

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1
TOWNSHIP OF WALL

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO 1
TOWNSHIP OF WALL

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Fire Commissioners
District No. 1
Township of Wall
Wall, New Jersey

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and fund financial statements of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1 ("Fire District"), Township of Wall, State of New Jersey, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, which collectively comprise the Fire District's basic financial statements, as listed in the accompanying table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Township of Wall's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year's summarized information has been derived from the Fire District's 2008 financial statements and, in our report dated May 29, 2009, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, *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 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 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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Township of Wall, State of New Jersey as of December 31, 2009, and the changes in financial position for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 26, 2010, on our consideration of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Township of Wall's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Governmental Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audits.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 7 and page 19, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Township of Wall taken as a whole. The accompanying schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.


NERAL & COMPANY, P.A.
Certified Public Accountants

Wall, New Jersey
April 26, 2010

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT NO. 1, TOWNSHIP OF WALL

The discussion and analysis of the Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 1, Township of Wall's financial performance provides an overall review of the Fire District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Fire District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the Fire District's financial performance.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is Required Supplementary Information specified in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement No. 34 - Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis of State and Local Governments issued in June 1999. Certain comparative information between the current year (2009) and the prior year (2008) is required to be presented in the MD&A.

OVERVIEW:

The Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 1, hereafter referred to as the "Fire District," is a primary governmental entity located in the Township of Wall, State of New Jersey. The Fire District is run by a board of commissioners who are elected into office by the members of the Fire District, in the Township of Wall.

The Fire District is responsible for establishing a budget and maintaining fiscal control over public funds that are used to provide for the safety and welfare of the residents located within District No. 1 in the Township of Wall. Under existing statute, the Fire District is exempt from both Federal and State taxes.

The accounts of the Fire District are maintained in accordance with the principles of "fund accounting". One fund, the General Fund is used to account for all revenues and expenditures applicable to the general operations of the Fire District.

Funding is acquired through property taxes levies. In 2009 the total tax levy was \$311,730, which corresponds to a property tax rate of .067 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2009 are as follows:

- In total, net assets decrease (\$3,371), which represents approximately a 1% decrease from 2008.
- General revenues in the form of property tax assessments accounted for \$311,730 or 98% of the total revenues of \$316,178.

- Total assets of governmental activities decreased by \$53,581 as cash and cash equivalents increased by \$50,490, other current assets increased by \$62 and capital assets decreased by \$104,133.
- The Fire District had \$300,292 in expenses. General revenues (primarily property tax assessments) were in the amount of \$316,178.

Reporting the Fire District as a Whole

Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains only one fund used by the Fire District to provide programs and activities, the view of the Fire District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2009?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector businesses. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Fire District's net assets and changes in those assets. This change in net assets is important because it tells the reader that, for the Fire District as a whole, the financial position of the Fire District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial and some not.

Reporting the Fire District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the Fire District's funds. The Fire District uses one fund to account for all financial transactions. The Fire District's governmental fund is the General Fund.

Governmental Funds

The Fire District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in the future years. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Fire District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance future programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 12 to 18 of this report.

The Fire District as a Whole

The Statement of Net Assets provides the perspective of the Fire District as whole. Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position.

The Fire District's financial position is the product of several financial transactions including the net results of activities, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets, and the depreciation of capital assets.

Governmental Activities

The property tax assessments made up 98% of revenues while investment earnings and other revenues made up the remaining 2% of revenues for fiscal year 2009. The Fire District's total revenues were \$316,178 for the year ended December 31, 2009.

The total cost of operations was \$300,292.

Business-Type Activities

The Fire District does not have any business-type activities.

The Fire District's Funds

The governmental fund (general fund presented in the fund-based statements) is accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Total revenues amounted to \$316,178 and expenditures were \$300,292.

As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the Fire District continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management. The following schedules present a summary of the revenues of the governmental funds for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, and the amount and percentage of total revenues compared to prior year revenues.

Revenue	2009 Amount	Percentage of Total	2008 Amount	Percentage of Total
Property Taxes	\$ 311,730	98%	\$ 296,861	98%
Investment Earnings	4,048	2%	6,624	2%
Miscellaneous	400	-%	400	-%
Total	\$ 316,178	100%	\$ 303,885	100%

THE ORGANIZATION:

The Fire District is governed by a five member Board of Commissioners who establishes the policies and plans to meet the current and future needs for the Fire District. The current members of the Fire District Board of Commissioners are set forth below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position Held</u>
William R. Davenport	President
Robert Hendrickson	Vice President
Norman R. Stelling	Secretary
Edward Miles	Treasurer
Douglas Davenport	Commissioner

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Fire District's finances and to show the Fire District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Board Clerk at P.O. Box 53, Belmar, NJ 07719-0053.

The Fire District's Funds (continued)

The following schedule represents a summary of general fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, and the percentage of total expenditures compared to prior year amounts.

Expenditures	2009 Amount	Percentage of Total	2008 Amount	Percentage of Total
Administration	\$ 34,664	12%	\$ 51,829	18%
Operations & Maintenance	122,419	40%	115,666	42%
Debt Service	113,209	38%	113,209	40%
Legal Settlement	30,000	10%	-	-%
Total	<u>\$ 300,292</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 280,704</u>	<u>100%</u>

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The Fire District's budget is prepared according to New Jersey law, and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

For the Future

The Township of Wall Fire District No. 1 is in good financial condition presently.

In conclusion, the Township of Wall Fire District No. 1 has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. The Fire District plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenges of the future.

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1
TOWNSHIP OF WALL
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
DECEMBER 31, 2009
with comparative totals for 2008

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 341,677	\$ 291,187
Prepaid expense	1,354	1,292
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>633,586</u>	<u>737,719</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 976,617</u>	<u>\$ 1,030,198</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 52,697	\$ 21,759
Deferred insurance revenue	3,728	-
Capital lease obligation:		
Due within one year	88,488	84,876
Due after one year	<u>487,059</u>	<u>575,547</u>
Total liabilities	<u>631,972</u>	<u>682,182</u>
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	58,039	77,296
Restricted for capital projects	129,186	129,186
Unrestricted	<u>157,420</u>	<u>141,534</u>
Total net assets	<u>344,645</u>	<u>348,016</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 976,617</u>	<u>\$ 1,030,198</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1
TOWNSHIP OF WALL
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE/STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009
with comparative totals for 2008

	<u>General</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Totals</u> <u>(Memorandum Only)</u>	
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>			<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Revenues						
Amount raised by taxation	\$ 311,730	\$ -	\$ 311,730	\$ -	\$ 311,730	\$ 296,861
Interest income	4,048		4,048		4,048	6,624
Other income	400		400		400	400
Total revenues	<u>316,178</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>316,178</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>316,178</u>	<u>303,885</u>
Expenditures						
Administrative costs:						
Salary - Commissioners	4,750		4,750		4,750	4,750
Length of service award program	18,620		18,620		18,620	19,500
Elections	319		319		319	592
Professional services	6,187		6,187		6,187	7,232
Advertising	120		120		120	83
Office operations	2,438		2,438		2,438	650
Capital expenditures	2,230		2,230	(2,230)	-	-
Cost of Operations and Maintenance:						
Certification & Testing	8,056		8,056		8,056	-
Fire fighting equipment	14,295		14,295		14,295	12,649
Rental charges	24,000		24,000		24,000	24,000
Insurance premiums	45,692		45,692		45,692	47,464
Materials & supplies	1,886		1,886		1,886	-
Training and education	450		450		450	-
Truck fuel	4,454		4,454		4,454	4,958
Maintenance and repairs	11,679		11,679		11,679	14,436
Utilities	11,907		11,907		11,907	12,076
Depreciation			-	106,363	106,363	119,096
Debt Service:						
Principal	84,876		84,876	(84,876)	-	-
Interest	28,333		28,333		28,333	31,798
Total expenditures	<u>270,292</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>270,292</u>	<u>19,257</u>	<u>289,549</u>	<u>299,284</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	45,886	-	45,886	(45,886)	-	4,601
Change in net assets	-	-	-	26,629	26,629	-
Other financing uses						
Legal settlement	(30,000)				(30,000)	-
Fund balance/net assets						
Beginning of year	<u>141,534</u>	<u>129,186</u>	<u>270,720</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>348,016</u>	<u>343,415</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 157,420</u>	<u>\$ 129,186</u>	<u>\$ 316,606</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 344,645</u>	<u>\$ 348,016</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1
TOWNSHIP OF WALL
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009
with comparative totals for 2008

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from operations	\$ 311,730	\$ 296,861
Cash paid to suppliers	(120,249)	(147,844)
Interest paid	(28,333)	(31,798)
Interest income received	4,048	6,624
Other income	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>167,596</u>	<u>124,243</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	<u>(2,230)</u>	<u>(19,105)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>(2,230)</u>	<u>(19,105)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Repayment of capital lease	<u>(84,876)</u>	<u>(81,411)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	<u>(84,876)</u>	<u>(81,411)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	80,490	23,727
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year	<u>291,187</u>	<u>267,460</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	<u>\$ 371,677</u>	<u>\$ 291,187</u>

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1
TOWNSHIP OF WALL
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
(continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009
with comparative totals for 2008

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ <u>26,629</u>	\$ <u>4,601</u>
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to cash provided by operating activities		
Legal settlement	30,000	-
Depreciation	106,363	119,096
Change in net assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in:		
Prepaid expense	(62)	1,764
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	30,938	(1,218)
Deferred insurance claim	<u>3,728</u>	<u>-</u>
Total adjustments	<u>140,967</u>	<u>119,642</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ <u><u>167,596</u></u>	\$ <u><u>124,243</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1
TOWNSHIP OF WALL
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2009

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, (the Fire District) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Fire District's accounting policies are described below.

Reporting Entity

The Fire District's basic financial statements include the accounts of all the Fire District's operations. The Fire District, as a special-purpose government, meets the criteria defining a primary government. As set forth in Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 14, a primary government is also a special-purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state and local governments.

Basis of Presentation, Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Basis of Presentation

Fund Financial Statements: During the fiscal year, the Fire District segregates transactions related to certain functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. The fund financial statements provide information about the Fire District's funds.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental funds reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balance of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purpose for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance.

The Fire District reports the following governmental funds:

General Fund

The general operating fund of the Fire District accounts for all administrative and operational activities of the Fire District.

Restricted for Capital Projects

Fund equity reserve was established for capital projects.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
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TOWNSHIP OF WALL
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Basis of Presentation, Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Other Funds

Other funds is used to account for funds restricted for capital projects.

Measurement focus and basis of accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements.

The Fire District's financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax assessments are recognized as revenues in the year in which they are levied.

Contributions and grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Net assets (total assets less total liabilities) are used as a practical measure of economic resources and the operating statement includes all transactions and events that increased or decreased net assets. Depreciation is charged as expense against current operations and accumulated depreciation is reported on the statement of net assets.

Budget/Budgetary Control

An annual operating budget is required to be adopted and integrated into the accounting system to provide budgetary control over revenues and expenditures in accordance with NJSA 40A:5A. The operating budget, adopted annually, is in the form prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey.

Assets, Liabilities and Equity

Cash, cash equivalents and investments

Cash and cash equivalents include various checking and money market accounts and certificates of deposit with maturities of three months or less.

Additionally, the Fire District has adopted a cash management plan that requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect governmental units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1
TOWNSHIP OF WALL
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Assets, Liabilities and Equity (continued)

N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et. Seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Act. Public depositories include savings and loan institutions, banks (both state and national banks) and savings banks the deposits of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of governmental units. 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 their deposits to the governmental units.

Capital assets

The Fire District has established a formal system of accounting for its capital assets. Purchased assets are reported at cost. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. The capitalization threshold used by the Fire District is \$5,000.

All reported capital assets are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. Useful lives vary from 5 to 10 years for equipment, and 15 years for leasehold improvements.

Accrued liabilities and long-term obligations

All payables and accrued liabilities are reported on the Fire District's financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that are incurred are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds.

Net assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use, either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Fire District, or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Related party transactions

District No. 1 is comprised of one fire company, Wall Fire Company No. 1.

The Board of Fire Commissioners has entered into an agreement with the Wall Fire Company No. 1 to provide fire fighting services.

Comparative Data

Comparative totals for the prior year have been presented in the accompanying combined financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the Fire District's financial position and operations. However, presentation of prior year totals by fund type has not been presented in each of the statements since their inclusion would make the statements unduly complex and difficult to read.

Total columns on the combined financial statements are captioned "memorandum only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data. Certain comparative data has been reclassified to present such amounts in a manner consistent with the current year's presentation.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

GASB Statement No. 3, amended by GASB Statement No. 40, requires disclosure of the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the Fire District in its cash, cash equivalents and investments.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Custodial credit risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Fire District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk, however the State of New Jersey imposes certain collateral requirements for governmental units. These requirements are disclosed in detail as part of Note 1.

Deposits

All of the deposits of the Fire District are insured through federal depository insurance coverage, or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the District's name.

At December 31, 2009, the Fire District's deposits had a carrying amount of \$341,677 and a bank balance of \$341,677. The bank balances were exposed to custodial risk as follows:

	<u>Deposits</u>
Insured	\$ 250,000
Uninsured and collateral held by pledging bank's trust department not in the District's name	<u>91,677</u>
	<u>\$ 341,677</u>

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSET

Capital assets together with accumulated depreciation and estimated useful lives consist of the following:

	<u>Beginning Balance 2009</u>		<u>Additions</u>		<u>Disposals</u>		<u>Ending Balance 2009</u>
Vehicles and equipment	\$ 45,915					\$ 45,915	
Apparatus	1,415,928	\$ -		\$ (31,000)		1,384,928	
Leasehold improvements	<u>31,364</u>	<u>2,230</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>33,594</u>	
Totals	<u>\$ 1,493,207</u>	<u>\$ 2,230</u>		<u>\$ (31,000)</u>		<u>\$ 1,464,437</u>	
Less accumulated depreciation for:							
Vehicles and equipment	\$ (41,808)	\$ (2,152)		\$ -		\$ (43,960)	
Apparatus	(708,452)	(102,120)		31,000		(779,572)	
Leasehold improvements	<u>(5,228)</u>	<u>(2,091)</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>(7,319)</u>	
Totals	<u>\$ (755,488)</u>	<u>\$ (106,363)</u>		<u>\$ 31,000</u>		<u>\$ (830,851)</u>	
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 737,719</u>					<u>\$ 633,586</u>	

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1
TOWNSHIP OF WALL
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 4 - DEBT SERVICE

The following tabulation presents the principal and interest requirements for the next five years and thereafter of District debt issued and outstanding.

Capital lease purchases

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2010	\$ 88,488	\$ 24,721	\$ 113,209
2011	92,255	20,954	113,209
2012	96,182	17,027	113,209
2013	100,276	12,933	113,209
2014	104,546	8,663	113,209
Thereafter	93,800	6,364	100,164
	<u>\$ 575,547</u>	<u>\$ 90,662</u>	<u>\$ 666,209</u>

The Board entered into several leases with options to purchase agreements for a tower ladder fire truck and a pumper fire truck. The leases are dated November 8, 2004 and August 23, 2006 in the amounts of \$509,729 and \$396,480 and are payable in annual installments of \$63,127 and \$50,082 and bear interest at a rate of 4.09% and 4.49%, respectively.

If insufficient funds are available in the lessee's budget for the next budget year to make the rental payments for the next renewal term and the funds to make such rental payment are otherwise unavailable by any lawful means, then lessee shall have the option to non-appropriate the funds to pay the rental payments for the next renewal term. If lessee chooses this option, then all obligations of the lessee under the agreement regarding rental payments for all remaining renewal terms shall be terminated.

NOTE 5 - OPERATING LEASE

The Board leases facilities from the Wall Fire Co. No. 1. Rent is paid monthly in the amount of \$2,000. As of April 1, 2009, the Fire District has a three year lease agreement with the Wall Fire Company No. 1 to store its vehicle and apparatus on the premises and for use of the meeting room.

Future minimum rental, under existing lease are as follows:

2010	\$ 24,000
2011	24,000
2012	4,000

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 6 - EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL FUND OPERATING STATEMENTS AND THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

The "net change in fund balances" for governmental funds \$15,886 differs from the "change in net assets" for governmental activities, (\$3,371). The differences arise primarily from the long-term economic focus of the statement of activities versus the current financial focus of the governmental funds.

1. When capital assets that are to be used in governmental activities are purchased or constructed, the resources expended for those assets are reported as expenditures in governmental funds this amount was \$2,230. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. As a result, fund balance decreases by the amount of financial resources expended, whereas, net assets decrease by the amount of depreciation expense charged for the year. Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2009 is \$106,363.
2. Repayments of debt principal are reported as expenditures in governmental funds and, thus, have the effect of reducing fund balance because current financial resources have been used. For the Fire District as a whole, however, the principal payments reduce the liabilities in the statement of net assets and do not result in an expense in the statement of activities. The amount of debt principal repayment for 2009 is \$84,876.

NOTE 7 - LITIGATION

In 2009, the Fire District settled out of court the harrassment charged filed by a former member of the Fire District in the prior year. The legal settlement indicated in the financial statements represents the amount not covered by the District's insurance coverage and is classified as other financing use.

NOTE 8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Fire District has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through April 26, 2010, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1
TOWNSHIP OF WALL
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>				<u>Variance with</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>(Budgetary</u> <u>Basis)</u>	<u>Final Budget</u> <u>Positive</u> <u>(Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Amount raised by taxation	\$ 311,730	\$ 311,730	\$ 311,730	\$ -
Interest income	5,000	5,000	4,048	952
New Jersey Supplemental Fire Service Grant Program	2,348	2,348	-	2,348
Other income	-	-	400	(400)
Total revenues	<u>319,078</u>	<u>319,078</u>	<u>316,178</u>	<u>2,900</u>
Expenditures				
Administrative costs:				
Salary - Commissioners	4,750	4,750	4,750	-
Election	600	600	319	281
Advertising	200	200	120	80
Administration	4,450	4,450	2,438	2,012
Professional fees	4,000	4,000	6,187	(2,187)
Cost of Operations:				
Rental charges	24,000	24,000	24,000	-
Utilities	14,000	14,000	11,907	2,093
Truck fuel	7,344	7,344	4,454	2,890
Repairs and maintenance	20,000	20,000	11,679	8,321
Material and supplies	1,525	1,525	1,886	(361)
Training and education	-	-	450	(450)
Certification & testing	11,000	11,000	8,056	2,944
Fire fighting equipment	26,000	26,000	14,295	11,705
Insurance	48,000	48,000	45,692	2,308
Length of Service Award Program	20,000	20,000	18,620	1,380
Debt Service				
Principal	84,876	84,876	84,876	-
Interest	28,333	28,333	28,333	-
Equipment	20,000	20,000	2,230	17,770
Total expenditures	<u>319,078</u>	<u>319,078</u>	<u>270,292</u>	<u>48,786</u>
Excess of revenue over expenditures	-	-	45,886	(45,886)
Other financing uses				
Legal settlement	-	-	(30,000)	30,000
Net change in fund balance	-	-	15,886	(15,886)
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>141,534</u>	<u>141,534</u>	<u>141,534</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 141,534</u>	<u>\$ 141,534</u>	<u>\$ 157,420</u>	<u>\$ (15,886)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATISTICAL INFORMATION
DECEMBER 31, 2009

Property Tax Levies

Following is a tabulation of district assessed valuations, tax levies and property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuations for the current and preceding four years.

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Assessed Valuations (Unaudited)</u>	<u>Total Tax Levy</u>	<u>Property Tax Rates</u>
12/31/2009	\$ 469,549,500	\$ 311,730	0.067
12/31/2008	470,746,200	296,861	0.063
12/31/2007	493,665,158	247,000	0.050
12/31/2006	448,241,550	222,000	0.049
12/31/2005	448,686,571	200,500	0.045

Unreserved Fund Balance

Following is a tabulation of unreserved fund balance and subsequent budget action thereon for the current and preceding four years.

<u>Calendar Year Ended</u>	<u>End of Calendar Year</u>	<u>Utilization in Current Budget</u>
12/31/2009	\$ 157,420	-
12/31/2008	141,534	-
12/31/2007	118,353	\$ 33,093
12/31/2006	151,446	26,576
12/31/2005	178,022	-

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1
TOWNSHIP OF WALL
ROSTER OF OFFICIALS
DECEMBER 31, 2009

Name

Board of Commissioners

Title

William R. Davenport

President

Robert Hendrickson

Vice President

Norman R. Stelling

Secretary

Edward Miles

Treasurer

**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**

Board of Fire Commissioners
District No. 1
Township of Wall

We have audited the financial statements of Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Township of Wall, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated April 26, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Township of Wall's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing 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 Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Township of Wall's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Township of Wall's internal control over financial reporting.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, 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 Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Township of Wall's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, Township of Wall, and the Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.


NERAL & COMPANY, PA
Certified Public Accountants

Wall, New Jersey
April 26, 2010