
TOWN OF SCITUATE

***COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL
FINANCIAL REPORT***

***FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31, 2016***

***THEODORE J. PRZYBYLA
TREASURER***

Prepared by: Town Treasurer's Office

SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND

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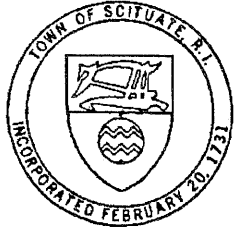
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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

This Section Contains the Following Subsections:

Letter of Transmittal
Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting
Organizational Chart
List of Town Officials



Town of Scituate

Rhode Island

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TOWN TREASURER

October 25, 2016

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To the Honorable President and
Members of the Town Council
Scituate, Rhode Island

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Town of Scituate, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016, is submitted herewith. This report was prepared by the Treasurer's Office. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the presented data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including disclosures, rests with the Town. We believe the information, as presented, is accurate in all material aspects: that it is presented in a manner designed to fairly set forth the financial position and results of operations of the Town as measured by the financial activity of its various funds; and that all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain adequate understanding of the Town's financial affairs have been included.

The Town is required to undergo an annual Single Audit in conformance with the provisions of the Single Audit Act of 1996 and Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Independent Auditors' Report on the internal control structure and compliance with laws and regulations are included in the Single Audit Section of this report.

GENERAL

The Town was established in 1636 and incorporated separately on February 20, 1730. It contains an area of fifty-five square miles and is located approximately eight miles west of Providence, Rhode Island.

The Scituate reservoir and its tributary ponds and streams extend throughout most of the area. The water resources are owned by the City of Providence, which maintains them and the attendant watershed in such attractive condition that much of the Town's area has the appearance of a natural park. The convenient location and general attractiveness have induced a considerable number of executives employed in Providence and other nearby communities, to establish residence in the Town.

By design, the Town has remained residential in character. Except for one manufacturer, businesses are almost entirely of the service type.

Approximately forty percent (42.6%) of the Town area is owned by the City of Providence and is employed in the collection and storage of water. This property was acquired by an act of the State of Rhode Island (the "State") legislature that provided the land could be used for water supply purposes only. This huge reservoir is so well engineered and controlled that it has never posed a flood threat. For its land and improvements thereon, the City of Providence currently pays the Town of Scituate an annual amount that represents approximately 21.8% of the Town's total tax levy. Under legislation adopted by the General Assembly, the valuation may be renegotiated every ten years for the subsequent period. The current valuation was last determined in the 12/31/2012 revaluation. The Town of Scituate and the City of Providence have negotiated a new agreement establishing the annual tax payment through December 31, 2017.

Government

The Town of Scituate is a municipal corporation operating under the General Laws of Rhode Island and as such utilizes the Town Council form of government. The Town Council consists of 7 elected members headed by a Town Council President. Town Council members are elected at large for a term of two years. The Town Council has the responsibility of managing the affairs of the Town and submits a detailed budget of its estimated expenditures and revenues for each fiscal year to the voters at an annual Financial Town Meeting.

Education

The public school system of the Town consists of one senior high school, one middle school and three elementary schools. A five-member School Committee that is elected at-large at the regular biennial elections for four-year term directs the general administration of the Scituate School Department. The School Committee determines and controls all policies affecting the administration, maintenance, and operation of the public schools in the Town. The School Committee appoints a Superintendent as its chief administrative agent; submits a budget of expenditures and revenues to the voters at an annual Financial Town Meeting and, once the school budget is approved, determines the allocation of the amount appropriated. The school enrollment for September 1, 2016 is 1,306. The cost per student was \$15,351.71 shared by the Town and the State of Rhode Island in the form of School Operation Aid. The cost of operating the Town's school system for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016 was \$21,373,727 and \$22,963,824 has been budgeted for fiscal year ending March 31, 2017.

Student enrollment per the Scituate School Department for the past 8 years has been and is projected to be as follows:

Fiscal Year	<u>Enrollment</u>
<u>Ending</u>	
<i>Actual</i>	
2007	1,873
2008	1,806
2009	1,700
2010	1,660
2011	1,652
2012	1,538
2013	1,503
2014	1,448
2015	1,422
2016	1,367
<i>Projected</i>	
2017	1,229
2018	1,215
2019	1,229
2020	1,217

Projections revised NESDC and Scituate School Department

Municipal Services

In addition to its schools, the Town provides major public services, certain of which are described below:

Rubbish and Garbage Collection

Curbside rubbish and garbage collection are made weekly by the Town. Recycling is picked up on a bi-weekly basis.

Police Department

The Scituate Police Department has a force of 17 full-time sworn officers and 1 Animal Control officer. In fiscal 2016 the Police Department expended \$1,904,963 and Animal Control spent \$72,483. The Police Department's fiscal 2017 budget is \$2,011,623 for Police and \$95,373 for Animal Control.

Fire Protection

Four fire stations and districts, all volunteer, are located on Danielson Pike in North Scituate; Main Street, west of Jackson Flat Road in Hope; Chopmist Hill Road, Route 102; and Old Plainfield Pike in Potterville. Equipment includes fire trucks, rescues and specialized equipment. The Department expended \$942,047 in fiscal 2016 and \$935,529 is budgeted for fiscal 2017.

Emergency Management Services

The Town has a part time Emergency Management Director located at 1315 Chopmist Hill Road, North Scituate.

Emergency Medical Services

The Town's School Department services the School Health Program.

Rescue service is provided by a rescue from each of the four volunteer fire districts, as well as through the volunteer Scituate Ambulance Rescue Corps.

Senior Services Center

The Town has a full time Senior Service Center located at 1315 Chopmist Hill Road, North Scituate. Today this is a fully functional facility including the senior meal site, operating three days per week. In fiscal 2016 the Senior Services Department expended \$75,579 and \$108,148 is budgeted for fiscal 2017.

Public Works, Sewers and Water

The Town's Public Works Department maintains the Town's property including highways, public buildings and recreational facilities. The Department expended \$1,770,770 in fiscal 2016 and the fiscal 2017 budget is \$1,991,855. This budget includes payments for care of trees, cemetery care, rubbish and recycling pickup.

There are no sanitary sewers in the Town. The majority of town residents draw water from private wells and a small number of residents are served by a public water supplier (Kent County Water Authority).

Libraries

There are two public libraries in the Town of Scituate; North Scituate Library and Hope Library, primarily supported by the Town. The libraries' fiscal 2016 appropriation was \$555,113 and the fiscal 2017 budget is \$562,778.

Recreation / Social Services

The Town supports a recreation program with a part-time Director who oversees seasonal recreation programs. The Recreation Department expended \$186,092 in FY 2016 and \$212,581 is budgeted for FY 2017.

The Town also supports various social service and community health organizations. The Town has appropriated \$49,965 in FY 2016 and also in FY 2017.

Employee Relations

As of March 31, 2016 the Town had 24 full-time and approximately 97 part-time and seasonal employees exclusive of the School and Police Departments. The Police Department employed 15 uniformed officers, 5 full-time and 2 part-time civilian employees and 1 full-time and 1 part-time animal control officers. The School Department as of such date had 150 full and part-time professional, as well as 80 part-time and full-time non-professional employees.

The Town's uniformed police employees are members of the International Brotherhood of Police officers (IBPO). The Town and Union have negotiated a contract through June 30, 2018. The Town's professional school employees are members of the National Education Association of Rhode Island (NEARI) with a contract that expires August 31, 2019. The School Department's custodians are members (NEARI) with a contract that expires June 30, 2017. The School Department's Paraprofessionals are members (NEAR) with a contract that expires June 30, 2018. The employees of the Department of Public Works are members of the Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers of America Local Union No. 251 with a contract that expires June 30, 2018.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK

Population

In 2000, Scituate was ranked 29th in population among the thirty-nine cities and towns in Rhode Island and the Town experienced a 4.8% increase in population from 1990 to 2000. Set forth below is a table of the population in the Town for various years from 1910 to 2000. The estimated population for 2015 was 10,414.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>
1930	2,292
1940	2,838
1950	3,905
1960	5,210
1970	7,489
1980	8,405
1990	9,796
2000	10,324
2007.....	10,870
2009.....	10,817 (estimate)
2010.....	10,329
2011.....	10,324
2012.....	10,324
2013.....	10,324
2014.....	10,324
2015.....	10,414

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Rhode Island City and Town, Town Population Estimates

Unemployment

The most recent labor market information summary indicates that annualized unemployment for the years indicated was as shown in the following table:

	ANNUALIZED									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Town of Scituate	5.1%	5.8 %	5.0 %	5.3%	7.0%	12.5%	11.9%	10.5%	9.8%	8.8%
State of Rhode Island	4.6%	5.5%	5.1%	5.2%	7.5%	12.4%	12.9%	11.5%	10.4%	9.3%
United States	5.4%	5.4%	4.3%	5.0%	5.5 %	9.5%	10.2%	8.9%	8.1%	7.4%
	2014	2015	2016							
Town of Scituate	7.0%	5.7%	5.0%							
State of Rhode Island	7.7%	6.0%	5.6%							
United States	6.2%	5.3%	5.1%							

Source: Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training; Data Center

Employment

In 2015 the Town had 253 private business and industrial firms subject to the payment of employment security taxes. During that period, the payrolls for those firms totaled \$32,467,435 and the average number of persons employed were 1,072. The following is a listing of the various types of industry in the Town covered by the Department of Labor and Training for the calendar year ended December 31, 2015.

Year Ended December 31, 2015			
Industry	Average No. of Units	Annual Payroll	Average No. of Employees
Agr., Fish., Mining	11	\$ 1,403,013	57
Construction	58	8,129,063	193
All Manufacturing	10	609,211	20
Transportation/Warehousing	13	411,590	10
Wholesale Trade	7	1,088,127	27
Retail Trade	21	5,080,252	184
Fin., Ins., Real Estate	18	1,100,017	25
Service Industries	115	14,646,162	556
Totals	<u>253</u>	<u>32,467,435</u>	<u>1,072</u>

Source: www.Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training; Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages; by City and Town. Annual Report

Income Levels

According to the 2009-2013 U.S. Census, the median family income of the Town of Scituate was \$99,559 compared to \$73,217 for the State of Rhode Island. Median family income in the Town increased from \$67,593 in 2110, an increase of 7.3%. The Town of Scituate's year 2010-14 median family income ranked 10th among Rhode Island cities and towns.

The per capita income of the Town was \$39,451 compared to \$30,765 for the State. Per capita income in the Town increased from \$28,092 in 2010, an increase of 40.45%. The Town of Scituate's year 2014 per capita income ranks 10th among Rhode Island cities and towns.

Building Permits

The following table indicates the number of building permits issued by the Town building inspector for the calendar years indicated and the declared value of the construction undertaken: the permit totals include additions, renovations, roofing, siding, pools, electrical, mechanical and plumbing permits.

	Permits Issued	Value
1995	581	9,557,407
1996	586	9,809,563
1997	525	8,478,798
1998	504	7,182,210
1999	608	9,131,092
2000	563	9,828,962
2001	647	9,270,187
2002	645	12,542,473
2003	833	15,369,548
2004	*759	13,779,607
2005	750	12,445,315
2006	644	13,531,309
2007	557	9,990,825
2008	590	8,229,435
2009	489	7,194,349
2010	519	6,498,604
2011	521	6,689,490
2012	572	7,031,052
2013	547	5,036,771
2014	538	7,406,272
2015	710	9,690,142

*Includes Churches and Town Properties
Source: Town of Scituate, Building Inspector

Housing

At March 31, 2016, the sale price for a single family home in Scituate ranged from \$82,700 to \$910,000. The median sales price for a house in Scituate was \$282,000 and the average sales price was \$294,784.

Source: Tax Assessor's data base

Economic Development

Within the past year, a few projects have been underway and some projects are still on the drawing board; there have been an uptick in single-family housing starts.

- A major addition to the Scituate Animal Hospital was started.
- The anchor store of a large mixed use commercial building at Rts. 101 / 102 opened.
- There were 12 new housing starts.
- A major addition to a North Scituate funeral parlor was approved.
- An amended Master Plan for the renovation of Hope Mill was approved.

Major Initiatives

The Town Council and the School Committee are committed to providing the children of Scituate with the schools and resources necessary for their success. The residents of Scituate have annually supported education initiatives by their continued support at the Financial Town Meeting and this support is expected to continue as a primary objective of the community.

- Several Town roads were re-surfaced with “hot, in-place recycling”, the first in R.I and at a significant savings.
- Obtained a grant to replace the Police Station emergency generator.
- Prepared design and specifications for a new footbridge at Lawton Farm; obtained environmental permitting.
- Completed storm water mitigation work, rain gardens and filter beds and tree wells with RI DEM 319 grant money.
- Completed the re-siding of Town Hall with 50 year hardy plank siding.
- Submitted a comprehensive 10 year list of road improvement projects for the RI DOT “TIP” program.
- Obtained a RI Foundation grant for lights at the village commons.
- Began a review and assessment of Town athletic fields

Source: Town of Scituate, Building Official

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A detailed understanding of the financial position and operating results of the Town is provided in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The Management’s Discussion and Analysis starting on Page 3 of the CAFR provides additional information to assess the Town’s financial condition.

Internal Controls

In developing and evaluating the Town's accounting control system, consideration is given to the adequacy of internal accounting controls. Accounting control comprises the plan of organization, procedures, and records that are concerned with the safeguarding of assets and the reliability of financial records and consequently is designed to provide reasonable assurance that:

- Transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization.
- Transactions are recorded as necessary (1) to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles or any other criteria, such as finance - related legal and contractual compliance requirements applicable to such statements, and (2) to maintain accountability of assets.
- Access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's authorization.

- The recorded accountability of assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences.

The definition of accounting control presumes reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the objectives expressed in it will be accomplished by the system. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of internal controls should not exceed the benefits to be derived. The benefits consist of reductions in the risk of failing to achieve the objectives implicit in the definition of accounting control.

All internal control evaluations occur within the above framework. We believe that the Town's internal accounting control adequately safeguards assets and provides reasonable assurance of proper recording of financial transactions.

Budgetary Control

The Town has formally established budgetary accounting control for its General Fund. It is the responsibility of the Town Budget Committee to submit to the Town Council and make available to the general public a proposed General Fund budget, including the School Departments transfer for the fiscal year. The Town Council may then revise and adopt a recommended General Fund budget including changes to the School Departments transfer. At least two public hearings are conducted on the recommended General Fund Budget and the final recommended budget is approved by the voters and legally enacted through an ordinance by the Town Council at the Annual Financial Town Meeting. The General Fund and School Departments annual operating budget amounts are supported by revenue estimates and take into account the elimination of accumulated deficits and the re-appropriation of accumulated surpluses to the extent necessary.

Independent Audit

In accordance with the RI General Laws an audit of the financial statements has been completed by the Town's independent auditors, Baxter, Dansereau & Associates, LLP and their opinion is included herein.

Reporting Achievement

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Town of Scituate for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate for fiscal 2016.

Acknowledgment

The preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report on a timely basis could not have been accomplished without the efforts and dedication of the competent staff of the treasurer's office. A special note of appreciation is extended to the many diligent employees who gave their time and efforts to the production of this CAFR. Finally, I would like to thank the Town Council for their support in planning and conducting the financial operation of the Town in a dedicated, professional and responsible manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore J. Przybyla
Town Treasurer



Government Finance Officers Association

**Certificate of
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for Excellence
in Financial
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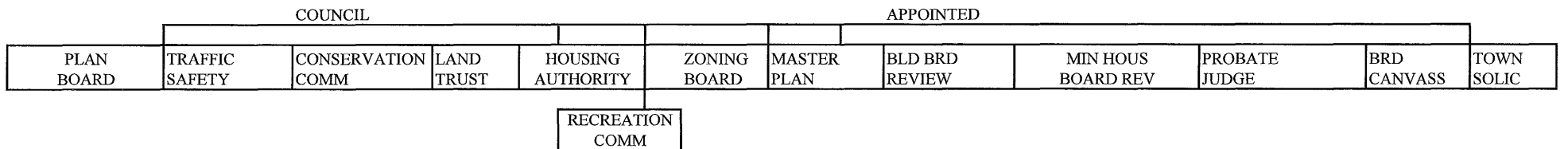
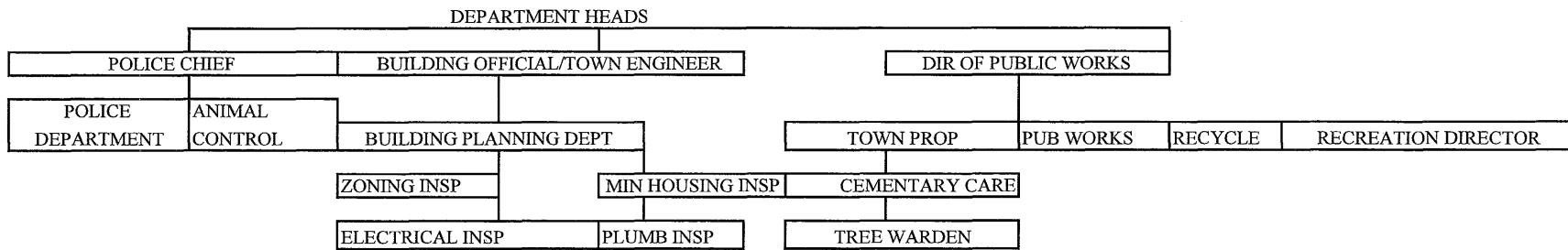
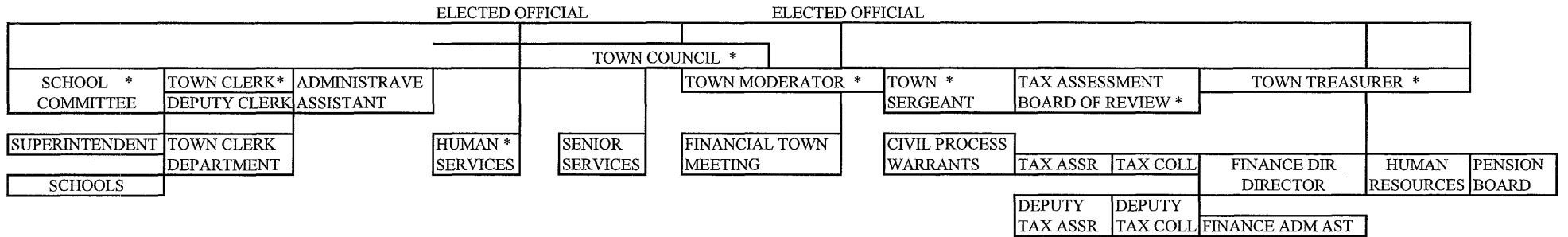
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Rhode Island**

For its Comprehensive Annual
Financial Report
for the Fiscal Year Ended

March 31, 2015

Executive Director/CEO



* ELECTED OFFICIAL
ALL OTHERS - TOWN COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND

As of March 31, 2016

TOWN TREASURER

Theodore J. Przybyla

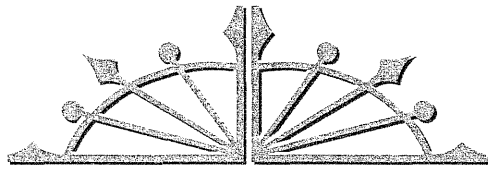
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Brenda Frederickson
William Hurry, Jr.
Kathleen Knight-Bianchi
David Campbell

FINANCIAL SECTION

This Section Contains the Following Subsections:

Independent Auditor's Report
Management's Discussion and Analysis
Basic Financial Statements
Required Supplementary Information
Supplementary Information



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William J. Baxter, Jr., CPA

Paul L. Dansereau, CPA

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable President and
Members of the Town Council
Town of Scituate
Scituate, Rhode Island

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Scituate, Rhode Island (Town) as of and for the year ended March 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Scituate, Rhode Island as of March 31, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position thereof, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 18 to the financial statements, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016, the Town adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, and GASB No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. The net position of the Town as of March 31, 2015 has been restated to recognize the net pension liability required in implementing both GASB No. 68 and GASB No. 71. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4-14 and 72-74 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Scituate, Rhode Island's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules and statistical section, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 25, 2016 on our consideration of the Town of Scituate, Rhode Island's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of Scituate, Rhode Island's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Baxter Dansereau & Associates, LLP

West Warwick, Rhode Island

October 25, 2016

Management's Discussion and Analysis

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Management's Discussion and Analysis
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(Un-Audited)

Management of the Town of Scituate provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of the Town of Scituate Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the readers of the Town's financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial statements of the Town of Scituate are for fiscal year ended March 31, 2016. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the additional information that is furnished in the letter of transmittal, which can be found preceding this narrative, and with the Town's financial statements that follow.

The Town implemented the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 - Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pension – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27 effective for the Town's fiscal year ending March 31, 2016. The implementation of this statement created substantial changes in the way the Town recognizes assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows and changes in its Net Position. Please see note 18 for and explanation and presentation of its impact to the prior fiscal year ended March 31, 2016.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ The Town's net position decreased by \$1,244,926 as a result of this year's current operations. Additionally, a restatement of the prior periods' net position (see Note 18) in the amount of \$24,438,684 decreased the beginning net position. The primary reason for the current year decrease was due to an increase in the Town's net pension liabilities. On a government-wide basis the liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of the Town of Scituate exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$10,688,233.
- ❖ The Town's Government-wide operating expenses were \$37,119,729 a 8.3% increase from the prior year, while revenues collected were \$35,874,803 a 1.54% increase. The increase in operating expenses was mainly due to increases in education and public safety. The increase in revenue was from charges for services, state revenue sharing, and tax collections.
- ❖ As of the close of the fiscal year, the Town's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$7,578,935. 40% of this amount, \$3,007,595 is unassigned and available for use within the Town's designation and fiscal policies.
- ❖ At the end of the current fiscal year, the general fund unassigned fund balance was \$3,071,913 or 10.5% of the total general fund expenditures for the fiscal year. The general fund's current fiscal year revenues and transfers exceeded expenditures and transfers by \$126,580. On a budgetary basis revenues and transfers exceeded expenditures and transfers by \$343,071.

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OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

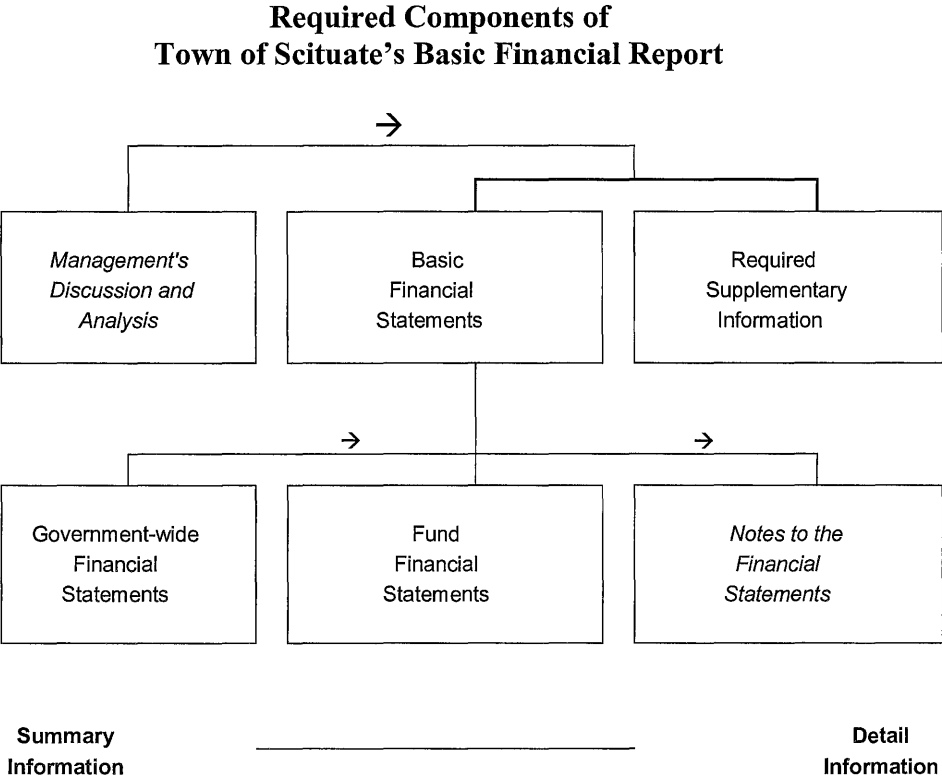
This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Town's annual audit report. The financial section of this report consists of **four** parts – management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and other supplementary information that includes combining statements for non-major governmental funds and other fiduciary funds.

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the Town's overall status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the Town government, reporting the Town's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
 - ✓ The *governmental funds* statements tell how general government services like public safety were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.
 - ✓ *Fiduciary fund* statements provide information about assets that are held by the Town as a trustee or agent for the benefit of someone or something other than the Town itself. The Town cannot use these assets to support its own programs.

The financial statements also include notes that provide more detailed data about some of the information in the financial statements. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. Figure A-1 shows how the required parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another. In addition to these required elements, we have included a section with combining statements that provide details about our non-major governmental funds and fiduciary funds, which are added together and presented in a single column in the basic financial statements.

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Figure A-1



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Figure A- 2

Major Features of the Town of Scituate's Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

	Government- Wide Statements	Fund Statements	
		Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire Town government (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the Town that are not fiduciary such as police, fire and DPW	Instances in which the Town is the trustee or agent for someone else's resources
Required Financial Statements	Statement of Net Position, Statement of Activities	Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes in Fund Balances	Statement of Fiduciary Net Position, Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Accounting Basis And Measurement Focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of Assets/ Deferred Outflow Deferred Inflow Liability Information	All assets, deferred outflows, deferred inflows and liabilities both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon after	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term
Type of Inflow/ Outflow Information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year, expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the Town's financial statements, including the portion of the Town government they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Government-Wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the Town as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the government's assets, deferred outflows, deferred inflows and liabilities. All of the current year's revenue and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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The two government-wide statements report the Town's *net position* and how they have changed. Net position – the difference between the Town's assets, deferred outflows, deferred inflows and liabilities – is one way to measure the Town's financial health, or position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the Town's net position is an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the Town you need to consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the Town's property tax base and the status and standing of the Town's Schools.

The government-wide financial statements of the Town are made up of one activity.

- *Governmental activities* – Most of the Town's basic services are included here, such as the police, fire, library, public works and general administration. Property taxes, general fees and state funding finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The fund financial statements focus on individual parts of the Town government, reporting the Town's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements. All of the funds of the Town can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds. It is important to note that these fund categories use different accounting approaches and should be interpreted differently.

Governmental funds – Most of the basic services provided by the Town are financed through governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, the government fund statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources. They also focus on the balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the government's near-term financing requirements.

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Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and the governmental activities.

The Town maintains seventy-six governmental funds; one is considered a major fund and is presented in a separate column in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances. The Town's major governmental fund is the General Fund.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found beginning on page 15 of this report.

Fiduciary Funds – Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the Town's own programs.

Notes to the Financial Statements – The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements follow the basic financial statements.

Other Information – In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain *required supplementary information (RSI)*. This section includes budgetary comparison schedules, which include a reconciliation between the statutory revenue and expenditures for budgetary purposes and the revenues and expenditures for the General Fund as presented in the governmental fund financial statements along with pension disclosures. Required supplementary information follows the notes to the financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net Position

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The Town's net position presented a deficit \$10,688,233 at the close of the most recent fiscal year. This substantial drop in the net position is due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 – Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27. Implementation of this new standard resulted in a restatement of the beginning net position for the Town's which reduced the beginning net position in the amount of \$24,438,684.

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A large portion of the Town's net position reflects its investment in capital such as land, building, and equipment, less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Town uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although the Town's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2016	2015
ASSETS		
Current and other assets	\$ 10,806,594	\$ 10,699,474
Capital assets	20,581,989	18,629,907
Total assets	<u>31,388,583</u>	<u>29,329,381</u>
 Deferred Outflows of Resources	 4,107,205	 27,744
 LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities	3,288,199	3,242,088
Long-term liabilities	38,966,893	11,119,660
Total liabilities	<u>42,255,092</u>	<u>14,361,748</u>
 Deferred Inflows of Resources	 3,928,929	 -
 NET POSITION		
Net invested in capital assets	14,462,881	14,370,296
Restricted	2,448,087	2,266,817
Unrestricted	(27,599,201)	(1,641,736)
Total net position	<u><u>\$ (10,688,233)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 14,995,377</u></u>

An additional portion of the Town's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position may be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. Internally imposed designations of resources are not presented as restricted net position.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town is able to report positive balances in net position.

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Changes in Net Position

The government's net position decreased by \$1,244,926 during the current fiscal year.

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2016	2015
Revenues		
Program revenues		
Charges for services	\$ 1,466,602	\$ 1,268,264
Operating grants and contributions	6,679,933	6,725,840
Total program revenues	<u>8,146,535</u>	<u>7,994,104</u>
General revenues		
Property taxes, levied for general purposes	27,333,095	27,020,591
State revenue sharing	387,610	297,446
Investment earnings and miscellaneous	7,563	17,986
Total general revenues	<u>27,728,268</u>	<u>27,336,023</u>
Total revenues	<u>35,874,803</u>	<u>35,330,127</u>
Expenses		
General government	1,268,366	1,254,876
Public safety	6,707,907	5,207,677
Public works	2,623,260	2,592,311
Social services	1,071,119	1,094,248
Education	25,210,082	23,851,309
Interest expense	238,995	256,113
Total expenses	<u>37,119,729</u>	<u>34,256,534</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position	(1,244,926)	1,073,593
Net position - beginning (restated)	<u>(9,443,307)</u>	<u>13,921,784</u>
Net position - end of year	<u>\$ (10,688,233)</u>	<u>\$ 14,995,377</u>

Governmental activities. Governmental activities for the current year decreased the Town's current year's Net Position by \$1,244,926.

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Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the Town uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds: The focus of the Town's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town's financing requirements. In particular, *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Town's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$7,578,935 which is an overall decrease of \$28,887 for the current year. Of this total amount \$3,007,595 or 40% represents unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the Town. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$3,071,913. As a measure of the general fund liquidity, it may be useful to compare unassigned fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 10% of total general fund expenditures.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The budget was passed at the annual Financial Town Meeting held on April 5, 2016. Favorable revenue variances were mainly due to an increase in hotel and meal tax, as well as emergency medical services. The total net variance of expenditures was on target with the budget.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. The Town's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of March 31, 2016 amounted to \$18,326,522 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes infrastructure, land, buildings, improvements, machinery and equipment, vehicles and construction in progress.

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TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)

	<u>March 31, 2016</u>	<u>March 31, 2015</u>
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Land & land rights	\$ 2,124,928	\$ 2,124,928
Construction in Progress	111,389	70,340
Infrastructure	2,401,776	2,712,581
Buildings and improvements	11,532,211	11,704,312
Office furniture and equipment	174,256	245,251
Motor vehicles	1,369,576	1,237,800
Machinery and equipment	612,386	534,695
	<u>\$ 18,326,522</u>	<u>\$ 18,629,907</u>

Additional information on the Town's capital assets can be found in Note 2 – Capital Assets on page 28 of this report.

Long-term debt. At the end of the fiscal year, the Town had total bonded debt outstanding of \$2,320,000. General obligation bonds are backed by the full faith and credit of the Town, including the Town's power to levy additional taxes to ensure repayment of the debt. Accordingly, all general obligation debt currently outstanding was approved by a vote of the citizens.

The Town has an Aa2 rating from Moody's Investors Service.

State statute limits the amount of bonds a governmental entity can issue to 3% of its total net assessed value, which approximates \$41,119,495. As of March 31, 2016 the Town's debt, subject to the 3% limit, was \$2,320,000 which is under the debt limit by \$38,799,495.

Additional information on the Town's long-term debt can be found in Note 6 – Long-Term Liabilities on pages 31 – 34 of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The unemployment rate for the Town of Scituate is 5 percent as of July 2016. This compares to the State's unemployment rate of 5.6 percent and the national average of 5.1 percent. Median Family Income ranks 10th and Per Capita Income ranks 10th among Rhode Island's 39 Cities and Towns.

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Scituate	\$39,451	\$99,559
Rhode Island	\$30,765	\$73,217
United States	\$28,051	\$53,046

The following factors were considered in preparing the Town's budget for the 2016/17 fiscal year.

- The Town has continued to budget the full ARC for Police Pension plus an additional \$100,000 and continued to fund OPEB Trust Fund in the amount of \$100,000 in Fiscal 2017.
- Contribution for municipal retirement system increased from 14.71% to 14.73%.
- The Town expects a 2% increase in health care costs in FY 2017.
- In FY16 the Town negotiated contracts with the Police and DPW/Highway Unions through 6/30/2018. The Town also conducted a full review of non-union staff positions and salaries. The FY17 budget provides for a 1% base salary increase for non-union staff. The base salary increases for contractual employees will be 3.5% for police union and 2.5% for public works/highway union employees.
- Most appropriations remain level funded at the prior year's budgeted amounts. These measures are necessary to absorb eliminated state revenue sharing and continued decreases in the motor vehicle excise tax exemption.
- The Town has continued to redirect the significant drop-off in town debt toward capital expenditures. The 5-year capital plan is being maintained and the FY17 budget includes \$1 million in capital.

The Town has appropriated \$952,000 of the School Department's accumulated surplus for spending in the 2016/2017 fiscal year Budget. The Fiscal 2016/2017 budget was achieved with a 2.68% effective tax rate increase. The Town tax rates will be \$18.04 per thousand for residential real property and \$21.65 per thousand for commercial real property for fiscal year ending March 31, 2017. These rates were derived after completion of the December 31, 2015 town-wide statistical revaluation, review of all real, tangible and motor vehicle property assessments and completion of the budget process.

The Town of Scituate (Town) and the Providence Water Supply Board (PWSB) will be entering the eighth year of a ten (10) year tax treaty beginning with taxes assessed as of December 31, 2007.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Town Treasurer, PO Box 127, 195 Danielson Pike, North Scituate, RI 02857.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Government-Wide Financial Statements

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Statement of Net Position
March 31, 2016

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,079,117
Real estate and personal property tax receivable (net)	6,479,937
Due from federal and state government	298,481
Other receivables	654,658
Prepaid expenses	294,401
Capital assets:	
Land, land rights and construction in progress	2,236,317
Depreciation buildings, property, equipment, and infrastructure (net)	16,090,205
Net pension asset	2,255,467
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>31,388,583</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred charge on refunding of debt	20,809
Deferred charges on pension assets/liabilities	4,086,396
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES	<u>4,107,205</u>
LIABILITIES	
<i>Current liabilities:</i>	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,712,483
Accrued interest payable	65,450
Unearned revenue	179,232
Other liabilities	24,271
Long-term liabilities	
Due within one year	1,306,763
Due in more than one year	7,076,959
Net pension liability	31,889,934
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>42,255,092</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred Inflows on pension assets/liabilities	<u>3,928,929</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	14,462,881
<i>Restricted for:</i>	
Educational programs	1,924,971
Public safety programs	144,796
Social service programs	124,100
Records preservation	93,473
Other programs	30,120
Permanent:	
Expendable	9,848
Nonexpendable	120,779
Unrestricted	(27,599,201)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (10,688,233)</u>

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TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2016

		Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
Functions/Programs	Expenses			Total Governmental Activities
Governmental activities:				
General government	\$ 1,268,366	\$ 794,678	\$ 61,127	\$ (412,561)
Public safety	6,707,907	461,068	233,385	(6,013,454)
Public works	2,623,260	7,500	6,116	(2,609,644)
Social services	1,071,119	-	144,047	(927,072)
Education	25,210,082	203,356	6,235,258	(18,771,468)
Interest expense	238,995	-	-	(238,995)
Total governmental activities	\$ 37,119,729	\$ 1,466,602	\$ 6,679,933	(28,973,194)
General revenues:				
				27,333,095
General property tax				387,610
State revenue sharing				446
Unrestricted investment earnings				7,117
Miscellaneous				<u>27,728,268</u>
Total general revenues				<u>(1,244,926)</u>
Change in net position				<u>(9,443,307)</u>
Net position - beginning of year (restated)				<u>\$ (10,688,233)</u>
Net position - end of year				

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Fund Financial Statements

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
March 31, 2016

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Non-Major Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,566,573	\$ 512,544	\$ 3,079,117
Real estate and personal property tax receivable	6,774,937	-	6,774,937
Due from federal & state governments	101,533	196,948	298,481
Other receivables	397,503	179,233	576,736
Internal balances	64,223	654,211	718,434
Prepaid expenditures	294,401	-	294,401
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 10,199,170</u>	<u>\$ 1,542,936</u>	<u>\$ 11,742,106</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,473,782	\$ 141,384	\$ 1,615,166
Internal balances	654,211	64,223	718,434
Unearned revenue	-	179,232	179,232
Other liabilities	24,271	-	24,271
Total liabilities	<u>2,152,264</u>	<u>384,839</u>	<u>2,537,103</u>
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES			
Unavailable tax revenue	<u>1,626,068</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,626,068</u>
Fund balances:			
<i>Nonspendable:</i>			
Prepaid expenditures	294,401	-	294,401
Cemetery perpetual care	-	120,779	120,779
<i>Restricted for:</i>			
Educational programs	1,752,770	172,201	1,924,971
Public safety programs	-	144,796	144,796
Social service programs	-	124,100	124,100
Records preservation	-	93,473	93,473
Other programs	14,417	15,703	30,120
<i>Committed for:</i>			
Open space, park & recreational facilities	-	97,856	97,856
Other programs	22,225	7,358	29,583
<i>Assigned for:</i>			
2016 budget -Town & School	1,209,166	-	1,209,166
Educational programs	55,946	-	55,946
Capital projects	-	446,149	446,149
<i>Unassigned:</i>	<u>3,071,913</u>	<u>(64,318)</u>	<u>3,007,595</u>
Total fund balances	<u>6,420,838</u>	<u>1,158,097</u>	<u>7,578,935</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 10,199,170</u>	<u>\$ 1,542,936</u>	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. (see note 9)	18,326,522
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds. (see note 9)	1,267,032
Some liabilities, including bonds payable, pension liabilities and deferred inflows and outflows of resources, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. (Note 9)	<u>(37,860,722)</u>

Net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ (10,688,233)</u></u>
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TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2016

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Non-Major Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues			
General property tax	\$ 27,227,253	\$ -	\$ 27,227,253
Federal and state aid grants	5,723,589	995,893	6,719,482
Charges for service	937,252	220,128	1,157,380
Fines and penalties	39,933	-	39,933
Investment and interest income	87,124	82	87,206
Contributions and private grants	427,800	34,345	462,145
Miscellaneous	-	72,199	72,199
Total revenues	<u>34,442,951</u>	<u>1,322,647</u>	<u>35,765,598</u>
Expenditures			
General government	1,165,731	45,755	1,211,486
Public safety	3,159,245	73,206	3,232,451
Public works	2,116,379	59,601	2,175,980
Social services	868,897	208,770	1,077,667
Education	22,522,453	990,697	23,513,150
Fixed charges and other	2,565,472	-	2,565,472
Debt service			
Principal	1,016,000	-	1,016,000
Interest	245,560	-	245,560
Capital projects	756,719		756,719
Total expenditures	<u>34,416,456</u>	<u>1,378,029</u>	<u>35,794,485</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures before other financing sources (uses)	<u>26,495</u>	<u>(55,382)</u>	<u>(28,887)</u>
Other financing sources (uses)			
Transfers from other funds	159,610	59,525	219,135
Transfers to other funds	(59,525)	(159,610)	(219,135)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>100,085</u>	<u>(100,085)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net changes in fund balances	126,580	(155,467)	(28,887)
Fund balances - beginning	<u>6,294,258</u>	<u>1,313,564</u>	<u>7,607,822</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u><u>\$ 6,420,838</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,158,097</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,578,935</u></u>

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TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended March 31, 2016

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ (28,887)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different from the amounts reported as fund expenditures because:

Governmental funds reported capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense exceeded capital outlays and adjustments in the current period.

Capital outlay	815,872	
Depreciation expense	<u>(1,121,007)</u>	(305,135)

Property taxes that are not collected in the current period and do not represent current financial resources are deferred in the fund financial statements, however they are recognized as revenues in the statement of activities.	105,842
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Amortization of bond premiums and refunding's in the current period do not represent current financial resources, however they are recognized as expenditures and revenues in the statement of activities.	551
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Some expenditures and revenues reported in the governmental funds that require the use of current financial resources are not reported as revenue or expenditures in the statement of activities.	11,127
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Changes in the Town's Net Pension Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources related to pension plans or Net Pension Liability and Deferred Inflows of Resources related to pension plans result in an increase or decrease to the pension expense reported in the Statement of Activities. The effect of these adjustments resulted in a decrease in pension expense reported in the Statement of Activities.

Also, under the modified accrual basis of accounting used in the governmental funds, expenditures are not recognized for transactions that are not normally paid with expendable available financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, which is presented on the full accrual basis, expenses and liabilities are recorded regardless of when financial resources are available.

Principal payments made on long-term debt	1,016,000	
Net decrease in compensated absences	(81,687)	
Net increase in the other post employment benefit obligation	161,573	
Net (increase) decrease in the net pension liability	(2,781,350)	
Net increase (decrease) in the net pension asset	(709,992)	
Net increase (decrease) in deferred outflows	2,115,368	
Net (increase) decrease in deferred inflows	<u>(748,336)</u>	(1,028,424)

Change in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ (1,244,926)</u></u>
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Please see Note 10 for a more detailed explanation of the differences between the Government-Wide Financial Statements and the Fund Financial Statements

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
March 31, 2016

	<u>Pension Trust Fund</u>	<u>OPEB Trust Fund</u>	<u>Private Purpose Trust Fund</u>	<u>Agency Funds</u>
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 283,616	\$ 5,215	\$ 51,780	\$ 201,964
Investments:				
Collective funds - equity	3,002,152	306,876	-	-
Collective funds - fixed income	1,261,578	89,054	-	-
Collective funds - real estate investment trust	247,985	-	-	-
Total Investments:	<u>4,511,715</u>	<u>395,930</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Assets	<u>4,795,331</u>	<u>401,145</u>	<u>51,780</u>	<u>201,964</u>
LIABILITIES				
Benefits payable	-	-	-	-
Deposits held in custody for others	-	-	-	201,964
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>201,964</u>
NET POSITION				
Held in trust for retirement benefits and other purposes	<u>\$ 4,795,331</u>	<u>\$ 401,145</u>	<u>\$ 51,780</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2016

	<u>Pension Trust Fund</u>	<u>OPEB Trust Fund</u>	<u>Private Purpose Trust Fund</u>
Additions:			
Contributions:			
Employer	\$ 779,950	\$ 400,000	\$ -
Plan member	160,363	-	-
Total contributions;	<u>940,313</u>	<u>400,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Investment income:			
Interest and dividend income	428	1,469	5
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	(169,851)	-	-
Less: investment expense	<u>(46,755)</u>	<u>(324)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net investment income	<u>(216,178)</u>	<u>1,145</u>	<u>5</u>
Total Additions	<u>724,135</u>	<u>401,145</u>	<u>5</u>
Deductions			
Benefits Paid	<u>699,991</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Deductions:	<u>699,991</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net assets	24,144	401,145	5
Net position - beginning of year	<u>4,771,187</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,775</u>
Net position - end of year	<u>\$ 4,795,331</u>	<u>\$ 401,145</u>	<u>\$ 51,780</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2016

The financial statements of the Town of Scituate, Rhode Island have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 following notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the Town's financial statements.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. REPORTING ENTITY

The Town of Scituate was incorporated in 1731. The Town is governed largely under the 1731 Colonial Charter. In some matters, including the issuance of short and long-term debt, the Town is governed by the general laws of the State of Rhode Island. The Town provides the following services: Public Safety (police, fire, civil defense and animal control), Public Works (highways, sanitation and facilities maintenance), Education, Social Services, and General Administrative Services.

The Town is a municipal corporation governed by a Town Council form of government with a seven-member Town Council headed by a Council President.

In evaluating the inclusion of other separate and distinct legal entities as component units within its financial reporting entity, the Town applied the criteria prescribed by GASB Statement No. 14, as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, "Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units." A component unit is a legally separate organization for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable or for which the nature and significance of its relationship with the primary government is such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Through the application of GASB Statement Nos. 14 and 39 criteria, no separate entities have been determined to be component units of the Town.

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND ACCOUNTING

The accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to specific Town functions or activities.

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2016

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND ACCOUNTING

Recently Issued Accounting Standards

The Town implemented the following accounting pronouncements for the year ended March 31, 2015:

- GASB Statement No. 68 - Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pension – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27.
- GASB Statement No. 69 Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations.
- GASB Statement No. 71 Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68.

The Town will adopt the following new accounting pronouncements in future years:

- GASB Statement No. 74 – Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other than Pension Plans - effective for the Town’s fiscal year ending March 31, 2017.
- GASB Statement No. 75 - Accounting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other than Pension Plans - effective for the Town’s fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.
- GASB Statement No. 77 – Tax Abatement Disclosures - effective for the Town’s fiscal year ending March 31, 2017.
- GASB Statement No. 78 Pensions Provided through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Pension Plans - effective for the Town’s fiscal year ending March 31, 2017.

The impact of these pronouncements on the Town's financial statements has not been determined.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Town’s Government-Wide Financial Statements include a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Position. These statements present summaries of Governmental Activities for the Town. The Town has no Business-Type Activities. Fiduciary Activities of the Town are not included in these statements.

These statements are presented on an “economic resources” measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all the Town’s assets, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflow of resources and liabilities, including capital assets and long-term liabilities, are included in the accompanying Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Activities presents changes in net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period earned while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred. The types of transactions included in program revenues for the Town are reported in three categories: 1) charges for services; 2) operating grants and contributions; and 3) capital grants and contributions.

Certain eliminations have been made as prescribed by GASB Statement No. 34 related to inter-fund activities, payables and receivables. All internal balances in the Statement of Net Position have been eliminated.

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2016

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND ACCOUNTING

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

Governmental Fund Financial Statements include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for all major governmental funds and non-major funds aggregated. An accompanying schedule is presented to reconcile and explain the differences in fund balances and changes in fund balances as presented in these statements to the net position and changes in net positions presented in the Government-Wide Financial Statements.

All governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or “current financial resources” measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, only current assets, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and current liabilities are included on the Balance Sheet. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Accordingly, revenues are recorded when received in cash, except that revenues subject to accrual (generally 60 days after year-end) are recognized when due. The primary revenue sources, which have been treated as susceptible to accrual by the Town, are property tax and intergovernmental revenues. Expenditures are recorded in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred.

Major Governmental Funds:

General Fund – The General Fund is used to account for resources devoted to financing the general services that the Town performs for its citizens.

Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements

Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements include a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Changes in Net Position. The Town’s Fiduciary Funds include a Pension Trust Fund, OPEB Trust Fund, Private Purpose Trust Fund and Agency Funds. Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations or other governments. The Fiduciary Funds are accounted for on an “economic resources” measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Agency Funds are purely custodial and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Pension Trust Fund – This fund accounts for pension benefits provided to Town Police Officers. The principal revenue source for this fund is employer and employee contributions.

OPEB Trust Fund – This fund accounts for Other Post-Employment Benefits provided to Town eligible employees. The principal revenue source for this fund is employer contributions.

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2016

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND ACCOUNTING

Private Purpose Trust Fund – This fund accounts for assets held by the Town under a trust arrangement to benefit the poor through the Town’s Human Services Department.

Agency Funds – These funds account for assets held by the Town as agent for various student groups for student activities, for the Town Council’s Sunshine Fund, and for probate.

C. INVESTMENTS

Investments are recorded at fair value. Unrealized gains and losses from changes in fair value are recognized as investment income.

D. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND TAXES RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable and taxes receivable, are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts. The allowances are calculated from the age of the individual receivables. Property taxes due on July 1 of the current year and other delinquent balances are recorded as receivables.

E. CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Capital assets are reported in the Government-Wide Statement of Net Position, but are not reported in the Governmental Fund Financial Statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at historical or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at fair market value as of the date received. The Town follows the policy of not capitalizing assets with a cost of less than \$5,000 and a useful life of less than 1 year.

In 2008, the Town retroactively reported the estimated historical cost of major general infrastructure assets acquired or significantly reconstructed through fiscal year 2003. Additions to infrastructure have been reported in the Government-Wide Financial Statements as capital assets since the implementation of GASB No. 34 in fiscal year 2004.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis over the following useful lives:

Description	Useful Life
Infrastructure	25-75 years
Buildings and improvements	20-40 years
Office furniture and equipment	5-7 years
Machinery and equipment	10-12 years
Vehicles	4-10 years

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2016

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period or periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Town reports a deferred charge on refunding in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The Town also reports as a deferred outflow of resources which are deferred amounts recognized in the development of its annual pension expense in the Statement of Activities and the Statement of Net Position.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period or periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Town reports advance property tax collections in the government-wide statement of net position and in the governmental funds balance sheet. Advance property tax collections represent taxes inherently associated with a future period. This amount is recognized during the period in which the revenue is associated. Also, for governmental funds, the Town reports unavailable property tax revenue, which arises only under the modified accrual basis of accounting. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) in the period that the amounts become available. The Town also reports as a deferred inflows of resources which are deferred amounts recognized in the development of its annual pension expense in the Statement of Activities and the Statement of Net Position.

G. PROPERTY TAXES

The Town is permitted by State Law to levy property taxes. Current fiscal year tax collections for the Town were approximately 78.9% of the total 2015 levy. During the period April 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016, the Town collected an additional \$5,098,880 of the 2015 tax levy. The total collections therefore represent approximately 97.4% of the total 2015 levy. The tax rate of the Town is established by the Town Council.

The Town's fiscal 2015-2016 property taxes were levied on June 11, 2015 on assessed valuation as of December 31, 2014. Upon levy, taxes are billed and are due quarterly on July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1. Failure to mail payments by due date results in a lien on the taxpayer's property. Assessed values are established by Tax Assessor's Office and are currently calculated at 100% of assessed value for real estate and 95% of market value for motor vehicles. A full revaluation of all property was completed as of December 31, 2015. The City of Providence Water Supply Board is the Town's principal taxpayer representing 18.89% of the Town's net assessed valuation in fiscal 2016.

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2016

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Under the terms of various contracts and agreements, Town and School Department employees are granted vacation and sick leave in varying amounts based on length of service. Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability based on the accumulated benefits earned at March 31. Sick leave benefits are based on the sick leave accumulated at March 31 by those employees who are currently eligible to receive termination payments and those employees for whom it is probable they will become eligible to receive termination benefits in the future. The liability is calculated at the rate of pay in effect at March 31, 2015.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the Government-Wide Financial Statements. For Governmental Fund Financial Statements, a compensated absence liability is reported only if a liability has matured (i.e. unused reimbursable leave still outstanding following an employee's resignation or retirement).

I. ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND LONG-TERM DEBT

All accrued liabilities and long-term debt are reported in the Government-Wide Financial Statements.

For Governmental Fund Financial Statements, the accrued liabilities are generally reported as a governmental fund liability if due for payment as of the balance sheet date regardless of whether the liabilities will be liquidated with current financial resources. However, claims, judgments, and compensated absences paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the Fund Financial Statements only if the liability has matured (i.e. unused reimbursable leave still outstanding following an employee's resignation or retirement). Long-term debt paid from governmental funds is not recognized as a liability in the Fund Financial Statements until due.

J. DEBT PREMIUMS AND ISSUANCE COSTS

In the Governmental Fund Financial Statements, debt premiums and issuance costs are treated as period costs in the year of issue. Debt issuance costs are shown as an "expenditure" and debt premiums are reflected as an "other financing source".

In the Government-Wide Statements, debt premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the debt. Debt premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of the debt payable.

K. ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2016

NOTE 2 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016 was as follows:

	Primary Government				
	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Adjustments	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:					
Capital assets not being depreciated:					
Land & land rights	\$ 2,124,928	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,124,928
Construction in progress	70,340	41,049	-	-	111,389
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>2,195,268</u>	<u>41,049</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,236,317</u>
Other capital assets:					
Infrastructure	16,664,163	-	-	-	16,664,163
Buildings and improvements	21,525,335	275,180	-	-	21,800,515
Office furniture and equipment	1,705,112	6,448	(24,418)	(2,628)	1,684,514
Motor vehicles	5,821,983	341,502	(187,175)	-	5,976,310
Machinery and equipment	2,804,241	151,693	(843)	2,628	2,957,719
Total other capital assets at historical cost	<u>48,520,834</u>	<u>774,823</u>	<u>(212,436)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,083,221</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Infrastructure	13,951,582	310,805	-	-	14,262,387
Buildings and improvements	9,821,023	447,281	-	-	10,268,304
Office furniture and equipment	1,459,861	76,565	(26,168)	-	1,510,258
Motor vehicles	4,584,183	209,726	(187,175)	-	4,606,734
Machinery and equipment	2,269,546	76,630	(843)	-	2,345,333
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>32,086,195</u>	<u>1,121,007</u>	<u>(214,186)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,993,016</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 18,629,907</u>	<u>\$ (305,135)</u>	<u>\$ 1,750</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,326,522</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General government	\$ 6,252
Public safety	153,943
Public works	453,818
Social services	34,501
Education	472,493
Total governmental activities depreciation expense	<u>\$ 1,121,007</u>

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2016

NOTE 3 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

LEGAL DEBT MARGIN – The Town's legal debt margin as set forth by State Statute is limited to 3% of total net assessed value, which approximates \$41,119,495. As of March 31, 2016, the Town's debt, subject to the 3% limit, was \$2,320,000, which is under the debt limit by \$38,799,495.

DEFICIT FUND BALANCES – The following non-major fund Special Revenue Funds had a deficit fund balance at March 31, 2016: Main Street Project (\$48,107), Citizens Police Academy Fund \$(402), Hazard Mitigation Grant (\$7,102), Professional Development (\$257), and Capital Project Fund Animal Shelter Bond Fund \$(8,450).

NOTE 4 – CASH DEPOSITS

DEPOSITS – are in various financial institutions and are carried at cost. The carrying amount of deposits is separately displayed on the Balance Sheet of the Fund Financial Statements and Statement of Net Position as “Cash and Cash Equivalents” and “Cash Overdraft”.

Cash and investments of the Town consist of the following at March 31, 2016:

Cash and cash equivalents

Deposits with financial institutions	\$ 3,621,692
<i>Total cash</i>	<u>\$ 3,621,692</u>

Cash and investments are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of net position

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,079,117
	<u>\$ 3,079,117</u>

Fiduciary funds

Cash and cash equivalents	542,575
	<u>542,575</u>
<i>Total cash and investments</i>	<u>\$ 3,621,692</u>

CUSTODIAL CREDIT RISK – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Town's deposits may not be returned to it. The Town does not have a formal deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of March 31, 2016, \$ -0- of the Town's bank balance of \$3,621,692 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2016

NOTE 4 – CASH DEPOSITS (continued)

Under Rhode Island general laws, depository institutions holding deposits of the State, its agencies or governmental subdivisions of the State, shall at a minimum, insure or pledge eligible collateral equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the deposits which are time deposits with maturities greater than sixty (60) days. Any of these institutions, which do not meet minimum capital standards prescribed by federal regulators, shall insure or pledge eligible collateral equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the deposits, regardless of maturity. At March 31, 2016, the Town's uninsured or uncollateralized deposits with institutions were \$0. These deposits are held by institutions that meet the minimum capital standards prescribed by the federal regulators.

NOTE 5 – INVESTMENTS

The Town invests in various types of investments that are stated at fair value. The Town Treasurer has control over the type of investments made, except for those investments in the Police Pension Trust Fund, and OPEB Trust Fund which are controlled by the Plan Trustee. The Town does not have a formal investment policy or any other legally contracted agreement that limits the type of investments that may be made, except as stipulated in the Police Pension Plan trustee agreement.

Interest Rate Risk – The Town does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk: Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a debt type investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized rating organization. U.S government securities or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government are not considered to have credit risk exposure. The town did not have any debt type investments that were exposed to credit risk as defined by GASB 40.

Custodial Credit Risk – For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of failure of the counterparty, the Town will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. The Town does not have a formal policy which addresses custodial credit risk. The Town had no investments subject to custodial credit risk as of March 31, 2016.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The Town places no limit on the amount the Town may invest in any one issuer. The Town had no investments subject to concentration of credit risk as of March 31, 2016.

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2016

NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liability activity for the year ended March 31, 2016 was as follows:

	<i><u>Beginning Balance</u></i>	<i><u>Additions</u></i>	<i><u>Retirements</u></i>	<i><u>Ending Balance</u></i>	<i><u>Amounts Due Within One Year</u></i>
<i>Governmental Activities</i>					
Bonds and loans payable:					
Bonds payable	\$ 3,075,000	\$ -	\$ 755,000	\$ 2,320,000	\$ 750,000
Loans payable	3,275,000	-	160,000	3,115,000	165,000
Capital Lease	353,500	-	101,000	252,500	101,000
	<u>6,703,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,016,000</u>	<u>5,687,500</u>	<u>1,016,000</u>
Plus amortized premium on loans	<u>104,803</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,486</u>	<u>97,317</u>	<u>7,486</u>
Total bonds and loans	<u>6,808,303</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,023,486</u>	<u>5,784,817</u>	<u>1,023,486</u>
Other liabilities:					
Compensated absences	832,111	81,687	-	913,798	283,277
Net pension liability	29,108,584	2,781,350	-	31,889,934	-
Net other post-employment benefits obligation	<u>1,943,997</u>	<u>(161,573)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,782,424</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other liabilities	<u>31,884,692</u>	<u>2,701,464</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,586,156</u>	<u>283,277</u>
<i>Governmental Activities Long-Term Liabilities</i>	<u><u>\$ 38,692,995</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,701,464</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,023,486</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 40,370,973</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,306,763</u></u>

All debt of the governmental activities is general obligation debt. The payments on the bonds, loans and compensated absences are made from the General Fund. If the net pension obligation or net other postemployment benefits obligation were to be liquidated, payments would be made by the General Fund.

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NOTE 6 - LONG TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Long-term liability activity for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016 was as follows:

	Date of Issuance	Interest Rate	Date of Maturity	Authorized	Outstanding April 1, 2015	Additions	Maturities During Year	Outstanding March 31, 2016	Amounts due within one year	Interest Paid
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES										
General Obligation Bonds Payable										
General obligation bonds	9/30/2005	4.18%	9/30/2015	250,000	25,000	-	25,000	-	-	1,045
General obligation bonds	4/28/2009	2.79%	8/1/2018	7,035,000	3,050,000	-	730,000	2,320,000	750,000	74,911
Total general obligation bonds payable				<u>11,885,000</u>	<u>3,075,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>755,000</u>	<u>2,320,000</u>	<u>750,000</u>	<u>75,956</u>
Loans payable										
RIHEBC Loan	4/30/2009	3.0-5.0%	5/15/2029	4,000,000	3,275,000	-	160,000	3,115,000	165,000	148,563
Total loans payable				<u>4,000,000</u>	<u>3,275,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>160,000</u>	<u>3,115,000</u>	<u>165,000</u>	<u>148,563</u>
Amortized premium on loans					104,803	-	7,486	97,317	7,486	-
Total governmental activities bonds, TANs and leases payable					<u>6,454,803</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>922,486</u>	<u>5,532,317</u>	<u>922,486</u>	<u>224,519</u>
Capital Leases										
US Bank - Fire Truck	11/21/2013		5/21/2018	505,000	353,500	-	101,000	252,500	101,000	4,236
				<u>505,000</u>	<u>353,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>101,000</u>	<u>252,500</u>	<u>101,000</u>	<u>4,236</u>
Accrued expenses										
Compensated absences - Town					424,302	45,291	-	469,593	145,574	-
Compensated absences - School Department					407,809	36,396	-	444,205	137,704	-
Net pension liability					29,108,584	2,781,350	-	31,889,934	-	-
Net other post employment benefit obligation					1,943,997	(161,573)	-	1,782,424	-	-
Total accrued expenses					<u>31,884,692</u>	<u>2,701,464</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,586,156</u>	<u>283,277</u>	<u>-</u>
Total long-term liabilities - governmental activities					<u>\$ 38,692,995</u>	<u>\$ 2,701,464</u>	<u>\$ 1,023,486</u>	<u>\$ 40,370,973</u>	<u>\$ 1,306,763</u>	<u>\$ 228,755</u>

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NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

The debt service through maturity for the above bonds is as follows:

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES - GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

Fiscal Year Ended March 31,	Percentage of Maturity	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service
2017	32.33%	750,000	54,265	804,265
2018	65.73%	775,000	32,991	807,991
2019	100.00%	795,000	11,090	806,090
		<u>\$ 2,320,000</u>	<u>\$ 98,346</u>	<u>\$ 2,418,346</u>

C. LOANS PAYABLE

On April 30, 2009, the Town entered into a loan agreement with Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corp. in the amount of \$4,000,000 for School Department capital improvements. The loan bears interest of 3 - 5% and is payable semi-annually.

The debt service through maturity for the above referenced loans is as follows:

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES - LOANS PAYABLE

Fiscal Year Ended March 31,	Percentage of Maturity	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service
2017	5.30%	165,000	142,875	307,875
2018	10.75%	170,000	135,912	305,912
2019	16.53%	180,000	127,462	307,462
2020	22.47%	185,000	118,837	303,837
2021	28.73%	195,000	109,712	304,712
2022	35.31%	205,000	99,713	304,713
2023	42.22%	215,000	90,286	305,286
2024	44.14%	225,000	81,488	306,488
2025-2030	100.00%	1,575,000	245,743	1,820,743
		<u>\$ 3,115,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,152,028</u>	<u>\$ 4,267,028</u>

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NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

D. LEASES PAYABLE

The Town capital leases consist of a fire truck purchase. The future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>ENDED MARCH 31,</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>PAYMENTS</u>
2017	\$ 101,000
2018	101,000
2019	<u>50,500</u>
<i>Future Minimum Rental Payments</i>	252,500
Interest Portion of Payments	<u>4,886</u>
<i>Obligation Under Capital Leases</i>	<u><u>\$ 257,386</u></u>

NOTE 7 – SHORT-TERM DEBT

The Town issued the following short-term notes during fiscal year 2016:

Tax Anticipation Notes – Tax anticipation notes in the amount of \$1,700,000 were issued on April 21, 2015 and matured on February 11, 2016 with an interest rate of .78%. The notes were issued in anticipation of taxes assessed as of December 31, 2014 and due July 1, 2015. The proceeds were deposited into the General Fund.

	<u>Beginning</u> <u>Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Ending</u> <u>Balance</u>
Governmental Activities				
Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ -	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 1,700,000	\$ -
Governmental Activities				
Short-Term Debt	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,700,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,700,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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NOTE 8 – INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

The Town reports interfund balances between many of its funds. The totals of all balances agree with the sum of interfund balances presented in the fund statements.

	<u>Due from / other funds</u>	<u>Due to/ other funds</u>
General Fund	\$ 64,223	\$ 654,211
Special Revenue Funds:		
Town Special Revenue	297,124	55,773
School Special Revenue	104,252	-
Other Non-major Funds		
Capital Projects Funds	252,835	8,450
Totals	<u>\$ 718,434</u>	<u>\$ 718,434</u>

The balances primarily result from the time lag between the dates the 1) transactions are recorded in the accounting system and 2) payments between funds are made.

<u>Fund / Department</u>	<u>Transfers from other funds</u>	<u>Transfers to other funds</u>
General Fund	\$ 159,610	\$ 59,525
Capital Projects	59,525	159,610
Totals	<u>\$ 219,135</u>	<u>\$ 219,135</u>

Transfers are used to move revenues from the fund that the budget requires to collect them, to the funds that the budget requires to expend them.

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NOTE 9 - DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET AND THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

"Total fund balances" of the Towns' governmental funds \$7,578,935 differs from "net position" of governmental activities \$(10,688,233) reported in the statement of net position. This difference primarily results from the long-term economic focus of the statement of net position versus the current financial resources focus of the governmental fund balance sheets. The effect of the differences is illustrated below.

Balance Sheet/Statement of Net Position

	Total Governmental Funds	Long-term Assets/ Liabilities (1)	Reclassifications and Eliminations	Statement Net Position Totals
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,079,117	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,079,117
Receivables:				
Property taxes, net	6,774,937	(295,000)	-	6,479,937
Intergovernmental	298,481	-	-	298,481
Other	576,736	77,922	-	654,658
Internal balances	718,434	-	(718,434)	-
Prepaid expenses	294,401	-	-	294,401
Property, plant and equipment - net	-	16,090,205	-	16,090,205
Assets not being depreciated	-	2,236,317	-	2,236,317
Net pension asset	-	2,255,467	-	2,255,467
Total assets	<u>11,742,106</u>	<u>20,364,911</u>	<u>(718,434)</u>	<u>31,388,583</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	-	4,107,205	-	4,107,205
LIABILITIES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,615,166	97,317	-	1,712,483
Accrued interest payable	-	65,450	-	65,450
Internal balances	718,434	-	(718,434)	-
Unearned revenue	179,232	-	-	179,232
Other liabilities	24,271	-	-	24,271
Long-term liabilities				
Due within one year	-	1,306,763	-	1,306,763
Due in more than one year	-	7,076,959	-	7,076,959
Net pension liability	-	31,889,934	-	31,889,934
Total liabilities	<u>2,537,103</u>	<u>40,436,423</u>	<u>(718,434)</u>	<u>42,255,092</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,626,068	2,302,861	-	3,928,929
Fund Balances/Net Position				
Total fund balances/net position	7,578,935	(18,267,168)	-	(10,688,233)
Total liabilities and fund balances/net position	<u>\$ 11,742,106</u>	<u>\$ 24,472,116</u>	<u>\$ (718,434)</u>	<u>\$ 35,495,788</u>

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NOTE 9 - DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET AND THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

- (1) When capital assets (land, buildings, equipment) that are to be used in governmental activities are purchased or constructed, the cost of these assets are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, the statement of net position includes those capital assets among the assets of the Town as a whole.

Cost of capital assets	\$ 51,319,538
Accumulated depreciation	(32,993,016)
	<u>\$ 18,326,522</u>

Because the focus of governmental funds is on short term financing, some assets will not be available to pay for current-period expenditures. Those assets (for example receivables) are offset by deferred revenues in the governmental funds and thus are not included in the fund balance. Also some expenditures in the governmental activities do not reflect current period charges.

Adjustment of unearned revenue	\$ 1,626,068
Accrued interest receivable	77,922
Accrued interest payable	(65,450)
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(295,000)
Bond premiums	(97,317)
	<u>\$ 1,246,223</u>

Long-term liabilities applicable to the Towns' governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported as fund liabilities. All liabilities, both current and long-term are reported in the statement of net position.

Bonds payable	\$ 2,320,000
Loans payable	3,115,000
Capital leases payable	252,500
Accrued compensated absences	913,798
Net pension liability	31,889,934
Net other post employment benefit obligation	1,782,424
	<u>\$ 40,273,656</u>

Town pension plans with a net pension asset balance at the end of the year.

Net pension asset - TSB	\$ (2,070,058)
Net pension asset - MERS Police employees	(185,409)
	<u>\$ (2,255,467)</u>

Deferred inflows and outflows of resources are amounts used under GASB 68 in developing the annual pension expense. Deferred inflows and outflows arise with differences between expected and actual experiences; such as changes of assumptions or differences in expected and actual investment returns. These amounts will be recognized in future periods.

Deferred inflows of resources - pensions	\$ (3,928,929)
Deferred outflows of resources - pensions	4,086,396
Deferred outflow on refunding of debt	20,809
	<u>\$ 178,276</u>

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NOTE 10 - DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL FUND OPERATING STATEMENTS AND THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

The "net change in the fund balances" for governmental funds (\$28,887) differs from the "change in net position" for governmental activities \$(1,244,926) reported in the statement of activities. The differences arise primarily from the long-term economic focus of the statement of activities versus the current financial resources focus of the governmental funds. The effect of the differences is illustrated below.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances/Statement of Activities

	Total Governmental Funds	Long-term Revenues/ Expenses (1)	Capital- related Items (2)	Long-term Debt Transactions (3)	Statement of Activities Totals
Revenues					
General property tax	\$ 27,227,253	\$ 105,842	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,333,095
Intergovernmental and departmental revenues	6,719,482	-	-	-	6,719,482
License and permits	1,157,380	-	-	-	1,157,380
Fines and penalties	39,933	-	-	-	39,933
Interest on investments	87,206	3,363	-	-	90,569
Tuitions	462,145	-	-	-	462,145
Other revenues	72,199	-	-	-	72,199
Total revenues	<u>35,765,598</u>	<u>109,205</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,874,803</u>
Expenditures					
Current:					
General government	1,211,486	(412,032)	6,202	462,710	1,268,366
Public safety	3,232,451	-	140,677	769,307	4,142,435
Public works	2,175,980	-	447,280	-	2,623,260
Social services	1,077,667	-	(6,548)	-	1,071,119
Education	23,513,150	(1,034,886)	472,493	2,259,325	25,210,082
Fixed charges and other	2,565,472	-	-	-	2,565,472
Debt Service					
Principal	1,016,000	-	-	(1,016,000)	-
Interest	245,560	(6,565)	-	-	238,995
Capital	756,719	-	(756,719)	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>35,794,485</u>	<u>(1,453,483)</u>	<u>303,385</u>	<u>2,475,342</u>	<u>37,119,729</u>
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other funds	219,135	-	-	-	219,135
Transfers to other funds	(219,135)	-	-	-	(219,135)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change for the year	<u>\$ (28,887)</u>	<u>\$ 1,562,688</u>	<u>\$ (303,385)</u>	<u>\$ (2,475,342)</u>	<u>\$ (1,244,926)</u>

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NOTE 10 - DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL FUND OPERATING STATEMENTS AND THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

- (1) Increases in deferred revenues that provide current financial resources to governmental funds are not reported as revenues in the statement of activities. State funded public service corporation tax revenues that are not accrued for in the governmental funds are reported as revenues in the statement of activities.

Deferred revenue property tax	\$ 105,842
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Interest expense in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds for two reasons. Accrued interest was reduced on the calculation for bonds payable and bond issuance costs and premiums are reported as expenditures in governmental funds while in the government-wide financial statements they are capitalized and amortized over the life of the bond.

Accrued interest payable	\$ 6,014
Accrued interest receivable	3,363
Deferred amount of refunding	(6,935)
Amortization bond premium costs	7,486
Total expenditure adjustment	<u>\$ 9,928</u>

- (2) 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. 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 position decrease by the amount of depreciation expense charged for the year.

Capital outlay	\$ 815,872
Depreciation expense	(1,121,007)
Difference	<u>\$ (305,135)</u>

When a loss is realized for the disposal of capital assets the loss is not recognized on the governmental funds and is only recorded on the statement of activities.

Loss on disposal of equipment	<u>\$ 1,750</u>
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- (3) Repayment of bond principal is reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds and, thus, has the effect of reducing fund balance because current financial resources have been used. For the town as a whole, however, the principal payments reduce the liabilities in the statement of net position and do not result in an expense in the statement of activities.

Capital lease payments	\$ 101,000
Principal payments made	755,000
Loan payments made	160,000
Difference	<u>\$ 1,016,000</u>

Certain accrued expenditures that do not use current financial resources are not reported in the fund financial statements. However, in the statement of activities these accrued expenses are recognized and charged to current activities.

Net decrease in the OPEB	\$ 161,573
Net increase in compensated absences	(81,687)
Net (increase) decrease in the net pension liability	(2,781,350)
Net increase (decrease) in the net pension asset	(709,992)
Net increase (decrease) in deferred outflows	2,115,368
Net (increase) decrease in deferred inflows	(748,336)
Change	<u>\$ (2,044,424)</u>

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NOTE 11 – NET POSITIONS/FUND BALANCES

The Government-Wide Financial Statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as net investment in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted; and unrestricted.

Net Investment in Capital Assets – This category groups all capital assets into one component of net position. Accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balances of debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of these assets reduce the balance in this category.

Restricted Net Position – This category presents external restrictions imposed by grantors or laws and regulations.

Unrestricted Net Position – This category represents net position of the Town, not restricted for any project or other purpose.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the Town is bound to honor constraints on the specific purpose for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

Nonspendable Fund Balance – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criteria includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash (e.g. inventories and prepaid expenditures).

Restricted Fund Balance – This classification includes amounts that have constraints placed on the use of resources that are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance – This classification includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Town’s highest level of decision-making authority.

Assigned Fund Balance – This classification includes amounts constrained by the Town’s intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.

Unassigned Fund Balance – This classification is the residual fund balance for the General Fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to another fund and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund.

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NOTE 11 – NET POSITION/FUND BALANCES (Continued)

The Town has set classification policies and procedures for the above noted level of fund balance reporting.

- a) For committed fund balances: the Financial Town Meeting is the highest level of decision making authority by a proposed resolution adopted and approved by the voters is required to establish, modify or rescind a fund balance commitment.
- b) For assigned fund balance: The financial town meeting empowers and authorizes the Town's Treasurer to assign amounts to a purpose and is also authorized to remove such assignment.
- c) The Town considers amounts that are committed, assigned or unassigned to have been spent when an expenditure is incurred for the purpose of which any amounts in any of the unassigned fund balance classifications could be used.
- d) The Town considers restricted amounts to have been spent when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available and considers committed amounts to have been spent when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any other unrestricted fund balance could be used.

NOTE 12 – DISAGGREGATION OF RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE BALANCES

A. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The Town disaggregates significant components of receivables in the financial statements. Receivable balances determined immaterial are included as other receivables. The Town expects to receive all receivables except CDBG loans receivable within the subsequent year. The real estate and personal property tax receivable is net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$295,000.

B. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

The accounts payable and accrued liabilities at March 31, 2016, were as follows:

	<i>Vendors</i>	<i>Salaries and Benefits</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Governmental Activities				
General Fund	\$ 642,480	\$ 831,302	\$ 162,767	\$ 1,636,549
Other Governmental Funds	141,384	-	-	141,384
	<u>\$ 783,864</u>	<u>\$ 831,302</u>	<u>\$ 162,767</u>	<u>\$ 1,777,933</u>

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NOTE 13 – POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Plan Description

The Town of Scituate administers a single-employer, defined benefit post-employment health insurance plan. This plan does not include the pension benefits discussed in Note 16. The plan provides medical and dental insurance for eligible retirees and their dependents through the Town's group health and dental insurance plans, which cover both active and retired members. Benefit provisions are established and amended by the union contracts through negotiations between the Town and the respective unions or as established by the Town's Human Resource Policy Manual for non-union employees.

The plan provides the following benefits based on employee group:

- *Certified Teachers:* Upon retirement, certified teachers are eligible to purchase medical and dental insurance (single or family) up to age 65 and pay 100% of the premium.
- *Non-Certified School Employees:* Upon retirement, non-certified school employees are eligible to purchase medical and dental insurance (single or family) for 18 months under COBRA. The COBRA benefits do not constitute a benefit to be included in determination of OPEB liabilities. Therefore, we note this provision exists but is not included in liabilities or cost valued in this report.
- *Police Department:* Police officers that retire after July 1, 2000 with 25 years of service are eligible for medical and dental insurance (single or family). The police officer contributes 50% of the premium towards his/her coverage.
- *DPW and Non-Union Town Employees:* DPW and non-union town employees upon retirement are eligible for individual medical insurance coverage. Retired members must contribute the following towards their premium coverage:

<u><i>Years of Service</i></u>	<u><i>Contribution</i></u>
10-15	100%
16-22	21%
23-29	10.5%
30+	0%

- Town employees are also eligible to contribute 100% of the remaining premium towards family coverage.

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NOTE 13 – POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Plan Description

Funding Policy

Contribution requirements are negotiated between the Town and the respective unions or are stated in the Town Human Resource Policy Manual for non-union employees. The Town is required to contribute the cost of medical and dental benefits, less the amount of any applicable employee share of medical or dental premiums. For the year ended March 31, 2015, the plan operated on a pay as you go basis. During fiscal year 2016 the Town created a new OPEB Trust fund with an initial contribution of \$400,000 with the understanding that the trust fund will eventually be used to fund future benefits to be provided to plan members. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016, the Town contributed \$509,533 to the plan.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation

The Town's annual other post-employment benefit (OPEB) cost for the plan is calculated based on the annual required contribution (ARC) for the employer, an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years.

The following table shows the components of the Town's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and the changes in the Town's net OPEB obligation:

Annual required contribution	\$ 450,247
Interest on net OPEB obligation	87,480
Adjustment to annual required contribution	<u>(119,345)</u>
Annual OPEB cost	418,382
Allocations for implicit Rate Subsidy	(70,422)
Contributions made	<u>(509,533)</u>
Increase (decrease) in net OPEB obligation	<u>(161,573)</u>
Net OPEB beginning of year	<u>1,943,997</u>
Net OPEB obligation end of year	<u><u>\$ 1,782,424</u></u>
Percentage of the annual postemployment benefit cost contributed	<u><u>138.62%</u></u>

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NOTE 13 – POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

The Town's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the last three fiscal years are as follows:

Three-Year Trend Information

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Annual OPEB Cost</u>	<u>Percentage of OPEB Cost Contributed</u>	<u>Net OPEB Obligation</u>
3/31/2014	392,407	48.37%	1,703,252
3/31/2015	422,329	43.00%	1,943,997
3/31/2016	418,382	138.62%	1,782,424

Funded Status and Funding Progress

The funded status of the Town's plans as of the most recent actuarial valuation dates is as follows:

SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

<u>Actuarial Valuation Date</u>	<u>Actuarial Value of Assets (a)</u>	<u>Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)</u>	<u>Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)</u>	<u>Funded Ratio (a/b)</u>	<u>UAAL as a Covered Payroll (c)</u>	<u>Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)</u>
4/1/2010	0	4,385,028	4,385,028	0%	15,355,605	28.56%
4/1/2012	0	3,977,363	3,977,363	0%	15,672,979	25.38%
4/1/2014	0	4,321,044	4,321,044	0%	16,250,162	26.59%

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

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NOTE 13 – POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

The April 1, 2014 (measurement date) actuarial valuation used the projected unit credit funding actuarial cost method (with service proration). Under this funding method, projected benefits are assumed to accrue on a straight line basis from the date of hire to the date of retirement for each participant. Normal cost for a participant is the present value of the projected benefit which accrues in the current plan year. Normal cost for the plan is the sum of the normal costs for all participants. The actuarial assumptions included: a) 4.5% interest discount rate; b) medical cost trend rate – 6.5% per year graded off 0.25% per year to an ultimate rate of 4.5% per year; and c) dental cost trend rate – 5% per year graded off 0.25% per year to an ultimate rate of 4.00% per year – general inflation rate of 2.75%. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability as of the April 1, 2014 is being amortized using the level dollar 30-year open amortization basis.

Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events in the future. Examples include assumptions about employment, mortality and healthcare cost trends. Actuarial valuations are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are formulated about the future.

NOTE 14 – SUMMARY DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENCIES

A. LITIGATION

During the ordinary course of its operations, the Town is a party to various other claims, legal actions and complaints. In the opinion of the Town's management and legal counsel, these matters are not anticipated to have a material financial impact on the Town.

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NOTE 14 – SUMMARY DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENCIES (continued)

B. FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS – COMPLIANCE AUDITS

The Town participates in a number of federal awards programs. These programs through the year ended March 31, 2016 were audited in connection with the accompanying financial statements under the Single Audit Concept and the auditors' reports thereon are presented in the Single Audit Section of this report. The amount, if any, of expenditures that may be disallowed will not be material to the financial position of the Town.

NOTE 15 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Town of Scituate is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Town and the School Department (as of July 27, 2005) participate in a non-profit, public entity risk pool (Rhode Island Interlocal Risk Management Trust, Inc.) which provides coverage for property and liability claims. Upon joining the Trust, the Town and the School Department signed a participation agreement that outlines the rights and responsibilities of the Trust, the Town and the School Department. The agreement states that for premiums paid, the Trust will assume financial responsibility for the losses up to the maximum amount of insurance purchased, minus deductible amounts. The Trust provides this insurance coverage through a pooled, self-insurance mechanism which includes reinsurance purchased by the Trust to protect against large, catastrophic claims above the losses the Trust retains internally for payment from the pooled contributions of its members. Under the participation agreement, the Town and the School Department are insured for varying amounts depending on the type of coverage provided. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded Trust coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. The Town and School Department funded workers' compensation claims through their health insurance policies through December 31, 2007 and claims not covered by health insurance were paid by the Town or School Department on a pay-as-you-go basis. Effective January 1, 2008, the Town and School Department purchased workers' compensation insurance.

NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016 the Town has adopted the requirements of the Government Accounting Standards Board GASB Statement No. 68 - Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pension – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27 and as of fiscal year end March 31, 2015 the Town adopted the requirements of GASB Statement No. 67 – *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 25*. The objective of both these Statements is to improve financial reporting by state and local governmental pension plans. These Statements result from a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing standards of accounting and financial reporting for pensions with regard to providing decision-useful information, supporting assessments of accountability and inter-period equity, and creating additional transparency. These Statements amend the requirements of Statements No. 25, *Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans*, and No. 50, *Pension Disclosures*, and Statement No. 27 *Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Governmental Employees*, as they relate to pension plans that are administered through trusts or equivalent arrangements (hereafter jointly referred to as trusts) that meet certain criteria. The requirements of Statements 25 and 50 remain applicable to pension plans that are not administered through trusts covered by the scope of this Statement, and to defined contribution plans that provide postemployment benefits other than pensions.

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

Substantially all full-time employees of the Town of Scituate are covered by one of four separate pension plans, each one of which are discussed below.

A. EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Plan description - Certain employees of the Scituate School Department participate in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan - the Employees' Retirement System plan - administered by the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Rhode Island (System). Under a cost-sharing plan, pension obligations for employees of all employers are pooled and plan assets are available to pay the benefits of the employees of any participating employer providing pension benefits through the plan, regardless of the status of the employers' payment of its pension obligation to the plan. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plans. The report may be obtained at <http://www.ersri.org>.

Benefit provisions – The level of benefits provided to participants is established by Chapter 36-10 of the General Laws, which is subject to amendment by the General Assembly. Member benefit provisions vary based on service credits accumulated at dates specified in various amendments to the General Laws outlining minimum retirement age, benefit accrual rates and maximum benefit provisions. In general, members accumulate service credits for each year of service subject to maximum benefit accruals of 80% or 75%. For those hired after June 30, 2012, the benefit accrual rate is 1% per year with a maximum benefit accrual of 40%. Members eligible to retire at September 30, 2009 may retire with 10 years of service at age 60 or after 28 years of service at any age. The retirement eligibility age increases proportionately for other members reflecting years of service and other factors until it aligns with the Social Security Normal Retirement Age, which applies to any member with less than 5 years of service as of July 1, 2012. Members are vested after 5 years of service.

The plan provides for survivor's benefits for service connected death and certain lump sum death benefits. Joint and survivor benefit provision options are available to members. Cost of living adjustments are provided but are currently suspended until the collective plans covering state employees and teachers reach a funded status of 80%. Until the plans reach an 80% funded status, interim cost of living adjustments are provided at five-year intervals. The plan also provides nonservice-connected disability benefits after five years of service and service-connected disability benefits with no minimum service requirement.

Contributions - The funding policy, as set forth in the General Laws, Section 16-16-22, provides for actuarially determined periodic contributions to the plan. For fiscal 2016, Scituate School Department teachers were required to contribute 3.75% of their annual covered salary. The state and the Scituate School Department are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate, 40% of which is to be paid by the state and the remaining 60% is to be paid by Scituate School Department; the rates were 9.19% and 13.41% of annual covered payroll for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016 for the state and Scituate School Department, respectively. The Scituate School Department contributed \$1,348,520, \$1,395,408 and \$1,206,572 for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, respectively, equal to 100% of the required contributions for each year.

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

A. EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

At March 31, 2016, the Scituate School Department reported a liability of \$19,767,003 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for contributions made by the state. The amount recognized by the Scituate School Department as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related state support and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with Scituate School Department were as follows:

Scituate School Dept's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 19,767,003
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Scituate School Dept.	<u>13,504,196</u>
Total net pension liability	<u><u>\$ 33,271,199</u></u>

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015, the measurement date, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2014 rolled forward to June 30, 2015. The Scituate School Department's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Scituate School Department's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers and the state, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2015 the Scituate School Department proportion was 0.71801611%.

Subsequent to June 30, 2014 (the measurement date), litigation challenging the various pension reform measures enacted in previous years by the General Assembly (2009, 2010, and 2011) was settled. The final settlement approved by the Court on July 8, 2015 also included enactment of the pension settlement provisions by the General Assembly.

The amended benefit provisions in the newly enacted legislation and settlement agreement have not been reflected in the determination of the net pension liability at June 30, 2014 (the measurement date). These amended benefit provisions are summarized below:

- Employees with more than 20 years of service at July 1, 2012 will increase their employee contribution rate from 3.75% to 11% and participate solely in the defined benefit plan going forward – service credit accruals will increase from 1% to 2% per year.
- Employees with more than 10 but less than 20 years of service at July 1, 2012 will receive an increased employer contribution to the defined contribution plan.
- Retirees as of June 30, 2015 will receive two \$500 stipends; the interim cost of living increases will occur at 4 year rather 5 year intervals.
- Minor adjustments were made to the actuarial reduction for employees choosing to retire early.

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

A. EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

These amendments are not considered to have a material effect on the net pension liability had they been retroactively applied to the calculation of the total pension liability at June 30, 2013 rolled forward to June 30, 2014. An actuarial analysis of the pension settlement provisions enacted by the General Assembly and approved by the Court indicated that the funded ratio at June 30, 2014 for teachers (determined on a funding basis) decreased from 59.6% to 58.2%.

For the year ended March 31, 2016 the Scituate School Department recognized gross pension expense of \$3,934,316 and revenue of \$1,639,777 for support provided by the State. At March 31, 2016 the Scituate School Department reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Deferred outflows of resources:

Contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	\$ 927,135
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Deferred inflows of resources:

Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 128,710
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Change of Assumptions	531,404
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Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,128,686
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Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	721,895
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Total	\$ 2,510,695
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\$927,135 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the Scituate School Department's contributions in fiscal 2016 subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the year ended March 31, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

A. EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Year ended June 30:	Net Deferred (outflows)/inflows of resources
2017	\$ 539,669
2018	539,669
2019	539,669
2020	163,440
2021	441,883
thereafter	286,366
	<u>\$ 2,510,695</u>

Actuarial Assumptions - the total pension liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75%
Salary increases	3.50% to 6.50%
Investment rate of return	7.50%

Mortality – male and female teachers: 97% and 92%, respectively of rates in a GRS table based on male and female teacher experience, projected with Scale AA from 2000.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation rolled forward to June 30, 2015 and the calculation of the total pension liability at June 30, 2015 were consistent with the results of an actuarial experience study performed as of June 30, 2014.

The long-term expected rate of return best-estimate on pension plan investments was determined by the actuary using a building-block method. The actuary started by calculating best-estimate future expected real rates of return (expected returns net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) for each major asset class, based on forward-looking medium-term (10 year) capital market return assumptions developed by eight investment consulting firms. The June 30, 2015 expected arithmetic returns over the medium term by asset class as developed by the State Investment Commission's investment consultant, which are generally consistent with the averages utilized by the actuary, are summarized in the following table:

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

A. EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Medium-term expected real rate of return
Global Equity	38%	6.05%
Private Equity	7%	9.05%
Equity Hedge funds	8%	4.75%
Absolute return hedge	7%	2.95%
Real Return	14%	3.85%
Real Estate	8%	4.45%
Core Fixed	15%	0.25%
Cash	3%	-0.50%
	100%	

These return assumptions are then weighted by the target asset allocation percentage, factoring in correlation effects, to develop the overall medium-term expected rate of return best-estimate on an arithmetic basis. To arrive at the long-term expected return estimate, the actuary adjusts the medium-term number to reflect the longer 30-year time frame required for actuarial calculations. This process produces the actuarial expected return, which is based on a 30-year horizon, and can differ from the medium-term, 10-year-horizon return expectations.

Discount rate - the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.5 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from the employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the net pension liability (asset) to changes in the discount rate - the following presents the net pension liability (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 7.5 percent as well as what the net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate.

1.00% Decrease (6.5%)	Current Discount Rate (7.5%)	1.00% Increase (8.5%)
\$ 24,787,663	\$ 19,767,003	\$ 15,656,882

Pension plan fiduciary net position - detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued ERSRI financial report.

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN

Plan Description - The Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS) – an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan - provides certain retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. MERS was established under Rhode Island General Law and placed under the management of the Employee's Retirement System of Rhode Island (ERSRI) Board to provide retirement allowances to employees of municipalities, housing authorities, water and sewer districts, and municipal police and fire persons that have elected to participate. Benefit provisions are subject to amendment by the General Assembly.

MERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained accessing the ERSRI website at www.ersri.org

Benefits provided – For general employees prior to June 30, 2012 the plan provided retirement benefits equal to 2% of a member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of total service up to a maximum of 75%. Such benefits are available to members at least age 58 with 10 years of service or after 30 years of service at any age. Benefits accrued at June 30, 2012 are protected under the Rhode Island Retirement Security Act until it is exceeded by the member's full years of service credit, including service after June 30, 2012, multiplied by the average of five consecutive years of compensation. Effective July 1, 2012 the retirement age will mirror the Social Security Normal Retirement Age not to exceed age 67. Members will receive a benefit accrual of 1.0% per year based on the five-year average compensation.

Joint and survivor options are available as well as the Service Retirement Allowance (SRA) Plus option that provides for the payment of a larger benefit before the attainment of age sixty-two (62) and a reduced amount thereafter. The reduced amount is equal to the benefit before age sixty-two (62), including cost-of-living increases, minus the member's estimated social security benefit payable at age sixty-two (62).

Prior to June 30, 2012 police and fire personnel may retire at age 55 if they have 10 years of service or after 25 years of service at any age. An option may be elected to provide a 20 year service pension with a benefit equal to 2.5% for each year of service up to a maximum of 75% for police and fire personnel. Benefits are based on the average of the highest three consecutive years' earnings, exclusive of overtime.

The new retirement age will be 55 years old with 25 years of total service or for members with five years of service but less than 25 years of service the new retirement age will mirror the Social Security Normal Retirement Age not to exceed 67. Police officers or firefighters, that are at least 45 years old, have 10 or more years of contributing service and are eligible to retire prior to age 52 under the law in effect on June 30, 2012, may retire at age 52.

As of June 30, 2012 members will continue to have a frozen benefit accrual of 2.0% per year for a standard 25 year with any age and out plan; 2.5% for a standard 20 year with any age and out plan. Effective July 1, 2012 the optional 20 and 25 year with retirement at any age plans have been eliminated. The benefit accrual for all plans will be 2.0% per year based on the five-year average compensation, exclusive of overtime. Police and fire employees may retire with a reduced pension benefit if they have 20 years of service and are within five years of their retirement eligibility. The actuarially reduced benefit will be calculated based on how close the member is to the eligibility date that is prescribed in the Rhode Island Retirement Security Act.

The plan also provides survivor's benefits; and certain lump sum death benefits.

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN

Plan members are vested after five years of service.

An optional cost-of-living provision may be elected for police and fire personnel and general employees. The Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) has been suspended for any unit whose funding level is less than 80%. The COLA provision can be reviewed in a five-year interval. When the funding level of a plan exceeds 80% funded eligible retirees may receive a COLA annually effective on their date of retirement plus one month.

The COLA will be calculated as the five (5) year smoothed investment rate of return less 5.50%, with a 0.00% floor and a 4.00% cap. For police and fire units, COLA will be delayed until the later of age 55 or three years after retirement. For general employee units, COLA will be delayed until the later of the Social Security Normal

Retirement Age or three years after retirement. The COLA will be applied to the first \$25,000 of benefits indexed annually.

The plan also provides nonservice-connected disability benefits after 5 years of service; service-connected disability pensions with no minimum service requirement.

Employees covered by benefit terms

At the June 30, 2015 valuation date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	Town General Employees	Police Employees
Retirees and Beneficiaries	61	1
Inactive, Nonretired Members	115	0
Active Members	84	0
Total	260	1

Contributions - The amount of employee and employer contributions have been established under Rhode Island General Law Chapter 45-21. General employees are required to contribute 1% (employer should report 2% if opted to provide a COLA) of their salaries. Public safety employees are required to contribute 7% (employer should report 8% if opted to provide a COLA) of their salaries. The Town of Scituate contributes at a rate of covered employee payroll as determined by an independent actuary on an annual basis. The General Assembly can amend the amount of these contribution requirements. The Town of Scituate contributed \$411,933 in the year ended March 31, 2016 which averaged out to 14.71% of the annual payroll.

Net Pension Liability (Asset) - The total pension liability was determined by actuarial valuations performed as of June 30, 2014 and rolled forward to June 30, 2015, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement.

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions Used in the Valuations to determine the Net Pension Liability at the June 30, 2015 measurement date (June 30, 2014 valuation rolled forward to June 30, 2015)	
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal - the Individual Entry Age Actuarial Cost methodology is used.
Amortization Method	Level Percent of Payroll – Closed
Equivalent Single Remaining Amortization Period	20 years
Actuarial Assumptions	
Investment Rate of Return	7.50%
Projected Salary Increases	General Employees - 3.50% to 7.50% ; Police & Fire Employees - 4.00% to 14.00%
Inflation	2.75%
Mortality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Male Employees, MERS General and MERS P&F: 115% of RP-2000 Combined Healthy for Males with White Collar adjustments, projected with Scale AA from 2000. · Female Employees, MERS General and MERS P&F: 95% of RP-2000 Combined Healthy for Females with White Collar adjustments, projected with Scale AA from 2000.
Cost of Living Adjustments	<p>COLA is equal to the average five-year fund asset performance (percent) greater than 5.5% up to a maximum of 4% - the COLA is to be applied to the first \$25,000 of benefits, indexed over time. COLA is delayed until the latter of Social Security eligibility age or 3 years after retirement except for MERS Police and Fire for which the COLA is delayed until the later of age 55 or 3</p> <p>A 2% COLA is assumed after January 1, 2014.</p>

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation rolled forward to June 30, 2015 and the calculation of the total pension liability at June 30, 2015 were consistent with the results of an actuarial experience study performed as of June 30, 2014.

The long-term expected rate of return best-estimate on pension plan investments was determined by the actuary using a building-block method. The actuary started by calculating best-estimate future expected real rates of return (expected returns net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) for each major asset class, based on forward-looking medium-term (10 year) capital market return assumptions developed by eight investment consulting firms. The June 30, 2015 expected arithmetic returns over the medium term by asset class as developed by the State Investment Commission's investment consultant, which are generally consistent with the averages utilized by the actuary, are summarized in the following table:

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Medium-term expected real rate of return
Global Equity	38%	6.05%
Private Equity	7%	9.05%
Equity Hedge funds	8%	4.75%
Absolute return hedge	7%	2.95%
Real Return	14%	3.85%
Real Estate	8%	4.45%
Core Fixed	15%	0.25%
Cash	3%	-0.50%
	100%	

These return assumptions are then weighted by the target asset allocation percentage, factoring in correlation effects, to develop the overall medium-term expected rate of return best-estimate on an arithmetic basis. To arrive at the long-term expected return estimate, the actuary adjusts the medium-term number to reflect the longer 30-year time frame required for actuarial calculations. This process produces the actuarial expected return, which is based on a 30-year horizon, and can differ from the medium-term, 10-year-horizon return expectations.

Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability of the plans was 7.5 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from the employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The Town of Scituate has two separate reporting units within its MERS plan. The units are for Town Employees and Police Employees. The following schedules present the changes in the Net Pension Liability (Asset) for the year.

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN

Changes in Net Pension Liability - Town Employees

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (a) - (b)
Balances as of June 30, 2015	\$ 12,862,825	\$ 10,423,065	\$ 2,439,760
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	234,254		234,254
Interest on total pension liability	940,351		940,351
Effect of benefit changes	245,831		245,831
Difference between expected and actual experience	(315,663)		(315,663)
Benefit payments	(883,872)	(883,872)	-
Employer contributions		393,072	(393,072)
Member contributions		53,708	(53,708)
Net investment income		238,599	(238,599)
Administrative expenses		(9,685)	9,685
Other charges		(33,631)	33,631
Net changes	<u>220,901</u>	<u>(241,809)</u>	<u>462,710</u>
Balance as of June 30, 2016	<u>\$ 13,083,726</u>	<u>\$ 10,181,256</u>	<u>\$ 2,902,470</u>

Changes in Net Pension Liability (Asset) - Police Employees

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (a) - (b)
Balances as of June 30, 2015	\$ 19,788	\$ 203,189	\$ (183,401)
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	-		-
Interest on total pension liability	1,349		1,349
Difference between expected and actual experience	1,236		1,236
Benefit payments	(3,609)	(3,609)	-
Net investment income		4,785	(4,785)
Administrative expenses		(192)	192
Net changes	<u>(1,024)</u>	<u>984</u>	<u>(2,008)</u>
Balance as of June 30, 2016	<u>\$ 18,764</u>	<u>\$ 204,173</u>	<u>\$ (185,409)</u>

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the net pension liability (asset) of the employers calculated using the discount rate of 7.5 percent, as well as what the employers' net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate.

Sensitivity Summary for Net Pension Liability/(Asset)			
	1.00%	Current	1.00%
	Decrease	Discount	Increase
Plan:	(6.5%)	(7.5%)	(8.5%)
Town Employees	4,303,654	2,902,470	1,755,478
Police Employees	(183,148)	(185,409)	(187,262)

Pension plan fiduciary net position - detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued ERSRI financial report.

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended March 31, 2016 the employer recognized pension expense of \$502,034 for Town Employees and a credit of \$13,000 for Police Employees. The employer reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	General Town Employees MERS Plan	Police Employees MERS Plan
Deferred Outflows of Resources:		
Contributions subsequent to measurement date	\$ -	\$ -
Difference between projected and actual earnings	420,093	8,250
Changes in assumptions	-	-
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources:	\$ 420,093	\$ 8,250
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Difference between actual and expected experience	222,053	-
Difference between projected and actual earnings	415,769	8,228
Changes in assumptions	19,769	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources:	\$ 657,591	\$ 8,228

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN

Amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized over time in pension expense as follows:

Town Employees		Police Employees	
Year Ending	Net Deferred	Year Ending	Net Deferred
June 30	(outflows)/inflows of resources	June 30	(outflows)/inflows of resources
2017	\$ (144,295)	2017	\$ (680)
2018	(129,826)	2018	(680)
2109	(68,401)	2019	(682)
2020	105,024	2020	2,064
2021	-	2021	-
Thereafter	-	Thereafter	-
Total	<u>\$ (237,498)</u>	Total	<u>\$ 22</u>

C. POLICE PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016 the Town has adopted the requirements of the Government Accounting Standards Board GASB Statement No. 68 – *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pension Plans – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*. The objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting by state and local governmental pension plans. This Statement results from a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing standards of accounting and financial reporting for pensions with regard to providing decision-useful information, supporting assessments of accountability and inter-period equity, and creating additional transparency. This Statement replaces the requirements of Statements No. 27, *Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Governmental Employers*, as well as the requirements of Statement No. 50, *Pension Disclosures*, as they relate to pension plans that are administered through trusts or equivalent arrangements (hereafter jointly referred to as trusts) that meet certain criteria. The requirements of Statements 27 and 50 remain applicable to pension plans that are not administered through trusts covered by the scope of this Statement.

Benefit Provisions

The Town of Scituate participates in a single-employer defined benefit pension plan established by the Town to provide pension benefits for its police officers as of October 1, 1981. The Pension Plan is being administered by Wilmington Trust Company. For financial reporting purposes, the plan is included as a pension trust fund in the Town's financial statements. A separate, audited pension plan report is not available for the Police Pension Plan. The Town's payroll for employees covered by the Plan for the year ended March 31, 2016 was \$1,111,367.

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

C. POLICE PENSION PLAN

At April 1, 2015, employee membership related to the plan was as follows:

Retired	15
Vested Disabled	3
Active	<u>18</u>
Total	<u>36</u>

Benefits and contributions are established by contract and may be amended by union negotiation. The Police Pension Plan provides retirement, death and disability benefits. Under the plan, all regular or permanent police hired by the Town of Scituate before July 1, 2014 are eligible to participate in the plan, following the completion of a six-month waiting period. A participant hired on or prior to June 30, 2000 is eligible for normal retirement after completion of 20 years of service. A participant hired on or after July 1, 2000 is eligible for normal retirement after completion of 25 years of service. If a member leaves covered employment or dies prior to 10 years of service, accumulated member contributions are refunded. A member who terminates after ten years of service will be eligible to receive a pension commencing at age 56 equal to his or her accrued benefit. For participants hired on or prior to June 30, 2000, the normal retirement benefit is equal to 2.5% of the base annual pay times years of service up to 20 years, plus 2% of base annual pay times years of service in excess of 20 years. The maximum benefit is 60% of base annual pay. For participants hired on or after July 1, 2000, the normal retirement benefit is equal to 60% of the base annual pay. All police employees hired after July 1, 2014 will be part of the State of Rhode Island Municipal Employees Retirement System and not in the single-employer defined benefit Police plan.

Funding Policy

Effective July 1, 2015, the members of the plan shall each contribute 12% of Compensation and the Town of Scituate shall contribute 10% of Compensation earned by each member. The Town has an actuarial calculation to determine the actuarially required contribution, but does not fund the plan based on the calculation. The Town contribution for the year ended March 31, 2016 was \$779,950

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Plan member contributions are recognized in the accounting period in which they are due. Contributions from the Town are recognized when due and when the Town has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Expenses are recognized in the period in which they are incurred. Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

C. POLICE PENSION PLAN (continued)

Method Used to Value Investments

Investments are recorded at fair value. Cash and cash equivalents having a maturity of three months or less when purchased are reported at cost. Fair market is determined using quoted market prices, when available, independent third party appraisals, and independent brokers and industry experts. Given the inherent nature of investments it is reasonably possible that changes in the value of those investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position.

Investments

The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the Police Pension Board by a majority vote of its members. It is the policy of the Police Pension Board to pursue an investment strategy that emphasizes long-term appreciation as a primary source of return with current income as a secondary objective. The plan implies a willingness to risk significant principal loss so long as the Portfolio is position to earn a significantly greater rate of return than the market over the long-term. The following was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy as of March 31, 2016:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>March 31, 2016 Asset Allocation</u>	<u>Target Asset Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expeted Real Rate of Return</u>
Domestic Large Cap Equity	26.40%	30.00%	8.13%
Dom Smid Cap Value Equity	12.20%	10.00%	8.54%
International Equity	19.00%	15.00%	8.79%
Emerging Markets	5.10%	5.00%	10.02%
Investment Grade Bonds	26.30%	15.00%	3.46%
Hedge Funds Managed Futures	0.00%	5.00%	6.16%
Real Estate	5.20%	5.00%	8.52%
Cash & Equivalents	5.80%	15.00%	2.50%
Total allocation	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	

Projected Rate of Return

6.70%

Rate of return: For the year ended March 31, 2016, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was -3.57%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

C. POLICE PENSION PLAN (continued)

The components of the net position liability of the Police Pension Plan at March 31, 2016 were as follows:

Net Pension Liability of the Police Pension Plan

	<u>March 31, 2016</u>
Total pension liability	\$ 14,015,792
Plan fiduciary net position	<u>4,795,331</u>
Town's net pension liability	<u><u>\$ 9,220,461</u></u>

Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	34.21%
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Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate: The following presents the net pension liability of the Town, calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%, as well as what the Town's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.50%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.50%) than the current 7.50%.

	1% Decrease <u>6.50%</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>7.50%</u>	1% Increase <u>8.50%</u>
Plan's Net Pension Liability as of March 31, 2016	<u>\$ 11,153,255</u>	<u>\$ 9,220,461</u>	<u>\$ 7,648,824</u>

Discount rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that Town contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

C. POLICE PENSION PLAN (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The information presented was determined as part of the actuarial valuation. Additional information as of the last actuarial valuation follows:

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions Used in the Valuations to determine the Net Pension Liability at the March 31, 2016 measurement date (April 1, 2015 valuation date)	
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal - the Individual Entry Age Actuarial Cost methodology is used.
Amortization Method	Level Percent of Payroll – Closed
Equivalent Single Remaining Amortization Period	22 years at April 1, 2015
Actuarial Assumptions	
Amortized Growth Rate	3.50%
Investment Rate of Return	7.50%
Projected Salary Increases	Based on service with an ultimate rate of 3.50%
Inflation	3.00%
Mortality	RP-2014 Blue Collar Employees/Annuitant with MP2015 Generational Improvements from 2006 (M/F)
Cost of Living Adjustments	A 3% non-compounded COLA for active members who retire on or after July 1, 2003. For members who retired before July 1, 2003, 30% of the negotiated salary increase, compounded annually. For retirees on or after July 1, 2003, who were hired on or before July 1, 2012, the COLA is equal to 3% of the initial retirement benefit (non-compounded). This COLA is deferred for 3 years for any member who retires after June 30, 2015.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Discount rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50%.

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

C. POLICE PENSION PLAN (continued)

Changes in Net Pension Liability
Scituate Police Plan

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability
	(a)	(b)	(a) - (b)
Balances as of March 31, 2015	<u>\$ 13,220,333</u>	<u>\$ 4,771,187</u>	<u>\$ 8,449,146</u>
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	203,864	-	203,864
Interest on total pension liability	970,057	-	970,057
Effect of plan changes	923,914	-	923,914
Difference between expected & actual experience	(409,813)	-	(409,813)
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs	(179,601)	-	(179,601)
Benefit payments	(712,962)	(712,962)	-
Employer contributions	-	791,829	(791,829)
Member contributions	-	144,719	(144,719)
Net investment income	-	(174,131)	174,131
Administrative expenses	-	(25,311)	25,311
Net changes	<u>795,459</u>	<u>24,144</u>	<u>771,315</u>
Balance as of March 31, 2016	<u><u>\$ 14,015,792</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,795,331</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,220,461</u></u>

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflow of Resources and Deferred Inflow of Resources Related to the Scituate Police Employees Retirement Plan

For the year ended March 31, 2016 the Town recognized pension expense of \$774,782. At March 31, 2016, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

C. POLICE PENSION PLAN (continued)

	Police Pension Plan	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Deferred Inflows/Outflows		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ (335,016)
Changes of assumptions	-	(146,821)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings	430,382	-
Total	<u>\$ 430,382</u>	<u>\$ (481,837)</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to the plan will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	Net Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources
Year ended March 31:	
2017	18
2018	18
2019	18
2020	20
2021	(51,529)
Net Total	<u>(51,455)</u>

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

D. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (SURVIVOR'S BENEFIT)

Plan description - Certain employees of the Scituate School Department participate in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan - the Teachers' Survivors Benefit plan - administered by the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Rhode Island (System). Under a cost-sharing plan, pension obligations for employees of all employers are pooled and plan assets are available to pay the benefits of the employees of any participating employer providing pension benefits through the plan, regardless of the status of the employers' payment of its pension obligation to the plan. The plan provides a survivor benefit to public school teachers in lieu of Social Security since not all school districts participate in Social Security. The System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plans. The report may be obtained at <http://www.ersri.org>.

Eligibility and plan benefits - the plan provides a survivor benefit to public school teachers in lieu of Social Security since not all school districts participate in the plan. Specific eligibility criteria and the amount of the benefit is subject to the provisions of Chapter 16-16 of the Rhode Island General Laws which are subject to amendment by the General Assembly. Spouse, parents, family and children's benefits are payable following the death of a member. A spouse shall be entitled to benefits upon attaining the age of sixty (60) years. Children's benefits are payable to the child, including a stepchild or adopted child of a deceased member if the child is unmarried and under the age of eighteen (18) years or twenty-three (23) years and a full time student, and was dependent upon the member at the time of the member's death. Family benefits are provided if at the time of the member's death the surviving spouse has in his or her care a child of the deceased member entitled to child benefits. Parents benefits are payable to the parent or parents of a deceased member if the member did not leave a widow, widower, or child who could ever qualify for monthly benefits on the member's wages and the parent has reached the age of 60 years, has not remarried, and received support from the member.

In January, a yearly cost-of-living adjustment for spouse's benefits is paid and based on the annual social security adjustment.

Survivors are eligible for benefits if the member has made contributions for at least six months prior to death or retirement.

The TSB plan provides benefits based on the highest salary at the time of retirement of the teacher. Benefits are payable in accordance with the following table:

<u>Highest Annual Salary</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Spouses' Benefit</u>
\$17,000 or less	\$ 750
\$17,001 to \$25,000	\$ 875
\$25,000 to \$33,000	\$ 1,000
\$33,001 to \$40,000	\$ 1,125
\$40,001 and over	\$ 1,250

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

D. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (SURVIVOR'S BENEFIT)

Benefits payable to children and families are equal to the spousal benefit multiplied by the percentage below:

Parent and 1 child	Parent and 2 or more children	One child alone	Two children alone	Three or more children alone	Dependent parent
150%	175%	75%	150%	175%	100%

Contributions - The contribution requirements of active employees and the participating school districts were established under Chapter 16-16 of the Rhode Island General Laws, which may be amended by the General Assembly. The cost of the benefits provided by the plan are two percent (2%) of the member's annual salary up to but not exceeding an annual salary of \$9,600; one-half (1/2) of the cost is contributed by the member by deductions from his or her salary, and the other half (1/2) is contributed and paid by the respective school district by which the member is employed. These contributions are in addition to the contributions required for regular pension benefits. The Scituate School Department contributed \$13,536, \$13,379 and \$13,506 for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, respectively, equal to 100% of the required contributions for each year.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

At June 30, 2016 the Scituate School Department reported an asset of \$2,070,058 for its proportionate share of the net pension asset related to its participation in TSB. The net pension asset was measured as of June 30, 2014, the measurement date, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2014 rolled forward to June 30, 2015. The Scituate School Department's proportion of the net pension asset was based on its share of contributions to the TSB for fiscal year 2015 relative to the total contributions of all participating employers for that fiscal year. At June 30, 2015 the Scituate School Department's proportion was 2.21739025%.

For the year ended June 30, 2016 the Scituate School Department recognized pension expense of \$129,429 – a decrease in the net pension asset. At June 30, 2016 the Scituate School Department reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

D. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (SURVIVOR'S BENEFIT)

Deferred Outflows of resources	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$ 13,536
 Difference between expected and actual experience	 478,596
 Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	 263,033
 Differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	 <u>19,665</u>
 Total deferred outflows	 <u><u>774,830</u></u>
 Deferred inflows of resources	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	 <u><u>\$ 490,716</u></u>

\$13,536 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the Scituate School Department's contributions in fiscal year 2016 subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an addition to the net pension asset for the year ended March 31, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2017	118,720
2018	118,720
2019	118,720
2020	28,528
thereafter	<u>(100,574)</u>
	<u><u>284,114</u></u>

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

D. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (SURVIVOR'S BENEFIT)

Actuarial Assumptions - the total pension liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75%
Salary increases	3.50% to 13.50%
Investment rate of return	7.50%

Mortality rates for male and female teachers were based on 97% (males) and 92% (females) of rates in a GRS table based on male and female teacher experience, projected with scale AA from 2000.

Cost of living adjustment – eligible survivors receive a yearly cost of living adjustment based on the annual social security adjustment – for valuation purposes, a 2.75% cost of living adjustment is assumed. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation rolled forward to June 30, 2015 and the calculation of the total pension liability at June 30, 2015 were consistent with the results of an actuarial experience study performed as of June 30, 2014.

The long-term expected rate of return best-estimate on pension plan investments was determined by the actuary using a building-block method. The actuary started by calculating best-estimate future expected real rates of return (expected returns net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) for each major asset class, based on forward-looking medium-term (10 year) capital market return assumptions developed by eight investment consulting firms. The June 30, 2015 expected arithmetic returns over the medium term by asset class as developed by the State Investment Commission's investment consultant, which are generally consistent with the averages utilized by the actuary, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Medium-term expected real rate of return
Global Equity	38%	6.05%
Private Equity	7%	9.05%
Equity Hedge funds	8%	4.75%
Absolute return hedg	7%	2.95%
Real Return	14%	3.85%
Real Estate	8%	4.45%
Core Fixed	15%	0.25%
Cash	3%	-0.50%
	100%	

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

D. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (SURVIVOR'S BENEFIT)

These return assumptions are then weighted by the target asset allocation percentage, factoring in correlation effects, to develop the overall medium-term expected rate of return best-estimate on an arithmetic basis. To arrive at the long-term expected return estimate, the actuary adjusts the medium-term number to reflect the longer 30-year time frame required for actuarial calculations. This process produces the actuarial expected return, which is based on a 30-year horizon, and can differ from the medium-term, 10-year-horizon return expectations.

Discount rate - the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.5 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from the employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the net pension liability (asset) to changes in the discount rate - the following presents the net pension liability (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 7.5 percent as well as what the net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate.

1.00% Decrease (6.5%)	Current Discount Rate (7.5%)	1.00% Increase (8.5%)
\$ 1,607,558	\$ 2,070,058	\$ 2,448,550

Pension plan fiduciary net position - detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued ERSRI financial report.

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NOTE 16 – PENSION PLANS (continued)

E. DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

Employees participating in the defined benefit plan, as described above, also participate in a defined contribution plan authorized by General Law Chapter 36-10.3. The defined contribution plan is established under IRS section 401(a) and is administered by TIAA-CREF. Employees may choose among various investment options available to plan participants. Employees contribute 5% of their annual covered salary and employers contribute 1% of annual covered salary. Employee contributions are immediately vested while employer contributions and any investment earnings thereon are vested after three years of contributory service. Benefit terms and contributions required under the plan by both the employee and employer are established by the General Laws, which are subject to amendment by the General Assembly.

As previously indicated in the disclosure of recently-enacted pension legislation, the employer contribution for certain qualifying employees will increase slightly beginning in fiscal 2016.

Amounts in the defined contribution plan are available to participants in accordance with Internal Revenue Service guidelines for such plans.

The Scituate School Department recognized pension expense of \$315,720 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016.

The System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for plans administered by the system. The report may be obtained at <http://www.ersri.org>.

NOTE 17 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 25, 2016 the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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NOTE 18 – PRIOR PERIOD RESTATEMENT

Governmental Activities – Net Position

In fiscal year 2016 the Town adopted the requirements of the Government Accounting Standards Board, GASB Statement No. 68 - Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pension – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27 effective for the Town's fiscal year ending March 31, 2016. The primary objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for pensions that is provided by other entities. This Statement results from a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing standards of accounting and financial reporting for pensions with regard to providing decision-useful information, supporting assessments of accountability and inter-period equity, and creating additional transparency. The table below reflects the restatement and effect of this pronouncement on the Net Position of the prior period March 31, 2015, so the current fiscal year ending March 31, 2016 only presents the changes to current year activity.

FUNDS STATEMENTS PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS:

Beginning net position - Governmental Activities	\$ 14,995,377
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Restatement for:

Beginning net pension liability - Employees Retirement System	(18,219,678)
Beginning deferred outflows of resources - ERS	1,564,577
Beginning deferred inflows of resources - ERS	(2,214,285)
Beginning net pension liability - MERS Town	(2,439,760)
Beginning deferred outflows of resources - MERS Town	393,072
Beginning deferred inflows of resources - MERS Town	(591,246)
Beginning net pension asset - MERS Police	183,401
Beginning deferred inflows of resources - MERS Police	(10,970)
Reverse of beginning net pension obligation - Police Plan	2,914,006
Beginning net pension liability - Police Plan	(8,449,146)
Beginning net pension asset - Teachers Survivor Benefits	2,782,058
Beginning deferred outflows of resources - TSB	13,379
Beginning deferred inflows of resources - TSB	<u>(364,092)</u>

Total adjustment to net position:	<u>(24,438,684)</u>
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Beginning net position - Restated as of 4/1/2015	<u><u>(9,443,307)</u></u>
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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund
Schedule of Revenues - Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2016

	<u>Original Budget Revenues</u>	<u>Revised Budget Revenues</u>	<u>Actual Revenues</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General property tax				
Property Taxes	\$ 27,322,188	\$ 27,322,188	\$ 27,227,253	\$ (94,935)
Total general property taxes	<u>27,322,188</u>	<u>27,322,188</u>	<u>27,227,253</u>	<u>(94,935)</u>
Federal and State Aid and Grants				
Police Grants	32,560	32,560	29,060	(3,500)
Telephone tax	140,191	140,191	128,191	(12,000)
Motor vehicle phase out	69,579	69,579	64,384	(5,195)
Hotel and meal tax	71,164	71,164	156,335	85,171
Statistical revaluation	38,000	38,000	38,700	700
School housing	142,695	142,695	93,106	(49,589)
State library aid	95,113	95,113	94,798	(315)
State incentive aid	48,940	48,940	49,249	309
Total federal and state aid grants	<u>638,242</u>	<u>638,242</u>	<u>653,823</u>	<u>15,581</u>
Charges for service				
Town clerk	202,486	202,486	229,312	26,826
Dog licenses	16,800	16,800	15,538	(1,262)
Tax collector	6,000	6,000	7,902	1,902
Building inspector	55,000	55,000	77,609	22,609
Town properties	10,000	10,000	9,325	(675)
Planning and zoning	6,700	6,700	4,442	(2,258)
Recreation	25,000	25,000	36,860	11,860
Emergency medical services	300,000	300,000	387,706	87,706
Police	50,000	50,000	72,785	22,785
Highway	7,500	7,500	7,500	-
Communications tower rental	94,000	94,000	87,696	(6,304)
Total charges for service	<u>773,486</u>	<u>773,486</u>	<u>936,675</u>	<u>163,189</u>
Fines and Penalties	<u>51,250</u>	<u>51,250</u>	<u>39,933</u>	<u>(11,317)</u>
Investment and interest income				
Interest on taxes	60,000	60,000	86,760	26,760
Interest on investments	1,200	1,200	352	(848)
Total investment and interest income	<u>61,200</u>	<u>61,200</u>	<u>87,112</u>	<u>25,912</u>
Miscellaneous Revenue	79,500	79,500	179,166	99,666
Prior Year Budgeted Surplus	259,080	259,080	259,080	-
Total revenues	<u>\$ 29,184,946</u>	<u>\$ 29,184,946</u>	<u>\$ 29,383,042</u>	<u>\$ 198,096</u>
Other financing sources				
Transfers from other funds	-	-	159,610	159,610
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>159,610</u>	<u>159,610</u>
Total revenue and other financing sources	<u>\$ 29,184,946</u>	<u>\$ 29,184,946</u>	<u>\$ 29,542,652</u>	<u>\$ 357,706</u>

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund
Schedule of Expenditures - Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2016

	Original Budgeted Expenditures	Revised Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures	Variance
General Government				
Town council	\$ 14,500	\$ 14,500	\$ 12,500	\$ 2,000
Town treasurer	156,561	156,561	148,545	8,016
Town clerk	183,030	183,030	173,963	9,067
Town solicitor	414,000	414,000	357,829	56,171
Probate judge	3,750	3,750	4,056	(306)
Tax assessor	149,014	149,014	148,608	406
Tax collector	107,975	107,975	106,827	1,148
Board of canvassers	11,680	11,680	7,271	4,409
Building and zoning	227,142	227,142	191,632	35,510
Total general government	<u>1,267,652</u>	<u>1,267,652</u>	<u>1,151,231</u>	<u>116,421</u>
Public Safety				
Fire department	957,714	957,714	1,100,149	(142,435)
Animal control	77,726	77,726	72,483	5,243
Street lights	35,000	35,000	41,361	(6,361)
Emergency management	42,000	42,000	40,104	1,896
Police department	1,916,944	1,916,944	1,904,963	11,981
Total public safety	<u>3,029,384</u>	<u>3,029,384</u>	<u>3,159,060</u>	<u>(129,676)</u>
Public works				
Town properties	324,305	324,305	284,963	39,342
Highway	1,243,399	1,243,399	1,206,266	37,133
Solid waste disposal	615,764	615,764	594,004	21,760
Care of trees	10,700	10,700	10,880	(180)
Pawtuxet River Authority	5,000	5,000	5,000	-
Cemetery care	7,740	7,740	7,740	-
Total public works	<u>2,206,908</u>	<u>2,206,908</u>	<u>2,108,853</u>	<u>98,055</u>
Social services				
Recreation department	176,983	176,983	178,092	(1,109)
Libraries	555,113	555,113	554,798	315
Human service	9,872	9,872	5,894	3,978
Memorial and Veterans' Day	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
Senior services	139,584	139,584	125,548	14,036
Municipal telephone	-	-	3,565	(3,565)
Total social services	<u>882,552</u>	<u>882,552</u>	<u>868,897</u>	<u>13,655</u>
Fixed charges and other				
Audit	35,000	35,000	26,325	8,675
Officers' bonds	1,660	1,660	1,331	329
Employee benefits	1,686,000	1,686,000	1,929,288	(243,288)
RI League of Cities & Towns	4,110	4,110	4,110	-
Police supplemental pension contribution	604,418	604,418	604,418	-
Total fixed charges and other	<u>2,331,188</u>	<u>2,331,188</u>	<u>2,565,472</u>	<u>(234,284)</u>
Debt service				
Principal	1,016,000	1,016,000	1,016,000	-
Interest	419,754	419,754	245,560	174,194
Total debt service	<u>1,435,754</u>	<u>1,435,754</u>	<u>1,261,560</u>	<u>174,194</u>
Capital projects	756,719	756,719	756,719	-
School Appropriation	<u>17,274,789</u>	<u>17,274,789</u>	<u>17,274,789</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>29,184,946</u>	<u>29,184,946</u>	<u>29,146,581</u>	<u>38,365</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures before other financing sources/uses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>236,461</u>	<u>236,461</u>
Other Financing Uses				
Transfers to other funds - Capital Projects	-	-	53,000	(53,000)
Total Other Financing Uses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,000</u>	<u>(53,000)</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 29,184,946</u>	<u>\$ 29,184,946</u>	<u>\$ 29,199,581</u>	<u>\$ (14,635)</u>
Net change in fund balance - budgetary basis	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 343,071</u>	<u>\$ 343,071</u>

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Notes to Required Supplementary Information
March 31, 2016

NOTE 2- BUDGETARY DATA AND BUDGETARY COMPLIANCE

The Town has formally established budgetary accounting control for its General Fund. It is the responsibility of the Town Budget Committee to submit to the Town Council and make available to the general public a proposed General Fund budget, including the School Department appropriation for the fiscal year. The Town Council may then revise and adopt a recommended General Fund budget including changes to the School Department appropriation. At least two public hearings are conducted on the recommended General Fund budget and the final recommended budget is approved by the voters and legally enacted through an ordinance of the Town Council at the Annual Financial Town Meeting. The General Fund annual operating budget amounts are supported by revenue estimates and take into account the elimination of accumulated deficits and the re-appropriation of accumulated surpluses to the extent necessary.

The budget approved and adopted at the Annual Financial Town Meeting reports the amount budgeted for each department. Therefore, the legal level of control for the General Fund is at the departmental level. Transfers between departments must be approved by the Town Council. Amendments that would change the total appropriation must be approved by the voters and Town Council at a Financial Town Meeting. There were no supplemental budgetary appropriations in fiscal year 2016. Appropriations which are not expended or encumbered lapse at year end.

The General Fund budget is in conformity with the legally enacted budgetary basis, which is not in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The budget to actual presentation in the required supplementary information is reflected on the budgetary basis. The difference between the budgetary basis and the generally accepted accounting principles basis is explained below.

Explanation of Differences between Budgetary Revenues and Other Financing Sources and Expenditures and Other Financing Uses and GAAP Revenues and Other Financing Sources and Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

A reconciliation of the General Fund's revenues and expenditures and other financing sources (uses) is presented below.

	Revenues and Transfers	Expenditures and Transfers
General Fund:		
<i>Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Other Financing Sources</i>		
<i>(Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Budget and Actual</i>	\$ 29,542,652	\$ 29,199,581
Adjustment for pension contribution made by State of Rhode Island on behalf of employees.....	1,035,493	1,035,493
Appropriation of Fund Balance Non-GAAP.....	(259,080)	-
Transfers between funds combined per GASB 54.....	-	6,525
Unbudgeted Items.....	4,283,496	4,234,382
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<i>Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund</i>		
<i>Balances</i>	\$ 34,602,561	\$ 34,475,981
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TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
MARCH 31, 2016

Town of Scituate, Rhode Island Municipal Employee's Retirement System - Town Employees
Schedule of Changes in Town of Scituate Employees Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
A. Total Pension Liability										
1. Service Cost	\$ 234,254	\$ 251,017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Interest on Total Pension Liability	940,351	922,096	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Effect of Benefit Changes	245,831	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	(315,663)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Effect of Assumption Changes or Inputs	-	(54,007)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Benefit Payments	(883,872)	(850,773)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Net Change in Total Pension Liability	220,901	268,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Total Pension Liability, beginning	12,862,825	12,594,492	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Total Pension Liability, ending (a)	\$ 13,083,726	\$ 12,862,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B. Fiduciary Net Position										
1. Employer Contributions	\$ 393,072	\$ 382,765	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Member Contributions	53,708	53,046	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Investment Income Net of Investment Expenses	238,599	1,388,236	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Benefit Expenses	(883,872)	(850,773)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Administrative Expenses	(9,685)	(8,693)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Other Changes	(33,631)	(47,727)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Net Change in Fiduciary net Position	(241,809)	916,854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Fiduciary Net Position, beginning	10,423,065	9,506,211	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Fiduciary net Position, ending (b)	\$ 10,181,256	\$ 10,423,065	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. Net Pension Liability, ending - (a) - (b)	2,902,470	2,439,760	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. Fiduciary Net Position as a % of Total Pension Liability	77.82%	81.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
E. Covered Payroll	\$ 2,629,117	\$ 2,601,216	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F. Net Pension Liability as a % of Covered Payroll	110.40%	93.79%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Schedule of Changes in Town of Scituate Employees Contributions Multiyear
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 411,933	\$ 393,072	\$ 382,765	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	411,933	393,072	382,765	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Covered employee payroll	2,801,059	2,629,117	2,601,216	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	14.71%	14.95%	14.71%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Notes:
1) Employers participating in the Municipal Employee's Retirement System are required by RI General Laws, Section 45-21-42, to contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate each year.
2) These schedules are intended to show information for 10 years - additional years will be displayed as they become available.

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
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MARCH 31, 2016

Town of Scituate, Rhode Island Municipal Employee's Retirement System - Police Employees
Schedule of Changes in Town of Scituate Employees Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
A. Total Pension Liability										
1. Service Cost	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2. Interest on Total Pension Liability	1,349	1,507	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Effect of Benefit Changes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	1,236	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Effect of Assumption Changes or Inputs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Benefit Payments	(3,609)	(3,615)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Net Change in Total Pension Liability	(1,024)	(2,108)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Total Pension Liability, beginning	19,788	21,896	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Total Pension Liability, ending (a)	\$ 18,764	\$ 19,788	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B. Fiduciary Net Position										
1. Employer Contributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2. Member Contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Investment Income Net of Investment Expenses	4,785	27,063	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Benefit Expenses	(3,609)	(3,615)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Administrative Expenses	(192)	(170)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Net Change in Fiduciary net Position	984	23,278	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Fiduciary Net Position, beginning	203,189	179,911	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Fiduciary net Position, ending (b)	\$ 204,173.00	\$ 203,189.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
C. Net Pension Liability, ending = (a) - (b)	(185,409)	(183,401)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. Fiduciary Net Position as a % of Total Pension Liability	1088.11%	1026.83%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
E. Covered Payroll	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
F. Net Pension Liability as a % of Covered Payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Schedule of Changes in Town of Scituate Employees Contributions Multiyear
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Covered employee payroll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Notes:

- 1) Employers participating in the Municipal Employee's Retirement System are required by RI General Laws, Section 45-21-42, to contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate each year.
- 2) These schedules are intended to show information for 10 years - additional years will be displayed as they become available.
- 3) The Town was not required to contribute to the Plan in prior years.

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
MARCH 31, 2016

Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios
Scituate Police Officers Retirement Plan

	Fiscal Year Ending March 31,									
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
A. Total Pension Liability										
1. Service Cost	\$ 203,864	\$ 191,506	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Interest on Total Pension Liability	970,057	899,460	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Differences between exp and actual experience	(409,813)	392,571	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Changes of assumptions	(179,601)	152,290	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Changes in benefit terms	923,914	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Benefit Payments	(712,962)	(671,686)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Net Change in Total Pension Liability	795,459	964,141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Total Pension Liability, beginning	13,220,333	12,256,192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Total Pension Liability, ending (a)	\$ 14,015,792	\$ 13,220,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B. Fiduciary Net Position										
1. Employer Contributions	\$ 791,829	\$ 728,868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Member Contributions	144,719	111,747	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Investment Income Net of Investment Expenses	(174,131)	344,110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Benefit Expenses	(712,962)	(671,686)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Administrative Expenses	(25,311)	(24,170)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Net Change in Fiduciary net Position	24,144	488,869	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Fiduciary Net Position, beginning	4,771,187	4,282,318	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Fiduciary net Position, ending (b)	\$ 4,795,331	\$ 4,771,187	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. Net Pension Liability, ending - (a) - (b)	9,220,461	8,449,146	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. Fiduciary Net Position as a % of Total Pension Liability	34.21%	36.09%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. Covered Payroll	\$ 1,111,367	\$ 821,754	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F. Net Pension Liability as a % of Covered Payroll	829.7%	1028.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes:

1.) This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, recalculations of prior years are not required, and if prior years are not reported in accordance with the current GASB standards, they should not be reported.

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
MARCH 31, 2016

Schedule of Town Contributions
Last 10 Fiscal Years
Scituate Police Officers Retirement Plan

	Fiscal Year Ending March 31,									
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 716,189	\$ 637,901	\$ 638,018	\$ 629,958	\$ 632,116	\$ 576,686	\$ 580,159	\$ 372,804	\$ 376,164	\$ 327,706
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	791,829	728,868	758,709	637,460	356,593	357,144	353,672	350,092	346,733	333,128
Contribution deficiency/(excess)	(75,640)	(90,967)	(120,691)	(7,502)	275,523	219,542	226,487	22,712	29,431	(5,422)
Covered payroll per employee	1,111,367	821,754	916,057	N/A	917,936	N/A	898,737	N/A	857,060	N/A
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	71.25%	88.70%	82.82%	N/A	38.85%	N/A	39.35%	N/A	40.46%	N/A

Notes:

1.) This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, recalculations of prior years are not required, and if prior years are not reported in accordance with the current GASB standards, they should not be reported.

Schedule of Investment Returns
Last 10 Fiscal Years
Scituate Police Officers Retirement Plan

	Fiscal Year Ending March 31,									
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	-3.57%	7.80%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

1.) The money-weighted rate of return considers the changing amounts actually invested during a period and weights the amount of pension plan investments by the proportion of time they are available to earn a return during that period.

2.) This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, recalculations of prior years are not required, and if prior years are not reported in accordance with the current GASB standards, they should not be reported.

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MARCH 31, 2016

Schedule of Town Contributions
Last 10 Fiscal Years
State of Rhode Island Employees Retirement System

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 927,135	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	927,135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution deficiency/(excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Covered employee payroll	10,057,492	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	9.22%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

- 1.) The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 6/30 measurement date prior to the fiscal year-end.
- 2.) This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years - additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Schedule of Scituate's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability
Last 10 Fiscal Years
State of Rhode Island Employees Retirement System

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,									
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Scituate proportion of the net pension liability	0.71801611%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scituate proportionate share of the net pension liability	19,767,003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the school district	13,504,196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scituate covered payroll	10,057,492	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scituate proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of it's covered employee payroll	196.54%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plan fiduciary net position as a % of the total pension liability	61.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes:

- 1.) Employers participating in the State Employee's Retirement System are required by RI General Laws, Section 36-10-2, to contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate each year.
- 2.) This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years - additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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MARCH 31, 2016

Schedule of Scituate Contributions
Last 10 Fiscal Years
Teachers Survivor Benefit Plan

	Fiscal Year Ending March 31,									
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Statutorily determined contribution	\$ 13,536	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	13,536	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution deficiency/(excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Covered employee payroll	10,057,492	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.13%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Notes:

- 1.) The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 6/30 measurement date prior to the fiscal year-end.
- 2.) This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years - additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Schedule of Scituate's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset)
Last 10 Fiscal Years
Teachers Survivor Benefit Plan

	Fiscal Year Ending March 31,									
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Scituate proportion of the net pension asset	2.21739025%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Scituate proportionate share of the net pension asset	2,070,058	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scituate covered payroll	10,057,492	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scituate proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of it's covered employee payroll	20.58%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a % of the total pension liability	173.3%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Notes:

- 1.) Employers participating in the Teachers' Survivor's Benefit Plan contribute at a rate established by the RI General Laws, Section 16-16-35.
- 2.) This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years - additional years will be displayed as they become available.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2016

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Revised Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues				
General property tax	\$ 27,322,188	\$ 27,322,188	\$ 27,227,253	\$ (94,935)
Federal and state aid grants	638,242	638,242	653,823	15,581
Charges for services	773,486	773,486	936,675	163,189
Fines and penalties	51,250	51,250	39,933	(11,317)
Investment and interest income	61,200	61,200	87,112	25,912
Miscellaneous revenue	79,500	79,500	179,166	99,666
Total Revenues	<u>28,925,866</u>	<u>28,925,866</u>	<u>29,123,962</u>	<u>198,096</u>
Expenditures				
General government	1,267,652	1,267,652	1,151,231	116,421
Public Safety	3,029,384	3,029,384	3,159,060	(129,676)
Public works	2,206,908	2,206,908	2,108,853	98,055
Social services	882,552	882,552	868,897	13,655
Fixed charges and other	2,331,188	2,331,188	2,565,472	(234,284)
Debt service:				
Principal	1,016,000	1,016,000	1,016,000	-
Interest	419,754	419,754	245,560	174,194
School appropriation	17,274,789	17,274,789	17,274,789	-
Capital	756,719	756,719	756,719	-
Total expenditures	<u>29,184,946</u>	<u>29,184,946</u>	<u>29,146,581</u>	<u>38,365</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures before operating transfers	<u>(259,080)</u>	<u>(259,080)</u>	<u>(22,619)</u>	<u>236,461</u>
Other financing sources and uses				
Transfers from other funds	-	-	159,610	159,610
Transfers to other funds	-	-	(53,000)	(53,000)
Prior year budgeted surplus	259,080	259,080	259,080	-
Total operating transfers	<u>259,080</u>	<u>259,080</u>	<u>365,690</u>	<u>106,610</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures and operating transfers	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 343,071</u>	<u>\$ 343,071</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Combining Balance Sheet - Non-Major Governmental Funds
March 31, 2016

	Town Special Revenue Funds	School Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Town Permanent Funds	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents (overdraft)	\$ 270,585	\$ (94,716)	\$ 206,048	\$ 130,627	\$ 512,544
Internal balances	297,124	104,252	252,835	-	654,211
Due from other governments	18,391	178,557	-	-	196,948
Other receivables	179,232	-	1	-	179,233
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 765,332	\$ 188,093	\$ 458,884	\$ 130,627	\$ 1,542,936
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 68,899	\$ 59,750	\$ 12,735	\$ -	\$ 141,384
Internal balances	55,773	-	8,450	-	64,223
Unearned revenue	179,232	-	-	-	179,232
Total liabilities	303,904	59,750	21,185	-	384,839
Fund balances					
<i>Nonspendable:</i>					
Cemetery perpetual care	-	-	-	120,779	120,779
<i>Restricted for:</i>					
Educational programs	43,601	128,600	-	-	172,201
Public safety programs	144,796	-	-	-	144,796
Social service programs	124,100	-	-	-	124,100
Records preservation	93,473	-	-	-	93,473
Other programs	5,855	-	-	9,848	15,703
<i>Committed for:</i>					
Open space, park & recreational facilities	97,856	-	-	-	97,856
Other programs	7,358	-	-	-	7,358
<i>Assigned for:</i>					
Capital projects	-	-	446,149	-	446,149
<i>Unassigned</i>	(55,611)	(257)	(8,450)	-	(64,318)
Total fund balances (deficits)	461,428	128,343	437,699	130,627	1,158,097
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 765,332	\$ 188,093	\$ 458,884	\$ 130,627	\$ 1,542,936

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TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Non-Major Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2016

	Town Special Revenue Funds	School Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Town Permanent Funds	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
Revenues					
Intergovernmental revenue	\$ 343,699	\$ 652,194	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 995,893
Charges for service	220,128	-	-	-	220,128
Investment income	51	-	17	14	82
Contributions and private grants	28,229	-	6,116	-	34,345
Other income	32,898	39,301	-	-	72,199
Total revenues	<u>625,005</u>	<u>691,495</u>	<u>6,133</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1,322,647</u>
Expenditures					
General government	-	-	45,755	-	45,755
Public safety	41,498	-	31,708	-	73,206
Public works	-	-	59,601	-	59,601
Social services	208,770	-	-	-	208,770
Education	343,402	647,295	-	-	990,697
Total expenditures	<u>593,670</u>	<u>647,295</u>	<u>137,064</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,378,029</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures before other financing sources (uses)	31,335	44,200	(130,931)	14	(55,382)
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other funds	-	-	59,525	-	59,525
Transfers to other funds	-	-	(159,610)	-	(159,610)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(100,085)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(100,085)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures before other financing sources (uses)	<u>31,335</u>	<u>44,200</u>	<u>(231,016)</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>(155,467)</u>
Fund balances - beginning	430,093	84,143	668,715	130,613	1,313,564
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 461,428</u>	<u>\$ 128,343</u>	<u>\$ 437,699</u>	<u>\$ 130,627</u>	<u>\$ 1,158,097</u>

COMBINING FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

THE FOLLOWING FUNDS OF THE TOWN ARE REPORTED IN THIS SECTION:

**Special Revenue Funds are used to account
for resources allocated to specific purposes.
A Special Revenue Fund continues in existence
as long as governmental resources are allocated
to its specific purpose.**

Vital Statistics Surcharge Fund – established to account for State mandated fees for records restoration.

Food Service Fund – accounts for the fees, Federal and State reimbursements and expenditures of the School's food service program.

Community Development Block Grant - accounts for activity of the Community Development Block Grant program.

Substance Abuse Fund – established to account for the State's Bramley Grant for substance abuse.

Senior Citizens Van Fund – established to account for the purchase and maintenance of the senior services transportation vehicle.

State Asset Forfeiture Fund – accounts for funds provided by the State for seized properties.

Animal Adoption Fund – accounts to provide assistance for animal adoptions.

Historical Land Records – established by State law for the preservation of historical public records.

Recreation Campership Fund – established to provide recreation program registration fees for needy families.

Probate Filing Records – established by State law for maintaining probate court records.

Federal Asset Forfeiture Fund – established to account for funds provided by the Federal government from seized properties.

Animal Health Fund – established by State law for mandatory spaying and neutering for adopted dogs and cats.

State Police Computer Grant – established to account for funds received to upgrade the police department's computer system.

Police Substance Abuse Fund – accounts for activity in the DARE program.

Explorers Account-Post 1 – established to account for the junior policing program.

Senior Center Donations – established to account for donations to benefit the Town's senior center.

Human Services Legislative Grant – established to account for a human services grant from the State.

Food Pantry Donations – established to account for donations to benefit the Town's food pantry.

Senior Center Grants – established to account for State grants received for the senior center.

Emergency Management Grants – established to account for State and Federal grants received for emergency management activities.

Congregational Church Restoration – established to account for expenditures for the restoration and care of the Historical Congregation Church.

Land Dedication Recreation Fund – established to account for the fees in lieu of land dedication from subdivisions which will be used for the construction and improvement of Town recreational facilities.

Green Area Beautification Fund – established to account for expenditures for the upkeep and care of Town village greens.

Main Street Project – established to account for funds received for the Main Street Project.

Cemetery Capital Fee Fund – established to account for fees required of developer for the maintenance of historical cemeteries in and around new subdivisions.

Recording Tech. Scanning Fund – established by State law to provide for scanning technology for Town Clerk records.

Citizens Police Academy Fund – established to account for a private grant for the Citizens Police Academy.

Hazard Mitigation Grant – established to mitigate internal and external environmental threats to the Town.

Partnership for Success – established to account for State grant received for the prevention of substance abuse.

Miscellaneous Police Grants - established to account for miscellaneous police grants for alcohol and traffic safety.

Emergency Management Equipment – established to provide for the purchase of emergency equipment.

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	<u>Vital Statistics Surcharge Fund</u>	<u>Food Service Fund</u>	<u>Community Development Block Grant</u>	<u>Sub. Abuse Fund</u>	<u>Senior Citizens Van Fund</u>	<u>State Asset Forfeiture Fund</u>	<u>Animal Adoption Fund</u>
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 673	\$ 98,848	\$ 20	\$ 185	\$ 1,351	\$ 520	\$ 7,955
Due from other governments	-	13,652	-	4,739	-	-	-
Internal balances	-	-	42,195	30,957	-	-	-
Other receivables	-	-	179,232	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 673</u>	<u>\$ 112,500</u>	<u>\$ 221,447</u>	<u>\$ 35,881</u>	<u>\$ 1,351</u>	<u>\$ 520</u>	<u>\$ 7,955</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities							
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ -	\$ 68,899	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Internal balances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unearned revenue	-	-	179,232	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>68,899</u>	<u>179,232</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances							
<i>Restricted for:</i>							
Educational programs	-	43,601	-	-	-	-	-
Public safety programs	-	-	-	-	-	520	7,955
Social service programs	-	-	42,215	35,881	1,351	-	-
Records preservation	673	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Committed for:</i>							
Open space, park & recreational facilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Assigned for:</i>							
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Unassigned</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total fund balances (deficits)	<u>673</u>	<u>43,601</u>	<u>42,215</u>	<u>35,881</u>	<u>1,351</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>7,955</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 673</u>	<u>\$ 112,500</u>	<u>\$ 221,447</u>	<u>\$ 35,881</u>	<u>\$ 1,351</u>	<u>\$ 520</u>	<u>\$ 7,955</u>

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	<u>Historical Land Records</u>	<u>Recreation Camperships Fund</u>	<u>Probate Filing Records</u>	<u>Federal Asset Drug Forfeiture Fund</u>	<u>Animal Health Fund</u>	<u>State Police Computer Grant</u>	<u>Police Substance Abuse Fund</u>
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,442	\$ 730	\$ 1,761	\$ 26,176	\$ 8,240	\$ 4,211	\$ 4,770
Due from other governments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal balances	-	500	-	-	-	2,195	-
Other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 10,442</u>	<u>\$ 1,230</u>	<u>\$ 1,761</u>	<u>\$ 26,176</u>	<u>\$ 8,240</u>	<u>\$ 6,406</u>	<u>\$ 4,770</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities							
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Internal balances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unearned revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances							
<i>Restricted for:</i>							
Educational programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public safety programs	-	-	-	26,176	8,240	6,406	4,770
Social service programs	-	1,230	-	-	-	-	-
Records preservation	10,442	-	1,761	-	-	-	-
Other programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Committed for:</i>							
Open space, park & recreational facilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Assigned for:</i>							
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Unassigned</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total fund balances (deficits)	<u>10,442</u>	<u>1,230</u>	<u>1,761</u>	<u>26,176</u>	<u>8,240</u>	<u>6,406</u>	<u>4,770</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 10,442</u>	<u>\$ 1,230</u>	<u>\$ 1,761</u>	<u>\$ 26,176</u>	<u>\$ 8,240</u>	<u>\$ 6,406</u>	<u>\$ 4,770</u>

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TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Town Special Revenue Funds
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March 31, 2016

	<u>Explorers Account Post 1</u>	<u>Senior Center Donations</u>	<u>Human Service Legislative Grant</u>	<u>Food Pantry Donations</u>	<u>Senior Center Grants</u>	<u>Emergency Management Grants</u>	<u>Congregational Church Restoration</u>
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,389	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,304
Due from other governments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal balances	-	3,230	3,543	9,172	27,478	25,986	-
Other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 10,389</u>	<u>\$ 3,230</u>	<u>\$ 3,543</u>	<u>\$ 9,172</u>	<u>\$ 27,478</u>	<u>\$ 25,986</u>	<u>\$ 5,304</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities							
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Internal balances	162	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unearned revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>162</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances							
<i>Restricted for:</i>							
Educational programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public safety programs	10,227	-	-	-	-	25,986	-
Social service programs	-	3,230	3,543	9,172	27,478	-	-
Records preservation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,304
<i>Committed for:</i>							
Open space, park & recreational facilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Assigned for:</i>							
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Unassigned</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total fund balances (deficits)	<u>10,227</u>	<u>3,230</u>	<u>3,543</u>	<u>9,172</u>	<u>27,478</u>	<u>25,986</u>	<u>5,304</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 10,389</u>	<u>\$ 3,230</u>	<u>\$ 3,543</u>	<u>\$ 9,172</u>	<u>\$ 27,478</u>	<u>\$ 25,986</u>	<u>\$ 5,304</u>

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Town Special Revenue Funds
Combining Balance Sheet - Non-Major Governmental Funds
March 31, 2016

	<u>Land Dedication Recreation Fund</u>	<u>Green Area Beautification</u>	<u>Main Street Project</u>	<u>Cemetery Capital Fee Fund</u>	<u>Recording Technical Scanning Fund</u>	<u>Citizens Police Academy Fund</u>	<u>Hazard Mitigation Grant</u>
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 504	\$ 551	\$ -	\$ 7,358	\$ 80,597	\$ -	\$ -
Due from other governments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal balances	97,352	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 97,856</u>	<u>\$ 551</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,358</u>	<u>\$ 80,597</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities							
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Internal balances	-	-	48,107	-	-	402	7,102
Unearned revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,107</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>7,102</u>
Fund balances							
<i>Restricted for:</i>							
Educational programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public safety programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social service programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Records preservation	-	-	-	-	80,597	-	-
Other programs	-	551	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Committed for:</i>							
Open space, park & recreational facilities	97,856	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other programs	-	-	-	7,358	-	-	-
<i>Unassigned</i>	-	-	(48,107)	-	-	(402)	(7,102)
Total fund balances (deficits)	<u>97,856</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>(48,107)</u>	<u>7,358</u>	<u>80,597</u>	<u>(402)</u>	<u>(7,102)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 97,856</u>	<u>\$ 551</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,358</u>	<u>\$ 80,597</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
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March 31, 2016

	<u>Partnership for Success</u>	<u>Misc. Police Grants</u>	<u>Emergency Management Equipment</u>	<u>Totals</u>
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 270,585
Due from other governments	-	-	-	18,391
Internal balances	30,214	24,302	-	297,124
Other receivables	-	-	-	179,232
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 30,214</u>	<u>\$ 24,302</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 765,332</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,899
Internal balances	-	-	-	55,773
Unearned revenue	-	-	-	179,232
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>303,904</u>
Fund balances				
<i>Restricted for:</i>				
Educational programs	-	-	-	43,601
Public safety programs	30,214	24,302	-	144,796
Social service programs	-	-	-	124,100
Records preservation	-	-	-	93,473
Other programs	-	-	-	5,855
<i>Committed for:</i>				
Open space, park & recreational facilities	-	-	-	97,856
Other programs	-	-	-	7,358
<i>Unassigned</i>	-	-	-	(55,611)
Total fund balances (deficits)	<u>30,214</u>	<u>24,302</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>461,428</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 30,214</u>	<u>\$ 24,302</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 765,332</u>

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	Vital Statistics Surcharge Fund	Food Service Fund	Community Development Block Grant	Sub. Abuse Fund	Senior Citizens Van Fund	State Asset Forfeiture Fund	Animal Adoption Fund
Revenues							
Intergovernmental revenue	\$ -	\$ 139,374	\$ 22,445	\$ 15,516	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Charges for service	-	203,356	-	-	-	-	-
Investment income	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Contributions and private grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,468
Other income	-	-	32,819	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	-	342,730	55,264	15,516	1	-	6,469
Expenditures							
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	200	9,782
Social services	-	-	48,205	9,966	-	-	-
Education	-	343,402	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	-	343,402	48,205	9,966	-	200	9,782
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures before other financing sources (uses)	-	(672)	7,059	5,550	1	(200)	(3,313)
Other financing sources (uses)							
Transfers from (to) other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures	-	(672)	7,059	5,550	1	(200)	(3,313)
Fund balances - beginning	673	44,273	35,156	30,331	1,350	720	11,268
Fund balances - ending	\$ 673	\$ 43,601	\$ 42,215	\$ 35,881	\$ 1,351	\$ 520	\$ 7,955

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Town Special Revenue Funds
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	Historical Land Records	Recreation Camperships Fund	Probate Filing Records	Federal Asset Drug Forfeiture Fund	Animal Health Fund	State Police Computer Grant	Police Substance Abuse Fund
Revenues							
Intergovernmental revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Charges for service	2,122	-	-	-	3,515	-	-
Investment income	1	-	-	35	1	1	1
Contributions and private grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	-	-	79	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>2,123</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>3,516</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Expenditures							
Public safety	-	-	-	-	1,726	-	-
Social services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,726</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures before other financing sources (uses)	2,123	-	79	35	1,790	1	1
Other financing sources (uses)							
Transfers from (to) other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures	2,123	-	79	35	1,790	1	1
Fund balances - beginning	8,319	1,230	1,682	26,141	6,450	6,405	4,769
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 10,442</u>	<u>\$ 1,230</u>	<u>\$ 1,761</u>	<u>\$ 26,176</u>	<u>\$ 8,240</u>	<u>\$ 6,406</u>	<u>\$ 4,770</u>

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	Explorers Account Post 1	Senior Center Donations	Human Service Legislative Grant	Food Pantry Donations	Senior Center Grants	Emergency Management Grants	Congregational Church Restoration
Revenues							
Intergovernmental revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ -
Charges for service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment income	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Contributions and private grants	1,006	2,701	3,000	5,054	10,000	-	-
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>1,006</u>	<u>2,701</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>5,054</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1</u>
Expenditures							
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	67	-
Social services	-	4,693	3,446	4,298	2,572	-	-
Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>4,693</u>	<u>3,446</u>	<u>4,298</u>	<u>2,572</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures before other financing sources (uses)	1,006	(1,992)	(446)	756	7,428	1,933	1
Other financing sources (uses)							
Transfers from (to) other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures	1,006	(1,992)	(446)	756	7,428	1,933	1
Fund balances - beginning	<u>9,221</u>	<u>5,222</u>	<u>3,989</u>	<u>8,416</u>	<u>20,050</u>	<u>24,053</u>	<u>5,303</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 10,227</u>	<u>\$ 3,230</u>	<u>\$ 3,543</u>	<u>\$ 9,172</u>	<u>\$ 27,478</u>	<u>\$ 25,986</u>	<u>\$ 5,304</u>

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	Land Dedication Recreation Fund	Green Area Beautification	Main Street Project	Cemetery Capital Fee Fund	Recording Technical Scanning Fund	Citizens Police Academy Fund	Hazard Mitigation Grant
Revenues							
Intergovernmental revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Charges for service	-	-	-	-	11,135	-	-
Investment income	1	-	-	1	7	-	-
Contributions and private grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11,142</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures							
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,102
Social services	-	-	41,049	-	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,049</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,102</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures before other financing sources (uses)	1	-	(41,049)	1	11,142	-	(7,102)
Other financing sources (uses)							
Transfers from (to) other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(41,049)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11,142</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,102)</u>
Fund balances - beginning	97,855	551	(7,058)	7,357	69,455	(402)	-
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 97,856</u>	<u>\$ 551</u>	<u>\$ (48,107)</u>	<u>\$ 7,358</u>	<u>\$ 80,597</u>	<u>\$ (402)</u>	<u>\$ (7,102)</u>

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	<u>Partnership for Success</u>	<u>Misc. Police Grants</u>	<u>Emergency Management Equipment</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Revenues				
Intergovernmental revenue	\$ 127,413	\$ 14,330	\$ 22,621	\$ 343,699
Charges for service	-	-	-	220,128
Investment income	-	-	-	51
Contributions and private grants	-	-	-	28,229
Other income	-	-	-	32,898
Total revenues	<u>127,413</u>	<u>14,330</u>	<u>22,621</u>	<u>625,005</u>
Expenditures				
Public safety	-	-	22,621	41,498
Social services	94,541	-	-	208,770
Education	-	-	-	343,402
Total expenditures	<u>94,541</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,621</u>	<u>593,670</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures before other financing sources (uses)	32,872	14,330	-	31,335
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers from (to) other funds	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures	<u>32,872</u>	<u>14,330</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,335</u>
Fund balances - beginning	<u>(2,658)</u>	<u>9,972</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>430,093</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 30,214</u>	<u>\$ 24,302</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 461,428</u>

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	<u>Close Reading</u>	<u>Professional Development</u>	<u>Early Childhood</u>	<u>Technology</u>	<u>Art Festival</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>	<u>Language Assistance</u>	<u>FAA Gentian</u>
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents (overdraft)	\$ -	\$ 243	\$ 2,040	\$ 2,751	\$ 750	\$ -	\$ 13,263	\$ 1,000
Due from other governments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal balances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 243</u>	<u>\$ 2,040</u>	<u>\$ 2,751</u>	<u>\$ 750</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,263</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities								
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances								
<i>Restricted for:</i>								
Educational programs	-	-	2,040	2,751	750	-	13,263	1,000
<i>Unassigned</i>	-	(257)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total fund balances (deficit)	<u>-</u>	<u>(257)</u>	<u>2,040</u>	<u>2,751</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,263</u>	<u>1,000</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 243</u>	<u>\$ 2,040</u>	<u>\$ 2,751</u>	<u>\$ 750</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,263</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>

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	IDEA Preschool	IDEA Part B	Title I	Title II	Amica	Verizon	RI Foundation Scholarship	RTTT EE
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents (overdraft)	\$ (2,481)	\$ (76,468)	\$ (22,508)	\$ (18,000)	\$ 1,893	\$ 87	\$ -	\$ 150
Due from other governments	3,713	130,161	22,508	22,175	-	-	-	-
Internal balances	-	-	-	-	-	-	104,252	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,232</u>	<u>\$ 53,693</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,175</u>	<u>\$ 1,893</u>	<u>\$ 87</u>	<u>\$ 104,252</u>	<u>\$ 150</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities								
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,232	\$ 53,693	\$ -	\$ 4,175	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150
Total liabilities	<u>1,232</u>	<u>53,693</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,175</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>150</u>
Fund balances								
<i>Restricted for:</i>								
Educational programs	-	-	-	-	1,893	87	104,252	-
<i>Unassigned</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total fund balances (deficit)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,893</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>104,252</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 1,232</u>	<u>\$ 53,693</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,175</u>	<u>\$ 1,893</u>	<u>\$ 87</u>	<u>\$ 104,252</u>	<u>\$ 150</u>

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	<u>Wireless Classroom</u>	<u>RTT Teachers Res. Summit</u>	<u>Prevention Partnership</u>	<u>Totals</u>
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents (overdraft)	\$ -	\$ 64	\$ 2,500	\$ (94,716)
Due from other governments	-	-	-	178,557
Internal balances	-	-	-	104,252
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 64</u>	<u>\$ 2,500</u>	<u>\$ 188,093</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	59,750
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,750</u>
Fund balances				
<i>Restricted for:</i>				
Educational programs	-	64	2,500	128,600
<i>Unassigned</i>	-	-	-	(257)
Total fund balances (deficit)	<u>-</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>128,343</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 64</u>	<u>\$ 2,500</u>	<u>\$ 188,093</u>

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	<u>Close Reading</u>	<u>Professional Development</u>	<u>Early Childhood</u>	<u>Technology</u>	<u>Art Festival</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>	<u>Language Assistance</u>	<u>FAA Gentian</u>
Revenues								
Intergovernmental revenue	\$ 4,650	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>4,650</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures								
Education	4,650	4,546	6,936	-	-	404	18,049	-
Total expenditures	<u>4,650</u>	<u>4,546</u>	<u>6,936</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>18,049</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	-	(4,546)	(6,936)	-	-	(404)	(18,049)	-
Fund balances - beginning	<u>-</u>	<u>4,289</u>	<u>8,976</u>	<u>2,751</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>31,312</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (257)</u>	<u>\$ 2,040</u>	<u>\$ 2,751</u>	<u>\$ 750</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,263</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>

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	IDEA Preschool	IDEA Part B	Title I	Title II	Amica	Verizon	RI Foundation Scholarship	RTTT EE
Revenues								
Intergovernmental revenue	\$ 12,856	\$ 323,673	\$ 167,100	\$ 60,086	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,301	-
Total revenues	<u>12,856</u>	<u>323,673</u>	<u>167,100</u>	<u>60,086</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,301</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures								
Education	12,856	323,673	167,100	60,086	-	-	44,595	-
Total expenditures	<u>12,856</u>	<u>323,673</u>	<u>167,100</u>	<u>60,086</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,595</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	-	-	-	-	500	-	(5,294)	-
Fund balances - beginning	-	-	-	-	1,393	87	109,546	-
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,893</u>	<u>\$ 87</u>	<u>\$ 104,252</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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	<u>Wireless Classroom</u>	<u>RTT Teachers Res. Summit</u>	<u>Prevention Partnership</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Revenues				
Intergovernmental revenue	\$ 76,365	\$ 4,464	\$ 2,500	\$ 652,194
Other	-	-	-	39,301
Total revenues	<u>76,365</u>	<u>4,464</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>691,495</u>
Expenditures				
Education	-	4,400	-	647,295
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>4,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>647,295</u>
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	76,365	64	2,500	44,200
Fund balances - beginning	<u>(76,365)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>84,143</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 64</u>	<u>\$ 2,500</u>	<u>\$ 128,343</u>

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**The Capital Projects Fund account for all resources
used for the acquisition and/or construction of
capital items by the Town and School except those
financed by the Proprietary Fund or Trust Fund types.**

Highway Department Capital Escrow – established to account for the Highway Department capital program.

School Ballfield Fund – established to account for additional renovations to the School Department's ballfield.

School Capital Construction Fund – established to account for non-bonded School construction projects.

Highway Bridges Special Projects – established to account for the reconstruction and maintenance of bridges and other special projects.

Police Vehicles Capital Fund – established to account for the purchase and maintenance of new police vehicles.

School Fields Open Space – established to account for the purchase and maintenance of open space in Town.

Chopmist Hill Renovation Fund – established to account for bonded capital expenditures related to the renovation of the Chopmist Hill Inn.

Animal Shelter Bond Fund – established to account for bonded capital expenditures related to improvements to the Town's animal shelter.

Public Works/Safety Bond Fund – established to account for bonded capital expenditures for public works and public safety.

School Bond Fund – established to account for bonded capital expenditures related to the Town's schools.

School Land Fund – established to account for the purchase of land by the School Department.

School 2008/2009/2010 Capital Funds – established to account for non-bonded school construction costs.

2009 School Loan Fund – established to account for School capital expenditures funded through a loan from RIHEBC.

Town Properties Building Fund – established to account for the construction of a Town properties building.

Computer Upgrade – accounts for the expenditures associated with the upgrade of the Town's computer system.

Recreation Capital Fund – established to provide for future recreational capital expenditures.

K-9 Truck Capital Fund – accounts for the purchase and maintenance of an animal control vehicle.

Police Vehicle Escrow – established to account for the purchase and maintenance of police vehicles outside of the original five year vehicle replacement plan.

Capital Assets Fund – accounts for expenditure associated with the purchase of new capital asset software and the related conversion costs.

Proposed Police Station – established to account for expenditures to investigate building a new police station versus improving the existing building.

Fire Department Capital Fund – established to account for bond proceeds and Town appropriations devoted to financing Fire Department capital expenditures.

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	Highway Department Capital Escrow	School Ball Field Fund	School Capital Construction Fund	Highway Bridges Special Projects Fund	Police Vehicles Capital Fund	School Fields Open Space	Chopmist Hill Renovation Fund	Animal Shelter Bond Fund
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 44,676	\$ 636	\$ 305	\$ 12,164	\$ -	\$ 103,719	\$ -	\$ -
Other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal balances	27,839	-	-	-	5,032	28,262	22	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 72,515</u>	<u>\$ 636</u>	<u>\$ 305</u>	<u>\$ 12,164</u>	<u>\$ 5,032</u>	<u>\$ 131,981</u>	<u>\$ 22</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Internal balances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,450
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,450</u>
Fund balances								
Assigned for:								
Capital projects	72,515	636	305	12,164	5,032	131,981	22	-
Unassigned for:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,450)
Total fund balances (deficit)	<u>72,515</u>	<u>636</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>12,164</u>	<u>5,032</u>	<u>131,981</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>(8,450)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 72,515</u>	<u>\$ 636</u>	<u>\$ 305</u>	<u>\$ 12,164</u>	<u>\$ 5,032</u>	<u>\$ 131,981</u>	<u>\$ 22</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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	Public Works / Safety Bond Fund	School Bond Fund	School Land Fund	School 2008 Capital Fund	School 2009 Capital Fund	School 2010 Capital Fund	2009 School Loan Fund	Town Properties Building Fund
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Internal balances	3,882	2,461	3,786	1,297	5,708	50,523	-	51,046
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,882</u>	<u>\$ 2,461</u>	<u>\$ 3,786</u>	<u>\$ 1,297</u>	<u>\$ 5,708</u>	<u>\$ 50,523</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 51,046</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,735	\$ -	\$ -
Internal balances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,735</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances								
Assigned for:								
Capital projects	3,882	2,461	3,786	1,297	5,708	37,788	1	51,046
Unassigned for:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total fund balances (deficit)	<u>3,882</u>	<u>2,461</u>	<u>3,786</u>	<u>1,297</u>	<u>5,708</u>	<u>37,788</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>51,046</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 3,882</u>	<u>\$ 2,461</u>	<u>\$ 3,786</u>	<u>\$ 1,297</u>	<u>\$ 5,708</u>	<u>\$ 50,523</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 51,046</u>

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	Computer Upgrade Fund	Recreation Capital Fund	K-9 Capital Fund	Police Vehicle Fund	Capital Assets Fund	Proposed Police Station Fund	Fire Department Capital Fund	Total Capital Projects Funds
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,228	\$ 11,555	\$ 124	\$ 113	\$ 11,634	\$ -	\$ 894	\$ 206,048
Other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Internal balances	23,710	18,500	-	-	8,400	22,367	-	252,835
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 43,938</u>	<u>\$ 30,055</u>	<u>\$ 124</u>	<u>\$ 113</u>	<u>\$ 20,034</u>	<u>\$ 22,367</u>	<u>\$ 894</u>	<u>\$ 458,884</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,735
Internal balances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,450
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,185</u>
Fund balances								
Assigned for:								
Capital projects	43,938	30,055	124	113	20,034	22,367	894	446,149
Unassigned for:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,450)
Total fund balances (deficit)	<u>43,938</u>	<u>30,055</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>20,034</u>	<u>22,367</u>	<u>894</u>	<u>437,699</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 43,938</u>	<u>\$ 30,055</u>	<u>\$ 124</u>	<u>\$ 113</u>	<u>\$ 20,034</u>	<u>\$ 22,367</u>	<u>\$ 894</u>	<u>\$ 458,884</u>

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Capital Projects Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Non-Major Governmental Funds
March 31, 2016

	<u>Highway Department Capital Escrow</u>	<u>School Ball Field Fund</u>	<u>School Capital Construction Fund</u>	<u>Highway Bridges Special Projects Fund</u>	<u>Police Vehicles Capital Fund</u>	<u>School Fields Open Space</u>	<u>Chopmist Hill Renovation Fund</u>	<u>Animal Shelter Bond Fund</u>
Revenues								
State aid and grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investment income	3	-	-	1	-	9	-	-
Contributions and private grants	-	-	-	-	125	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 125</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Expenditures								
General government	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public safety	-	-	-	-	907	-	-	-
Public works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>907</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures before other financing source:	3	-	-	1	(782)	9	-	-
Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers from other funds	25,000	-	-	-	-	8,000	-	-
Transfers to other funds	-	-	-	(53,422)	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>25,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(53,422)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures	25,003	-	-	(53,421)	(782)	8,009	-	-
Fund balances - beginning	47,512	636	305	65,585	5,814	123,972	22	(8,450)
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 72,515</u>	<u>\$ 636</u>	<u>\$ 305</u>	<u>\$ 12,164</u>	<u>\$ 5,032</u>	<u>\$ 131,981</u>	<u>\$ 22</u>	<u>\$ (8,450)</u>

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
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Capital Projects Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Non-Major Governmental Funds
March 31, 2016

	<u>Public Works / Safety Bond Fund</u>	<u>School Bond Fund</u>	<u>School Land Fund</u>	<u>School 2008 Capital Fund</u>	<u>School 2009 Capital Fund</u>	<u>School 2010 Capital Fund</u>	<u>2009 School Loan Fund</u>	<u>Town Properties Building Fund</u>
Revenues								
State aid and grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investment income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions and private grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Expenditures								
General government	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 36,752	\$ -	\$ 9,000
Public safety	24,810	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public works	-	-	-	4,601	-	55,000	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>24,810</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4,601</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>91,752</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,000</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures before other financing source:	(24,810)	(1)	(1)	(4,601)	(1)	(91,752)	-	(9,000)
Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers from other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000
Transfers to other funds	(4,078)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(4,078)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,000</u>
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures	(28,888)	(1)	(1)	(4,601)	(1)	(91,752)	-	11,000
Fund balances - beginning	32,770	2,462	3,787	5,898	5,709	129,540	1	40,046
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 3,882</u>	<u>\$ 2,461</u>	<u>\$ 3,786</u>	<u>\$ 1,297</u>	<u>\$ 5,708</u>	<u>\$ 37,788</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 51,046</u>

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Capital Projects Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Non-Major Governmental Funds
March 31, 2016

	Computer Upgrade Fund	Recreation Capital Fund	K-9 Capital Fund	Police Vehicle Fund	Capital Assets Fund	Proposed Police Station Fund	Fire Department Capital Fund	Total Capital Projects Funds
Revenues								
Intergovernmental revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investment income	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	17
Contributions and private grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,991	6,116
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,991</u>	<u>\$ 6,133</u>
Expenditures								
General government	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,755
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,991	31,708
Public works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59,601
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,991</u>	<u>137,064</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures before other financing source:	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	(130,931)
Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers from other funds	6,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	59,525
Transfers to other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	(102,110)	(159,610)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>6,525</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(102,110)</u>	<u>(100,085)</u>
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures	6,526	1	-	-	2	-	(102,110)	(231,016)
Fund balances - beginning	37,412	30,054	124	113	20,032	22,367	103,004	668,715
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 43,938</u>	<u>\$ 30,055</u>	<u>\$ 124</u>	<u>\$ 113</u>	<u>\$ 20,034</u>	<u>\$ 22,367</u>	<u>\$ 894</u>	<u>\$ 437,699</u>

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The Permanent Funds
account for all resources that are legally
restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not
principal, may be used for purposes that support Town programs.

Sam Tourtellot & Leslie Davis Fund – was established to account for the assets held for the restoration and care of Historical Congregational Church.

Elsie Gleason Fund – was established to account for assets held for the restoration and care of Historical Congregational Church.

Glenford Cemetery Fund – was established to account for the assets held to provide special care to Historical Glenford Cemetery.

Cemetery Fund – was established to account for the general cemetery care of Town cemeteries inclusive of historical cemeteries.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Town Permanent Funds
Combining Balance Sheet - Non-Major Governmental Funds
March 31, 2016

	Sam Tourtellot & Leslie Davis Fund	Elsie Gleason Fund	Glenford Cemetery Fund	Cemetery Fund	Totals
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,266	\$ 2,582	\$ 26,792	\$ 93,987	\$ 130,627
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 7,266</u>	<u>\$ 2,582</u>	<u>\$ 26,792</u>	<u>\$ 93,987</u>	<u>\$ 130,627</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities					
Other liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances					
Nonspendable	-	-	26,792	93,987	120,779
Restricted	7,266	2,582	-	-	9,848
Total fund balances (deficit)	<u>7,266</u>	<u>2,582</u>	<u>26,792</u>	<u>93,987</u>	<u>130,627</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 7,266</u>	<u>\$ 2,582</u>	<u>\$ 26,792</u>	<u>\$ 93,987</u>	<u>\$ 130,627</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Town Permanent Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances - Non-Major Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2016

	Sam Tourtellot & Leslie Davis Fund	Elsie Gleason Fund	Glenford Cemetery Fund	Cemetery Fund	Totals
Revenues					
Earnings on investments	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 10	\$ 14
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>
Expenditures					
Net decrease in FMV of investment	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures before other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>
Fund balances - beginning	7,266	2,581	26,789	93,977	130,613
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 7,266</u>	<u>\$ 2,582</u>	<u>\$ 26,792</u>	<u>\$ 93,987</u>	<u>\$ 130,627</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Fiduciary Funds
Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities
For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2016

	<u>Balance</u> <u>April 1, 2015</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>March 31, 2016</u>
STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 212,180	\$ 111,485	\$ 130,043	\$ 193,622
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 212,180</u>	<u>\$ 111,485</u>	<u>\$ 130,043</u>	<u>\$ 193,622</u>
LIABILITIES				
Deposits held in custody for others	\$ 212,180	\$ 111,485	\$ 130,043	\$ 193,622
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 212,180</u>	<u>\$ 111,485</u>	<u>\$ 130,043</u>	<u>\$ 193,622</u>
TOWN COUNCIL SUNSHINE FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 63	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 63</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 63</u>
LIABILITIES				
Deposits held in custody for others	\$ 63	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 63</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 63</u>
PROBATE FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,279	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,279
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 8,279</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,279</u>
LIABILITIES				
Deposits held in custody for others	\$ 8,279	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,279
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 8,279</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,279</u>
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS				
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 220,522	\$ 111,485	\$ 130,043	\$ 201,964
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 220,522</u>	<u>\$ 111,485</u>	<u>\$ 130,043</u>	<u>\$ 201,964</u>
LIABILITIES				
Deposits held in custody for others	\$ 220,522	\$ 111,485	\$ 130,043	\$ 201,964
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 220,522</u>	<u>\$ 111,485</u>	<u>\$ 130,043</u>	<u>\$ 201,964</u>

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Fiduciary Funds - Student Activity Funds
Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities
For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2016**

	Cash Balance April 1, 2015	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Cash Balance March 31, 2016
STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS				
Hope Elementary School	\$ 11,939	\$ 6,899	\$ 4,286	\$ 14,552
North Scituate Elementary School	17,375	11,108	13,641	14,842
Clayville Elementary School	14,528	10,472	12,421	12,579
Scituate Middle/High School	168,338	83,006	99,695	151,649
TOTALS	<u>\$ 212,180</u>	<u>\$ 111,485</u>	<u>\$ 130,043</u>	<u>\$ 193,622</u>

Scituate School Department Operations

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
School Balance Sheet
School Department Operations
March 31, 2016**

	<u>School Unrestricted</u>	<u>NWR</u>	<u>Capital Reserve Fund</u>	<u>Jobs Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,101	\$ (22,712)	\$ -	\$ (3,993)	\$ (16,604)
Receivables:					
Due from federal and state governments	71,535	24,165	-	5,833	101,533
Other	114,629	-	-	-	114,629
Prepaid expenditures	294,401	-	-	-	294,401
Due from:					
Other funds	2,385,895	8,663	384,011	2,261	2,780,830
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 2,876,561</u>	<u>\$ 10,116</u>	<u>\$ 384,011</u>	<u>\$ 4,101</u>	<u>\$ 3,274,789</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:					
LIABILITIES:					
Accounts payable	\$ 421,778	\$ 266	\$ -	\$ 307	\$ 422,351
Accrued payroll and benefits	801,766	-	-	-	801,766
Due to:					
Other funds	-	1,684	-	1,817	3,501
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>1,223,544</u>	<u>1,950</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,124</u>	<u>1,227,618</u>
FUND BALANCE:					
Restricted for:					
Education	1,653,017	8,166	384,011	1,977	2,047,171
Unassigned:	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>1,653,017</u>	<u>8,166</u>	<u>384,011</u>	<u>1,977</u>	<u>2,047,171</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 2,876,561</u>	<u>\$ 10,116</u>	<u>\$ 384,011</u>	<u>\$ 4,101</u>	<u>\$ 3,274,789</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, Other Financing Sources (Uses)
School Department Operations
March 31, 2016

	School Unrestricted	NWR	Capital Reserve Fund	Jobs Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:					
Intergovernmental revenue	\$ 3,930,570	\$ 81,695	\$ -	\$ 22,008	\$ 4,034,273
Other revenue	241,517	-	-	-	241,517
Intergovernmental - pension contribution	1,035,493	-	-	-	1,035,493
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>5,207,580</u>	<u>81,695</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,008</u>	<u>5,311,283</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
<i>Current:</i>					
Education	21,391,749	75,156	-	20,055	21,486,960
Intergovernmental - pension contribution	1,035,493	-	-	-	1,035,493
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>22,427,242</u>	<u>75,156</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,055</u>	<u>22,522,453</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(17,219,662)</u>	<u>6,539</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,953</u>	<u>(17,211,170)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Transfers in	17,274,789	-	-	-	17,274,789
NET OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>17,274,789</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,274,789</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>55,127</u>	<u>6,539</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,953</u>	<u>63,619</u>
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,597,890</u>	<u>1,627</u>	<u>384,011</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1,983,552</u>
FUND BALANCE END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,653,017</u>	<u>\$ 8,166</u>	<u>\$ 384,011</u>	<u>\$ 1,977</u>	<u>\$ 2,047,171</u>

TOWN OF SCITUATE
Supplementary Information
School Department Operating Budget
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2016

	Original Budgeted Amount	Revised Budgeted Amount	Actual	Variance
Revenues				
Town appropriation	\$ 17,274,789	\$ 17,274,789	\$ 17,274,789	\$ -
State aid to education	3,929,797	3,929,797	3,930,570	773
Other school revenues	122,500	122,500	241,517	119,017
School applied fund balance	952,000	952,000	952,000	-
Total revenues	<u>22,279,086</u>	<u>22,279,086</u>	<u>22,398,876</u>	<u>119,790</u>
Expenditures				
Education	22,279,086	22,279,086	21,391,749	887,337
Total expenditures	<u>22,279,086</u>	<u>22,279,086</u>	<u>21,391,749</u>	<u>887,337</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,007,127</u>	<u>\$ 1,007,127</u>

**TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
TAX COLLECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2016**

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Tax Roll Year	Balance March 31, 2015	Current Year Assessment	Additions and Adjustments	Abatements and Adjustments	Amount to be Collected	Collections	Balance March 31, 2016
2015	\$ -	\$ 27,354,588	\$ 26,570	\$ (10,634)	27,370,524	\$ 21,560,887	5,809,637
2014	5,903,470	-	(2,230)	(2,851)	5,898,389	5,496,070	402,319
2013	279,159	-	(1,246)	(1,329)	276,584	120,165	156,419
2012	123,692	-	(1,569)	(1,447)	120,676	33,310	87,366
2011	71,465	-	-	(6,253)	65,212	3,856	61,356
2010	60,773	-	-	(2,235)	58,538	446	58,092
2009	72,679	-	-	(1,353)	71,326	400	70,926
2008	65,906	-	-	(1,773)	64,133	388	63,745
2007	50,437	-	-	(1,719)	48,718	44	48,674
2006	12,009	-	67	(2,382)	9,694	87	9,607
2005 and prior	22,437	-	34	(12,430)	10,041	17	10,024
Total	\$ 6,662,027	\$ 27,354,588	\$ 21,626	\$ (44,406)	\$ 33,993,835	\$ 27,215,670	\$ 6,778,165

**SCHEDULE OF MOST RECENT NET ASSESSED PROPERTY
VALUE BY CATEGORY**

Description of Property	Valuations	Levy
Real property	\$ 780,537,500	\$ 14,951,976
Real property - Commercial	416,615,980	9,225,544
Real property - Frozen	207,439,780	2,925,604
Motor vehicles	118,393,714	3,575,490
Tangible personal	24,515,580	999,010
Total	1,547,502,554	31,677,624
Exemptions:		
Real property	504,064	9,656
Real property - Commercial	111,998,810	2,480,102
Real property - Frozen	3,977,897	-
Motor vehicles	59,419,806	1,794,478
Tangible personal	952,146	38,800
Total exemptions	176,852,723	4,323,036
Net assessed value	\$ 1,370,649,831	27,354,588
Current year assessment		\$ 27,354,588

Reconciliation of Current Year Property Tax Revenue

Current year collections	\$ 27,215,670
Payment adjustments and transfers	(793)
Revenue received 60 days subsequent to fiscal year ending March 31, 2016	<u>5,080,553</u>
	32,295,430
Prior year revenue received in current year	<u>(5,068,177)</u>
Current Year Property Taxes	<u>\$ 27,227,253</u>

Statistical Section

This part of the Town of Scituate's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the Town's overall financial health.

Contents

Financial Trends

These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the Town's financial position has changed over time.

Revenue Capacity

These schedules contain information to help the reader understand and assess the factors affecting the Town's ability to generate its most significant local revenue sources, the real and personal property tax.

Debt Capacity

These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the Town's current levels of outstanding debt and the Town's ability to issue additional debt in the future.

Economic and Demographic Information

These schedules offer economic and demographic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the Town's financial activities take place and to provide information that facilitates comparisons of financial information over time and among governments.

Operating Information

These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the Town's financial report relates to the services the Town provides and the activities it performs.

Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year. The Town implemented GASB Statement 34 in 2004; schedules presenting government-wide information include information beginning in that year.

Table 1

Town of Scituate, Rhode Island
Net Position by Component
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)
"Unaudited"

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Governmental Activities:										
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 4,804,205	\$ 10,256,196	\$ 10,676,154	\$ 11,598,150	\$ 12,104,545	\$ 12,843,119	\$ 13,263,125	\$ 14,823,917	\$ 14,370,296	\$ 14,462,881
Restricted	848,235	790,480	831,917	585,995	681,967	2,420,821	2,380,016	2,284,828	2,266,817	2,448,087
Unrestricted	<u>3,684,371</u>	<u>3,614,351</u>	<u>3,841,863</u>	<u>(1,344,880)</u>	<u>(1,184,613)</u>	<u>(3,352,563)</u>	<u>(2,976,698)</u>	<u>(3,159,137)</u>	<u>(1,641,736)</u>	<u>(27,599,201)</u>
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	<u>\$ 9,336,811</u>	<u>\$ 14,661,027</u>	<u>\$ 15,349,934</u>	<u>\$ 10,839,265</u>	<u>\$ 11,601,899</u>	<u>\$ 11,911,377</u>	<u>\$ 12,666,443</u>	<u>\$ 13,949,608</u>	<u>\$ 14,995,377</u>	<u>\$ (10,688,233)</u>

Source: Town of Scituate's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

Table 2

Town of Scituate, Rhode Island
Changes in Net Position
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)
"Unaudited"

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Expenses										
Governmental Activities:										
General Government	\$ 1,420,456	\$ 1,392,152	\$ 1,527,583	\$ 6,653,132	\$ 1,485,973	\$ 1,586,381	\$ 1,452,706	\$ 1,211,309	\$ 1,254,876	\$ 1,268,366
Public Safety	3,721,954	3,894,316	4,028,697	4,116,636	4,231,458	4,162,851	4,910,264	5,083,824	5,207,677	6,707,907
Public Works	2,137,812	2,662,898	2,639,938	2,459,391	2,407,004	2,251,931	2,304,466	2,278,216	2,592,311	2,623,260
Social Services	882,715	973,438	950,922	866,246	891,122	960,148	796,773	1,015,582	1,094,248	1,071,119
Education	20,852,589	22,077,741	22,305,360	22,483,750	22,181,976	22,749,585	22,689,160	23,229,463	23,851,309	25,210,082
Debt Service	436,920	427,637	363,291	562,399	529,887	458,123	367,414	345,701	256,113	238,995
<i>Total Governmental Activities Expenses</i>	<u>29,452,446</u>	<u>31,428,182</u>	<u>31,815,791</u>	<u>37,141,554</u>	<u>31,727,420</u>	<u>32,169,019</u>	<u>32,520,783</u>	<u>33,164,095</u>	<u>34,256,534</u>	<u>37,119,729</u>
Program Revenues										
Governmental Activities:										
Charges for services:										
General Government	488,834	463,327	449,735	441,816	454,163	464,224	681,318	659,816	672,028	794,678
Public Safety	218,481	172,696	178,825	321,970	373,800	399,664	396,234	347,811	351,820	461,068
Public Works	16,300	18,490	17,505	17,775	17,350	15,481	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500
Social Services	193,225	37,905	42,367	34,908	43,499	41,829	-	-	-	-
Education	663,221	565,627	487,357	472,530	444,565	429,062	236,404	247,072	236,916	203,356
Operating Grants and Contributions	5,350,449	5,471,366	5,706,585	4,896,729	5,650,603	5,556,318	5,887,888	6,446,317	6,725,840	6,679,933
Capital Grants and Contributions	6,000	-	10,000	88,145	250,000	84,973	-	-	-	-
<i>Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues</i>	<u>6,936,510</u>	<u>6,729,411</u>	<u>6,892,374</u>	<u>6,273,873</u>	<u>7,233,980</u>	<u>6,991,551</u>	<u>7,209,344</u>	<u>7,708,516</u>	<u>7,994,104</u>	<u>8,146,535</u>
<i>Net (Expense) Revenue Governmental Activities</i>	<u>(22,515,936)</u>	<u>(24,698,771)</u>	<u>(24,923,417)</u>	<u>(30,867,681)</u>	<u>(24,493,440)</u>	<u>(25,177,468)</u>	<u>(25,311,439)</u>	<u>(25,455,579)</u>	<u>(26,262,430)</u>	<u>(28,973,194)</u>
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position										
Governmental Activities:										
Property Taxes	\$ 21,394,953	\$ 22,416,562	\$ 23,572,025	\$ 24,615,000	\$ 24,834,047	\$ 25,467,030	\$ 25,820,373	\$ 26,311,689	\$ 27,020,591	\$ 27,333,095
State Aid and in lieu of taxes	2,106,982	2,149,821	1,885,405	1,722,883	455,126	292,411	310,851	327,960	297,446	387,610
Investment Earnings	167,126	185,515	69,729	7,608	8,299	2,782	2,301	2,018	874	446
Miscellaneous	140,813	-	-	11,521	13,486	30,798	12,469	-	17,112	7,117
Loss on disposal of equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	(30,053)	-	-	-
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>	<u>23,809,874</u>	<u>24,751,898</u>	<u>25,527,159</u>	<u>26,357,012</u>	<u>25,310,958</u>	<u>25,793,021</u>	<u>26,115,941</u>	<u>26,641,667</u>	<u>27,336,023</u>	<u>27,728,268</u>
Current Year										
Change in Net Position Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 1,293,938</u>	<u>\$ 53,127</u>	<u>\$ 603,742</u>	<u>\$ (4,510,669)</u>	<u>\$ 817,518</u>	<u>\$ 615,553</u>	<u>\$ 804,502</u>	<u>\$ 1,186,088</u>	<u>\$ 1,073,593</u>	<u>\$ (1,244,926)</u>

Source: Town of Scituate's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

Table 3

**Town of Scituate, Rhode Island
Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)
"Unaudited"**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
General Fund										
Reserved	\$ 171,664	\$ 58,894	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unreserved	1,316,007	1,502,327	1,854,152	2,941,930	2,665,483	-	-	-	-	-
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-	274,481	304,753	274,525	291,862	294,401
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	1,719,717	1,684,286	1,720,724	1,707,215	1,767,187
Committed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,000	300,000	22,225
Assigned	-	-	-	-	-	755,952	289,721	286,823	1,288,048	1,265,112
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	2,890,714	3,210,193	3,730,150	2,707,133	3,071,913
Total General Fund	\$ 1,487,671	\$ 1,561,221	\$ 1,854,152	\$ 2,941,930	\$ 2,665,483	\$ 5,640,864	\$ 5,488,953	\$ 6,212,222	\$ 6,294,258	\$ 6,420,838
All Other Governmental Funds										
Reserved	\$ 122,802	\$ 127,805	\$ 342,855	\$ 130,244	\$ 130,443	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unreserved										
Reported in:										
Special Revenue Funds	4,271,969	4,070,033	4,113,032	3,245,848	3,687,027	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects Funds	611,986	817,467	987,716	1,483,901	819,983	-	-	-	-	-
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-	42,095	42,095	120,754	120,766	120,779
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	738,328	565,146	433,504	428,989	550,273
Committed	-	-	-	-	-	108,160	108,164	104,637	105,212	105,214
Assigned	-	-	-	-	-	637,563	722,330	571,387	677,165	446,149
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	(9,842)	(8,450)	(8,943)	(18,568)	(64,318)
Total All Other Governmental Funds	5,006,757	5,015,305	5,443,603	4,859,993	4,637,453	1,516,304	1,429,285	1,221,339	1,313,564	1,158,097
Total Governmental Funds	\$ 6,494,428	\$ 6,576,526	\$ 7,297,755	\$ 7,801,923	\$ 7,302,936	\$ 7,157,168	\$ 6,918,238	\$ 7,433,561	\$ 7,607,822	\$ 7,578,935

In 2012 the Town implemented GASB No. 54, reserved and unreserved fund balances are no longer used. Fund balances are now reported as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

Source: Town of Scituate's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

Table 4

Town of Scituate, Rhode Island
Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)
Unaudited

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Revenues										
General Property Taxes	\$ 21,202,702	\$ 22,253,861	\$ 23,425,236	\$ 24,478,480	\$ 24,698,174	\$ 25,348,302	\$ 25,598,867	\$ 26,413,957	\$ 26,764,120	\$ 27,227,253
Federal and State Aid and grants	7,424,366	7,598,155	7,568,321	6,652,745	6,332,363	5,854,361	5,982,397	6,456,518	6,518,418	6,719,482
Charges for Services	1,487,161	1,139,958	987,254	1,046,007	1,220,792	1,180,529	1,071,778	1,047,058	1,054,033	1,157,380
Fines and penalties	80,011	52,044	45,335	52,198	49,698	48,602	38,620	46,782	37,746	39,933
Investment and interest income	294,371	294,804	189,690	90,575	78,242	67,217	86,229	93,142	64,283	87,206
Contributions and private grants	39,065	23,032	33,669	55,012	23,366	79,341	-	-	470,081	462,145
Other Revenues	153,702	66,043	144,339	203,319	65,770	146,065	361,013	418,986	150,671	72,199
Total Revenues	30,681,378	31,427,897	32,393,844	32,578,336	32,468,405	32,724,417	33,138,904	34,476,443	35,059,352	35,765,598
Expenditures										
Current:										
General Government	1,142,136	1,034,386	1,065,681	1,142,803	1,031,577	1,118,115	1,167,313	1,042,246	1,113,149	1,211,486
Public Safety	2,806,773	2,963,325	2,751,355	2,724,479	2,756,086	2,742,352	2,772,947	2,920,141	2,848,826	3,232,451
Public Works	1,842,956	2,188,927	2,107,206	1,834,311	2,059,104	1,954,274	2,101,606	2,062,037	2,379,201	2,175,980
Social Services	828,604	904,695	853,382	1,068,654	862,356	887,277	758,921	980,824	1,126,867	1,077,667
Fixed Charges	1,521,628	1,620,889	1,558,859	6,618,690	1,562,111	1,558,546	1,956,736	2,030,390	2,159,735	2,565,472
Education	20,740,580	21,908,212	22,131,374	25,850,794	22,250,848	22,244,651	22,274,192	22,909,665	23,488,227	23,513,150
Capital Projects	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	756,719
Debt Service										
Principal	1,071,459	1,112,715	1,295,465	1,545,000	2,005,000	1,882,000	1,936,150	1,765,150	1,476,000	1,016,000
Interest	359,006	347,400	339,293	459,801	508,248	482,970	409,969	350,667	293,086	245,560
Total Expenditures	30,313,142	32,080,549	32,102,615	41,244,532	33,035,330	32,870,185	33,377,834	34,061,120	34,885,091	35,794,485
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures										
Before other financing sources (uses)	368,236	(652,652)	291,229	(8,666,196)	(566,925)	(145,768)	(238,930)	415,323	174,261	(28,887)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	461,000	734,750	430,000	11,035,000	50,600	-	-	-	-	-
Premium on Bonds	-	-	-	149,719	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payment -Bond Refunding Agent	-	-	-	(2,014,355)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers In	17,326,261	18,366,062	19,429,671	19,509,317	18,864,067	10,000	21,248	28,151	118,049	-
Transfers Out	(17,326,261)	(18,366,062)	(19,429,671)	(19,509,317)	(18,864,067)	(10,000)	(21,248)	(28,151)	(118,049)	219,135
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	461,000	734,750	430,000	9,170,364	50,600	-	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ 829,236	\$ 82,098	\$ 721,229	\$ 504,168	\$ (516,325)	\$ (145,768)	\$ (238,930)	\$ 415,323	\$ 174,261	\$ (28,887)
Debt Service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	4.78%	4.66%	5.19%	5.45%	7.85%	7.34%	7.66%	6.85%	5.52%	3.71%

Source: Town of Scituate Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

Town of Scituate, Rhode Island
Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property
Last Ten Fiscal Years
"Unaudited"

Table 5

	Real Property						Personal Property	
							Tangible	
Fiscal Year	Residential	Commercial	Less Tax-Exempt Property	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Direct Tax Rate	Estimated Actual Value	Tangible Personal Property (net)	Tax Rate Personal Property
2007	567,514,290	180,135,970	3,436,500	744,213,760	24.57	1,495,300,520	29,502,240	36.79
2008	694,016,310	213,839,710	3,576,000	904,280,020	21.42	1,815,712,040	23,775,070	32.13
2009	699,609,930	213,222,350	3,680,000	909,152,280	22.395	1,825,664,560	23,216,950	33.59
2010	703,054,600	212,770,070	24,603,155	891,221,515	22.400	1,831,649,340	23,553,230	36.60
2011	555,472,840	209,553,800	62,544,334	702,482,306	32.000	1,530,053,280	23,611,120	38.25
2012	556,253,790	209,606,950	62,601,023	703,259,717	32.726	1,531,721,480	24,067,390	39.12
2013	558,634,860	209,460,780	62,616,523	705,479,117	32.726	1,536,191,280	23,296,080	39.12
2014	491,162,240	208,072,490	60,031,427 **	639,203,303	37.37	1,398,469,460	22,624,300	39.75
2015	984,881,780	416,459,480	116,298,397	1,285,042,863	18.98	1,401,341,260	23,169,390	40.38
2016	987,977,280	416,615,980	116,480,771	1,288,112,489	19.16	1,404,593,260	24,515,580	40.75

Real property is valued in full every 3 years with a State mandated update of the current market value (statistical) in the third year following each reappraisal.

Source: Tax Assessor's Office

(Continued)

** Tax Exempt amount increased in FY 2010 due to Tax Agreement with ProvWater.

FY 2015 Scituate transitioned to 100% assessment ratio for real estate. Previously assessed at 50% of value.

Town of Scituate, Rhode Island
Table 5
Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property (Continued)
Last Ten Fiscal Years
"Unaudited"

	Personal Property					Total		
	Motor Vehicle							
Fiscal Year	Motor Vehicles	Less Tax-Exempt Property	Total Motor Vehicle Taxable Assessed Value	Tax Rate Motor Vehicles	Personal Property Estimates Actual Value	Total Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Ratio
2007	96,029,792	46,685,699	49,344,093	30.20	N/A	873,182,292	N/A	N/A
2008	96,975,747	47,715,845	49,259,902	30.20	N/A	1,028,606,837	N/A	N/A
2009	101,335,447	48,259,725	53,075,722	30.20	N/A	1,037,384,677	N/A	N/A
2010	90,579,741	47,373,231	43,206,510	30.20	N/A	1,029,957,641	N/A	N/A
2011	107,763,886	57,898,689	49,865,197	30.20	N/A	896,401,646	N/A	N/A
2012	110,568,688	58,650,266	51,918,422	30.20	N/A	900,496,818	N/A	N/A
2013	114,783,937	58,643,027	56,140,910	30.20	N/A	906,175,657	N/A	N/A
2014	116,318,871	58,925,841	57,393,030	30.20	N/A	838,177,901	N/A	N/A
2015	117,276,830	59,298,702	57,978,128	30.20	N/A	1,541,787,480	N/A	N/A
2016	118,393,714	59,419,806	58,973,908	30.20	N/A	1,547,502,554	N/A	N/A

Real property is valued in full every 3 years with a State mandated update of the current market value (statistical) in the third year following each reappraisal.

Source: Tax Assessor's Office

Town of Scituate, Rhode Island
Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(rate per \$1,000 of assessed value)
"Unaudited"

Table 6

Town Direct Rates				
<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Basic Rate</i>	<i>MV</i>	<i>PP</i>	<i>Comm Mixed Use</i>
2007	24.570	30.200	36.790	30.890
2008	21.420	30.200	32.130	30.240
2009	22.395	30.200	33.592	30.233
2010	24.400	30.200	36.600	32.940
2011	32.000	30.200	38.250	39.400
2012	32.726	30.200	39.117	40.296
2013	32.726	30.200	39.117	40.296
2014	37.370	30.200	39.750	43.200
2015	18.982	30.200	40.379	21.943
2016	19.156	30.200	40.750	22.144

Notes:

- (1) Real Estate is assessed at 50% value 2014 and prior. 100% Assessment as of 2015.
- (2) Motor Vehicles are assessed at 95%
- (3) Full Revaluation was conducted as of December 31, 2009
- (4) Statistical Revaluation was conducted as of December 31, 2006, December 31, 2012, and December 31, 2015
- (5) Motor Vehicle Phase-Out Exemptions began in fiscal Year 2000
- (6) Retail/Wholesale inventory Tax phased out completely in Fiscal Year 2001
- (7) The Town does not have any overlapping governments.

*Town of Scituate, Rhode Island
Principal Property Tax Payers,
Current Year and Ten Years Ago
"Unaudited"*

Table 7

2016				2006			
<i>Taxpayer</i>	<i>Taxable Assessed Value</i>	<i>Percentage of Total Taxable Assessed Value</i>	<i>Type of Business</i>	<i>Taxpayer</i>	<i>Taxable Assessed Value</i>	<i>Percentage of Total Taxable Assessed Value</i>	<i>Type of Business</i>
Providence Water Supply Board	260,116,494	18.98%	Utility/Watershed	Providende Water Supply Board	166,897,000	20.41%	Utility/Watershed
Narragansett Electric, Co.	10,522,190	0.77%	Utility/Electric	Narragansett Electric, Co.	9,501,060	1.16%	Utility/Electric
Providence Public Build Auth	6,565,939	0.48%	Utility/Watershed	Providence Public Build Auth	4,028,080	0.49%	Utility/Watershed
Cox Communications	2,368,730	0.17%	Utility/Cable	Cox Communications	1,765,530	0.22%	Utility/Cable
Wally Realty LLC	3,101,100	0.23%	Retail Shopping	Scituate Village Shopping Cntr.	1,722,150	0.21%	Retail Shopping
New England Development RI LLC	1,952,200	0.14%	Industrial Mill	Cavanagh, Peter A et ux Theresa A	1,442,500	0.18%	Residentail
Toyota Motor Credit Group	1,294,960	0.09%	Motor Vehicle Leasing	Ciunci, Vincent R. ET UX Mary	933,600	0.11%	Residential
Verizon Online LLC	953,810	0.07%	Tangible Leasing	Scituate Commons	793,980	0.10%	Residential/Apartments
Drake Petroleum	891,810	0.07%	Commercial	D C F S Trust	637,542	0.08%	Motor Vehicle Leasing
CAB East LLC	1,138,455	0.08%	Motor Vehicle Leasing	General Motors Acceptance Corp	604,309	0.07%	Motor Vehicle Leasing
Totals	<u><u>\$288,905,688</u></u>	<u><u>21.08%</u></u>			<u><u>\$ 188,325,751</u></u>	<u><u>23.03%</u></u>	

Sources: Town of Scituate Tax Assessor

(1) Source: Tax Assessor's Data Base File

(2) 2016 and 2006 Tax Rolls

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Property Tax Levies and Collections (1)
Last Ten Fiscal Years
"Unaudited"

Table 8

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Net Adjusted Tax Levy</i>	<i>Current Tax Collections</i>	<i>Percent of Current Taxes Collected</i>	<i>Delinquent Tax Collections</i>	<i>Total Tax Collections</i>	<i>Ratio of Total Tax Collections to Net Tax Levy</i>	<i>Net Outstanding Delinquent Taxes</i>	<i>Ratio of Delinquent Taxes to Net Tax Levy</i>
2007	21,233,668	17,443,409	82.1%	3,780,652	21,224,061	100.0%	9,607	0.0%
2008	22,356,188	18,707,533	83.7%	3,599,981	22,307,514	99.8%	48,674	0.2%
2009	23,482,907	19,346,238	82.4%	4,072,924	23,419,162	99.7%	63,745	0.3%
2010	24,576,740	20,203,423	82.2%	4,302,391	24,505,814	99.7%	70,926	0.3%
2011	24,846,460	19,801,247	79.7%	4,987,121	24,788,368	99.8%	58,092	0.2%
2012	25,509,793	20,328,684	79.7%	5,119,753	25,448,437	99.8%	61,356	0.2%
2013	25,759,648	20,421,168	79.3%	5,251,114	25,672,282	99.7%	87,366	0.3%
2014	26,436,690	21,615,018	81.8%	4,665,253	26,280,271	99.4%	156,419	0.6%
2015	26,953,149	21,054,760	78.1%	5,496,070	26,550,830	98.5%	402,319	1.5%
2016	27,370,524	21,560,887	78.8%	-	21,560,887	78.8%	5,809,637	21.2%

Notes:

(1) Source: Schedule of Tax Collections

Town of Scituate, Rhode Island
Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years
"Unaudited"

Table 9

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities				Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income	Per Capita
	General Obligation Bonds	Note Payable	Loan Payable	Capital Lease			
2007	8,783,930	152,000	-	-	8,935,930	3.08% (a)	865.55
2008	8,443,965	114,000	-	-	8,557,965	2.95% (a)	828.94
2009	7,616,500	76,000	-	-	7,692,500	2.65% (a)	745.11
2010	11,199,500	38,000	4,000,000	-	15,237,500	5.25% (a)	1,475.93
2011	9,367,500	-	3,902,950	-	13,270,450	4.57% (a)	1,285.40
2012	7,625,500	-	3,750,300	-	11,375,800	3.92% (b)	1,101.88
2013	5,847,000	-	3,592,650	-	9,439,650	3.25% (b)	914.34
2014	4,295,000	-	3,430,000	454,500	8,179,500	2.82% (b)	792.28
2015	2,970,197	-	3,275,000	353,500	6,598,697	2.28% (b)	639.16
2016	2,222,683	-	3,115,000	252,500	5,590,183	1.93% (b)	541.47

Notes: - Details regarding the Town's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.
- See Schedule 14 for personal income and population data.

(a) Ratio is calculated using personal income from 2000 census year.

(b) Ratio is calculated using personal income from 2010 census year.

Town of Scituate, Rhode Island
Ratios of General Bonded Debt Outstanding
Last Ten Fiscal Years
"Unaudited"

<u>General Bonded Debt Outstanding</u>			<u>Table 10</u>	
<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage of Actual Taxable Value (a) of Property</u>	<u>Per Capita (b)</u>
2007	8,783,930	8,783,930	1.07%	850.83
2008	8,443,965	8,443,965	0.86%	817.90
2009	7,616,500	7,616,500	0.77%	737.75
2010	11,199,500	11,199,500	1.17%	1,035.36
2011	9,367,500	9,367,500	1.21%	906.91
2012	7,625,500	7,625,500	0.98%	738.62
2013	5,847,000	5,847,000	0.75%	566.35
2014	4,295,000	4,295,000	0.60%	416.02
2015	2,970,197	2,970,197	0.22%	287.70
2016	2,222,683	2,222,683	0.16%	210.70

Note: Details regarding the Town's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

Source: Town of Scituate, Rhode Island Audited Financial Statements

(a) Actual taxable value equals gross assessed value less exemptions.

(b) Population data can be found in Schedule 14.

***Town of Scituate, Rhode Island
Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt
As of March 31, 2016
"Unaudited"***

Table 11

The Town of Scituate, Rhode Island has no overlapping debt.

**Town of Scituate, Rhode Island
Legal Debt Margin Information
Last Ten Fiscal Years
"Unaudited"**

Table 12

	<i>Fiscal Year</i>									
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Debt limit	\$26,195,469	\$29,319,450	\$29,563,349	\$28,729,449	\$23,236,266	\$23,336,807	\$ 23,506,925	\$ 21,548,048	\$ 40,957,150	\$ 41,119,495
Total net debt applicable to limit	<u>2,813,930</u>	<u>3,138,965</u>	<u>3,011,500</u>	<u>8,944,500</u>	<u>7,532,500</u>	<u>6,225,500</u>	<u>5,847,000</u>	<u>4,295,000</u>	<u>3,075,000</u>	<u>2,320,000</u>
Legal debt margin	<u>\$23,381,539</u>	<u>\$26,180,485</u>	<u>\$26,551,849</u>	<u>\$19,784,949</u>	<u>\$15,703,766</u>	<u>\$17,111,307</u>	<u>\$17,659,925</u>	<u>\$17,253,048</u>	<u>\$37,882,150</u>	<u>\$38,799,495</u>
Total net debt margin as a percentage of debt limit	89.26%	89.29%	89.81%	68.87%	67.58%	73.32%	75.13%	80.07%	92.49%	94.36%

Note: With certain exceptions, under the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, the Town may not, without special statutory authorization, incur any debt which would increase its aggregate indebtedness not otherwise excepted by law to an amount greater than 3% of the taxable property of the Town. Deducted from the computation of aggregated indebtedness is the amount of any borrowing in anticipation of taxes authorized by law and the amount of any sinking funds maintained by the Town.

*Source: Town of Scituate, Rhode Island Audited Financial Statements

***Town of Scituate, Rhode Island
Pledged-Revenue Coverage,
Last Ten Years
"Unaudited"***

Table 13

The Town of Scituate, Rhode Island has no non-general obligation long-term debt backed by pledged revenues.

**Town of Scituate, Rhode Island
Demographic and Economic Statistics,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
"Unaudited"**

Table 14

<i>Fiscal Year Ended March</i>	<i>Population (1)</i>	<i>Median Family Income (1)</i>	<i>Per Capita Personal Income (1)</i>	<i>Median Age(1)</i>	<i>School Enrollment (2)</i>	<i>Unemployment Rate (3)</i>
2007	10,324	67,593	28,092	39.7	1,873	4.70%
2008	10,324	67,593	28,092	39.7	1,806	7.00%
2009	10,324	67,593	28,092	39.7	1,700	12.5%
2010	10,817	67,593	28,092	39.7	1,660	11.9%
2011	10,329	60,788	28,092	39.7	1,652	11.1%
2012	10,324	60,788	28,092	39.7	1,538	10.0%
2013	10,324	60,788	28,092	39.7	1,502	8.8%
2014	10,324	60,788	28,092	39.7	1,437	7.9%
2015	10,324	60,788	28,092	39.7	1,422	7.7%
2016	10,549	80,802	39,451	39.7	1,368	7.1%

Sources:

- (1) U.S. Census Bureau.
- (2) School enrollment provided by the Scituate School Department Business Offices.
Enrollment includes students in Scituate Public Schools
- (3) Unemployment rates obtained from State of Rhode Island Dept. of Labor and Training.

**Town of Scituate, Rhode Island
Principal Employers
Current Year
"Unaudited"**

Table 15

<u>Employer</u>	<u>2016</u>		<u>Percentage of Total Town Employment</u>
	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Rank</u>	
Town of Scituate Municipal /School	559	1	8.87%
Totrama Supermarkets DBA The Village IGA	73	2	1.16%
Providence Water Supply Board	52	3	0.83%
Atlas Insulation Co.	48	4	0.76%
Maxi Drug South Lp DBA Rite - Aid	30	5	0.48%
102 Scituate Corp DBA Dunkin Donuts	21	6	0.33%
Charming Treasurers	12	7	0.19%
Scituate Lumber	11	8	0.17%
Corner Bristo LLL	10	9	0.16%
Navigant Credit Union	6	10	0.10%
Total	<u>822</u>		<u>13.05%</u>

Source: Tax Assessor's Yearly Annual Tangible Return Town Businesses

Town of Scituate, Rhode Island
Full-time Equivalent Town Government Employees by Function/Program
Last Ten Fiscal Years
"Unaudited"

Table 16

<u>Function/Program</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Central Administration										
Town Council	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Town Clerk	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Board of Canvassers	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Probate Court	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Building/Zoning Planning	4.0	4.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Wastewater Planning Board	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Zoning Board	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Land Trust	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Historic District										
Town Sergeant	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Financial Administration										
Treasurer	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Treasurer's Office	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0
Tax Collection	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Tax Assessor	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Public Safety										
Police										
Officers	17.0	16.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	15.0	15.0
Civilians	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.5	6.5
Animal Control										
Animal Control Officer	1.0	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Civilians	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Emergency Management	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Public Works Department										
Director	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Asst. Director	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	-		0.0
Highway										
Driver/Laborer/ Building/Ground	6.4	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Forman Driver/Laborer	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Maintenance										
Custodial	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Vehicles & Equipment	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Recreation Department										
Director	1.3	0.0	*0.4	*0.4	*0.4	*0.4	*0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Summer Programs	75.0	82.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	84.0	97.0	90.0	90.0
Human Services Department					1.0					
Director	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Meal site	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Senior Van Driver	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report/ Miscellaneous Statistics Unaudited

*Seasonal

Town of Scituate, Rhode Island
Operating Indicators by Function/Program
Last Ten Fiscal Years
"Unaudited"

Table 17

<i>Function/Program</i>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Public Safety (1)										
Police										
Calls	9,144	7,904	10,202	12,000	18,010	16,344	10,442	15,982	13,666	7,915
Physical Arrests	280	164	176	189	236	316	129	237	221	144
Citations	1,888	1,056	1,086	853	594	1,340	690	1,885	1,555	821
Accidents	273	284	300	195	388	273	181	276	317	177
Animal Control										
Dog Licenses Issued	408	408	576	576	576	600	510	540	585	551
Building/Zoning (1)										
Commercial Construction Permits	-	-	3	6	-	2	-	-	3	2
Residential Construction Permits	2	2	9	6	20	16	8	10	13	9
2 -Family	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sources: Various Town departments.

(1) Statistics for Public Safety and Building Zoning are based on a calendar year.

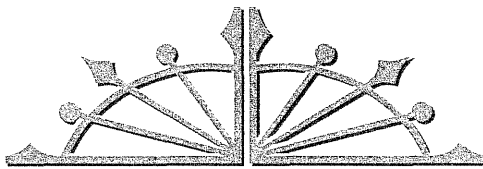
Town of Scituate, Rhode Island
Capital Asset Statistics by Function/Program
Last Ten Fiscal Years
"Unaudited"

Table 18

Function/Program	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Public Safety										
Police										
Stations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Patrol Units	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Fire Stations	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2
Animal Control										
Animal Shelters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
			1	1	1	1	1			
Public Works										
Stations/Garage	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Streets and Highways										
Street (miles - state paved)	56.70	56.70	56.70	56.7	56.7	56.7	56.7	56.7	56.7	56.7
Street (miles- local paved)	83.0	83.0	86.7	86.7	86.7	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4
Parks and Recreation										
Playgrounds	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Tennis Courts	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Beaches	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Baseball/Softball diamonds	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Baseball/Hardball diamonds	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Soccer/Football fields	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Basketball Courts/Outdoor	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Basketball Courts/ Indoor	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Undeveloped Sites	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Human Services										
Transit mini-bus	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Senior Center	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Buildings										
Town Hall	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Community House	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Congregational Church	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Potterville School House	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clayville School House	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Old Towne House	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Sources: Various Town Departments
Financial Report Miscellaneous Statistics

***TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
SINGLE AUDIT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2016***



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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable President
and Members of the Town Council
Town of Scituate, Rhode Island

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Scituate, Rhode Island as of and for the year ended March 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Scituate's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 25, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Town of Scituate's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an

objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

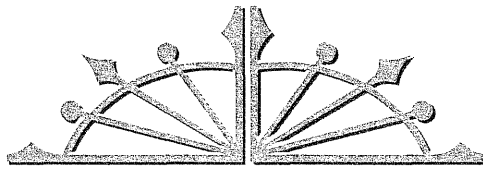
The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Baxter, Dansereau & Associates, LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Baxter, Dansereau & Associates, LLP

West Warwick, Rhode Island

October 25, 2016



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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY UNIFORM GUIDANCE

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable President
and Members of the Town Council
Town of Scituate, Rhode Island

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited the Town of Scituate's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Town of Scituate, Rhode Island's major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2016. The Town of Scituate's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Town of Scituate, Rhode Island's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Town of Scituate, Rhode Island's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Town of Scituate, Rhode Island's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Town of Scituate, Rhode Island, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2016.

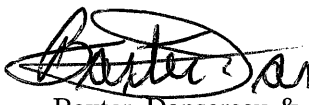
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Town of Scituate, Rhode Island, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Town of Scituate, Rhode Island's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Scituate, Rhode Island's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance 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 compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

 *Baxter Dansereau & Associates, LLP*
Baxter, Dansereau & Associates, LLP
West Warwick, Rhode Island
October 25, 2016

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2016

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Passed through the State of Rhode Island Department of Education				
<i>Child Nutrition Cluster:</i>				
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	\$ -	\$ 9,102
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	-	129,945
Special School Milk Program for Children	10.556	N/A	-	327
Non-Cash Assistance Food Commodities (Note 4)	10.555	N/A	-	10,984
Total Child Nutrition Cluster				150,358
Total US Department of Agriculture			\$ -	\$ 150,358
U.S. Department of Justice				
Passed through the State of Rhode Island				
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738	N/A	\$ -	\$ 14,330
Total U.S. Department of Justice			\$ -	\$ 14,330
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				
Passed through the State of Rhode Island Office of Housing and Community Development				
Community Development Block Grant/States Program	14.228	N/A	\$ -	\$ 22,445
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			\$ -	\$ 22,445
U.S. Department of Transportation				
Passed through the State of Rhode Island Department of Highway Safety				
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	N/A	\$ -	\$ 41,049
<i>Highway Safety Cluster:</i>				
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	N/A	-	3,611
Alcohol Impaired Driving Countermeasures Incentive Grants I	20.601	N/A	-	3,321
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	N/A	-	3,312
Total Highway Safety Cluster				10,244
Interagency Hazardous Materials Public Sector Training & Planning	20.703	N/A	-	22,621
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			\$ -	\$ 73,914
U.S. Department of Education				
Passed-through the State of Rhode Island Department of Education				
Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies	84.010	2725-11702-601	\$ -	\$ 167,100
<i>Special Education Cluster:</i>				
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	2725-13202-601	-	323,673
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	2725-13502-601	-	12,856
Total Special Education Cluster				336,529
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	2725-16402-601	-	60,086
ARRA - Race to the Top - Teacher Resource Summit	84.395	4572-13502-523	-	4,400
Total U.S. Department of Education			\$ -	\$ 568,115
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services				
Passed Through the State of Rhode Island Department of Health				
Projects of Regional and National Significance	93.243	N/A	\$ -	\$ 127,413
Total U.S. Department of Health & Human Services			\$ -	\$ 127,413
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ -	\$ 956,575

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For The Year Ended March 31, 2016

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness (es) identified?

___ yes X no

Significant deficiency (ies) identified?

___ yes X none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

___ yes X no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:

Material weakness (es) identified?

___ yes X no

Significant deficiency (ies) identified?

___ yes X none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in
accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

___ yes X no

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
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	<i>Education Cluster</i>
84.027	Special Education Grants to States
84.173	Special Education Preschool Grants

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B
programs:

\$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low risk auditee?

X yes ___ no

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

___ yes X none

**SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND
QUESTIONED COSTS**

___ yes X none

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(continued)

**SECTION II – FINDINGS RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT
AS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

A. Significant Deficiency in Internal Control

None Reported.

B. Compliance

None Reported.

SECTION III – FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

A. Finding

None Reported

B. Questioned Costs

None Reported

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Schedule of Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended March 31, 2016

PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

A. Findings

None Reported

B. Questioned Costs

None Reported

TOWN OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND
Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
March 31, 2016

NOTE 1 - *BASIS OF PRESENTATION*

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the schedule) includes the federal grant activity of the Town of Scituate, Rhode Island under programs of the federal government for the year ended March 31, 2016. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of the Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Town of Scituate, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Town of Scituate, Rhode Island.

NOTE 2 - *SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES*

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. *Code of the Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 3 - *Indirect Cost Rates*

The Town of Scituate has elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance when applicable.

NOTE 4 - *Non-Cash Assistance*

U.S.D.A. Contributions: The United States Department of Agriculture makes available commodities for donations to schools. The amount of \$10,984 represents the market value of such commodities used during the period.