
Town of Hobgood

Hobgood, North Carolina

Audit Report

June 30, 2019

TOWN OF HOBGOOD

HOBGOOD, NORTH CAROLINA

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Town Council
Town of Hobgood, North Carolina

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Hobgood, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Hobgood'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 the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit 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.

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Opinions

In our opinion, based on our audit, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Hobgood, North Carolina as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows, where appropriate, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison of the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 4 through 13 and the Other Postemployment Benefits' Schedules of Funding Progress and Schedules of Employer Contributions on pages 43 and 44, respectively, the Local Government Employees' Retirement System's Schedules of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Asset and Contributions on pages 45 and 46, respectively, 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 general 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.

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Town of Hobgood, North Carolina. The combining and individual fund statements, budgetary schedules, and other schedules, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund statements, budgetary schedules, and other schedules, are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relates 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 the basic financial statement 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 fund financial statements, budgetary schedules, and other schedules 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 basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Larry E. Carpenter, CPA, PA

Greenville, NC
October 29, 2019

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the Town of Hobgood, we offer readers of the Town of Hobgood's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town of Hobgood for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. We encourage readers to read the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the Town's financial statements, which follow this narrative.

Financial Highlights

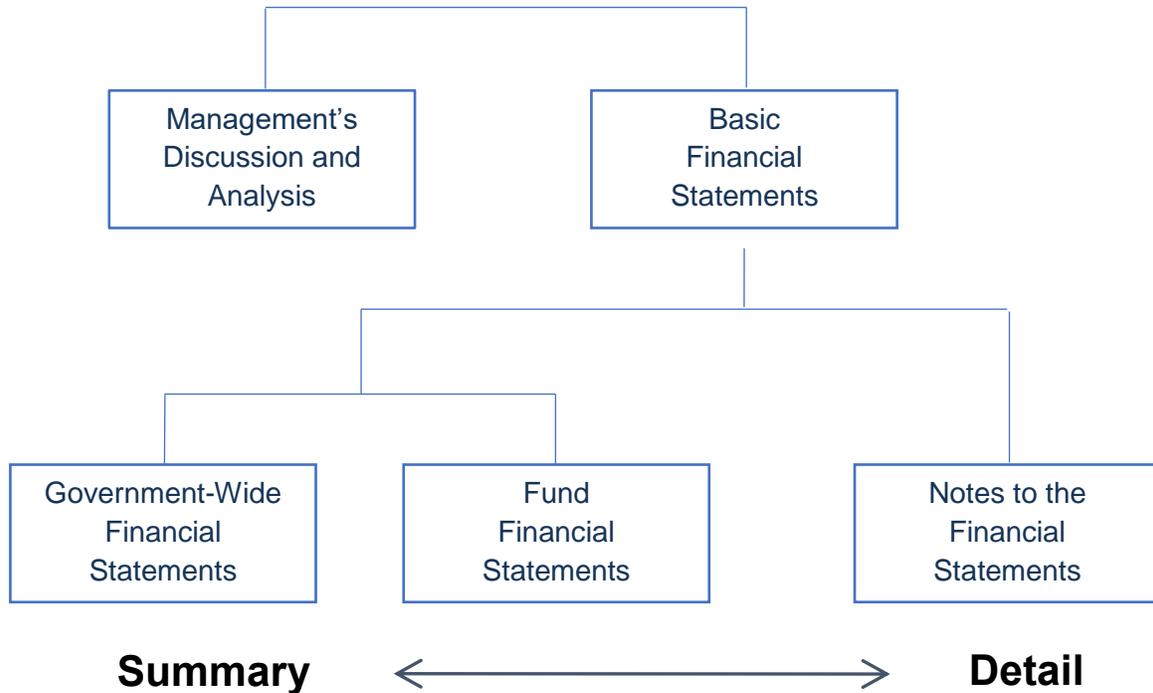
- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Town of Hobgood exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$4,889,766 (net position).
- The government's total net position decreased by \$144,276 primarily due to decreases in the governmental activities net position.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Town of Hobgood's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$315,605 with a net increase of \$23,248 in fund balance. Approximately 73.97% of this total amount, or \$233,450, is unrestricted.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$233,450, or 159.13% of total general fund expenditures for the fiscal year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town had Restricted Reserves of \$67,992.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to Town of Hobgood's basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements consist of three components; 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements (see Figure 1). The basic financial statements present two different views of the Town through the use of government-wide statements and fund financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report contains other supplemental information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of the Town of Hobgood.

Components of the Annual Financial Report

Figure 1:



Basic Financial Statements

The first two statements (Exhibits A-1 and A-2) in the basic financial statements are the **Government-wide Financial Statements**. They provide both short and long-term information about the Town's financial status.

The next statements (Exhibits A-3 through A-8) are **Fund Financial Statements**. These statements focus on the activities of the individual parts of the Town's government. These statements provide more detail than the government-wide statements. There are three parts to the Fund Financial Statements: 1) the governmental funds statements; 2) the budgetary comparison statements; and 3) the proprietary fund statements.

The next section of the basic financial statements is the **notes**. The notes to the financial statements explain in detail some of the data contained in those statements. After the notes, **supplemental information** is provided to show details about the Town's individual funds. Budgetary information required by the North Carolina General Statutes also can be found in this part of the statements.

Government-wide financial statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the Town's finances, similar in format to a financial statement of a private-sector business. The government-wide statements provide short and long-term information about the Town's financial status as a whole.

The two government-wide statements report the Town's net position and how it has changed. Net position is the difference between the Town's total assets and deferred outflows of resources and total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Measuring net position is one way to gauge the Town's financial condition.

The government-wide statements are divided into two categories: 1) governmental activities; and 2) business-type activities. The governmental activities include most of the Town's basic services such as public safety, parks and recreation, and general administration. Property taxes and state and federal grant funds finance most of these activities. The business-type activities are those that the Town charges customers to provide. These include the water and sewer electric services offered by the Town of Hobgood.

The government-wide financial statements are on Exhibits A-1 and A-2 of this report.

Fund financial statements

The fund financial statements (see Figure 1) provide a more detailed look at the Town's most significant activities. 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 of Hobgood, like all other governmental entities in North Carolina, uses fund accounting to ensure and reflect compliance (or non-compliance) with finance-related legal requirements, such as the General Statutes or the Town's budget ordinance. All of the funds of Town of Hobgood can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

Governmental Funds: Governmental funds are used to account for those functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Most of the Town's basic services are accounted for in governmental funds. These funds focus on how assets can readily be converted into cash flow in and out, and what monies are left at year-end that will be available for spending in the next year. Governmental funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual accounting* that provides a short-term spending focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements give the reader a detailed short-term view that helps him or her determine if there are more or less financial resources available to finance the Town's programs. The relationship between government activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that is a part of the fund financial statements.

The Town of Hobgood adopts an annual budget for its General Fund, as required by the General Statutes. The budget is a legally adopted document that incorporates input from the citizens of the Town, the management of the Town, and the decisions of the Board about which services to provide and how to pay for them. It also authorizes the Town to obtain funds from identified sources to finance these current period activities. The budgetary statement provided for the General Fund demonstrates how well the Town complied with the budget ordinance and whether or not the Town succeeded in providing the services as planned when the budget was adopted. The budgetary comparison statement uses the budgetary basis of accounting and is presented using the same format, language, and classifications as the legal budget

document. The statement shows four columns: 1) the original budget as adopted by the board; 2) the final budget as amended by the board; 3) the actual resources, charges to appropriations, and ending balances in the General Fund; and 4) the difference or variance between the final budget and the actual resources and charges. To account for the difference between the budgetary basis of accounting and the modified accrual basis, a reconciliation showing the differences in the reported activities is shown at the end of the budgetary statement.

Proprietary Funds: The Town of Hobgood has one kind of proprietary fund. *Enterprise Funds* are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Town of Hobgood uses enterprise funds to account for its water and sewer activity and for its electric operations. These funds are the same as those functions shown in the business-type activities in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities.

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 begin on page 28 of this report.

The Town of Hobgood's Net Position

Figure 2

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
Current and other assets	\$ 336,634	\$ 311,980	\$ 744,807	\$ 720,154	\$ 1,081,441	\$ 1,032,134
Capital assets	1,326,328	1,366,332	2,601,254	2,746,300	3,927,582	4,112,632
Deferred outflows of resources	42,874	40,782	22,795	18,138	65,669	58,920
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>1,705,836</u>	<u>1,719,094</u>	<u>3,368,856</u>	<u>3,484,592</u>	<u>5,074,692</u>	<u>5,203,686</u>
Current liabilities	6,439	8,094	107,633	94,056	114,072	102,150
Noncurrent liabilities	11,693	9,235	26,027	20,556	37,720	29,791
Deferred inflows of resources	1,439	2,279	3,205	5,072	4,644	7,351
Total liabilities and deferred inflow of resources	<u>19,571</u>	<u>19,608</u>	<u>136,865</u>	<u>119,684</u>	<u>156,436</u>	<u>139,292</u>
Net investment in capital assets	1,295,976	1,334,194	2,601,254	2,746,300	3,897,230	4,080,494
Restricted	82,154	81,180	-	-	82,154	81,180
Unrestricted	279,645	253,760	630,737	618,608	910,382	872,368
Total net position	<u>\$1,657,775</u>	<u>\$1,669,134</u>	<u>\$3,231,991</u>	<u>\$3,364,908</u>	<u>\$ 4,889,766</u>	<u>\$ 5,034,042</u>

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The assets and deferred outflows of the Town of Hobgood exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$4,889,766 as of June 30, 2019. The Town's net position decreased by \$144,276 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. However, the largest portion \$3,897,230 or 79.70% reflects the Town's net investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery, and equipment). The Town of Hobgood uses these capital

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assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town of Hobgood's net investment in its capital assets is reported net of the outstanding related debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other sources, since the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. An additional portion of the Town of Hobgood's net position \$82,154 (0.05%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$910,382 (30.72%) is unrestricted.

The decrease in net position is due to the lack of operating grants and contributions for governmental activities as well as a decrease in capital grants and contributions for business type activities.

Several particular aspects of the Town's financial operations positively influenced the total unrestricted governmental net position:

Continued diligence in the collection of property taxes by maintaining a tax collection percentage of 89.65%. The Town of Hobgood contracts with Halifax County to collect their taxes. Halifax County has a tax collection rate of 97.39% which is comparable to the statewide collection rate of 98.87%. The disparity between the County's collection rate and The Town's rate may stem from the fact that Hobgood is one of the most economically distressed locations in Halifax County and there are many absentee property owners.

Town of Hobgood's Changes in Net Position

Figure 3

	Governmental		Business-Type		Total	
	Activities		Activities			
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 38,617	\$ 35,870	\$ 608,710	\$ 630,419	\$ 647,327	\$ 666,289
Operating grants and contributions	14,426	14,664	-	-	14,426	14,664
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-
General revenues:						
Property taxes	63,157	59,816	-	-	63,157	59,816
Other taxes	42,513	41,400	-	-	42,513	41,400
Unrestricted intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	12,785	12,298	410	12,558	13,195	24,856
Total revenues	<u>171,498</u>	<u>164,048</u>	<u>609,120</u>	<u>642,977</u>	<u>780,618</u>	<u>807,025</u>
Expenses:						
General government	138,754	195,346	-	-	138,754	195,346
Public safety	8,705	-	-	-	8,705	-
Transportation	14,077	-	-	-	14,077	-
Economic and physical developmen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Environmental protection	19,959	-	-	-	19,959	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest on long-term debt	1,362	-	-	-	1,362	-
Water and sewer	-	-	290,871	283,193	290,871	283,193
Electric	-	-	451,166	401,281	451,166	-
Total expenses	<u>182,857</u>	<u>195,346</u>	<u>742,037</u>	<u>684,474</u>	<u>924,894</u>	<u>478,539</u>
Increase in Net Position before transfers	(11,359)	(31,298)	(132,917)	(78,118)	(144,276)	(109,416)
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increase (decrease) in Net Position	<u>(11,359)</u>	<u>(31,298)</u>	<u>(132,917)</u>	<u>(78,118)</u>	<u>(144,276)</u>	<u>(109,416)</u>
Net Position, July 1	1,669,134	1,755,999	3,364,908	3,470,759	5,034,042	5,226,758
Net Position, June 30	<u>\$ 1,657,775</u>	<u>\$ 1,724,701</u>	<u>\$3,231,991</u>	<u>\$3,392,641</u>	<u>\$ 4,889,766</u>	<u>\$ 5,117,342</u>

Governmental activities: Governmental activities decreased the Town's net position by \$11,359, thereby accounting for 1.52% of the total decline in the net assets of the Town of Hobgood. Key elements of this decrease are as follows:

- A decrease of \$238 in operating grants and contributions

Business-type activities: Business-type activities decreased the Town of Hobgood's net position by \$132,917, accounting for 11.70% of the total decrease in the government's net position. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

- The Water and Sewer fund and the Electric fund collectively had a \$132,917 decrease in net position. However, the Water and Sewer Fund showed a decrease in net position of \$117,846 while the Electric Fund showed an decrease in net position of \$15,071.

- The Water and Sewer Fund showed an operating loss of \$117,846 before contributions and transfers. The sewer rates for the Town of Hobgood ranks in the highest ten percent of all sewer utility rates in NC. The water rates for the town ranks in the middle fifty percent of all water utility rates in NC. The rates in Hobgood which is a Tier 1 County are already extremely high and cannot reflect the revenue needed to offset the depreciation of grants received. The Town of Hobgood is in a precarious situation in that it needs grants to improve its water/sewer infrastructure, yet the depreciation generated shows a deficiency in our rate structure.

Financial Analysis of the Town's Funds

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

Governmental Funds. The focus of the Town of Hobgood's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of usable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town of Hobgood's financing requirements. Specifically, unassigned fund balance can be a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the Town of Hobgood. At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town of Hobgood's fund balance available in the General Fund was \$233,450 while total fund balance reached \$315,605. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and the total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 159.13% of total General Fund expenditures.

As of June 30, 2019, the governmental funds of the Town of Hobgood reported a combined fund balance of \$315,605 with a net increase of \$23,248 over last year. Included in this change in fund balance are a substantial increase in Ad Valorem taxes and moderate decreases in sanitation and street expenditures.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

During the fiscal year, the Town revised the budget on several occasions. Generally, budget amendments fall into one of three categories: 1) amendments made to adjust the estimates that are used to prepare the original budget ordinance once exact information is available; 2) amendments made to recognize new funding amounts from external sources, such as Federal and State grants; and 3) increases in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services.

Small adjustments were made to the budget to account for more exact information being available after the original budget was adopted.

Proprietary Funds: The Town's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide statements but in more detail. Unrestricted net position of the Water and Sewer Fund at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$269,920 and those for the Electric Fund amounted to \$360,817. The decrease in net position for the Water and Sewer Fund was \$117,846 and the decrease in net position for the Electric Fund was \$15,071. Other factors concerning the finances of these two funds have already been addressed in the discussion of the Town's business-type activities.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The Town of Hobgood's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business—type activities as of June 30, 2019, totaled \$3,927,581 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include buildings, land, machinery, wastewater treatment, equipment, and vehicles.

Major capital asset transactions during the year include no significant demolitions or disposals.

Town of Hobgood's
(Net of Accumulated Depreciation)
Figure 4

Additional information on the Town's capital assets can be found in note III-3 of the Basic Financial Statements.

	Governmental		Business-Type		Total	
	Activities		Activities			
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
Land	\$ 42,500	\$ 42,500	\$ 40,050	\$ 40,050	\$ 82,550	\$ 82,550
Buildings and Improvements	1,964,942	1,964,942			1,964,942	1,964,942
Distribution System	-	-	3,917,426	3,917,426	3,917,426	3,917,426
Waste Water Treatment	-	-	1,065,081	1,065,081	1,065,081	1,065,081
Equipment and Vehicles	148,898	130,190	374,671	374,671	523,569	504,861
Subtotal	2,156,340	2,137,632	5,397,228	5,397,227.85	7,553,568	7,534,860
Accumulated depreciation	(830,012)	(714,040)	(2,795,974)	(2,513,844)	(3,625,986)	(3,227,884)
Capital assets, net	\$1,326,328	\$1,423,592	\$ 2,601,254	\$ 2,883,384	\$3,927,581	\$4,306,976

Debt - The Town's debt is as follows:

	Governmental		Business-Type		Total	
	Activities		Activities			
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
Installment Obligations	\$ 30,352	\$ 33,852	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,352	\$ 33,852
Compensated Absences	1,229	2,497	2,916	5,895	4,145	8,392
Pension Related Debt	11,693	9,235	26,027	20,556	37,720	29,791
Total	\$ 43,274	\$ 45,584	\$ 28,943	\$ 26,451	\$ 72,217	\$ 72,035

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

The following key economic indicators reflect the general condition of the Town. The economic crisis of prior years continues to contribute to the factors below:

- High unemployment, an aged population, no industrial development, and very little retail business help to create a situation where the Town's customer base is eroded. The resulting ratio of expense versus revenue creates a difficult situation in keeping rates and fees low while maintaining an adequate level of service. In addition, most residents are on fixed income.

- The median household income based on the 2010 Census for the Town is \$ 26,500 whereas Halifax County is \$ 32,549. The national median household income is \$ 59,039. Hobgood's median income is only 55 % of the U.S. medial.

Budget Highlights for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020

Tax revenues along with other general fund revenues are expected to remain constant and no property tax rate increase is being considered at this time. Electric revenues and expenditures are expected to remain constant so no increase or decrease in rate is being considered at this time.

Governmental Activities: Property taxes will remain constant in revenues and permits and fees are expected to be very modest. The Town will use these revenues to cover costs of expenses in material, supplies, and labor. These revenues will also be used to finance programs currently in place.

Budgeted revenues in the General Fund are expected to increase by 8% to \$168,775 This increase is due to a varying increase and decrease in sanitation charges, county sales tax refund, and miscellaneous revenue. Budgeted expenditures are expected to remain constant with prior year spending.

Sanitation fees will remain constant at \$16.00 per month per household.

Budgeted revenues in the Street Fund are expected to remain constant at \$18,175.

Business — type Activities: The Electric Fund budget will remain constant at \$485,000

The Water/Sewer Fund budget will remain constant at \$200,000. The monthly in town base charge will remain the same as the previous year.

Requests for Information

This report is designed to provide an overview of the Town's finances for those with an interest in this area. Questions concerning any of the information found in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the:

**Town Administrator
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Hobgood, NC 27843**

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2019

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
<i>Current Assets</i>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 236,798	\$ 624,264	\$ 861,062
Taxes receivable, net	17,682	--	17,682
Accounts receivable, net	11,354	69,628	80,982
Due from other governments	2,808	--	2,808
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	67,992	50,915	118,907
Total Current Assets	336,634	744,807	1,081,441
<i>Noncurrent Assets</i>			
Land and other nondepreciable assets	42,500	40,050	82,550
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	1,283,828	2,561,204	3,845,032
Total Assets	1,662,962	3,346,061	5,009,023
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Aggregated deferred outflows	42,874	22,795	65,669
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	42,874	22,795	65,669
LIABILITIES			
<i>Current Liabilities</i>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,348	53,802	57,150
Compensated absences	1,229	2,916	4,145
Customer deposits	--	50,915	50,915
Current portion of long-term debt	1,862	--	1,862
Total Current Liabilities	6,439	107,633	114,072
<i>Noncurrent Liabilities</i>			
Long-term debt	28,490	--	28,490
Net Pension Liability	11,693	26,027	37,720
Total Liabilities	46,622	133,660	180,282
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Aggregated deferred inflows	1,439	3,205	4,644
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,439	3,205	4,644
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	1,295,976	2,601,254	3,897,230
<i>Restricted for:</i>			
Stabilization by State Statue	14,162	--	14,162
Streets	67,992	--	67,992
<i>Unrestricted</i>	279,645	630,737	910,382
Total Net Position	\$ 1,657,775	\$ 3,231,991	\$ 4,889,766

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Primary Government							
Governmental Activities:							
General government	\$ 138,754	\$ 10,393	\$ --	\$ --	\$ (128,361)	\$ --	\$ (128,361)
Public safety	8,705	--	--	--	(8,705)	--	(8,705)
Transportation	14,077	--	14,426	--	349	--	349
Environmental protection	19,959	28,224	--	--	8,265	--	8,265
Interest and other charges	1,362	--	--	--	(1,362)	--	(1,362)
Total Governmental Activities	182,857	38,617	14,426	--	(129,814)	--	(129,814)
Business-type Activities:							
Electric Fund	451,166	435,889	--	--	--	(15,277)	(15,277)
Water/Sewer Fund	290,871	172,821	--	--	--	(118,050)	(118,050)
Total Business-type Activities	742,037	608,710	--	--	--	(133,327)	(133,327)
Total Primary Government	\$ 924,894	\$ 647,327	\$ 14,426	\$ --	\$ (129,814)	\$ (133,327)	\$ (263,141)
General Purpose Revenues and Transfers:							
Revenues							
Ad valorem taxes					63,157	--	63,157
Unrestricted intergovernmental					42,513	--	42,513
Miscellaneous Income					12,785	410	13,195
Total General Revenues and Transfers					118,455	410	118,865
Change in Net Position					(11,359)	(132,917)	(144,276)
<i>Net Position at Beginning of Period</i>					1,669,134	3,364,908	5,034,042
Net Position at End of Period					\$ 1,657,775	\$ 3,231,991	\$ 4,889,766

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FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2019**

	Major Fund General Fund
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 236,798
Taxes receivable, net	17,682
Accounts receivable, net	11,355
Due from other governments	2,808
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	67,992
Total Assets	336,635
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Aggregated deferred outflows	--
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 336,635
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 3,348
Total Liabilities	3,348
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Aggregated deferred inflows	17,682
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	21,030
FUND BALANCE	
Restricted	
Stabilization by State Statue	14,162
Streets	67,992
Unassigned	233,451
Total Fund Balance	315,605
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance	\$ 336,635

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2019

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$	315,605
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		1,326,327
Net pension assets/liabilities resulting from contributions greater than or less than the amount of annual required contributions are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		30,174
Other long-term liabilities (accrued interest payable, bonds payable, earned vacation payable) are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore are not reported in the funds.		(1,229)
Long-term liabilities used in governmental activities are not financial uses and, therefore are not reported in the funds.		(30,352)
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the funds		7,963
Net pension asset		(9,235)
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the funds		839
Earned revenues considered deferred inflows of resources in fund statements.		17,682
Total Net Position-Governmental Funds	\$	<u>1,657,775</u>

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Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	<u>Major Fund</u> <u>General Fund</u>
Revenues	
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 61,614
Other taxes and licenses	175
Unrestricted intergovernmental	42,513
Restricted intergovernmental	14,426
Charges for Sales & Services	28,224
Miscellaneous Income	23,003
Total Revenues	<u>169,955</u>
Expenditures	
General government	100,818
Public safety	8,705
Transportation	14,077
Environmental protection	19,959
Principal	1,786
Interest and other charges	1,362
Total Expenditures	<u>146,707</u>
Excess of Revenues Over	
Net Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>--</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	23,248
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Period</i>	<u>292,357</u>
Fund Balance at End of Period	\$ 315,605

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Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balance with Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	23,248
<p>The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.</p>		
		1,786
<p>Governmental Funds report 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 capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.</p>		
		(40,002)
<p>Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in Governmental Funds. (change in earned vacation pay, change in accrued interest expense)</p>		
		1,593
<p>Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.</p>		
		1,543
<p>Pension expense</p>		
		473
Changes in Net Position-Governmental Funds	\$	<u>(11,359)</u>

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Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual
Consolidated General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	Variance
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		(Unfavorable)
				Final to Actual
Revenues				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 65,800	\$ 65,800	\$ 61,614	\$ (4,186)
Unrestricted intergovernmental	36,700	36,700	42,513	5,813
Restricted intergovernmental	15,175	15,175	14,426	(749)
Charges for Sales & Services	27,500	27,500	28,224	724
Miscellaneous Income	38,775	38,775	23,178	(15,597)
Total Revenues	<u>183,950</u>	<u>183,950</u>	<u>169,955</u>	<u>(13,995)</u>
Other Financing Sources				
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	<u>183,950</u>	<u>183,950</u>	<u>169,955</u>	<u>(13,995)</u>
Expenditures				
General government	119,950	120,400	100,818	19,582
Public safety	19,225	18,775	8,705	10,070
Transportation	15,175	15,175	14,077	1,098
Environmental protection	26,450	26,450	19,959	6,491
Principal	1,788	1,788	1,786	2
Interest and other charges	1,362	1,362	1,362	--
Total Expenditures	<u>183,950</u>	<u>183,950</u>	<u>146,707</u>	<u>37,243</u>
Other Financing Uses				
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	<u>183,950</u>	<u>183,950</u>	<u>146,707</u>	<u>37,243</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>23,248</u>	<u>23,248</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>23,248</u>	<u>\$ 23,248</u>
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Period</i>			292,357	
Fund Balance at End of Period			<u>\$ 315,605</u>	

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Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2019

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds		
	Electric Fund	Water/Sewer Fund	Total Enterprise Funds
ASSETS			
<i>Current Assets</i>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 370,247	\$ 254,017	\$ 624,264
Accounts receivable, net	32,760	36,868	69,628
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	38,415	12,500	50,915
Total Current Assets	441,422	303,385	744,807
<i>Noncurrent Assets</i>			
Land and other nondepreciable assets	--	40,050	40,050
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	53,312	2,507,892	2,561,204
Total Assets	494,734	2,851,327	3,346,061
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Aggregated deferred outflows	14,361	8,434	22,795
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	14,361	8,434	22,795
LIABILITIES			
<i>Current Liabilities</i>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	36,677	17,125	53,802
Compensated absences	1,458	1,458	2,916
Customer deposits	38,415	12,500	50,915
Total Current Liabilities	76,550	31,083	107,633
<i>Noncurrent Liabilities</i>			
Net Pension Liability	16,397	9,630	26,027
Total Liabilities	92,947	40,713	133,660
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Aggregated deferred inflows	2,019	1,186	3,205
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	2,019	1,186	3,205
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	53,312	2,547,942	2,601,254
<i>Unrestricted</i>	360,817	269,920	630,737
Total Net Position	\$ 414,129	\$ 2,817,862	\$ 3,231,991

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Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	<u>Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds</u>		
	<u>Electric Fund</u>	<u>Water/Sewer Fund</u>	<u>Total Enterprise Funds</u>
Operating Revenues			
Charges for Sales & Services	\$ 435,889	\$ 172,821	\$ 608,710
Miscellaneous Income	206	204	410
Total Operating Revenues	<u>436,095</u>	<u>173,025</u>	<u>609,120</u>
Operating Expenses			
Water administration	--	91,100	91,100
Capital Outlay	1,760	--	1,760
Waste collection and treatment	--	62,709	62,709
Electric administration	142,938	--	142,938
Electrical power purchases	298,484	--	298,484
Depreciation	7,984	137,062	145,046
Total Operating Expenses	<u>451,166</u>	<u>290,871</u>	<u>742,037</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(15,071)</u>	<u>(117,846)</u>	<u>(132,917)</u>
Change In Net Position	<u>(15,071)</u>	<u>(117,846)</u>	<u>(132,917)</u>
<i>Net Position at Beginning of Period</i>	429,200	2,935,708	3,364,908
Net Position at End of Period	<u>\$ 414,129</u>	<u>\$ 2,817,862</u>	<u>\$ 3,231,991</u>

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Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Major Enterprise Funds		
	Electric Fund	Water & Sewer Fund	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Cash received from customers	\$ 432,050	177,236	609,286
Cash paid for goods and services	(339,834)	(122,858)	(462,692)
Cash paid to/on behalf of employees	(96,522)	(27,544)	(124,066)
Customer deposits, net	8,100	1,535	9,635
Other operating revenue	206	204	410
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>4,000</u>	<u>28,573</u>	<u>32,573</u>
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:			
Transfers to (from) other funds	-		
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:			
Sale of fixed assets		-	0
Acquisition and construction of capital assets		-	-
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
Investment income received		-	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>4,000</u>	<u>28,573</u>	<u>32,573</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	<u>404,662</u>	<u>237,944</u>	<u>642,606</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u>\$ 408,662</u>	<u>266,517</u>	<u>\$ 675,179</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (15,071)	(117,846)	\$ (132,917)
Depreciation	7,894	137,062	144,956
Change in assets and liabilities:			
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivables	3,839	4,415	8,254
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,662	5,400	9,062
Increase (decrease) in accrued vacation	(2,735)	(1,004)	(3,739)
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits	8,100	1,535	9,635
Increase in net pension liabilities	(3,447)	(2,024)	(5,471)
Increase in deferred outflows of resources for pensions	2,934	1,723	4,657
Decrease in deferred inflows of resources for pensions	(1,176)	(688)	(1,864)
Total adjustments	<u>4,000</u>	<u>28,573</u>	<u>32,573</u>

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Notes To The Financial Statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements
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NOTE I — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Town of Hobgood conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

A. Reporting Entity

The Town of Hobgood is a municipal corporation that is governed by an elected mayor and a five-member council. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the financial information of the Town.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the primary government. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the *governmental* and *business-type activities* of the Town. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the different business-type activities of the Town and for each function of the Town's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expense allocations that have been made in the funds have been reversed for the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the Town's funds. Separate statements for each fund category — *governmental and proprietary* — are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. There are no remaining governmental and enterprise funds reported as non-major funds.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Non-operating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from non-exchange transactions or ancillary activities.

Governmental Funds. Governmental funds are those used to account for the Town's expendable financial resources and related liabilities (except those accounted for in proprietary or agency funds).

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The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund. The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The primary revenue sources are ad valorem taxes, State grants, and various other taxes and licenses. The primary expenditures are for general government, public safety, street maintenance, and sanitation services.

The Town reports the following non-major governmental funds:

Capital Project Fund. This fund is used to account for grant funds that are restricted for use for a community park.

The Town reports the following major enterprise funds:

Electric Fund. This fund is used to account for the Town's electric fund operations.

Water and Sewer Fund. This fund is used to account for the Town's water and sewer operations.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

In accordance with North Carolina General Statutes, all funds of the Town are maintained during the year using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Government-wide and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the Town gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Town enterprise fund are charges to customers for sales and services. The Town also recognizes as operating revenue the portion of tap fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the water and sewer system. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and

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expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements. Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The Town considers all revenues available if they are collected within 90 days after year-end, except for property taxes. Ad valorem taxes receivable are not accrued as revenue because the amount is not susceptible to accrual. At June 30, taxes receivable for property other than motor vehicles are materially past due and are not considered to be an available resource to finance the operations of the current year. Also, as of September 1, 2013, State law altered the procedures for the assessment and collection of property taxes on registered motor vehicles in North Carolina. Effective with this change in the law, the State of North Carolina is responsible for billing and collecting the property taxes on registered motor vehicles on behalf of all municipalities and special tax districts. Property taxes are due when vehicles are registered. The billed taxes are applicable to the fiscal year in which they are received. Uncollected taxes that were billed in periods prior to September 1, 2013 and for limited registration plates are shown as a receivable in these financial statements and are offset by deferred inflows of resources.

Sales taxes and certain intergovernmental revenues, such as the utilities franchise tax, collected and held by the State at year-end on behalf of the Town are recognized as revenue. Sales taxes are considered a shared revenue for the Town of Hobgood because the tax is levied by Halifax County and then remitted to and distributed by the State. Intergovernmental revenues and sales and services are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes are reported as general revenues rather than program revenues. Under the terms of grant agreements, the Town funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants, and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net position available to finance the program. It is the Town's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants, and then by general revenues.

D. Budgetary Data

The Town's budgets are adopted as required by the North Carolina General Statutes. An annual budget is adopted for the General Fund and each of the Enterprise Funds. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal-year end. Project ordinances are adopted for the Capital Project Fund, which are consolidated with the operating funds for reporting purposes. All budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the functional level for all annually budgeted funds and at the project level for the multi-year fund. Amendments are required for any revisions that alter total expenditures of any fund or that change functional appropriations by more than \$2500. All amendments must be approved by the governing board. During the year, several immaterial amendments to the original budget were necessary. The

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budget ordinance must be adopted by July 1 of the fiscal year or the governing board must adopt an interim budget that covers that time until the annual ordinance can be adopted. The Town Manager has the authority to amend appropriations within departments. All other amendments must be approved by the governing board.

E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Fund Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

All deposits of the Town are made in board-designated official depositories and are secured as required by State law [G.S. 159-31]. The Town may designate, as an official depository, any bank or savings association whose principal office is located in North Carolina. Also, the Town may establish time deposit accounts such as NOW and SuperNOW accounts, money market accounts, and certificates of deposit.

State law [G.S. 159-30(c)], authorizes the Town to invest in obligations of the United States or obligations fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States; obligations of the State of North Carolina; bonds and notes of any North Carolina local government or public authority; obligations of certain non-guaranteed federal agencies; certain high quality issues of commercial paper and bankers' acceptances and the North Carolina Capital Management Trust (NCCMT). The Town's investments are reported at fair value as determined by quoted market prices. Non-participating interest earning contracts are accounted for at cost. The securities of the NCCMT-Cash Portfolio, a SEC registered (2a-7) external investment pool, is measured at amortized cost, money market mutual fund are valued at fair value, which is the NCCMT's share price. The NCCMT-Term Portfolio's securities are valued at fair value.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Town pools money from several funds to facilitate disbursement and investment and to maximize investment income. Therefore, all cash and investments are essentially demand deposits and are considered cash and cash equivalents. The Board considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of twelve months or less when purchased to be cash and cash equivalents.

3. Restricted Assets

Powell Bill funds are classified as restricted cash because they can be expended only for the purposes of maintaining, repairing, constructing, reconstructing, or widening local streets per G.S. 136-41.1 through 136-41.4. Customer deposits are classified as restricted cash because they must be returned to the customer at the conclusion of service.

4. Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable

In accordance with State law [G.S. 105-347 and G.S. 159-13(a)], the Town levies ad valorem taxes on property other than motor vehicles on July 1st, the beginning of the fiscal year. The taxes are due on September 1st (lien date); however, interest does not accrue until the following January 6th. These taxes are based on the assessed values as of January 1, 2007. As allowed by State law, the Town has

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established a schedule of discounts that apply to taxes that are paid prior to the due date. In the Town's General Fund, ad valorem tax revenues are reported net of such discounts.

5. Allowances for Doubtful Accounts

All receivables that historically experience uncollectible accounts are shown net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. This amount is estimated by analyzing the percentage of receivables that were written off in prior years.

6. Inventory & Prepaid Items

The inventories of the Town are valued at cost (first-in, first-out), which approximates market. The inventories of the Town's enterprise funds consist of materials and supplies held for subsequent use. The cost of these inventories is expensed when consumed rather than when purchased.

7. Capital Assets

Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more than a certain cost and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Donated capital assets received prior to June 15, 2015 are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Donated capital assets received after June 15, 2015 are recorded at acquisition value. All other purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. General infrastructure assets acquired prior to July 1, 2003, consist of the road network and water and sewer system assets that were acquired or that received substantial improvements subsequent to July 1, 1980, and are reported at estimated historical cost using deflated replacement cost. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives
Infrastructure	30 years
Buildings	50 years
Improvements	25 years
Furniture and equipment	10 years
Computers	3 years

8. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial 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 that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The Town has one item that meets this criterion,

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contributions made to the pension plan in the 2018 fiscal year. In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial 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 that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The Town has two items that meet the criterion for this category—property taxes receivable and deferrals of pension expense that result from the implementation of GASB Statement 68.

9. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method that approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premiums or discount. Bond issuance costs, except for prepaid insurance costs, are expensed in the reporting period in which they are incurred. Prepaid insurance costs are expensed over the life of the debt.

In fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

10. Compensated Absences

The vacation policy of the Town provides for the accumulation of up to thirty days earned vacation leave with such leave being fully vested when earned. For the Town's government-wide and proprietary funds, an expense and a liability for compensated absences and the salary-related payments are recorded as the leave is earned. The Town has assumed a first-in, first-out method of using accumulated compensated time. The Town's sick leave policy provides for an unlimited accumulation of earned sick leave. Accrued compensation is paid to an employee at time of termination. Any unused sick leave accumulated at the time of retirement may be used in the determination of length of service for retirement benefit purposes.

11. Net Position/Fund Balances

Net Position

Net position in government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are classified as invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted; and unrestricted. Restricted net position represents constraints on resources that are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through state statute.

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Fund Balances

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balance is composed of five classifications designed to disclose the hierarchy of constraints placed on how fund balance can be spent.

The governmental fund types classify fund balances as follows:

Nonspendable Fund Balance — This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The Town has no nonspendable fund balance.

Restricted Fund Balance — This classification includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes externally imposed by creditors or imposed by law.

Restricted for Stabilization by State Statute — portion of fund balance that is restricted by State Statute [G.S. 159-8(a)].

Restricted for Streets—Powell Bill — portion of fund balance that is restricted by revenue source for street construction and maintenance expenditures. This amount represents the balance of the total unexpended Powell Bill funds.

Restricted for Debt Service — funds restricted by USDA debt agreements to payment of principal and interest due on the debt.

Committed Fund Balance — This classification includes the portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes imposed by majority vote by quorum of the Town of Hobgood's governing body (highest level of decision-making authority). The governing body can, by adoption of an ordinance prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another ordinance) to remove or otherwise revise the limitation. Any changes or removal of specific purpose requires majority action by the governing body.

Committed for Capital Projects - portion of fund balance assigned by the Board for capital asset acquisition.

Assigned Fund Balance — This classification includes the portion of fund balance that the Town of Hobgood intends to use for specific purposes. The Town has no assigned fund balance.

Subsequent years' expenditures— portion of fund balance that is appropriated in the next years' budget that is not already classified in restricted or committed. The governing body approves the appropriation.

Unassigned Fund Balance — The classification includes the portion of fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes or other funds.

The Town of Hobgood has a revenue spending policy that provides guidance for programs with multiple

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revenue sources. The Finance Director will use resources in the following hierarchy: bond proceeds, federal funds, State funds, local non-town funds, town funds. For purposes of fund balance classification expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, followed in-order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and lastly unassigned fund balance.

12. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension asset, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS) and additions to / deductions from LGERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by LGERS. For this purpose, plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. The Town of Hobgood employer contributions are recognized when due and the Town of Hobgood has a legal requirement to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of LGERS. Investments are reported at fair value.

NOTE II—STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Material Violations of Finance-Related Legal and Contractual Provisions

- 1. Noncompliance with North Carolina General Statutes**
NONE

- 2. Contractual Violations**
NONE

- 3. Deficit in Fund Balance or Net Position of Individual Funds**
NONE

- 4. Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations**
NONE

NOTE III—DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Assets

1. Deposits and Investments

All the deposits of the Town are either insured or collateralized by using one of two methods. Under the Dedicated Method, all deposits that exceed the federal depository insurance coverage level are collateralized with securities held by the Town's agents in these units' names. Under the Pooling Method, which is a collateral pool, all uninsured deposits are collateralized with securities held by the State Treasurer's agent in the name of the State Treasurer. Since the State Treasurer is acting in a fiduciary capacity for the Town these deposits are considered to be held by the Town's agents in their

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names. The amount of the pledged collateral is based on an approved averaging method for non-interest bearing deposits and the actual current balance for interest-bearing deposits. Depositories using the Pooling Method report to the State Treasurer the adequacy of their pooled collateral covering uninsured deposits. The State Treasurer does not confirm this information with the Town or the escrow agent. Because of the inability to measure the exact amounts of collateral pledged for the Town under the Pooling Method, the potential exists for under-collateralization. This risk may increase in periods of high cash flows. However, the State Treasurer of North Carolina enforces strict standards of financial stability for each depository that collateralizes public deposits under the Pooling Method. The Town has no formal policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits, but relies on the State Treasurer to enforce standards of minimum capitalization for all pooling method financial institutions and to monitor them for compliance. The Town complies with the provisions of G.S. 159-31 when designating official depositories and verifying that deposits are properly secured.

At June 30, 2019, the Town's deposits had a carrying amount of \$979,269 and a bank balance of \$978,496. Of the bank balance, \$444,287 was covered by federal depository insurance and the remainder was covered by collateral held under the pooling method. Petty cash was \$700.

2. Receivables — Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The amounts presented in the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Net Position are net of the following allowance for doubtful accounts:

Enterprise Fund:	
Electric Fund	28,540
Total	<u>28,540</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$ 28,540</u>

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3. Capital Assets

Primary Government

Capital asset activity for the Primary Government for the year ended June 30, 2019, was as follows:

General Fund Capital Assets

	<u>Beginning Balances</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balances</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 42,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,500
Construction in Progress	-	-	-	-
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>42,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,500</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and other improvements	1,964,942	-	-	1,964,942
Equipment and Vehicles	<u>130,190</u>	<u>18,708</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>148,898</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>2,095,132</u>	<u>18,708</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,113,840</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and other improvements	686,698	49,094	-	735,792
Equipment and Vehicles	<u>84,602</u>	<u>9,618</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>94,220</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>714,040</u>	<u>\$ 58,712</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>830,012</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>1,381,092</u>			<u>1,283,828</u>
Governmental activity capital assets, net	<u>\$1,423,592</u>			<u>\$1,326,328</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities:

General Government	<u>\$ 58,712</u>
Total	<u>\$ 58,712</u>

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Enterprise Funds

Capital asset activity for the Enterprise Fund for the year ended June 30, 2019, was as follows:

Electric Fund Capital Assets

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Business-type activities:				
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Distribution systems	\$ 207,471	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 207,471
Equipment	209,488	-	-	209,488
Vehicles	21,692	-	-	21,692
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>438,651</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>438,651</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Distribution systems	207,471	\$ -	\$ -	207,471
Equipment	148,192	7,984	-	156,176
Vehicles	21,692	-	-	21,692
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>377,355</u>	<u>\$ 7,984</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>385,339</u>
Capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>61,296</u>			<u>53,312</u>
Electric business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 61,296</u>			<u>\$ 53,312</u>

Water and Sewer Fund Capital Assets

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 40,050	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,050
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>40,050</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,050</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Distribution system	3,709,955	-	-	3,709,955
Equipment	143,491	-	-	143,491
Water system	1,065,081	-	-	1,065,081
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>4,918,525</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,918,526</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Distribution system	1,542,519	123,665	-	1,666,184
Equipment	142,329	786	-	143,115
Water system	588,724	12,611	-	601,335
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>2,136,488</u>	<u>\$ 137,062</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>2,410,635</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>2,782,037</u>			<u>2,507,892</u>
Water and Sewer Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>2,822,087</u>			<u>2,547,942</u>

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B. Liabilities

1. Pension Plan Obligations

a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

Plan Description. The Town of Hobgood is a participating employer in the State-wide Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of North Carolina. LGERS membership is comprised of general employees and local law enforcement officers (LEOs) of participating local governmental entities. Article 3 of G.S. Chapter 128 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. Management of the plan is vested in the LGERS Board of Trustees, which consists of 13 members – nine appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the State Senate, one appointed by the State House of Representatives, and the State Treasurer and State Superintendent, who serve as ex-officio members. The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's CAFR includes financial statements and required supplementary information for LGERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699, or by calling (919) 981-5454 or at www.osc.nc.gov.

Benefits Provided. LGERS provides retirement and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as 1.85% of the member's average final compensation times the member's years of creditable service. A member's average final compensation is calculated as the average of a member's four highest consecutive years of compensation. Plan members are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 65 with five years of creditable service, at age 60 with 25 years of creditable service, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. Plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 20 years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service (age 55 for firefighters). Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age (15 years of creditable service for firefighters and rescue squad members who are killed in the line of duty) or have completed five years of service and have reached age 60. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions. The plan does not provide for automatic post-retirement benefit increases. Increases are contingent upon actuarial gains of the plan.

LGERS plan members who are LEOs are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 55 with five years of creditable service as an officer, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. LEO plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 15 years of creditable service as an officer. Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of LEO members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who also have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age, or have completed 15 years of service as a LEO and have reached age 50, or have completed five years of creditable service as a LEO and have reached age 55, or have completed 15 years of creditable service as a LEO if killed in the line of duty. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions.

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Contributions. Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 128-30 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. Town of Hobgood employees are required to contribute 6% of their compensation. Employer contributions are actuarially determined and set annually by the LGERS Board of Trustees. The Town of Hobgood's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2019, was 7.15% of compensation for law enforcement officers and 6.73% for general employees and firefighters, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year. Contributions to the pension plan from the Town of Hobgood were \$9,562 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Refunds of Contributions – Town employees who have terminated service as a contributing member of LGERS, may file an application for a refund of their contributions. By state law, refunds to members with at least five years of service include 4% interest. State law requires a 60-day waiting period after service termination before the refund may be paid. The acceptance of a refund payment cancels the individual's right to employer contributions, or any other benefit provided by LGERS.

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

At June 30, 2019, the Town reported a liability of \$37,720 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2018. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2017. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2018 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of future payroll covered by the pension plan, relative to the projected future payroll covered by the pension plan of all participating LGERS employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2019, the Town's proportion was 0.00159%, which was a decrease of 0.00036% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the Town recognized pension expense of \$8,037. At June 30, 2019, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 5,819	\$ 195
Changes of assumptions	10,009	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	5,178	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,468	4,449
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	9,562	-
Total	\$ 33,036	\$ 4,644

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\$9,562 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase of the net pension asset in the year ended June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:

2019	\$	8,151
2020		6,183
2021		1,757
2022		2,742
2023		-
Thereafter		-
	<u>\$</u>	<u>18,833</u>

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2017 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.0 percent
Salary increases	4.25 to 8.55 percent, including inflation and productivity factor
Investment rate of return	7.25 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

The plan currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, gender, employee group (i.e. general, law enforcement officer) and health status (i.e. disabled and healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and based on studies that cover significant portions of the U.S. population. The healthy mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

Future ad hoc COLA amounts are not considered to be substantively automatic and are therefore not included in the measurement.

The projected long-term investment returns and inflation assumptions are developed through review of current and historical capital markets data, sell-side investment research, consultant whitepapers, and historical performance of investment strategies. Fixed income returns projections reflect current yields across the U.S. Treasury yield curve and market expectations of forward yields projected and interpolated for multiple tenors and over multiple year horizons. Global public equity return projections are established through analysis of the equity risk premium and the fixed income return projections. Other asset categories and strategies' return projections reflect the foregoing and historical data analysis. These projections are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting

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the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2019 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	29.0%	2.2%
Global Equity	42.0%	5.8%
Real Estate	8.0%	5.2%
Alternatives	8.0%	9.8%
Credit	7.0%	6.8%
Inflation Protection	6.0%	3.4%
Total	<u>100%</u>	

The information above is based on 30 year expectations developed with the consulting actuary for the 2014 asset liability and investment policy study for the North Carolina Retirement Systems, including LGERS. The long-term nominal rates of return underlying the real rates of return are arithmetic annualized figures. The real rates of return are calculated from nominal rates by multiplicatively subtracting a long-term inflation assumption of 3.00%. All rates of return and inflation are annualized.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. 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 employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of the 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 Town's proportionate share of the net pension asset to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the Town's proportionate share of the net pension asset calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent, as well as what the Town's proportionate share of the net pension asset or net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate:

Sensitivity of the net pension liability (asset) to changes in the discount rate	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
	90,607	37,720	(6,473)

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina.

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b. Other Employment Benefits

Healthcare Benefits

Plan Description. According to a Town resolution, the Town provides post-employment health care benefits to retirees of the Town, provided they participate in the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS) and: have at least 25 years of service with the Town and is at least age 62, or is at least 55 with 10 years of LGERS service and five years of service with the Town.

The Town pays the full cost of coverage until the retiree is eligible for Medicare if the retiree is at least age 62 with a minimum of 25 years of service with the Town. The Town will pay the full cost of coverage for 6 months or until the retiree is eligible for Medicare, whichever occurs first, if the retiree is at least at 55 with 10 years of LGERS service and 5 years of service with the Town. Retirees are eligible to continue benefits after the Town's coverage have stopped, but the full cost of coverage is the responsibility of the retiree. Also, dependent coverage is available but must be paid entirely by the retiree. The Town Council may amend the benefit provisions.

Funding Policy. By Town resolution, the Town pays the full cost of coverage for the healthcare benefits paid to qualified retirees. The Town has chosen to fund the healthcare benefits on a pay as you go basis.

The current ARC rate is 4.00% of annual covered payroll. The Town obtains healthcare through private insurers. The Town's required contributions are 1.2% of covered payroll. There were no contributions made by employees. The Town's obligation to contribute to the Plan is established by the Town and may be amended by the Town. As of June 30, 2019, the Town had no eligible participants. The Town had no eligible participants. The Town will fund the plan when it has eligible participants.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: Postemployment expenditures are made from the General Fund, which is maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting. No funds are set aside to pay benefits and administration costs. These expenditures are paid as they come due.

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2. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

The Town has several inflows/outflows of resources:

Source	Amount
<i>Deferred outflows of resources is comprised of the following:</i>	
Contributions to pension plan in current fiscal year	\$ 9,562
Differences between expected and actual experience	5,819
Changes of assumptions	10,009
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	5,178
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,468
Total	\$ 33,036

Deferred inflows of resources at year-end is comprised of the following:

	Statement of Net Position	General Fund Balance Sheet
Taxes Receivable less penalties (General Fund)	\$ -	\$ 17,682
Changes in assumptions	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	195	-
Changes in proportion and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	4,449	-
Total	\$ 4,644	\$ 17,682

3. Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; natural disasters. The Town has property, general liability and auto liability through Argonaut Great Central Insurance Co. They carry workmen's compensation coverage up to statutory limits, and employee health coverage up to a \$1 million lifetime

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limit. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. The Town has elected not to carry additional flood insurance. During the flood of 1999 the Town Properties were not damaged by flooding.

In accordance with G.S. 159-29, the Town's employees that have access to \$100 or more at any given time of the Town's funds are performance bonded through a commercial surety bond. The town officials that have access to funds are bonded under a blanket bond for \$25,000. The finance officer is individually bonded for \$50,000.

4. Long-Term Obligations

a. Installment Obligations

During the June 30, 2008 fiscal year, the Town entered into a loan with the USDA in the amount of \$27,000 to pay for roof repairs on the Town hall. Principal and interest payments are made annually. The interest rate on this note is 4.375%. The final payment is due June 23, 2033. The balance of this loan is \$18,519 at June 30, 2019.

During the June 30, 2015 fiscal year, the Town received a USDA grant for \$41,000 and loan for \$15,000 for the purchase of a backhoe. Principal and interest payments are due annually. The interest rate on this note is 4.00%. The final payment is due October 2029. The balance of this loan is \$11,833 at June 30, 2019.

c. Future Obligations

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the long-term debt are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	1,862	1,292	3,154
2021	1,941	1,213	3,154
2022	2,023	1,131	3,154
2023	2,108	1,046	3,154
2024-2028	11,960	3,811	15,771
2029-2033	10,458	1,222	11,680
	30,352	11,084	43,222

c. Changes in Long-Term Debt:

The following is a summary of charges in the Town's business-type activities in long-term debt:

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Governmental Activities	Balance			Balance June 30, 2019	Current Maturities
	July 1, 2018	Additions	Retirements		
Installment loans	\$ 32,138	\$ -	\$ 1,786	\$ 30,352	\$ 1,862
Compensated Absences	2,823	1,464	3,058	1,229	
Pension Related Debt	9,235	2,458		11,693	
Total Long Term Liabilities	\$ 44,196	\$ 3,922	\$ 4,844	\$ 43,274	\$ 1,862

Business Type Activities	Balance			Balance June 30, 2019	Current Maturities
	July 1, 2018	Additions	Retirements		
Compensated Absences	\$ 6,655	\$ 3,417	\$ 7,134	\$ 2,938	\$ -
Pension Related Debt	20,556	5,471		26,027	
Total Long Term Liabilities	\$ 27,211	\$ 8,888	\$ 7,134	\$ 28,965	\$ -

5. Fund Balance

The following schedule provides management and citizens with information on the portion of General Fund balance that is available for appropriations:

Total Fund Balance-General Fund	\$ 315,605
Less:	
Stabilization by State Statute	14,163
Streets-Powell Bill	67,992
Working Capital / Fund Balance Policy	
Remaining Fund Balance	233,450

The Town of Hobgood has a revenue spending policy that provides guidance for programs with multiple revenue sources. The Finance Director will use resources in the following hierarchy: bond proceeds, federal funds, State funds, local non-town funds, town funds. For purposes of fund balance classification expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, followed in-order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and lastly unassigned fund balance.

C. Commitments

The Town entered into a contract with NC Eastern Municipal Power Agency to purchase electricity which runs indefinitely. Under the contract, the Town is committed to purchase power at variable rates each year.

NOTE V — SUMMARY DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENCIES

Federal and State Assisted Programs

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The Town has received proceeds from several federal and State grants. Periodic audits of these grants are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant monies to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds will be immaterial. No provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant monies.

NOTE VI —SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Town has evaluated subsequent events from the date of the balance sheet through the date the report is available to be issued which is the date of the independent auditors' report. The Town has not evaluated subsequent events after that date. There were no subsequent events during this period that require disclosure.

Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 29, 2019 the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA

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Other Postemployment Benefits
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Funding Progress

Valuation Date	Value of Assets	Accrued Liability (AL) -Projected Unit Credit b	Unfunded AL (UAL) b-a	Funded Ratio a/b	Covered Payroll	UAL as a % of Covered Payroll b-a/c
12/31/2009		\$ 66,976		0.00%	\$ 159,783	42.0%
12/31/2010		\$ 66,976		0.00%	\$ 146,157	46.0%
12/31/2011		\$ 23,274		0.00%	\$ 119,199	19.5%

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Schedule of Employer Contributions**

Year Ended June 30	Annual Required Contribution	Percentage Contributed
2010	\$ 10,796	88.00%
2011	\$ 9,476	100.00%
2012	\$ 1,435	100.00%
2013	\$ 1,435	100.00%
2014	\$ 1,435	100.00%
2015	\$ 1,435	100.00%
2016	\$ 1,435	100.00%
2017	\$ 1,435	100.00%

Notes to the Required Schedules

The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was determined as part of the actuarial valuation at December 31, 2011: Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows.

Valuation Date	12/31/2011
Cost Method	Projected unit cost
Amortization Method	Level percent of pay, open
Remaining amortization period	30 years
Asset Valuation Method	Market value of assets
Assumptions:	
Investment rate of return*	4.00%
Medical cost trend rate	9.50%-5.00%
Year of ultimate trend rate	2018
*Includes inflation at	3.00%

*The assumed investment rate of return reflects the fact that no assets are set aside within the Town of Hobgood that are legally held exclusively for retiree health benefits. If a trust or equivalent arrangement were set up for this purpose, the investment rate of return may be increased.

Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
Town of Hobgood Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Assets)
Required Supplementary Information
Last Six Fiscal Years

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (%)	0.00159%	0.00195%	0.00140%	0.00237%	0.00314%	0.00310%
Proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (\$)	\$ 37,720	\$ 29,791	\$ 29,713	\$ 10,636	\$ (18,519)	\$ 37,367
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 129,197	\$ 118,098	\$ 106,691	\$ 117,300	\$ 143,350	\$ 141,486
Proportion of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	29.20%	25.23%	27.85%	9.07%	-12.92%	26.41%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	91.63%	94.18%	91.47%	98.09%	102.64%	94.35%

**Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
Town of Hobgood Contributions
Require Supplementary Information
Last Six Fiscal Years**

Local Government Employees' Retirement System

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 9,562	\$ 9,794	\$ 7,948	\$ 6,866	\$ 8,415	\$ 10,135
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	<u>9,562</u>	<u>9,794</u>	<u>7,948</u>	<u>6,866</u>	<u>8,415</u>	<u>10,135</u>
Contributions deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>					
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 122,272	\$ 129,197	\$ 118,098	\$ 106,691	\$ 117,300	\$ 143,350
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	7.82%	7.58%	6.73%	6.44%	7.17%	7.07%

INDIVIDUAL FUND STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
General Fund
Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes
In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues			
Ad Valorem Taxes			
Taxes		61,614	
Total	<u>65,800</u>	<u>61,614</u>	<u>(4,186)</u>
Unrestricted Intergovernmental Revenues			
Local option sales tax		24,448	
Utility franchise tax		16,403	
Beer & wine tax		1,430	
Solid waste disposal tax		232	
Total	<u>36,700</u>	<u>42,513</u>	<u>5,813</u>
Restricted Intergovernmental Revenues			
Powell Bill allocation		14,426	
Total	<u>15,175</u>	<u>14,426</u>	<u>(749)</u>
Sales and Services			
Garbage services		28,224	
Total	<u>27,500</u>	<u>28,224</u>	<u>724</u>

**Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
General Fund
Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes
In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Other Revenues			
Tower rent		10,218	
Miscellaneous		12,960	
Total	38,775	23,178	(15,597)
Total Revenue	\$ 183,950	\$ 169,955	\$ (13,995)
 Expenditures			
General Government			
Salaries and benefits		31,683	
Professional services		6,130	
Dues & subscriptions		3,024	
Auto expenses		2,734	
Telephone		2,752	
Insurance & bonds		9,202	
Travel		1,080	
Supplies		760	
Other operating expenses		43,453	
Total	120,400	100,818	19,582

**Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
General Fund
Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes
In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Public Safety			
Salaries and benefits		5,268	
Uniforms		42	
Repairs & maintenance		1,454	
Other operating expenses		1,941	
Total	<u>18,775</u>	<u>8,705</u>	<u>10,070</u>
Transportation			
Salaries and benefits		4,627	
Street maintenance		9,450	
Total	<u>15,175</u>	<u>14,077</u>	<u>1,098</u>
Environmental Protection			
Salaries and benefits		12,007	
Auto expenses		811	
Landfill		4,665	
Other operating expenses		2,476	
Total	<u>26,450</u>	<u>19,959</u>	<u>6,491</u>
Debt Service			
Principal retirement		1,786	
Interest and other charges		1,362	
Total	<u>3,150</u>	<u>3,148</u>	<u>2</u>

**Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
General Fund
Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes
In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Total Expenditures	183,950	146,707	37,243
Revenue over (under) expenditures	-	23,248	23,248
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Appropriations	-		-
Transfers			
Total	-	23,248	23,248
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	23,248	<u>\$ 23,248</u>
Fund balance - July 1		292,357	
Fund balance - June 30		<u>\$ 315,605</u>	

Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
Water and Sewer Fund
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures
Budget and Actual (Non - GAAP)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:			
Water Sales	\$ -	\$ 106,609	\$ -
Total	<u>124,000</u>	<u>106,609</u>	<u>17,391</u>
Sewer Charges			
Sewer charges		66,212	
Total	<u>75,000</u>	<u>66,212</u>	<u>8,788</u>
Other operating revenues		205	
Total operating revenues	<u>1,000</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>795</u>
Total revenues	<u>\$ 200,000</u>	<u>173,026</u>	<u>\$ 26,974</u>
Expenditures:			
Water and sewer administration			
Salaries and benefits		26,150	
Professional services		2,800	
Other operating expenditures		63,551	
Total	<u>122,525</u>	<u>92,501</u>	<u>30,024</u>
Waste Collection and Treatment			
Salaries and benefits		3,282	
Other operating expenditures		59,427	
Total	<u>77,775</u>	<u>62,709</u>	<u>15,066</u>

Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
Water and Sewer Fund
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures
Budget and Actual (Non - GAAP)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Total expenditures	200,300	155,210	45,090
Other financing sources (uses)			
Capital contributions	-	-	
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-
Revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	<u>\$ (300)</u>	<u>\$ 17,816</u>	<u>\$ 18,116</u>
Reconciliation from budgetary basis (modified accrual) to full accrual:			
Reconciling items:			
Depreciation		(137,062)	
Increase in net pension liabilities		(828)	
Decrease in deferred inflows of resources - pensions		2,919	
Decrease in deferred outflows of resources - pensions		(691)	
Total reconciling items		<u>\$ (135,662)</u>	
Changes in Net Position, GAAP basis		<u>(117,846)</u>	

Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
Electric Fund
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures
Budget and Actual (Non - GAAP)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:			
Charges for services		435,889	
Total	\$ 472,000	\$ 435,889	\$ (36,111)
 Nonoperating revenues			
Other revenues	13,000	206	(12,794)
Total revenues	\$ 485,000	436,095	\$ (48,905)
 Expenditures:			
Salaries and benefits		93,787	
Professional services		3,157	
Electricity purchases		298,484	
Contracted services		2,855	
Insurance		1,900	
Telephone		2,535	
Auto		2,388	
Supplies		5,363	
Office		1,199	
Utilities		9,626	
Other operating expenditures		21,225	
Total	485,000	442,519	42,481
 Revenues over (under)			
expenditures	\$ -	(6,424)	\$ (6,424)
 Reconciliation from budgetary basis (modified accrual) to full accrual:			
Reconciling items:			
Depreciation		(7,984)	
Increase in net pension liabilities		3,447	
Decrease in deferred outflows of resources - pensions		(2,934)	
Decrease in deferred inflows of resources - pensions		(1,176)	
Total reconciling items		\$ (8,647)	
Changes in Net Position, GAAP basis		(15,071)	

OTHER SCHEDULES

Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
General Fund
Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

Fiscal Year	Uncollected Balance July 1, 2018	Additions	Collections and Credits	Uncollected Balance June 30, 2019
2019	\$ -	\$ 63,130	\$ 58,079	\$ 5,051
2018	3,903		1,859	2,044
2017	1,881		347	1,534
2016	1,592		107	1,486
2015	1,882		60	1,822
2014	1,437		60	1,378
2013	1,406		152	1,254
2012	1,343		350	992
2011	1,000		107	893
2010	748		-	748
2009	584		104	480
	<u>15,776</u>	<u>63,130</u>	<u>61,224</u>	<u>17,682</u>

Ad Valorem Taxes Receivables, Net \$ 17,682

Reconciliation with Revenues:

Ad Valorem Tax - General Fund	\$ 61,614
Reconciling items:	
Interest collected	(974)
Releases and adjustments	(584)
Total Collections and Credits	<u>\$ 61,224</u>

**Town of Hobgood, North Carolina
General Fund
Analysis of Current Tax Levy
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

	Property Valuation	Rate per \$100	Total Levy	Total Levy Property Excluding Registered Motor Vehicles	Registered Motor Vehicles
Original Levy:					
Property tax at current year's tax rate					
Net Valuation	<u>\$9,712,377</u>	<u>0.65</u>	<u>\$ 63,130</u>	<u>\$ 51,968</u>	<u>\$11,162</u>
Net levy					
Less uncollected taxes at June 30, 2019			<u>5,051</u>	<u>5,051</u>	<u>-</u>
Current year's taxes collected			<u>\$ 58,079</u>	<u>\$ 46,917</u>	<u>\$11,162</u>
Current levy collection percentage			<u>92.00%</u>	<u>90.28%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>