	1,019.40	
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund		2,323.48	2,323.48		
Garden State Historic Preservation Trust		750,000.00			750,000.00
Over the Limit Under Arrest		5,000.00			5,000.00
Recycling Tonnage		1,151.27		1,151.27	
Body Armor Replacement Fund		5,307.75	1,369.23	1,569.51	2,369.01
	<u>\$ 51,464.88</u>	<u>\$ 865,825.67</u>	<u>\$ 109,961.22</u>	<u>\$ 3,740.18</u>	<u>\$ 803,589.15</u>
REF.	A	A-2:A-21	A-4	A-22	A

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

GRANT FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE TO CURRENT FUND - GRANT FUND

REF.

Increased by:

Receipts

A-4

\$ 0.26

Balance, December 31, 2008

A

\$ 0.26

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

REF.		ANIMAL CONTROL	OTHER
B	Balance, December 31, 2007	\$ 8,356.28	\$ 3,854,160.04
B-5	Increased by Receipts:		
	Due State of New Jersey - Animal Control Reserve for:	\$ 684.60	\$
B-4	Animal Control Fund Expenditures	7,570.60	
B-7	Developers' Deposits		382,947.94
B-8	Unemployment Insurance Compensation		990.98
B-3	Various Trust Deposits		140,842.50
B-9	Open Space Deposits		1,003,126.27
B-11	Law Enforcement Trust Fund		5,121.76
B-12	Affordable Housing Contributions		190,883.70
B-6	Tree Preservation Escrow		34,213.13
B-10	Due Current Fund		11,994.96
		8,255.20	1,770,121.24
		<u>16,611.48</u>	<u>\$ 5,624,281.28</u>
B-5	Decreased by Disbursements:		
	Due State of New Jersey - Animal Control Reserve For:	\$ 688.20	\$
B-4	Animal Control Fund Expenditures	6,465.00	
B-12	Affordable Housing Contributions		76,800.00
B-8	Unemployment Insurance Compensation		23,493.70
B-6	Tree Preservation Escrow		20,994.83
B-3	Various Trust Deposits		125,660.70
B-7	Developers' Deposits		313,029.89
B-9	Open Space Deposits		1,574,410.78
B-11	Law Enforcement Trust Fund		1,726.00
B-10	Due Current Fund	24.00	20,828.91
		<u>7,177.20</u>	<u>2,156,944.81</u>
B	Balance, December 31, 2008	<u>\$ 9,434.28</u>	<u>\$ 3,467,336.47</u>

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF GREEN ACRES RECEIVABLE

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2007
and December 31, 2008

B

\$ 462,500.00

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR VARIOUS DEPOSITS

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DECEMBER</u> <u>31, 2007</u>	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DECEMBER</u> <u>31, 2008</u>
Recycling	\$ 13,521.25	\$	\$	\$ 13,521.25
Police Outside Overtime		112,031.00	111,531.00	500.00
Tax Sale Premiums	8,000.00			8,000.00
Employee 457 Plan	3,971.68			3,971.68
Public Defender	2,754.00	2,170.50	2,656.70	2,267.80
POAA	22.00	21.00		43.00
Snow Removal	16,646.51			16,646.51
Accumulated Leave	35,914.07	10,000.00		45,914.07
Due State of NJ - Marriage Licenses	75.00	450.00	425.00	100.00
Municipal Alliance Program	6,102.94			6,102.94
Police Donation	5,000.00	16,150.00	11,048.00	10,102.00
Due State of NJ - Burial Permit		20.00		20.00
	<u>\$ 92,007.45</u>	<u>\$ 140,842.50</u>	<u>\$ 125,660.70</u>	<u>\$ 107,189.25</u>

REF.

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B-1

B-1

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TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL FUND EXPENDITURES

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2007	B	\$	8,323.28
Increased by:			
Receipts	B-1		<u>7,570.60</u>
		\$	15,893.88
Decreased by:			
Statutory Excess Transferred to Current	B-10	\$	449.58
Disbursements	B-1		<u>6,465.00</u>
			<u>6,914.58</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	B	\$	<u><u>8,979.30</u></u>

DOG LICENSE FEES COLLECTED

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2006	\$ 4,458.80
2007	<u>4,520.50</u>
	<u><u>\$ 8,979.30</u></u>

"B-5"

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2007	B	\$ 9.00
Increased by:		
State Registration Fees Collected	B-1	684.60
		\$ <u>693.60</u>
Decreased by:		
Paid to State Department of Health	B-1	688.20
Balance, December 31, 2008	B	\$ <u><u>5.40</u></u>

"B-6"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR TREE PRESERVATION ESCROW

Balance, December 31, 2007	B	\$ 102,206.75
Increased by:		
Receipts	B-1	34,213.13
		\$ <u>136,419.88</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	B-1	20,994.83
Balance, December 31, 2008	B	\$ <u><u>115,425.05</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPERS' DEPOSITS

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2007	B	\$ 1,279,533.95
Increased by:		
Receipts	B-1	<u>382,947.94</u>
		\$ <u>1,662,481.89</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	B-1	<u>313,029.89</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	B	\$ <u><u>1,349,452.00</u></u>

ANALYSIS OF BALANCE:

Technical Review Escrow	\$ 143,070.93
Engineering Escrow	206,317.04
Performance Bond Escrow	727,120.33
Grading Permit Escrow	<u>272,943.70</u>
	\$ <u><u>1,349,452.00</u></u>

"B-8"

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMPENSATION

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2007	B	\$ 60,359.00
Increased by:		
Interest Earned on Deposit	B-1	990.98
		\$ <u>61,349.98</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	B-1	<u>23,493.70</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	B	\$ <u><u>37,856.28</u></u>

"B-9"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR OPEN SPACE DEPOSITS

Balance, December 31, 2007	B	\$ 2,618,415.55
Increased by:		
Tax Levy		\$ 899,776.52
Tax Levy-Added		10,828.91
Other		47,025.00
Interest Earned on Deposit		<u>45,495.84</u>
	B-1	<u>1,003,126.27</u>
		\$ <u>3,621,541.82</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	B-1	<u>1,574,410.78</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	B	\$ <u><u>2,047,131.04</u></u>

"B-10"

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE CURRENT FUND

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>TRUST OTHER FUND</u>	<u>ANIMAL CONTROL FUND</u>
Balance, December 31, 2007			
Due From	B	\$ 3,190.66	
Due To	B		\$ 24.00
Receipts	B-1	\$ 11,994.96	
Transferred to Current	B-4		\$ 449.58
Disbursements	B-1	20,828.91	24.00
Balance, December 31, 2008			
Due From	B	\$ 12,024.61	
Due To	B		\$ 449.58

"B-11"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2007	B	\$ 6,573.02
Increased by:		
Receipts	B-1	5,121.76
		\$ 11,694.78
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	B-1	1,726.00
Balance, December 31, 2008	B	\$ 9,968.78

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING CONTRIBUTION

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2007	B	\$ 160,754.98
Increased by:		
Receipts	B-1	190,883.70
		<u>\$ 351,638.68</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	B-1	76,800.00
		<u>76,800.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	B	<u><u>\$ 274,838.68</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2007	C		\$ 2,911,981.12
Increased by Receipts:			
Budget Appropriations:			
Capital Improvement Fund	C-8	\$ 400,000.00	
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Unfunded	C-7	1,160,210.00	
Premium on Sale of Bonds	C-1	24,697.40	
Serial Bonds Payable	C-5:C-7:C-11	8,725,000.00	
Reserve To Pay Notes	C-16	11,696.61	
Due Current Fund	C-18	29,523.42	
Bond Anticipation Note	C-17	2,093,000.00	
			<u>12,444,127.43</u>
			\$ 15,356,108.55
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Contracts Payable	C-14	\$ 5,508,981.89	
Reserve for Preliminary Costs	C-10	4,214.65	
Reserve To Pay Notes	C-16	11,696.61	
Bond Anticipation Note	C-17	7,948,000.00	
			<u>13,472,893.15</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	C		\$ <u>1,883,215.40</u>

"C-3"

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

ANALYSIS OF CAPITAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2008
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 92,738.82
Reserve for Grants Receivable	223,000.00
Reserve for Open Space	154,500.00
Morris County Open Space Grant Receivable	(256,743.83)
Reserve for Preliminary Costs	17,096.64
Reserve for Contracts Payable	248,658.53
Due Current Fund	29,523.42
Fund Balance	37,509.91
Unexpended Proceeds of Bond Anticipation Notes Listed on "C-7"	158,173.41
Improvement Authorizations Funded- Listed on "C-9"	1,691,995.68
Unfunded Improvements Expended- Listed on "C-7"	(513,237.18)
	<u>\$ 1,883,215.40</u>
REF.	C

"C-4"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR GRANTS RECEIVABLE

Balance, December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2008	C	\$ <u>223,000.00</u>
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"C-5"

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES
TO FUTURE TAXATION - FUNDED

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2007	C	\$	3,357,370.92
Increased by:			
Bond Sale	C-2:C-7:C-11		8,725,000.00
		\$	<u>12,082,370.92</u>
Decreased by:			
Bonds Paid by Budget	C-11	\$	270,000.00
Loans Paid by Open Space	C-12		<u>107,139.09</u>
			<u>377,139.09</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	C	\$	<u><u>11,705,231.83</u></u>

"C-6"

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Balance, December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2008	C	\$	<u><u>256,743.83</u></u>
<u>ANALYSIS OF BALANCE:</u>			
Morris County Open Space Grant		\$	223,000.00
Transportation Trust Fund Receivable			<u>33,743.83</u>
		\$	<u><u>256,743.83</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2007	C	\$ 149,238.82
Increased by:		
2008 Budget Appropriation	C-2	400,000.00
		<u>\$ 549,238.82</u>
Decreased by:		
Appropriated to Finance:		
Improvement Authorizations	C-9	<u>456,500.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	C	<u><u>\$ 92,738.82</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

ORDINANCE NUMBER	GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS:	ORDINANCE DATE		AMOUNT	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007		2008 AUTHORIZATIONS CANCELED	AUTHORIZATIONS CANCELED	CONTRACTS PAYABLE CANCELED	EXPENDED	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2008	
					FUNDED	UNFUNDED					FUNDED	UNFUNDED
1998-4	Various Improvements	07/13/98	\$	191,000.00	\$		\$		17.66	\$	\$	
1999-7	Various Improvements	05/14/99		420,000.00					227.98			
2001-5	Acquisition of Land	03/07/01		25,977.00		25,977.00					25,977.00	
2001-6	Various Improvements	03/07/01		115,000.00					7.30			
2001-18/2002-8	Acquisition of Land	10/17/01		1,800,000.00		148,919.80		7.30				
	Acquisition of Land	07/16/03		1,100,000.00		293,415.00		20,533.76		10,588.27		
2003-15	Computer System Upgrade	10/01/03		19,500.00		1,396.33						
2003-20	Acquisition of Land	06/16/04		2,525,000.00		164,143.30		1,396.33				
2004-13	Acquisition of Land	07/07/04		1,150,000.00		6,516.26						
2004-20	Various Capital Improvements	09/07/04		211,500.00		59,996.49						
2005-8/2005-16	Restoration/Rehabilitation-Glen Alpin	5/18/05-9/6/05		1,000,000.00		539,336.37			156,697.73			
	Various Public Improvements/Acquisitions	07/13/05		284,500.00				447.17				
2005-20	Acquisition of a Conservation Easement	11/22/05		630,000.00		103,189.86		7,520.06				
2006-01	Acquisition of a Conservation Easement	03/01/06		1,400,000.00		14,294.57						
2006-02	Restoration/Rehabilitation-Glen Alpin	03/01/06		850,000.00		11,189.59						
2006-08	Acquisition of Real Property	04/05/06		1,020,000.00		48,514.58						
2006-10	Various Public Improvements	09/03/06		107,500.00		797,151.00						
2006-20	Installation of Fire Cisterns	10/18/06		350,000.00		37,500.00				900,000.00	16,165.59	
2007-07	Various Public Improvements	06/20/07		402,500.00		113,500.00					37,500.00	
2007-08	Municipal Building Parking Lot	08/20/07		450,000.00		307,339.17				68,028.78		
2007-11	Bayne Park Ice Skating Rinks	09/05/07		25,000.00		21,548.52				425,170.00		
2007-15	Acquisition of 'The Farm at Harding'	12/03/07		4,000,000.00		10,161.00				9,980.00	181.00	
2008-9	Various Improvements	05/07/08		519,000.00		200,000.00				3,863,727.64	136,272.36	
			\$	1,077,231.52	\$	6,290,074.66	\$	519,000.00	\$	141,711.96	377,288.04	
				C		C				5,650,469.68	\$	670,641.23
		REF.										
	Fund Balance	C-1						C-1		C-14	C-C-3	C-C-7
	Capital Improvement Fund	C-8	\$		\$	62,500.00						
						456,500.00						
			\$		\$	519,000.00						

REF.

Fund Balance
Capital Improvement Fund

C-1	\$ 62,500.00
C-8	456,500.00
	<u>\$ 519,000.00</u>

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR PRELIMINARY COSTS

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2007	C	\$ 21,311.29
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	C-2	<u>4,214.65</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	C	\$ <u>17,096.64</u>

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS

<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF ORIGINAL ISSUE</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL REQUIREMENTS OF BOND OUTSTANDING</u>			<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007</u>	<u>INCREASED</u>	<u>DECREASED</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2008</u>
			<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>					
General Improvement Bonds of 2001	October 15, 2001	\$ 4,168,000.00	10/15/09	\$ 285,000.00	10/15/09	4.10%				
			10/15/10	300,000.00	10/15/10	4.10%				
			10/15/11	315,000.00	10/15/11	4.10%				
			10/15/12	330,000.00	10/15/12	4.10%				
			10/15/13	340,000.00	10/15/13	4.10%				
			10/15/14	340,000.00	10/15/14	4.10%				
			10/15/15	340,000.00	10/15/15	4.10%				
			10/15/16	338,000.00	10/15/16	4.10%	\$ 2,858,000.00	\$	270,000.00	\$ 2,588,000.00
General Improvement Bonds of 2008	February 15, 2008	\$ 8,725,000.00	02/15/09	320,000.00	02/15/09	3.50%				
			02/15/10	325,000.00	02/15/10	3.50%				
			02/15/11	335,000.00	02/15/11	3.50%				
			02/15/12	345,000.00	02/15/12	3.50%				
			02/15/13	355,000.00	02/15/13	3.50%				
			02/15/14	365,000.00	02/15/14	3.50%				
			02/15/15	375,000.00	02/15/15	3.50%				
			02/15/16	385,000.00	02/15/16	3.50%				
			02/15/17	400,000.00	02/15/17	3.50%				
			02/15/18	415,000.00	02/15/18	3.50%				
			02/15/19	430,000.00	02/15/19	3.75%				
			02/15/20	445,000.00	02/15/20	3.75%				
			02/15/21	465,000.00	02/15/21	3.75%				
			02/15/22	485,000.00	02/15/22	3.75%				
			02/15/23	495,000.00	02/15/23	3.80%				
			02/15/24	515,000.00	02/15/24	3.85%				
			02/15/25	535,000.00	02/15/25	3.875%				
			02/15/26	555,000.00	02/15/26	4.00%				
			02/15/27	580,000.00	02/15/27	4.00%				
			02/15/28	600,000.00	02/15/28	4.00%				
								8,725,000.00		8,725,000.00
							\$ 2,858,000.00	\$ 8,725,000.00	\$ 270,000.00	\$ 11,313,000.00

REF.

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C-2,C-5,C-7

C-5

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TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF LOANS PAYABLE

<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF ORIGINAL ISSUE</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL REQUIREMENTS OF LOAN OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 2008</u>		<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007</u>	<u>DECREASED</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2008</u>
			<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>				
Blue Mill Fields Acquisition	June 12, 1992	\$ 1,875,000.00	03/12/09	\$ 54,374.42	2.00%			
			09/12/09	54,918.17	2.00%			
			03/12/10	55,467.35	2.00%			
			09/12/10	56,022.02	2.00%			
			03/12/11	56,582.24	2.00%			
			09/12/11	57,148.06	2.00%			
			03/12/12	57,719.55	2.00%	\$ 499,370.92	\$ 107,139.09	\$ 392,231.83
						\$ 499,370.92	\$ 107,139.09	\$ 392,231.83
					<u>REF.</u>	C	C-5	C

"C-13"

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES
AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

<u>ORDINANCE</u> <u>NUMBER</u>	<u>IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DECEMBER</u> <u>31, 2008</u>
2001-18 / 2002-8	Acquisition of Land	\$ 44,500.00
2003-15	Acquisition of Land	293,415.00
2004-16	Acquisition of Land	33,790.00
2005-20	Acquisition of Conservation Easement	1,000.00
2006-2	Restoration / Rehabilitation - Glen Alpin	75,000.00
2006-8	Acquisition of Real Property	900,000.00
2006-20	Installation of Fire Cisterns	200,000.00
2007-8	Municipal Building Parking Lot	378,000.00
		<u>\$ 1,925,705.00</u>

"C-14"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR CONTRACTS PAYABLE

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2007	C	\$ 264,121.41
Increased by:		
Improvement Authorizations	C-9	<u>5,650,469.68</u>
		\$ 5,914,591.09
Decreased by:		
Contracts Payable Cancelled	C-9	\$ 156,950.67
Disbursements	C-2	<u>5,508,981.89</u>
		<u>5,665,932.56</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	C	<u>\$ 248,658.53</u>

"C-15"

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR OPEN SPACE

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2007
and December 31, 2008

C

\$ 154,500.00

"C-16"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE TO PAY NOTES

Increased by:
Receipts

C-2

\$ 11,696.61

Decreased by:
Disbursements

C-2

\$ 11,696.61

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE

<u>ORDINANCE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE OF MATURITY</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007</u>	<u>INCREASED</u>	<u>DECREASED</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2008</u>
2001-18/2002-8 Acquisition of Land	8/22/02 - 12/18/02	8/17/07	2/28/08	4.00%	\$ 1,610,000.00	\$	\$ 1,610,000.00	\$
2004-13 Acquisition of Land	2/17/05	8/17/07	2/28/08	4.00%	2,300,000.00		2,300,000.00	
2004-13 Acquisition of Land	2/17/05	2/20/08	2/20/09	2.50%		1,545,000.00		1,545,000.00
2005-8/2005-16 Rest./Rehab. of Glen Alpin	8/16/06	8/17/07	2/28/08	4.00%	782,000.00		782,000.00	
2005-20 Acquisition of a Conservation Easement	8/16/06	8/17/07	2/28/08	4.00%	147,000.00		147,000.00	
2006-1 Acquisition of Conservation Easement	8/16/06	8/17/07	2/28/08	4.00%	1,400,000.00		1,400,000.00	
2006-2 Rest./Rehab. of Glen Alpin	8/16/06	8/17/07	2/28/08	4.00%	809,000.00		809,000.00	
2006-2 Rest./Rehab. of Glen Alpin	8/16/06	2/20/08	2/20/09	2.50%		548,000.00		548,000.00
2006-8 Acquisition of Real Property	8/16/06	8/17/07	2/28/08	4.00%	900,000.00		900,000.00	
					<u>\$ 7,948,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,093,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,948,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,093,000.00</u>
		<u>REF.</u>			C	C-2	C-2	C:C-7

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE CURRENT FUND

REF.

Increased by:

Receipts

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\$ 29,523.42

Balance, December 31, 2008

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\$ 29,523.42

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

SEWER UTILITY FUND

SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR-TREASURER

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>OPERATING</u>	<u>CAPITAL</u>
Balance, December 31, 2007	D	\$ <u>258,843.66</u>	\$ <u>75,092.40</u>
Increased by Receipts:			
Sewer Use Charges Receivable	D-9	\$ 146,675.15	\$
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	D-2	7,281.11	
Prepaid Sewer Rents	D-11	4,328.26	
Capital Improvement Fund	D-12		20,000.00
		\$ <u>158,284.52</u>	\$ <u>20,000.00</u>
		\$ <u>417,128.18</u>	\$ <u>95,092.40</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:			
2008 Budget Appropriations	D-3	\$ 164,539.61	\$
2007 Appropriation Reserves	D-8	1,847.13	
Improvement Authorizations Funded	D-15		13,204.13
		\$ <u>166,386.74</u>	\$ <u>13,204.13</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	D	\$ <u><u>250,741.44</u></u>	\$ <u><u>81,888.27</u></u>

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TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

ANALYSIS OF SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL CASH

		BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2008
Contribution in Aid of Construction	\$	3,000.00
Capital Improvement Fund		50,000.00
Improvement Authorizations - Funded		<u>28,888.27</u>
	\$	<u>81,888.27</u>
	<u>REF.</u>	D

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SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR CONTRIBUTION IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION

Balance, December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2008	D	\$ <u>3,000.00</u>
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TOWNSHIP OF HARDING
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2008
Air Blower	\$ 525.00
Gas Detector	3,016.46
Two-Way Recovery System	1,692.72
Sewer Pump Station	4,201.72
Super Shredder	15,976.00
Franklin Miller Grinder	4,120.00
Suction Piping	2,290.00
Fence	1,825.00
Motor	1,851.50
Emergency Generator	13,100.00
Equipment - Pump Station	1,772.93
Pump Repair	24,547.57
Other	<u>3,646.84</u>
	<u>\$ 78,565.74</u>
<u>REF.</u>	D

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

SEWER UTILITY FUND

SCHEDULE OF 2007 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2007</u>	BUDGET AFTER <u>MODIFICATION</u>	PAID OR <u>CHARGED</u>	BALANCE <u>LAPSED</u>
Operating:				
Salaries & Wages	\$ 2,346.72	\$ 2,346.72	\$	\$ 2,346.72
Other Expenses	23,635.65	23,635.65	1,847.13	21,788.52
Statutory Expenditures:				
Contribution to Social Security	<u>622.00</u>	<u>622.00</u>	<u></u>	<u>622.00</u>
	<u>\$ 26,604.37</u>	<u>\$ 26,604.37</u>	<u>\$ 1,847.13</u>	<u>\$ 24,757.24</u>
<u>REF.</u>	D		D-4	D-1

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

SEWER UTILITY FUND

SCHEDULE OF SEWER USE CHARGES RECEIVABLE

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2007	D	\$	1,255.61
Increased by:			
Sewer Charges Levied (Net)			152,039.33
		\$	<u>153,294.94</u>
Decreased By:			
Receipts	D-4	\$	146,675.15
Prepaid Applied	D-11		<u>3,349.67</u>
			<u>150,024.82</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	D	\$	<u><u>3,270.12</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED

<u>ORDINANCE NUMBER</u>	<u>IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ORDINANCE DATE</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007</u>	<u>NEW AUTHORIZATION</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2008</u>
15-02	Improvements to Sewer Pumping Station	12/31/02	\$ 27,000.00	30,000.00	\$ 57,000.00
			<u>\$ 27,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 30,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 57,000.00</u>
		<u>REF.</u>	D	D-13	D

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

SEWER UTILITY FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR PREPAID SEWER RENTS

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2007	D	\$ 3,349.67
Increased by:		
Receipts	D-4	<u>4,328.26</u>
		\$ 7,677.93
Decreased by:		
Applied to Revenue	D-9	<u>3,349.67</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	D	<u><u>\$ 4,328.26</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2007	D	\$ 60,000.00
Increase by:		
Receipts	D-4	<u>20,000.00</u>
		\$ 80,000.00
Decreased by:		
New Authorizations	D-15	<u>30,000.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	D	<u>\$ 50,000.00</u>

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

<u>ORDINANCE NUMBER</u>	<u>IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ORDINANCE DATE</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007</u>	<u>NEW AUTHORIZATIONS</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2008</u>
15-02	Improvements to Sewer Pumping Station	12/30/02	\$ 27,000.00	\$	\$ 27,000.00
10-08	Various Improvements	6/4/08		30,000.00	30,000.00
			<u>\$ 27,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 30,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 57,000.00</u>
		<u>REF.</u>	D	D-10	D

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2007
and December 31, 2008

D

\$ 78,565.74

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

<u>ORDINANCE NUMBER</u>	<u>IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ORDINANCE</u>		<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2007</u>		<u>NEW AUTHORIZATIONS</u>	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2008</u>
		<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>FUNDED</u>	<u>FUNDED</u>			<u>FUNDED</u>
15-02	Improvements to Sewer Pumping Station	12/31/02	\$ 27,000.00	\$	12,092.40	\$	11,995.40	\$ 97.00
10-08	Various Improvements	6/4/08	30,000.00			30,000.00	1,208.73	28,791.27
			REF.	\$	12,092.40	\$	13,204.13	\$ 28,888.27
					D		D-4	D

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASH

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND I</u>	<u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND II</u>	<u>FUND TOTAL</u>
Balance, December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2008	E	\$ <u>4,783.39</u>	\$ <u>1,541.95</u>	\$ <u>6,325.34</u>

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND

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

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2008	E-3	\$	6,325.34
Increased by:			
Receipts		\$	<u>1,100.00</u>
		\$	7,425.34
Decreased by:			
Disbursements			<u>1,134.00</u>
Balance, May 31, 2009		\$	<u><u>6,291.34</u></u>

RECONCILIATION - MAY 31, 2009

Balance on Deposit Per Statement of
TD Bank North

Account #3982693121
Account #3982693134

Balance, May 31, 2009

<u>P.A.T.F. I ACCOUNT</u>	<u>P.A.T.F. II ACCOUNT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
\$ 4,783.39	\$ 1,507.95	\$ 4,783.39
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
\$ <u><u>4,783.39</u></u>	\$ <u><u>1,507.95</u></u>	\$ <u><u>6,291.34</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASH AND
RECONCILIATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2007
and December 31, 2008

E-2

\$ 6,325.34

RECONCILIATION - DECEMBER 31, 2008

Balance on Deposit Per Statement of
TD Bank North

Account #3982693121

Account #3982693134

P.A.T.F. I
ACCOUNT

P.A.T.F. II
ACCOUNT

TOTAL

\$ 4,783.39	\$ 1,541.95	\$ 4,783.39
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	1,541.95	1,541.95

Balance, December 31, 2008

\$ <u>4,783.39</u>	\$ <u>1,541.95</u>	\$ <u>6,325.34</u>
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TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

PART II

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

SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES
OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND
STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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



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

The Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Township Committee
Township of Harding
County of Morris
New Vernon, New Jersey 07976

We have audited the accompanying financial statements - statutory basis of the Township of Harding, County of Morris, New Jersey as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated July 13, 2009. Our report disclosed that, as described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Township of Harding prepares its financial statements on a basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, that demonstrates compliance with a modified accrual basis and the budget laws of the State of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Township of Harding's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township of Harding's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township of Harding's internal control over financial reporting.

SUPLEE, CLOONEY & COMPANY

A control deficiency 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with the statutory basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.


Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

This report is intended solely for the information of the Township of Harding, County of Morris, New Jersey, the Division of Local Government Services and federal and state audit agencies, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.


CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS


REGISTERED MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANT NO. 50

July 13, 2009

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

STATE GRANTOR DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM TITLE	STATE ACCOUNT NUMBER	GRANT AWARD AMOUNT	2008 RECEIPTS	2008 EXPENDITURES	CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURES DECEMBER 31, 2008
<u>DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY</u>					
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund - Prior	1110-100-066-1110-YYYY	\$ 13,489.50	\$	\$ 2,243.79	\$ 7,407.54
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	1110-100-066-1110-YYYY	2,323.48	2,323.48		
Over The Limit Under Arrest	1160-100-066-1160-057-YHTS-6010	5,000.00		800.00	800.00
Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Fund - Prior	9735-760-098-Y900-001-X100-6020	2,574.18			
Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Fund - Unappropriated	9735-760-098-Y900-001-X100-6020	26.77	26.77		
			<u>\$ 2,350.25</u>	<u>\$ 3,043.79</u>	<u>\$ 8,207.54</u>
<u>DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE</u>					
Body Armor Replacement Fund - Prior	1020-718-066-1020-001-YCJS-6120	15,813.35	\$	\$	1,246.08
Body Armor Replacement Fund	1020-718-066-1020-001-YCJS-6120	5,307.75	2,938.74		
			<u>\$ 2,938.74</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,246.08</u>
<u>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</u>					
Clean Communities Grant - Prior	4900-765-042-4900-004-V42Y-6020	27,561.15	\$	\$ 10,315.42	\$ 22,348.77
Clean Communities Grant	4900-765-042-4900-004-V42Y-6020	6,544.17	6,544.17		
Clean Communities Grant - Unappropriated	4900-765-042-4900-004-V42Y-6020	692.29	692.29		
Recycling Tonnage Grant - Prior	4900-752-042-4900-001-V42Y-6020	29,571.15		600.00	12,086.03
Recycling Tonnage Grant	4900-752-042-4900-001-V42Y-6020	1,151.27	1,151.27		
Recycling Tonnage Grant - Unappropriated	4900-752-042-4900-001-V42Y-6020	2,143.10	2,143.10		
Office of Environmental Services - Prior	4800-100-042-4800-090-V78X-6120	25,000.00			4,059.49
Association of NJ Environmental Commission - Prior	4800-100-042-4800-090-V78X-6120	22,625.00			19,064.60
NJ Highlands Water Protection - Prior		7,500.00			
Environmental Resources Inventory - Prior		4,800.00			4,500.00
Stormwater Management Program - Prior		5,000.00	1,250.00		351.50
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program - Prior		5,000.00			15,251.59
Great Swamp Project - Prior		20,000.00			62,410.39
			<u>\$ 11,780.83</u>	<u>\$ 10,915.42</u>	<u>\$</u>
<u>DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS</u>					
Garden State Historic Preservation Trust		750,000.00	\$	\$	
<u>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</u>					
Municipal Aid - Sand Spring Road - Prior	6320-480-078-6320-AJG-TCAP-6010	90,000.00	\$	\$ 303.40	\$ 90,000.00
Municipal Aid - Sand Spring Road	6320-480-078-6320-AJG-TCAP-6010	75,000.00	47,443.74	44,805.95	44,805.95
			<u>\$ 78,246.78</u>	<u>\$ 45,109.35</u>	<u>\$ 134,805.95</u>
<u>PASS THROUGH COUNTY OF MORRIS</u>					
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse - Prior		31,423.50	\$	\$ 5,456.45	\$ 31,423.50
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse		7,937.00	7,937.00	737.77	737.77
			<u>\$ 8,000.60</u>	<u>\$ 6,194.22</u>	<u>\$ 32,161.27</u>
TOTAL			<u>\$ 103,317.20</u>	<u>\$ 65,262.78</u>	<u>\$ 238,831.23</u>

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

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

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE 1. GENERAL

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of financial assistance present the activity of all federal and state financial assistance programs of the Township of Harding, County of Morris, New Jersey. All federal and state financial assistance received directly from federal or state agencies, as well as federal financial assistance passed through other governmental agencies is included on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance.

NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules of expenditures agree with the amounts reported in the related federal and state financial report.

NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - STATUTORY BASIS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with amounts reported in the Township's statutory basis financial statements. All of these amounts are reported in the Grant Fund in 2008.

Receipts:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Grant Fund	\$ _____	\$ <u>103,317.20</u>	\$ <u>13,246.36</u>	\$ <u>116,563.56</u>
	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>103,317.20</u>	\$ <u>13,246.36</u>	\$ <u>116,563.56</u>

Expenditures:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Grant Fund	\$ _____	\$ <u>65,262.78</u>	\$ <u>8,641.60</u>	\$ <u>73,904.38</u>
	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>65,262.78</u>	\$ <u>8,641.60</u>	\$ <u>73,904.38</u>

NOTE 5. OTHER

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

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PART III

TOWNSHIP OF HARDING

STATISTICAL DATA

LIST OF OFFICIALS

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

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

	YEAR 2008		YEAR 2007	
	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
<u>REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED</u>				
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 2,075,000.00	7.85%	\$ 1,975,000.00	7.91%
Miscellaneous - From Other Than				
Local Property Tax Levies	3,293,744.15	12.48%	2,384,849.82	9.54%
Collection of Delinquent Taxes				
and Tax Title Liens	334,180.46	1.27%	211,788.48	0.85%
Collections of Current Tax Levy	20,698,692.50	78.40%	20,416,648.25	81.70%
<u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>\$ 26,401,617.11</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 24,988,286.55</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
Budget Expenditures:				
Municipal Purposes	\$ 8,358,227.89	34.49%	\$ 7,243,382.86	31.77%
County Taxes	6,465,108.28	26.68%	6,088,656.96	26.71%
Local School District Taxes	8,437,416.00	34.82%	8,563,173.00	37.57%
Municipal Open Space Taxes	910,605.43	3.76%	897,387.33	3.94%
Other Expenditures	61,633.97	0.25%	1,223.27	0.01%
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>\$ 24,232,991.57</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 22,793,823.42</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance	\$ 2,168,625.54		\$ 2,194,463.13	
Fund Balance - January 1	2,955,719.46		2,736,256.33	
	\$ 5,124,345.00		\$ 4,930,719.46	
Less: Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	2,075,000.00		1,975,000.00	
Fund Balance, December 31	<u>\$ 3,049,345.00</u>		<u>\$ 2,955,719.46</u>	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

	YEAR 2008		YEAR 2007	
	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
<u>REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED</u>				
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 34,900.00	16.09%	\$ 38,760.00	15.87%
Collection of Sewer Use Charges	150,024.82	69.15%	169,334.52	69.34%
Miscellaneous	32,038.35	14.77%	36,130.18	14.79%
<u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>\$ 216,963.17</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 244,224.70</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
Budget Expenditures:				
Operating	\$ 144,900.00	87.87%	\$ 148,138.00	87.78%
Capital Improvements	20,000.00	12.13%	20,000.00	11.85%
Statutory Expenditures		0.00%	622.00	0.37%
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>\$ 164,900.00</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 168,760.00</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Excess in Revenue	\$ 52,063.17		\$ 75,464.70	
Fund Balance - January 1	228,889.62		192,184.92	
	\$ 280,952.79		\$ 267,649.62	
Less: Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	34,900.00		38,760.00	
Fund Balance, December 31	<u>\$ 246,052.79</u>		<u>\$ 228,889.62</u>	

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF TAX RATE INFORMATION

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Tax Rate	\$ <u>1.036</u>	\$ <u>1.040</u>	\$ <u>0.940</u>
Municipal (Including Open Space)	\$ 0.294	\$ 0.292	\$ 0.278
County (Including Open Space)	0.320	0.311	0.289
Local School	<u>0.422</u>	<u>0.437</u>	<u>0.373</u>

Assessed Valuations:

2008	<u>\$1,999,503,371.00</u>		
2007		<u>\$1,966,563,766.00</u>	
2006			<u>\$1,950,710,849.00</u>

COMPARISON OF TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTION CURRENTLY

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Cash Collections</u>	<u>Percentage of Collection</u>
2008	\$20,987,667.26	\$20,698,692.50	98.62%
2007	\$20,755,004.16	\$20,416,648.25	98.36%
2006	\$18,611,907.79	\$18,386,453.11	98.79%

DELINQUENT TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Title Liens</u>	<u>Amount of Delinquent Taxes</u>	<u>Total Delinquent</u>	<u>Percentage of Tax Levy</u>
2008	\$ -0-	\$253,381.86	\$253,381.86	1.21%
2007	-0-	333,720.48	333,720.48	1.61%
2006	-0-	223,511.61	223,511.61	1.20%

COMPARISON OF SEWER UTILITY LEVIES

<u>Year</u>	<u>Levy</u>	<u>Cash Collections</u>
2008	\$152,039.33	\$150,024.82
2007	166,541.43	165,285.82
2006	158,823.31	153,191.60

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCES

<u>Year</u>	<u>Balance Current Fund</u>	<u>Utilized in Budget of Succeeding Year</u>
2008	\$3,049,345.00	\$2,125,000.00
2007	2,955,719.46	2,075,000.00
2006	2,736,256.33	1,975,000.00
2005	2,470,495.26	1,860,500.00
2004	2,550,284.82	1,860,500.00

<u>Year</u>	<u>Balance Sewer Operating Fund</u>	<u>Utilized in Budget of Succeeding Year</u>
2008	\$246,052.79	\$54,900.00
2007	228,889.62	34,900.00
2006	192,184.92	38,760.00
2005	159,689.21	38,760.00
2004	114,180.36	38,760.13

OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount of Bond</u>
Louis Lanzerotti	Mayor – Committee Chair	*
Marshall Barlett	Committee Member	*
John Murray	Committee Member	*
Ned Ward	Deputy Mayor - Committee Vice-Chair	*
James Rybka	Committee Member	*
Gail McKane	Administrator, Clerk, & Registrar	*
Himanshu Shah	Chief Financial Officer	*
Kathleen Silber	Tax Collector	*
Mary Ellen Balady	Construction Official	*
Barbara Schwab	Court Administrator	*
Robert Schaul	Municipal Court Judge	*
Peter Fico	Prosecutor	*
Kevin Gaffney	Police Chief	*
Maryann Nergard – Woolfson, Sutphen, et al.	Attorney	
Paul Fox – Apgar Associates	Engineer	
Cynthia L. Phillips	Planning Board Administrator	*
Karen Zaborsky	Zoning Officer, Board of Adjustment Administrator	*
Steven Rogut	Bond Counsel	
Tracy Toribio	Superintendent of Public Works, Principal Public Works Manager	*

* Officials and employees handling and collecting Township funds are covered by the Township's employee dishonesty blanket coverage up to \$1,000,000.00. The policy was examined and was properly executed.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

GENERAL COMMENTS

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

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

Effective July 1, 2005, the bid threshold in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 is \$21,000.00. Effective January 16, 2008, the bid threshold in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 was increased to \$29,000.00 by resolution of the governing body.

The governing body of the Municipality has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed \$29,000.00 within the fiscal year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Township Attorney's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

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

- Solid Waste Collection
- Reconstruction of Driveway – Municipal Building
- Lighting Replacement and Occupancy Sensors – Municipal Building

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring or any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear cut violations existed.

Our audit of expenditures did not reveal any individual payments, contracts or agreements in excess of \$29,000.00 "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, other than those where bids had been previously sought by public advertisement or where a resolution had been previously adopted under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6".

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

Township Attorney
Township Engineer
Township Auditor
Township Planner

Bond Counsel
Special Tax Counsel
Other Legal Services
GIS Consultant

In addition, purchases utilizing state contracts and county co-ops were made for the following:

Ford Ranger & Ford F-250

Resurfacing of Sand Spring Road

COLLECTION OF INTEREST ON DELINQUENT TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

The governing body on January 4, 2008 adopted the following resolutions authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Harding, as follows:

1. Taxes shall be collected quarterly on February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1.
2. Payment of taxes shall be remitted to the Tax Collector of the Township of Harding.
3. Interest shall be charged and calculated at the rate of 8% per annum on first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency and 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500.00, to be calculated from the date the tax was payable until the date of actual payment received.
4. There shall be a 10 day grace period, after which unpaid taxes will be charged interest from the due date.
5. Redemption fee for Tax Sale Certificates to the Municipality as follows:
 - 2% on Certificates \$200.00 to \$4,999.99
 - 4% on Certificates \$5,000.00 to \$9,999.99
 - 6% on Certificates over \$10,000.00
6. Redemption amounts shall be obtained from the Tax Collector. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for each additional request for a redemption calculation.
 - 6a. Duplicate Tax Sale Certificate - \$100.00 fee
 - 6b. In lieu of publication, notice of tax sale to be mailed - \$25.00 fee
7. Bad check fee of \$20.00 shall be charged on all returned checks.
8. The Township Clerk is hereby directed to publish a copy of this resolution.

DELINQUENT TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS

The last tax sale was held on November 19, 2008 and was complete.

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

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Liens</u>
2008	0
2007	0
2006	0

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

VERIFICATION OF DELINQUENT TAXES AND OTHER CHARGES

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

<u>Type</u>	
Information Tax Positive Confirmation	25
Delinquent Tax Positive Confirmation	20
Information Utility Positive Confirmation	10
Delinquent Utility Positive Confirmation	10

OTHER COMMENTS

Transactions invariably occur in one fund which require a corresponding entry to be made in another fund, thus creating interfund balances. Reference to the various balance sheets show the interfund balances remaining at year end. As a general rule all interfund balances should be closed out as of the end of the year. It is the Township's policy to review and liquidate all interfund balances on a periodic basis.

OTHER COMMENTS (CONTINUED)

The Fixed Assets Ledger has not been updated to reflect the purchase, retirement, or sale of improvements, buildings, machinery, and equipment that may have occurred during 2008. Land is not included in the Township's Fixed Assets Ledger, but a listing of Land is calculated and prepared by the finance office upon request during the audit.

Two contracts that exceeded the bid threshold, purchasing items through a County Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, were not awarded by resolution of the governing body.

Our test of paid vouchers disclosed the following instances of noncompliance. We noted that numerous purchase orders are processed as confirming orders. This is where goods have been received or services have been rendered prior to the issuance of a purchase order. In effect, the controls that minimize the possibility of over expenditures and unauthorized purchases are not in operation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That a complete record of General Fixed Assets be maintained on a continuous or annual basis in compliance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.6

That all contract awards in excess of the bid threshold be awarded by resolution of the governing body.

That the practice of issuing confirming orders be discontinued.

