

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**

**Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended  
June 30, 2020**



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Board of Town Commissioners

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Kathleen Bacot, Finance Officer

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
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## **Financial Section**

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### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Honorable Mayor and  
Board of Town Commissioners  
Town of McDonald, North Carolina

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Town of McDonald, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

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

#### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 the 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 and 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 financial statement presentation of the financial statements.

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

## ***Opinions***

In our opinion, based on our audit, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Town of McDonald, North Carolina as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## ***Other Matters***

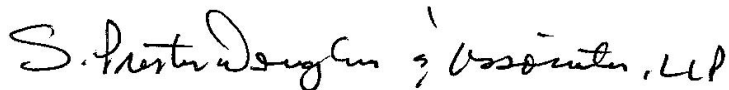
### *Required Supplementary Information*

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

### *Supplementary and Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of McDonald's basic financial statements. The 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 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 to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, based on our audit, the procedures performed as described above, 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.



Lumberton, North Carolina  
October 30, 2020

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Management's Discussion and Analysis**

As management of the Town of McDonald, we offer readers of the Town's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town of McDonald for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. 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**

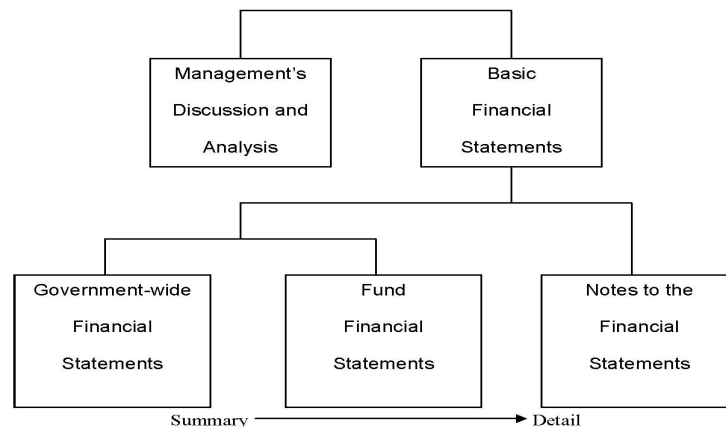
- The assets of the Town of McDonald exceeded its liabilities at the close of the fiscal year by \$194,841 (net position).
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Town's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$186,628 with a net change of \$9,116 in fund balance. Approximately 11.51% of this total amount, or \$21,475 is non spendable or restricted.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$165,153 or 527.97% of total General Fund expenditures for the fiscal year.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Town of McDonald's basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements consist of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements; 2) fund financial statements; and the 3) notes to 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 supplementary information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of the Town of McDonald.

**Required Components of Annual Financial Report**

**Figure 1**



**Basic Financial Statements**

The first two statements (Pages 8 and 9) 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 (Pages 10 through 14) 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 two parts to the Fund Financial Statements: 1) the governmental funds statements and 2) the budgetary comparison 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, **other schedules** are provided to show additional information about property taxes.



**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)**  
**June 30, 2020**

**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 they have changed. Net position is the difference between the Town's total assets and total liabilities. Measuring net position is one way to gauge the Town's financial condition.

The government-wide statements consist of one category: governmental activities. The governmental activities include most of the Town's basic services such as general administration. Property taxes and state and federal grant funds finance most of these activities. The Town has no business-type activities or component units.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 8 and 9 of this report.

**Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements 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 McDonald, like all other governmental entities in North Carolina, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance (or non-compliance) with finance-related legal requirements, such as the General Statutes or the Town's budget ordinance. The town has only one governmental fund – the General Fund.

**Governmental Funds** – Governmental funds are used to account for those functions reported as governmental activities in the governmental-wide financial statements. All 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 monies that are unexpected 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, which provides a short-term spending focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements give the reader a detailed short-term view that helps 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 Statements of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that is a part of the fund financial statements.

The Town of McDonald adopts an annual budget for its General Fund, as required by 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 authorized 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 format, language, and classifications as the legal budget document. The statement shows three columns: 1) the original and final budget adopted by the board; 2) the actual resources, charges to appropriations, and ending balances in the General Fund; and 3) the difference or variance between the final budget and the actual resources and charges.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found starting on page 10 of this report.

**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 can be found starting on page 15 of this report.

**Other information** – In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report includes certain required supplementary information. Required supplementary information can be found beginning on page 23 of this report.

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

**The Town of McDonald's Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	2020	2019
Current and other assets	\$ 187,048	\$ 177,930
Capital assets	7,793	8,658
Total assets	<u>194,841</u>	<u>186,588</u>
Other liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	7,793	8,658
Restricted	21,475	20,852
Unrestricted	<u>165,573</u>	<u>157,078</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 194,841</u>	<u>\$ 186,588</u>

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The assets of the Town exceeded liabilities by \$194,841 as of June 30, 2020. The Town's net position increased by \$8,253 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The amount of net position representing investment in capital assets (e.g. buildings and land) is \$7,793. A portion of the Town's net position, \$21,475 (11.02%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$165,573 is unrestricted.

Aspects of the Town's financial operations which positively influenced the total unrestricted governmental net position were the continued diligence in the collection of property taxes by maintaining a tax collection percentage of 95.49%. The statewide average in fiscal year 2020 was 98.78%. There was also an increase in sales tax revenues. Expenses also increased for the Town compared to the prior year.

**The Town of McDonald's Changes in Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	2020	2019
Revenues:		
General revenues:		
Property taxes	\$ 2,001	\$ 1,819
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	32,981	31,914
Restricted investment earnings	6	6
Unrestricted investment earnings	1,730	1,446
Operating grants and contributions	<u>3,681</u>	<u>3,712</u>
Total revenues	<u>40,399</u>	<u>38,897</u>
Expenses:		
General government	29,171	25,044
Transportation	2,975	2,825
Total expenditures	<u>32,146</u>	<u>27,869</u>
Increase (Decrease) in fund balance	8,253	11,028
Net position, beginning	<u>186,588</u>	<u>175,560</u>
Net position, ending	<u>\$ 194,841</u>	<u>\$ 186,588</u>

**Governmental Activities**

Governmental activities increased the Town of McDonald's net position by \$8,253. Key elements of this increase are as follows: Revenues slightly increased and expenses increased compared to the prior year.

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Financial Analysis of the Town's Funds**

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

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

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the Town of McDonald. At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town's General Fund reported a fund balance of \$186,628. The Governing Body of the Town of McDonald has determined that the Town should maintain an available fund balance of 20% of General Fund expenditures in case of unforeseen needs or opportunities, in addition to meeting the cash flow needs of the Town. The Town currently has an available fund balance of \$165,153 which represents 527.97% of General Fund 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; 3) increases in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services.

**Capital Assets**

The Town of McDonald's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2020 totals \$7,793 (net of accumulated depreciation). The investments in capital assets include buildings and improvements.

**Town of McDonald's Capital Assets**  
**(net of accumulated depreciation)**

	Governmental Activities 2020	Governmental Activities 2019
Buildings and improvements	\$ 7,793	\$ 8,658

Additional information on the Town's capital assets can be found in the notes starting on page 20 of this report.

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates**

The following key economic indicator reflects the growth and prosperity of the Town.

- The unemployment rate for the Town and surrounding area is 8.8% at June 30, 2020, which is an increase from a rate of 6.2% a year ago. This comparison is higher than the state's rate of 7.5% and lower than the national rate of 11.1%.

Budget highlights for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 include anticipating budgeted revenues from property taxes, sales taxes, and Powell Bill to remain approximately the same as the prior year amounts. Budgeted expenditures are expected to remain approximately the same as the prior year.

**Request for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town of McDonald's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Finance Officer, Post Office Box 1074, Fairmont, NC 28340.

## **Basic Financial Statements**

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2020**

	<b>Primary Government</b>
	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>	
<b>Current assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 165,153
Taxes receivable - net	420
Accounts receivable - other	966
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	20,509
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>187,048</b>
 <b>Non-current assets:</b>	
Capital assets (Note 3)	
Capital assets, net of depreciation	7,793
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>194,841</b>
 <b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>	
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>
 <b><u>NET POSITION</u></b>	
Net investment in capital assets	7,793
Restricted for:	
Stabilization by State Statute	966
Streets	20,509
Unrestricted	165,573
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 194,841</b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Primary government:</b>			
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>			
General government	\$ 29,171	\$ -	\$ (29,171)
Transportation	2,975	3,681	706
<b>Total primary government</b>	<u>\$ 32,146</u>	<u>\$ 3,681</u>	<u>(28,465)</u>
 <b>General revenues:</b>			
Property taxes, levied for general purpose			2,001
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs			32,981
Restricted investment earnings			6
Unrestricted investment earnings			1,730
<b>Total general revenues</b>			<u>36,718</u>
 <b>Change in net position</b>			 8,253
 <b>Net position, beginning</b>			 <u>186,588</u>
 <b>Net position, ending</b>			 <u>\$ 194,841</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds**  
**June 30, 2020**

	<b>Governmental Fund</b>
	<b>Major Fund</b>
	<b>General Fund</b>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 165,153
Restricted cash	20,509
Taxes receivable - net	420
Accounts receivable	966
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 187,048</b>
 <b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>	
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
 <b><u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u></b>	
Property taxes receivable	420
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>420</b>
 <b><u>FUND BALANCES</u></b>	
Restricted	
Stabilization by State Statute	966
Streets	20,509
Unassigned	165,153
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>186,628</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 187,048</b>
 <b>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position (Page 8) are different because:</b>	
Liabilities for earned revenues considered deferred inflows of resources in fund statements	420
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	7,793
<b>Net position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$ 194,841</b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

	<b>Major Fund</b>
	<b>General Fund</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>	
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 2,022
Unrestricted intergovernmental	32,981
Restricted intergovernmental	3,681
Investment earnings	1,736
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>40,420</b>
 <b>Expenditures:</b>	
General government	28,306
Transportation	2,975
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>31,281</b>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	9,139
 <b>Fund balance, beginning</b>	 <b>177,489</b>
<b>Fund balance, ending</b>	<b>\$ 186,628</b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in**  
**Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	9,139
Change in unavailable revenue for tax revenues		23
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.		(865)
<b>Change in net position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,297</b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**General Fund**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -**  
**Budget and Actual**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
<b>Ad valorem taxes:</b>			
Taxes	\$	\$ 2,022	\$
<b>Total</b>	<u>1,300</u>	<u>2,022</u>	<u>722</u>
<b>Unrestricted intergovernmental:</b>			
Local option sales tax		29,362	
Telecommunications sales tax		260	
Utilities sales tax		3,031	
Video franchise fee		328	
<b>Total</b>	<u>32,000</u>	<u>32,981</u>	<u>981</u>
<b>Restricted intergovernmental</b>			
Powell Bill allocation		3,681	
<b>Total</b>	<u>3,800</u>	<u>3,681</u>	<u>(119)</u>
<b>Investment earnings</b>	<u>2,506</u>	<u>1,736</u>	<u>(770)</u>
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>\$ 39,606</u>	<u>\$ 40,420</u>	<u>\$ 814</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**General Fund**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -**  
**Budget and Actual (continued)**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
<b>General government</b>			
Utilities	\$	\$ 6,512	\$
Professional fees		3,400	
Insurance		967	
Supplies		897	
Salaries and payroll taxes		10,216	
Meeting costs		1,150	
Dues and subscriptions		1,212	
Exterminator		550	
Municipal elections		1,680	
Miscellaneous		1,722	
<b>Total general government</b>	<u>32,616</u>	<u>28,306</u>	<u>4,310</u>
<b>Transportation</b>			
Contracted services		2,975	
Survey		-	
<b>Total transportation</b>	<u>2,975</u>	<u>2,975</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>35,591</u>	<u>31,281</u>	<u>4,310</u>
<b>Revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	4,015	9,139	5,124
Fund balance appropriated	<u>(4,015)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,015</u>
<b>Net change in fund balance</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>9,139</u>	<u>\$ 9,139</u>
<b>Fund balance, beginning</b>		<u>177,489</u>	
<b>Fund balance, ending</b>		<u>\$ 186,628</u>	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies of the Town of McDonald, North Carolina, conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies.

**A - Reporting Entity**

The Town of McDonald is a municipal corporation that is governed by an elected mayor and a three-member council.

**B - Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting**

*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.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues 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. The Town of McDonald has one fund category presented – governmental. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on the major governmental fund – the General Fund.

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 that are 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 public safety, street maintenance and construction, and sanitation services.

**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 Statements.* The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide 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.

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**C - Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (continued)**

*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. 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 because the tax is levied by Robeson County and then remitted to and distributed by the State. Most 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 revenue. 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 is 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. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal-year end. 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 object level for the multi-year funds. Amendments are required for any revisions that alter total expenditures of any fund or that change functional appropriations. The governing board must approve all amendments. During the year, several immaterial amendments to the original budget were necessary. The 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.

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

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

***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 Super NOW 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).

***Cash and Cash Equivalents***

All cash and investments are essentially demand deposits and are considered cash and cash equivalents.

***Restricted assets***

Powell Bill funds are classified as restricted assets because they can be expended only for the purposes of maintaining, repairing, constructing, reconstructing or widening of local streets per G.S. 136-41.1 through 136-41.4

**Governmental Activities:**

**General Fund:**

Streets	<u>\$</u>	<u>20,509</u>
<b>Total governmental activities</b>		<u>20,509</u>
<b>Total Restricted Cash</b>	<u>\$</u>	<u>20,509</u>

***Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable***

In accordance with State law [G.S. 105-347 and G.S. 159-13(a)], the City levies ad valorem taxes on property other than motor vehicles on July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year. The taxes are due on September 1 (lien date); however, interest does not accrue until the following January 6. These taxes are based on the assessed values as of January 1, 2019. As allowed by State law, the Town has 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.

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**E - Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Fund Equity (continued)**

***Capital Assets***

Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than a certain cost and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Minimum capitalization costs are as follows: land, \$10,000; buildings and improvements, \$15,000; infrastructure, \$20,000; equipment and furniture, \$5,000; vehicles and motorized equipment, \$10,000; \$5,000 computer software and computer equipment \$500. Donated capital assets received prior to June 30, 2015 are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Donated capital assets received after June 30, 2015 are recorded at acquisition value. All other purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost.

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
Buildings and improvements	50 years

***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 no items that meet this criterion for this category. 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 one item that meets this criterion for this category – property taxes receivable.

***Net Position***

Net position in government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are classified as net investment in capital assets, 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.

***Fund Balances***

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balance is composed of three 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:

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* – North Carolina G.S. 159-8 prohibits units of government from budgeting or spending a portion of their fund balance. This is one of several statutes enacted by the North Carolina State Legislature in the 1930's that were designed to improve and maintain the fiscal health of local government units. Restricted by State statute (RSS), is calculated at the end of each fiscal year for all annually budgeted funds. The calculation in G.S. 159-8(a) provides a formula for determining what portion of fund balance is available for appropriation. The amount of fund balance not available for appropriation is what is known as “restricted by State statute”.



**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**E - Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Fund Equity (continued)**

***Fund Balances (continued)***

*Appropriated fund balance in any fund shall not exceed the sum of cash and investments minus the sum of liabilities, encumbrances, and deferred revenues arising from cash receipts, as those figures stand at the close of the fiscal year next preceding the budget.* Per GASB guidance, RSS is considered a resource upon which a restriction is “imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.” RSS is reduced by inventories and prepaids as they are classified as nonspendable. Outstanding Encumbrances are included within RSS. RSS is included as a component of Restricted Net Position and Restricted fund balance on the face of the balance sheet.

*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.

Unassigned fund balance – portion of fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes or other funds.

The Town of McDonald has a revenue spending policy that provides guidance for programs with multiple revenue sources. The Finance Officer 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. The Finance Officer has the authority to deviate from this policy if it is in the best interest of the Town.

The Town of McDonald has also adopted a minimum fund balance policy for the General Fund which instructs management to conduct the business of the Town in such a manner that available fund balance is at least equal to or greater than 20% of budgeted expenditures.

**Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability**

A - Noncompliance with North Carolina General Statutes

None

B - Deficit in Fund Balance or Net Position of Individual Funds

None

C - Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

None

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds**

**A - Assets**

***Deposits***

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 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, and 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 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, and 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.

At June 30, 2020, the Town's deposits had a carrying amount of \$185,662 and a bank balance of \$185,662. Federal Deposit Insurance covers all of the Town's deposits.

***Capital Assets***

Capital asset activity for the Primary Government for the year ended June 30, 2020, is as follows:

<b>Governmental activities:</b>	Beginning			Ending
<b>Capital assets being depreciated:</b>	Balances	Increases	Decreases	Balances
Buildings and improvements	\$ 43,270	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,270
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>43,270</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,270</u>
<b>Less accumulated depreciation for:</b>				
Buildings and improvements	34,612	865	-	35,477
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>34,612</u>	<u>\$ 865</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>35,477</u>
<b>Governmental activity capital assets, net</b>	<u>\$ 8,658</u>			<u>\$ 7,793</u>

General Government	<u>\$ 865</u>
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 865</u>

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds (continued)**

**B - Liabilities**

*Pension Plan Obligations / Postemployment benefits*

The Town has no full-time employees. All services are performed on a volunteer or contract basis. Therefore, the Town has no pension or payroll liabilities. There is no postemployment benefit liability for the same reason.

*Deferred inflows of resources*

Deferred inflows of resources at year-end are comprised of property taxes receivable of \$420.

**Note 4 - Commitments**

At June 30, 2020, the Town had no contractual commitments.

**Note 5 - 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; and natural disasters. The Town participates in three self-funded risk financing pools administered by the North Carolina League of Municipalities. Through these pools, the Town obtains general liability and auto liability coverage of \$1 million per occurrence, property coverage up to the total insured values of the property policy, workers' compensation coverage up to statutory limits, and employee health coverage. The liability and property exposures are reinsured through commercial carriers for claims in excess of retentions as selected by the Board of Trustees each year. Stop loss insurance is purchased by the Board of Trustees to protect against large medical claims that exceed certain dollar cost levels. Specific information on the limits of the reinsurance, excess and stop loss policies purchased by the Board of Trustees can be obtained by contacting the Risk Management Services Department of the NC League of Municipalities. The pools are audited annually by certified public accountants, and the audited financial statements are available to the Town upon request.

The Town carries commercial coverage for all other risks of loss. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the prior year, and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The Town Finance officer is performance bonded in the amount of \$50,000. There are no other employees.

**Note 6 - Net Investment in Capital Assets**

	<b>Governmental</b>
Capital assets	\$ 7,793
less: long-term debt	-
<b>Net investment in capital assets</b>	<b>\$ 7,793</b>

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Note 7 - Fund Balance**

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

<b>Total fund balance - General Fund</b>	<b>\$ 186,628</b>
Less:	
Stabilization by State Statute	966
Streets - Powell Bill	20,509
Remaining Fund Balance	<b>\$ 165,153</b>

**Note 8 - Subsequent Events**

Subsequent events were evaluated through October 30, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **Other Schedules**

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable**  
**June 30, 2020**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Uncollected Balances June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Collections and Credits</u>	<u>Uncollected Balances June 30, 2020</u>
2019-2020	\$ -	\$ 1,997	\$ 1,907	\$ 90
2018-2019	160	-	63	97
2017-2018	39	-	3	36
2016-2017	61	-	12	49
2015-2016	42	-	19	23
2014-2015	22	-	-	22
2013-2014	20	-	-	20
2012-2013	33	-	-	33
2011-2012	20	-	-	20
2010-2011	30	-	-	30
2009-2010	14	-	14	-
	<u>\$ 441</u>	<u>\$ 1,997</u>	<u>\$ 2,018</u>	420

**Less - allowance for uncollectible accounts**

General fund

-

**Ad valorem taxes receivable - net**

\$ 420

**Reconcilement with revenues**

Ad valorem taxes - general fund

\$ 2,022

Reconciling items:

Taxes written off

12

Other

7

**Total collections and credits**

\$ 2,041

**Town of McDonald, North Carolina**  
**Analysis of Current Year's Tax Levy**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

	Town Wide Levy			Total Levy	
	Total Property Valuation	Rate	Amount of Levy	Property excluding Registered Motor Vehicles	Registered Motor Vehicles
<b>Original Levy</b>					
Property taxed at current year's rate	\$ 3,994,000	<u>0.0005</u>	\$ 1,997	\$ 1,812	\$ 185
<b>Total property valuation</b>	<u>\$ 3,994,000</u>				
<b>Net levy on property</b>			<u>1,997</u>	<u>1,812</u>	<u>185</u>
Uncollected taxes - June 30, 2020			<u>(90)</u>	<u>(90)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Current year's taxes collected</b>			<u>\$ 1,907</u>	<u>\$ 1,722</u>	<u>\$ 185</u>
<b>Current levy collection percentage</b>			<u>95.49%</u>	<u>95.03%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>