TOWN OF RHODHISS RHODHISS, NORTH CAROLINA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2020

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

TOWN OF RHODHISS TOWN OFFICIALS JUNE 30, 2020

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Independent Auditor's Report

Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderman Town of Rhodhiss Rhodhiss, North Carolina

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen Town of Rhodhiss

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 our 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, the business-type activities and each major fund, of the Town of Rhodhiss, North Carolina as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof 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, on page 4 through 11 and the Local Government Employee's Retirement System's Schedules of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) and Contributions on pages 44 and 45 respectively and the Law Enforcement Officer's Separation Allowance Schedules of the Changes in Total Pension Liability and Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll on pages 46 and 47 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consist 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 Rhodhiss's basic financial statements. The individual fund financial statements, budgetary schedules and other schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen Town of Rhodhiss

The individual fund financial 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 and the procedures performed as described above, the 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.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 1, 2020 on our consideration of the Town of Rhodhiss's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Town of Rhodhiss's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

S. Eric Bowman, P.A. Certified Public Accountant

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Morganton, North Carolina September 1, 2020

TOWN OF RHODHISS MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of Town of Rhodhiss's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the Town's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on 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

- \bullet The assets of the Town of Rhodhiss exceeded its liabilities at the close of the fiscal year by \$6 539 286 (net position).
- The government's net position decreased by \$94 387 primarily due to decreases in net income of business type activities.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$844 216, or 117 percent of total general fund expenditures for the fiscal year.
- Town of Rhodhiss's total long term debt decreased by \$18 459 or 11 percent during the current fiscal year. The key factor in this decrease was payment of debt principal with no additional borrowing.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of two parts - management's discussion and analysis (this section) and the basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the Town:

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the Town's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the Town's government, reporting the Town's operations in *more detail* than the government-wide statements.
 - The government funds statements tell how general government services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.
 - Proprietary fund statements offer short and long term financial information about the activities the government operates like businesses, such as the water and sewer operation.

The financial statements also include *notes* that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data.

Figure A-1 summarizes the major features of the Town's financial statements, including the portion of the Town government they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

FIGURE A-1
MAJOR FEATURES OF TOWN OF RHODHISS'S GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	Government-wide	Fund S	tatements
	Statements	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds
Scope	Entire Town government	The activities of the Town that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as general government and transportation	Activities the Town operates similar to private businesses: the water and sewer operations
Required financial statements	Statement of net positionStatement of activities	 Balance sheet Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances 	 Statement of net position Statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position Statement of cash flows
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/ liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term
Type of inflow/ outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

Government-wide Statements

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

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

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

The government-wide financial statements of the Town are divided into two categories:

- Governmental activities Most of the Town's basic services are included here, such as administration and transportation. Property taxes and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.
- Business-type activities The Town charges fees to customers to help it cover the costs of certain services it provides. The Town's water and sewer activities are included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Town's most significant *funds*-not the Town as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the Town uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants.
- The Board of Aldermen establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes.

The Town has two kinds of funds:

- Governmental funds Most of the Town's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Town's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statement, or on the subsequent page, that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- Proprietary funds Services for which the Town charges customers a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds.
 Proprietary funds, like the government-wide statements, provide both long and short-term financial information.
 - In fact, the Town's enterprise fund (one type of proprietary fund) is the same as its business-type activities, but provides more detail and additional information, such as cash flows.

Notes to the financial statements provides additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Also included in this section are budgetary comparison statements for all major governmental funds.

Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of Town of Rhodhiss, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$6 539 286 at the close of the most recent fiscal year (Table 1).

TABLE 1
NET POSITION

	Govern	mental	Busin Ty	ess - pe	Total Primary					
	Activ	ities	Activ	ities	Gover	nment				
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019				
Current and Other Assets Capital Assets	\$ 951 473 620 703	\$ 970 250 605 160	\$ 418 731 4 759 125	\$ 403 115 4 909 355	\$ 1 370 204 5 379 828	\$1 373 365 5 514 515				
Total Assets	1 572 176	1 575 410	5 177 856	5 312 470	6 750 032	6 887 880				
Deferred Outflows of Resources	43 354		14 451		57 805					
Long-Term Debt Outstanding Other Liabilities	109 527 63 604	123 416 22 592	45 700 49 720	50 270 41 529	155 227 113 324	173 686 64 121				
Total Liabilities	173 131	146 008	95 420	91 799	268 551	237 807				
Deferred Inflows of Resources		16 400				16 400				
Net Position: Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted Unrestricted	511 176 55 711	481 744 112 763	4 713 425	4 859 085	5 224 601 55 711	5 340 829 112 763				
Unrestricted Total Net Position	\$1 442 399	\$18 495 \$1 413 002	383 462 \$5 096 887	361 586 \$5 220 671	1 258 974 \$ 6 539 286	1 180 081 \$6 633 673				

The largest portion of net position (80%) reflects the Town's investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery, and equipment), less any related debt still outstanding that was issued to acquire those items. Town of Rhodhiss uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although Town of Rhodhiss's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Change in Net Position

The Town's total revenues were \$1 002 279 at June 30, 2020 (see Table 2). Charge for Services made up 31% of revenues. Property taxes and other taxes made up 24% and 28% of revenues respectively. The Town's expenses cover a range of services with 37% of those expenses being related to water and sewer.

TABLE 2
CHANGE IN NET POSITION

	Governm Activi		Busine Tyr Activi 2020	pe	Total Primary Government 2020 2019			
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019		
Revenues								
Program Revenues:								
Charges for Services	\$ 39 115	\$ 39 243	\$ 270 527	\$ 260 312	\$ 309 642	\$ 299 555		
Capital Grants	49 601			1 525 992	49 601	1 525 992		
Operating Grants and								
Contributions	44 484	39 365			44 484	39 365		
General Revenues:								
Property Taxes	241 356	224 323			241 356	224 323		
Other Taxes	279 277	272 994			279 277	272 994		
Other	71 826	156 115	6 093	812	77 919	156 927		
Total Revenues	725 659	732 040	276 620	1 787 116	1 002 279	2 519 156		
Expenses								
General Government	203 196	178 502			203 196	178 502		
Public Safety	153 602	102 791			153 602	102 791		
Environment Protection	210 207	187 129			210 207	187 129		
Transportation	116 533	61 525			116 533	61 525		
Cultural and Recreational	9 046	8 778			9 046	8 778		
Debt Service	3 678	4 080			3 678	4 080		
Water and Sewer			400 404	408 416	400 404	408 416		
Total Expenses	696 262	542 805	400 404	408 416	1 096 666	951 221		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	29 397	189 235	(123 784)	1 378 700	(94 387)	1 567 935		
Net Position, July 1	1 413 002	1 223 767	5 220 671	3 841 971	6 633 673	5 065 738		
Net Position, June 30	<u>\$ 1 442 399</u>	<u>\$1 413 002</u>	<u>\$5 096 887</u>	<u>\$5 220 671</u>	<u>\$6 539 286</u>	<u>\$6 633 673</u>		

Table 3 presents the cost of each of the Town's six largest programs-general government, public safety, environmental protection, transportation, cultural and recreational, and debt service as well as each program's net cost (total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid). The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the Town's taxpayers by each of these functions.

- The cost of all *governmental* activities this year was \$696 thousand.
- However, the amount that our taxpayers paid for these activities through Town taxes was \$563 thousand.
 Some of the cost was paid by:
 - Those are directly benefited from the programs (39 thousand) or
 - Other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions (94 thousand).
- The Town paid for the \$563 thousand "public benefit" portion with \$521 thousand in taxes, and with other revenues such as interest and miscellaneous revenues.

TABLE 3

NET COST OF TOWN OF RHODHISS'S GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

(In Thousands of Dollars)

	Total Cost of Services							Cost ervices		
	2020		2019		_	2020		2019		
General Government Public Safety Environmental Protection Transportation	\$	203 154 210 117	\$	179 103 187 62		\$	177 121 171 82	\$	178 98 148 27	
Cultural and Recreational Debt Service		9 3		9 <u>4</u>			9 3		9	
Total	\$	696		544		\$	563	\$	464	

Business-type Activities

Revenues of the Town's business-type activities totaled \$276 620 with expenses totaling \$400 404 (see Table 2). This produced a deficit of \$123 784.

Financial Analysis of the Town's Funds

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

Governmental Funds. The focus of Town of Rhodhiss's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of usable resources. Such information is useful in assessing Town of Rhodhiss's financing requirements. Specifically, available 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 Town of Rhodhiss. At the end of the current fiscal year, available fund balance of the General Fund was \$844 216 while total fund balance was \$934 162. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both available fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Available fund balance represents 117 percent of total General Fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 129 percent of that same amount.

At June 30, 2020, the governmental funds of Town of Rhodhiss reported a total fund balance of \$934 162. Approximately 6 percent of this amount or \$55 711 is nonspendable or restricted. The net change in fund balance was \$(1 096).

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 service. Total amendments changed the General Fund's total budget by \$189 051.

Proprietary Funds. Town of Rhodhiss'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 was \$383 462.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets. Town of Rhodhiss's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2020 totals \$5 379 828 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include land, buildings, equipment, vehicles, distribution systems and infrastructure.

Major capital asset transactions during the year include:

- Water Meters
- Software
- Construction in Progress Town Hall

Town of Rhodhiss's Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation)

	Governmental Activities				Business-Type Activities					Total								
		202	2020 2019			2020 2019				2020			2019					
Land	\$	89	567	\$	89	567	\$			\$			\$	89	567	\$	89	567
Construction in																		
Progress		8	000											8	000			
Buildings		50	672		49	666								50	672		49	666
Equipment		291	372		279	658		31	197		14	846		322	569		294	504
Distribution System							4	727	928		4 894	509	4	727	928	4	894	509
Infrastructure	_	181	092		186	269				_				181	092		186	269
Total	\$	620	703	\$	605	160	\$4	759	125	\$	4 909	355	\$5	379	828	\$5	514	515

Long-term Debt. As of June 30, 2020, Town of Rhodhiss had the following long term debt outstanding.

Town of Rhodhiss's Outstanding Debt All Debt Funding Sources

		Governmental Activities		Busir Acti	-Type ies	Total					
	2020	2019		2020		2019		2020	_	2019	
Revolving Loan Notes Payable	\$ 109	\$ 527 123 416	\$	45 700	\$	50 270	\$	45 700 109 527	\$	50 270 123 416	
Total	<u>\$ 109</u>	<u>527</u> <u>\$123 416</u>	\$	45 700) \$	50 270	\$	155 227	\$	173 686	

The State of North Carolina limits the amount of general obligation debt that a unit of government can issue to 8 percent of the total assessed value of taxable property located within the government's boundaries. The legal debt margin for Town of Rhodhiss is \$3 324 628.

Financial Highlights for the next Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

<u>Governmental Activities</u>: The General Fund's expenditures are expected to decrease approximately \$100 000 due to concerns over potential loss of revenue from Covid-19.

<u>Business-type Activities</u>: Water and sewer operating revenues and expenditures will remain constant. The Water and Sewer improvement project will be funded by State grant and loan funds at an estimated cost of \$400 000.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The Town has decided not to increase tax rates for the next fiscal year. Approximately \$34 000 of fund balance is expected to be used to balance the budget.

Request 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 Director of Finance, Town of Rhodhiss, P. O. Box 40, Rhodhiss, NC 28667.

TOWN OF RHODHISS Exhibit 1

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2020

	ŗ	Total Governmer	nt		
		Business -	ss -		
	Governmental	Туре			
Assets	Activities	Activities	Total		
Current Assets:			* 4 054 055		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 884 231	\$ 367 724	\$ 1 251 955		
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents Receivables (Net of Allowance		23 377	23 377		
for Uncollectibles	67 242	27 630	94 872		
TOT UNCOTTECTIONS	07 242		<u> </u>		
Total Current Assets	951 473	418 731	1 370 204		
Non Current Assets:					
Capital Assets: Land and Construction in Progress	97 567		97 567		
Other Capital Assets, Net	91 301		91 301		
of Deprecation	523 136	4 759 125	5 282 261		
Total Noncurrent Assets	620 703	4 759 125	5 379 828		
Total Assets	1 572 176	5 177 856	6 750 032		
Deferred Outflows of Resources	43 354	14 451	57 805		
Tiobili+ioo.					
<u>Liabilities:</u> Current Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable and Accrued					
Liabilities	5 780	7 378	13 158		
Customer Deposits		23 377	23 377		
Current Portion of Long Term Debt	14 303	4 570	18 873		
Compensated Absences	12 106	3 759	15 865		
Total Current Liabilities	32 189	39 084	71 273		
Non Current Liabilities:	05 004	41 100	126 254		
Non Current Portion of Long Term Debt	95 224 45 620	41 130	136 354		
Net Pension Liability	45 620 98	15 206	60 826 98		
Total Pension Liability	98		98		
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	140 942	56 336	197 278		
Total Liabilities	173 131	95 420	268 551		
Net Position					
Net Investment in Capital Assets	511 176	4 713 425	5 224 601		
Restricted For:	511 1/0	4 /13 123	5 224 001		
Stabilization by State Statute	55 711		55 711		
Unrestricted	875 512	383 462	1 258 974		
Matal Nat Projetica	<u> </u>	¢ = 000 007			
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 1 442 399</u>	<u>\$ 5 096 887</u>	<u>\$ 6 539 286</u>		

TOWN OF RHODHISS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Exhibit 2

					(Net Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position					
			Program Revenu		Т	Total Government				
				Operating		Business -				
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges For Services	Capital Grants	Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Type Activities	Total			
Primary Government:										
Governmental Activities:										
General Government	\$ 203 196	\$	\$ 16 400	\$ 9 967	\$ (176 829)	\$	\$ (176 829)			
Public Safety	153 602	34	33 201		(120 367)		(120 367)			
Environmental Protection	210 207	39 081			(171 126)		(171 126)			
Transportation	116 533			34 517	(82 016)		(82 016)			
Cultural and Recreational	9 046				(9 046)		(9 046)			
Debt Service	3 678				(3 678)		(3 678)			
Total Governmental Activities	696 262	39 115	49 601	44 484	(563 062)		(563 062)			
Business-Type Activities:										
Water and Sewer	400 404	270 527				(129 877)	(129 877)			
Total Government	<u>\$ 1 096 666</u>	\$ 309 642	\$ 49 601	\$ 44 484	(563 062)	(129 877)	(692 939)			
General Revenues Taxes:	:									
					0.41 0.5.6		0.41 0.56			
Property Tax					241 356		241 356			
Local Option					279 277	4.00	279 277			
Investment Ear	nings				1 835	469	2 304			
Miscellaneous					69 991	5 624	75 615			
Total G	eneral Revenue	S			592 459	6 093	598 552			
Changes in Net	Position				29 397	(123 784)	(94 387)			
Net Position -	Beginning				1 413 002	5 220 671	6 633 673			
Net Pos	ition - Ending				<u>\$ 1 442 399</u>	<u>\$ 5 096 887</u>	\$ 6 539 286			

TOWN OF RHODHISS BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUND JUNE 30, 2020

	_	General Fund
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Receivables, Net Property Tax Receivable, Net	\$	884 231 55 711 11 531
Total Assets	\$	951 473
Liabilities Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$	5 780
Deferred Inflows of Resources Unavailable Property Taxes		11 531
Fund Balances Restricted For: Stabilization by State Statute Assigned To:		55 711
Subsequent Year's Expenditures Unassigned		34 235 844 216
Total Fund Balances	_	934 162
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund balances	\$	951 473

- 15 - Exhibit 3-1

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2020

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the					
Statement of Net Position are different because:					
Capital Assets used in Governmental Activities					
are not financial resources and therefore are	9				
not reported in the funds	\$	620	703		
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensi					
are not reported in the funds		43	354		
Liabilities for earned revenues are considered	deferi	red			
inflows of resources in the fund statements		11	531		
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in	the				
current period and therefore are not reported	i				
in the funds:					
Total Pension Liability	\$	(98)			
Net Pension Liability	(45	620)			
Notes Payable	(109	527)			
Compensated Absences	(12	106)		(167	351)
Fund Balance - Governmental Funds (Exhibit 3)				934	162
Net Position of Governmental Activities					
(Exhibit 3)			\$ 1	442	399

- 16 - Exhibit 4

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	 Gener Fund	-
Revenues		
Taxes:		
Property	\$ 237	290
Local Option Sales	279	277
Intergovernmental	135	713
Charges for Services	39	115
Investment Earnings	1	835
Miscellaneous	 28	363
Total Revenues	 721	593
Expenditures		
Current:		
General Government	208	593
Public Safety	176	752
Environmental Protection	202	202
Transportation	112	993
Cultural and Recreational	4	582
Debt Service	 17	567
Total Expenditures	 722	689
Excess (Deficiency) of		
Revenues Over Expenditures	 (1	096)
Fund Balances:		
Beginning of Year	 935	258
End of Year	\$ 934	162

- 17 - Exhibit 4-1

\$ 29 397

TOWN OF RHODHISS RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Net change in fund balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit 4)	\$	(1	096)
Amounts reported for <i>Governmental Activities</i> in the Statement of Activities (Exhibit 2) are different because:			
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 \$79 417 was more than depreciation of \$63 874 in the current period.		15	543
Contributions to the Pension Plan in the current fiscal year are not included in the Statement of Activities		14	282
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds-Ad Valorem Taxes.		4	066
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 - Compensated Absences - Pension Expense	3		(641) 646)
Principal payments on debt owed are recorded as a use of funds in the fund statements but affect only the statement of net assets in the government-wide statements		13	889

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

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

(Exhibit 2)

- 18 - Exhibit 5

935 258 934 162

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	General Fund			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variances With Final Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 229 500	\$ 229 500	\$ 237 290	\$ 7 790
Local Option Sales Tax	235 000	235 000	279 277	44 277
Unrestricted Intergovernmental	40 000	40 000	41 628	1 628
Restricted Intergovernmental	34 500	78 700	94 085	15 385
Sales and Services	34 500	34 500	39 115	4 615
Investment Earnings	4 000	4 000	1 835	(2 165)
Miscellaneous	11 350	12 150	28 363	16 213
Total Revenues	588 850	633 850	721 593	87 743
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General Government	217 000	217 100	208 593	8 507
Public Safety	138 374	204 141	176 752	27 389
Environmental Protection	183 500	196 784	202 202	(5 418)
Transportation	34 500	144 500	112 993	31 507
Cultural and Recreational	8 600	8 500	4 582	3 918
Debt Service	27 967	27 967	17 567	10 400
Total Expenditures	609 941	798 992	722 689	76 303
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(21 091)	(165 142)	(1 096)	164 046
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Appropriated Fund Balance	21 091	165 142		(165 142)
Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and				
Other Financing Uses	\$	\$	\$ (1 096)	<u>\$ (1 096</u>)
Fund Balance:				

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

Beginning of Year, July 1 End of Year, June 30



- 19 - <u>Exhibit 6</u>

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUND JUNE 30, 2020

<u>ASSETS</u>	Enterprise Fund Water and Sewer June 30, 2020
Current Assets:	
Cash	\$ 367 724
Restricted Cash	23 377
Accounts Receivable - Net	27 630
Total Current Assets	418 731
Noncurrent Assets:	
Fixed Assets - Net	4 759 125
Total Assets	5 177 856
Deferred Outflows of Resources	14 451
LIABILIIES AND NET POSITION	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	7 378
Customer Deposits	23 377
Accrued Vacation Pay	3 759
Current Portion of Long Term Debt	4 570
Total Current Liabilities	39 084
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Noncurrent Portion of Long Term Debt	41 130
Net Pension Liability	15 206
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	56 336
Total Liabilities	95 420
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	4 713 425
Unrestricted	383 462
Total Net Position	<u>\$5 096 887</u>

- 20 - Exhibit 7

$\frac{\text{TOWN OF RHODHISS}}{\text{STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION}}{\frac{\text{PROPRIETARY FUND}}{\text{FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020}}$

	Enterprise Fund
	Water and Sewer
Operating Revenues Charges for Services	\$ 270 527
Operating Expenses: Water and Sewer Operations Depreciation	231 174 169 230
Total Operating Expenses	400 404
Operating Income (Loss)	(129 877)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses): Interest Earned on Investments Other	469 5 624
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	6 093
Change in Net Position	(123 784)
Net Position - July 1	5 220 671
Net Position - June 30	<u>\$5 096 887</u>

- 21 - <u>Exhibit 8</u>

Enterprise

TOWN OF RHODHISS STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Fund
	Water and Sewer
Cash Flows From Operating Activities: Cash Received From Customers Cash Paid for Goods and Services Cash Paid for Employees and Benefits Customer Deposits Received (Refunded)	\$ 265 488 (170 348) (67 986) 900
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	28 054
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities: Debt Principal Paid Acquisition and Construction of Capital Assets	(4 570) (19 000)
Total Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities	(23 570)
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities: Interfund Activity	(3 204)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities: Interest Earned on Investments Other	469 5 624
Total Cash Flows From Investing Activities	6 093
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	7 373
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	383 728
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u>\$ 391 101</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities: Operating Income (Loss) Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	<u>\$ (129 877</u>)
Depreciation Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	169 230
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable Increase (Decrease) in Customer Deposits Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Vacation Pay (Increase) Decrease in Deferred Outflows - Pensions Increase (Decrease) in Net Pension Liability Total	(5 039) 900 (6 849) (1 066) (14 451) 15 206 157 931
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ 28 054

TOWN OF RHODHISS, NORTH CAROLINA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

The accounting policies of Town of Rhodhiss 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 Rhodhiss is a municipal corporation which is governed by an elected mayor and a four member board of aldermen.

B. Basis of Presentation:

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the 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. All remaining governmental funds, if any, are aggregated and reported as nonmajor 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. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from non-exchange transactions or ancillary activities.

The Town reports the following major governmental fund:

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 general government, street maintenance and public safety.

The Town reports the following major enterprise fund:

Water and Sewer Fund. The Water and Sewer Fund is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes. Water and sewer capital projects, if any, are included in the Water and Sewer Capital Project Fund.

C. Measurement Focus, 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. Nonexchange 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 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's enterprise funds 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 connection for 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 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-tem 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 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 Rhodhiss because the tax is levied by Burke and Caldwell Counties 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. Under the terms of grant agreements, the Town funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursements 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 general revenues.

D. Budgetary Data

<u>Budget</u> - Budgets are adopted as required by the North Carolina General Statutes. An annual budget ordinance is adopted for the general and enterprise funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end. Project ordinances are adopted for all capital project funds. All budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the department level for all annually budgeted funds and at the object level for capital project funds. During the year several board approved amendments to the original budget were necessary.

Encumbrances - Under North Carolina General Statutes, the Town is not required to maintain encumbrance accounts which are considered to be "budgetary accounts". Encumbrances outstanding at year-end represent the estimated amounts of the expenditures ultimately to result if unperformed contracts in process at year-end are completed. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end do not constitute expenditures or liabilities. At June 30, 2020 there were no open purchase orders outstanding.

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

1. Deposits:

All deposits of the Town are made in board-designated official depositories and are collateralized as required by G.S. 159-31. Official depositories may be established with any bank or savings and loan 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 nonguaranteed federal agencies; certain high quality issues of commercial paper and bankers' acceptances; and the North Carolina Capital Management Trust. The NCCMT-Government Portfolio, a SEC-registered (2a-7) money market fund, is measured at fair value. The NCCMT-Term Portfolio is bond fund, has no rating and is measured at fair value. As of June 20, 2020, the Term portfolio has a duration of .15 years. Because the NCCMT Government and Term Portfolios have a weighted average maturity of less than 90 days, they are presented as an investment with a maturity of less than 6 months.

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.

3. Restricted Assets:

Customer deposits held by the Town before any service is rendered is restricted as follows:

Town of Rhodhiss Restricted Cash

Business-type Activities
Water and Sewer Fund
Customer Deposits

\$ 23 377

4. Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable:

In accordance with [G.S. 105-347 and G.S 159-13(a)], ad valorem taxes are levied on July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year and are due on September 1; however, interest does not accrue until the following January 6. These taxes levied are based on the assessed values as of January 1, 2019.

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. Capital Assets:

Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$1 000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. 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. 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. Beginning July 1, 2003 general infrastructure costs are capitalized as incurred. The Town has set a threshold of \$10 000 for capitalizing infrastructure.

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

	Estimated	
Asset Class	Useful Lives	
Infrastructure	40	
Buildings	30-40	
Vehicles	5	
Furniture and equipment	5-7	
Distribution Systems	25-40	

7. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, Deferred Outflows of Resources, represents a consumption of net position 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, contributions made to the pension plan in the 2020 fiscal year. In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, Deferred Inflows of Resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The Town has no items that meets the criterion for this category in the government wide statements. The funds statements also reports an additional deferred inflow - property taxes receivable.

8. 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 as well as issuance costs, 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 premium or discount. Bond issuance 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, the face amount of debt issued is reported as an other financing source. 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.

9. Compensated Absences

Full-time employees shall earn paid vacation according to his/her length of service as follows:

Length of Service	Vacation Leave Equivalent
0 Years - 4 Years	10 Workdays
5 Years - 9 Years	12 Workdays
10 Years - 14 Years	15 Workdays
15 Years - 19 Years	18 Workdays
20 Years plus	20 Workdays

For full-time employees, vacation pay is a maximum of 80 hours per year and 30 days may be carried over.

For full-time employees, sick pay is accumulated at the rate of twelve days per year. Since the Town has no obligation for the accumulated sick leave until it is actually taken, no accrual for sick leave has been made.

10. Net Position/Fund Balances

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 represent 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 Balance

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.

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". 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.

Committed Fund Balance - portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes imposed by majority vote by quorum of the Town'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 revise the limitation.

Assigned Fund Balance - portion of fund balance that the Town intends to use for specific purposes.

Subsequent year's expenditures - portion of fund balance that is appropriated in the next year's budget that is not already classified in restricted or committed.

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

For purposes of fund balance classifications, funds are to be spent from restricted fund balance first followed by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and last unassigned fund balance.

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

12. Defined Benefit Cost Sharing Plans

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, 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 LGER's 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 Rhodhiss's employer contributions are recognized when due and the Town of Rhodhiss 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.

II. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

A. Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations - For the year ended

June 30, 2020 expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts at the department level as follows:

Fund/Department Excess
General Fund - Public Works \$ 5 418

These over-expenditures were immaterial and approved by the Board subsequent to year-end. It is the town's intention to amend their budget on a more timely basis in the future.

III. Detail Notes on All Funds:

A. Assets:

- Deposits All the deposits of the Town are either insured or 1. collarteralized by using one of two methods. Under the Dedicated Method, all deposits that exceed the federal depository insurance coverage level are collateralized with security 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 undercollateralization, 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 Town has no policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits. At year-end, the Town's deposits had a carrying amount of \$751 341 and a bank balance of \$763 212. The entire bank balance was covered by federal depository insurance or other sufficient collateral under the pooling method.
- 1a. Investments At June 30, 2020, the Town of Rhodhiss had \$500 614 invested with the North Carolina Capital Management Trust's Government Portfolio which carried a credit rating of AAAm by Standard and Poors. The town has no policy regarding credit risk.

2. Receivables - Allowances for Doubtful Accounts - The receivables shown in the Balance Sheet and Statement of Net Position are presented net of the following allowances for doubtful accounts:

Fund

General Fund - Property Taxes

Enterprise Fund - Utility Bills

\$ 3 000

Receivables - Net of Allowances

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2020 was as follows at the government wide level:

		Local Option			
Accounts	Customers	Taxes Sales Tax	Total		
\$ 14 964	\$ 27 630	\$ 11 531 \$ 40 747	\$ 94 872		

3. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2020, was as follows:

			Decreases	
	Beginning		and	Ending
	Balances	Increases	Reclassifications	Balances
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not				
being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 89 567	\$	\$	\$ 89 567
Construction in				
Progress		8 000		8 000
Total Capital				
assets not being				
depreciated	89 567	8 000		97 567
Capital assets being				
depreciated:	00 200	2 205		02 702
Buildings	80 398	3 325		83 723
Vehicles	559 529	60.000	FO. 400	559 529
Equipment	262 994	68 092	59 400	271 686
Infrastructure	207 042			207 042
Total capital				
assets being	1 100 002	71 /17	EO 400	1 101 000
depreciated	1 109 963	71 417	59 400	1 121 980
Less accumulated				
depreciation for:				
Buildings	30 732	2 319		33 051
Vehicles	291 238	48 116		339 354
Equipment	251 627	8 262		200 489
Infrastructure	20 773	5 177		25 950
Total accumulated				
Depreciation	594 370	63 874		598 844
Total capital				
assets being	E1 E E00	E 540		500 106
depreciated, net	515 593	7 543		523 136
Governmental activity	COE 1CO	Ċ 1E E40	Ċ	ć (20 702
capital assets, net	605 160	\$ 15 543	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 620 703</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs as follows:

General government	\$	1	794
Public Safety		32	088
Environmental Protection		21	988
Transportation		3	540
Cultural and Recreation		4	464
Total	Ş	63	874

Decreases Beginning Ending and Balances Increases Reclassifications Balances Business-type activities: Capital assets not being depreciated: Construction In Progress \$ Capital assets being depreciated: Distribution Systems 6 484 590 6 484 590 71 965 19 000 90 965 Equipment Total capital assets being depreciated 6 556 555 19 000 6 575 555 Less accumulated depreciation for: Distribution Systems 1 590 081 166 581 1 756 662 Equipment 57 119 2 649 59 768 Total accumulated depreciation 1 647 200 169 230 1 816 430 Total capital assets being depreciated, net 4 909 355 (150 230)Water and Sewer fund

III. Detail Notes on All Funds - Continued

capital assets, net

B. Liabilities

1. Pension Plan Obligations

a. Local Government Employee's Retirement System

Plan Description - Effective October 1, 2019 the Town of Rhodhiss became a participating employer in the statewide Local Governmental Employee's 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 Government Employees' Retirement System is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of

\$4 909 355 \$ (150 230) \$ \$4 759 125

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 27699-1410, 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' 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' Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions.

Contributions - Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 128-30 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. Town of Rhodhiss 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 Rhodhiss's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2020, was 8.95% of compensation for general employees, and 9.56% for law enforcement officers, 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 Rhodhiss were \$19 043 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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 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.

b. Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions -At June 30, 2020, The Town reported a liability of \$60 826 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2019 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 0.0022%, which was a decrease of 0.0022% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Town recognized pension expense of \$22 064. At June 30, 2020, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	ed Outflow Resources	_	Terred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual	 Resources		OI NOSOUICES
experience	\$ 10 381	\$	
Changes of assumptions	9 881		
Net difference between projected and			
actual earnings on pension plan			
investments	1 478		
Changes in proportion and differences			
between Town contributions and			
proportionate share of contributions	17 022		
Town contributions subsequent to the			
Measurement date	19 043		
Total	\$ 57 805	\$	- 0 -

\$19 043 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to Pensions resulting from Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase in the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year	ended	June	30:			
2021				\$	15	089
2022					7	604
2023					10	132
2024					5	937
	Total	L		\$	38	762

 $\frac{\text{Actuarial Assumptions}}{31$, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation

Salary increases

3.0 percent

3.50 to 8.10 percent, including inflation and productivity factor

7.00 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, 2018 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 return 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 re combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting 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:

		Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	29.0%	1.4%
Global Equity	42.0%	5.3%
Real Estate	8.0%	4.3%
Alternatives	8.0%	8.9%
Credit	7.0%	6.0%
Inflation Protection	6.0%	4.0%
Total	100.0%	

The information above is based on 30 year expectations developed with the consulting actuary for the 2018 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.

<u>Discount Rate</u> - 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 liability to changes in the discount rate - The following presents the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability 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:

	1%	Discount	1%
	Decrease	Rate	Increase
	(6.00%)	(7.00%)	(8.00%)
Town's proportionate			
share of the net pension			
liability (asset)	\$138 664	\$ 60 826	\$ (4 238)

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.

Law Enforcement Officers Special Separation Allowance b.

(1) Plan Description - Town of Rhodhiss administers a public employee retirement system the Separation Allowance, a singleemployer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to the Town's qualified sworn law enforcement officers under the age of 62 who have completed at least 30 years of creditable service or have attained 55 years of age and have completed five or more years of creditable service. The Separation Allowance is equal to 0.85 percent of the annual equivalent of the base rate of compensation most recently applicable to the officer for each year of creditable service. The retirement benefits are not subject to any increases in salary or retirement allowances that may be authorized by the General Assembly. Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly.

All full-time Town law enforcement officers are covered by the Separation Allowance. At December 31, 2018, the Separation Allowance's membership consisted of:

Retirees receiving benefits	- 0 -
Terminated plan members entitled	
to but not yet receiving benefits	- 0 -
Active plan members	1
	·
mo+ol	1

Total

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting - The Town has chosen to fund the Separation Allowance on a pay as you go basis. Pension expenditures are made from the General Fund, which is maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Benefits are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

The Separation Allowance has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the following criteria which are outlined in GASB Statement 73.

(3) Actuarial Assumptions - The entry age actuarial cost method was used in the December 31, 2018 valuation, The total pension liability in the December 31, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.5 percent

Salary Increases 3.50 to 7.35 percent, including

inflation and productivity factor

Discount rate 3.26 percent

The discount rate is based on the yield of the S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index as of December 31, 2018.

Mortality rates are based on the RP-2000 Mortality tables with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA.

(4) Contributions - The Town is required by Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 to provide these retirement benefits and has chosen to fund the amounts necessary to cover the benefits earned on a pay as you go basis through appropriations made in the General Fund operating budget. There were no contributions made by employees. The Town's obligation to contribute to this plan is established and may be amended by the North Carolina General Assembly. Administration costs of the Separation Allowance are financed through investment earnings. The Town paid \$-0- as no benefits came due for the reporting period.

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

At June 30, 2020, the Town reported a total pension liability of \$98. The total pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2019 based on a December 31, 2018 actuarial valuation. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2019 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Town recognized pension expense of \$98.

Outflows Defer sources of	red Inflows f Resources
\$	
- 0 - \$	- 0 -
_	0 - \$

Sensitivity of the Town's total pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the City's total pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage- point lower (2.26 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.26 percent) than the current rate:

				1%	Di	scount		1%
			De	crease		Rate	In	crease
			(2	.26%)	(3.26%)	(4.26%)
Total	Pension	Liability	\$	101	\$	98	\$	96

Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability Law Enforcement Officers' special Separation Allowance

	20	020
Beginning balance Service Cost	\$	97
Interest on the total pension liability		
Changes of benefit terms		
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability		
Changes of assumptions or other inputs		1
Benefit payments Other Changes		
other enanged	=======	
Ending balance of the total pension liability	\$	98

The plan currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, and health status (i.e. disabled and healthy). The current mortality rates are 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, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

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

Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense for all pension plans:

	LGERS	LEOSSA	TOTAL
Pension Expense Pension Liability	\$ 22 064 60 826		\$ 22 162 60 924
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	.0022	N/A	
Deferred Outflows of Resources Differences between expected and			
actual experience Changes of Assumptions Net difference between projected	10 381 9 881	=	10 381 9 881
<pre>and actual earnings on plan investments Changes in proportion and differences between contribution</pre>	1 478	3	1 478
and proportionate share of contributions Benefit payments and administrat	17 022 ive	2	17 022
costs paid subsequent to the measurement date	19 043		19 043
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 57 805</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 57 805
Deferred Inflows of Resources Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of Assumptions Net differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	\$	\$	\$
Changes in proportionate and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions			
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	<u>\$ -0-</u>

Plan Description - The Town contributes to the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan, (Plan) a defined contribution pension plan administered by the Department of State Treasurer and a Board of Trustees. The Plan provides retirement benefits to law enforcement officers employed by the Town. Article 5 of G.S. Chapter 135 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina Assembly. The Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's CAFR includes the pension trust fund financial statements for the Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k) plan that includes the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, or by calling (919) 981-5454.

Funding Policy - Article 12E of G.S. Chapter 143 requires the Town to contribute each month an amount equal to five percent of each officer's salary, and all amounts contributed are vested immediately. Also, the law enforcement officers may make voluntary contributions to the plan. The Town made contributions of \$2 068 for the reporting year. No amounts were forfeited.

2. Payables - Payables and accrued liabilities at June 30, 2020 were as follows at the government-wide level:

	Ve	endors	Ве	nefits	 [otal
Governmental Activities	\$	853	\$	4 927	\$ 5 780
Business-Type Activities	\$	7 378	\$		\$ 7 378

3. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

The Town has several deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources is comprised of the following:

Contribution to LGERS made subsequent to		
measurement dates	\$ 19	043
Differences between expected and actual		
experience	10	381
Changes of assumptions	9	881
Changes in proportion and differences between		
contributions and proportionate share of		
contributions	17	022
Net difference between projected and actual	1	478
Total	\$ 57	805

Deferred Inflows of Resources at year-end is comprised as follows:

	Fund <u>Statement</u>	Government Wide
Changes in assumptions	\$	\$
Taxes receivable, less penalties		
(General Fund)	11 531	
Differences between expected and		
actual experience		
Changes in proportion and differences		
between employer contributions and		
proportionate share of contributions		
Total	\$ 11 531	\$ -0-

4. 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; 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 has property coverage up to \$1 485 796, worker's compensation coverage of up to statutory limits, and employee health coverage up to a \$2 million lifetime limit. The pools are reinsured through commercial companies for single occurrence claims of \$500 000 for property and \$300 000 up to statutory limit, for worker's compensation. The pools are insured for annual employee health claims in excess of \$150 000. The property liability pool has an aggregate limit for the total property losses in a single year, with the reinsurance limit based upon a percentage of the total insurance value. The Town carries commercial coverage for all other risk of loss. Claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three years. The Town does not maintain flood insurance at this time.

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 finance officer is individually bonded for \$50 000. The remaining employees that have access to funds are bonded under a blanket bond of \$15 000.

5. Long-Term Obligations

The Town had the following debt at June 30, 2020:

Description	Cost	Date	Term	Rate	Payment Amount
General Fund - Direct Placement Installment Purchase - BB&T	\$ 150 000	06-09-17	10 Years	2.9%	\$ 17 567 Annual
Enterprise Fund- Drinking Water Direct Placement					
Revolving Loan:					
Water and Sewer Distribution Systems	182 801	05-01-10	40 Years	0%	4 570 Annual

Installment Purchase - In June, 2017, the Town entered into a \$150 000 direct placement installment purchase to finance the purchase of a garbage truck. The financing contract requires annual payments of \$17 567 including interest at 2.9 percent. The truck is pledged as collateral for the debt.

Revolving Loan - All revolving loans are collateralized by the faith, credit and taxing power of the town.

The following totals summarizes the annual requirement to amortize all long term obligations:

Drinking W	Enterpris Water Direct Pl		ving Loan	General Direct Placement Installment Obligation			Total			
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	
2021	\$ 4 570		\$ 4 570	\$ 14 303	\$ 3 264	\$ 17 567	\$ 18 873	\$ 3 264	\$ 22 137	
2022	4 570		4 570	14 729	2 838	17 567	19 299	2 838	22 137	
2023	4 570		4 570	15 168	2 399	17 567	19 738	2 399	22 137	
2024	4 570		4 570	15 620	1 947	17 567	20 190	1 947	22 137	
2025	4 570		4 570	16 085	1 482	17 567	20 655	1 482	22 137	
2026-2030	22 850		22 850	33 622	1 510	35 133	56 472	1 510	57 983	
Total	\$ 45 700	\$	\$ 45 700	\$ 109 527	\$ 13 440	\$122 968	<u>\$ 155 227</u>	<u>\$ 13 440</u>	<u>\$ 168 668</u>	

6. Changes in Long-Term Obligations - The following is a summary of changes in long-term obligations for the year ended June 30,2020:

Governmental Activity:	Balance July 1, 2019	<u>Additions</u>	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2020	Current Portion
Net Pension Liability (LGERS)	\$	\$ 45 620	\$	\$ 45 620	
Total Pension Liability (LEO)		98		98	
Direct Placement Installments Purchases	123 416		13 889	109 527	14 303
Totals	\$ 123 416	\$ 45 718	<u>\$ 13 889</u>	\$ 155 245	\$ 14 303
Business Type Activity:					
Net Pension Liability (LGERS)	\$	\$ 15 206	\$	\$ 15 206	\$
Direct Placement Drinking Water Revolving Loan	50 270		4 570	45 700	4 570
Totals	\$ 50 270	<u>\$ 15 206</u>	<u>\$ 4 570</u>	<u>\$ 60 906</u>	<u>\$ 4 570</u>

At June 30, 2020, the Town had a legal debt margin of \$3 324 627.

7. Fund Balance

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

Total Fund Balance - General Fund	\$ 934	162
Less:		
Stabilization by State Statute	(55	711)
Appropriated Fund Balance in 2020-2021 Budget	(34	235)
Remaining Fund Balance	\$ 844	216

8 <u>Subsequent Events</u>

Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 1, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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IV. Jointly Governed Organization

Western Piedmont Council of Governments - Western Piedmont Council of Governments (WPCOG) is a regional planning organization. It consists of twenty-four municipalities and four counties within western North Carolina. WPCOG's governing board is comprised of one elected official from each of these local governments and seven at-large citizen members. Each local government has one vote. The town paid fees of \$36 488 during fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

V. Summary Disclosure of Significant Contingencies:

Federal and State Assisted Programs - The Town has received proceeds over the years 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.

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Town of Rhodhiss, North Carolina
Town of Rhodhiss's Proportionate Share of
Net Pension Liability (Asset)
Required Supplementary Information
Last Fiscal Year *

Local Government Employees' Retirement System

	2020			
Rhodhiss's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (%)	.0022%			
Rhodhiss's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (\$)	\$ 60 826			
Rhodhiss's covered-employee payroll	\$ 211 294			
Rhodhiss's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	28.79%			
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability **	91.63%			

^{*} The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending June 30.

^{**} This will be the same percentage for all participant employers in the LGERS plan.

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Town of Rhodhiss, North Carolina
Town of Rhodhiss's Contributions
Required Supplementary Information
Last Fiscal Year

Local Government Employees' Retirement System

	2020
Contractually required contribution	\$ 19 043
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 19 043
Rhodhiss's covered-employee payroll	\$ 116 336
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	16.37%

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Town of Rhodhiss Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance Last Fiscal Year

	 2020
Beginning balance Service Cost	\$ 97
Interest on the total pension liability Changes of benefit terms	
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability Changes of assumptions or other inputs Benefit payments Other Changes	1
Ending balance of the total pension liability	\$ 98

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending December 31.

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Town of Rhodhiss

Schedule of Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance Last Fiscal Year

	202	20
Total Pension Liability	\$	98
Covered Payroll	27	510
Total pension liability as a percentage of		
covered payroll		.36%

Notes to the schedules:

The Town of Rhodhiss has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 73 to pay related benefits.



TOWN OF RHODHISS

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET & ACTUAL

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

		2020	Variance Favorable	2019
Revenues:	Budget	Actual	(<u>Unfavorable</u>)	Actual
Ad Valorem Taxes:				
Current Year	\$ 228 000	\$ 224 775	\$ (3 225)	
Prior Years Penalties and Interest	1 500	11 167 2 473	11 167 973	6 626 2 016
Penaities and interest Discounts	1 500	(1 125)		(2 043)
DISCOUNCS		(1 123)	(1 123)	(2 043)
Total	229 500	237 290	7 790	222 801
Other Taxes and Licenses:				
Local Option Sales Tax	170 000	210 907	40 907	204 185
Hold Harmless	65 000	68 370	3 370	68 809
Total	235 000	279 277	44 277	272 994
Unrestricted Intergovernmental				
Revenues:				
Solid Waste Tax		838	838	765
Utility Sales Tax	40 000	40 790	790	41 800
Total	40 000	41 628	1 628	42 565
Restricted Intergovernmental Revenues:				
Powell Bill Allocation	34 500	34 517	17	34 626
Grants	44 200	59 568	15 368	4 739
Total	78 700	94 085	15 385	39 365
Sales and Services: Police Fees		34	34	5
Fundraising-Fire Dept		24	34	1 430
Sanitation	34 500	39 081	4 581	37 808
Total	34 500	39 115	4 615	39 243
Investment Earnings:				
Interest Earned	4 000	1 835	(2 165)	1 199
Miscellaneous:				
Contributions		8 339	8 339	108 700
Insurance Reimbursements	12 000	12 962	962	
Other	150	7 062	6 912	3 651
Total	12 150	28 363	16 213	112 351
10001				
Total Revenues	633 850	721 593	87 743	730 518

	2020						
			_	Variance Favorable	_	019	
Expenditures:	Budget		Actual	(<u>Unfavorable</u>)	Ac	tual	
General Government:							
Administration:	Ć	\$	100 600	Ć	Ś	00 10	27
Salaries & Benefits	\$	Ş	102 682 1 284	\$	Ş :	92 18	5 / 68
Advertising			1 284			2 1	
Travel & Training Professional Services			20 504			25 5	
			4 474			25 5	
Telephone and Postage Utilities							
			1 693 5 762				05
Dues and Subscriptions						5 2	
Insurance and Bonds			13 904 707			6 9	
Maintenance						1 8	
Departmental Supplies Elections			6 005 4 374			8 0	98
Administration Fees			4 3 7 4 4 8 5 3			4 39	0.2
Contracted Services			18 922			4 3: 20 04	
Miscellaneous			18 922		•	20 04	
						2 3	/ U
Capital Outlay		_	8 784				
Total General							
Government	217 100	-	208 593	8 507	1	74 5	51
Public Safety:							
Police:							
Salaries & Benefits			28 710			28 4	29
Telephone and Postage			3 013			2 6	15
Insurance			5 301			2 7	74
Uniforms			1 909				38
Supplies			3 726			1 2	13
Utilities			1 493			1 5	93
Repairs and Maintenance			669			2	97
Travel and Training			426				61
Miscellaneous		_	50			2	50
Total	66 550		45 297	21 253		37 2	70

		2020		
			Variance	
	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)	2019 Actual
	Budget	Actual	(<u>onlavolable</u>)	Accuai
Fire Department:				
Salaries & Benefits		7 818		5 839
Insurance and Bonds		11 099		6 344
Supplies		6 637		10 197
Utilities		1 494		1 593
Telephone and Postage		2 702		2 335 7 002
Repairs and Maintenance		35 602 655		625
Dues and Subscriptions		7 050		625 274
Training Miscellaneous		2 460		1 498
Uniforms		2400		9 478
Capital Outlay		55 698		104 500
Total	127 501	121 /55	6 126	
IOLAI	137 591	131 455	6 136	149 685
Total Public Safety	204 141	176 752	27 389	186 955
Environmental Protection:				
Public Works:		444 546		00 000
Salaries & Benefits		111 516		92 878
Group Insurance		19 084		18 071
Utilities Uniforms		15 411 509		14 041 713
Contracted Services		12 623		5 839
Departmental Supplies		10 685		16 891
Insurance		7 461		7 883
Maintenance and Repairs		9 686		8 935
Miscellaneous		292		636
Capital Outlay		14 935		
Total Environmental				
Protection	196 784	202 202	(5 418)	165 887
Transportation:				
Streets:				
Street Improvements		51 764		56 185
Maintenance		61 229		1 800
Total Transportation	144 500	112 993	31 507	57 985
Cultural and Recreational:				
Parks	8 500	4 582	3 918	4 314
Debt Service:		12 000		12 407
Principal Interest		13 889 3 678		13 487 4 080
Interest		3 070	-	4 000
Total Debt Service	27 967	17 567	10 400	17 567
Total Expenditures	798 992	722 689	76 303	607 259

		2020								
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	2019 Actual						
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(165 142)	(1 096)	164 046	123 259						
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Appropriated Fund Balance	165 142		(165 142)							
Revenues and Other Sources Over(Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>\$</u>	(1 096)	<u>\$ (1 096</u>)	123 259						
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year		935 258		811 999						
Fund Balance - End of Year		\$ 934 162		\$ 935 258						

TOWN OF RHODHISS, NORTH CAROLINA ENTERPRISE FUND - WATER AND SEWER

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Revenues:	Budget	2020 	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	2019 Actual
Operating Revenues: Charges for Services	\$ 270 000	\$ 270 527	\$ 527	\$ 259 512
Other Operating Revenues: Taps and Connections Other	2 500	5 624	3 124	800 210
Total Operating Revenues	272 500	276 151	3 651	260 522
Non-operating Revenues: Interest Earned on Investments		469	469	602
Budgetary Appropriations: Appropriated Fund Balance	43 970		(43 970)	
Total Revenues	316 470	276 620	(39 850)	261 124
Expenditures: Operating Expenditures: Administration:				
Salaries & Benefits		63 207		71 543
Group Insurance		3 713		4 572
Insurance & Other		6 227		9 645
Telephone		557		2 323
Utilities		17 278 9 221		13 771 7 812
Supplies and Postage Dues and Subscriptions		663		645
Permits		1 110		1 720
Miscellaneous		1 050		759
Total	112 800	103 026	9 774	112 790
Supply and Treatment:				
Purchase for Resale		21 574		42 339
Treatment and Transmission		59 270		87 368
Maintenance and Repairs		19 475		13 936
Testing Contract Services		4 575 23 566		4 645
CONTRACT Services		23 300		36 132
Total	172 100	128 460	43 640	184 420
Total Operating Expenditures	284 900	231 486	53 414	297 210

			Variance Favorable	2019
	<u>Budget</u>	Actual	(<u>Unfavorable</u>)	<u>Actual</u>
Expenditures - Continued:				
Budgetary Appropriations: Debt Interest and Principal				
Paid Capital Outlay	\$ 4 570 27 000	\$ 4 570 19 000	\$ 8 000	\$ 4 570 ————
Total Budgetary				
Appropriations	31 570	23 570	8 000	4 570
Total Expenditures	316 470	255 056	61 414	301 780
Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other				
Uses	\$	\$ 21 564	\$ 21 564	<u>\$ (40 656</u>)
Reconciliation From Budgetary Basis Revenue and Other Sources	(Modified Ad	ccrual) to	Full Accrual:	
Over (Under) Expenditures Reconciling Items:			\$ 21	564
Add: Decrease in Vacation Pay		1 067		
Debt Principal Paid		4 570		
Capital Outlay Increase in Deferred Outflows	-	19 000 14 451	39	088
Less:				
Depreciation Increase in Pension Liability		169 230 15 206	(101	436)
increase in rension miability	_	13 200	(184	1 30/
Change in Net Position (Exhibit 7)			\$ (123	<u>784</u>)

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SCHEDULE OF AD VALOREM TAXES RECEIVABLE JUNE 30, 2020

	Uncollected Balance		Collections and	Uncollected Balance					
Fiscal Year	July 1, 2019	Additions	Credits	June 3	0, 2020				
2019-2020	\$	\$ 239 240	\$ 224 775	\$	14 465				
2018-2019	11 778		5 070		6 708				
2017-2018	7 714		2 257		5 457				
2016-2017	8 438		1 753		6 685				
2015-2016	4 258		703		3 555				
2014-2015	3 924		434		3 490				
2013-2014	3 756		396		3 360				
2012-2013	2 580		359		2 221				
2011-2012	1 969		130		1 839				
2010-2011	1 416		129		1 287				
2009-2010	1 392		1 392						
Total	\$ 47 225	\$ 239 240	<u>\$ 237 398</u>	\$	49 067				
Less Allowance	e for Uncollectib			37 536					
Ad Valorem T	Taxes Receivable	- Net		\$	11 531				
Reconciliation wit		\$ 237 290							
Less Penaltie	es and Interest	2 473	\$ 234 817						
Discounts			1 125						
Written Off F	Per Statute of								
Limitations			1 392						
Releases - Pr	rior Years		64						
Total Collect	cions and Credits		\$ 237 398						

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TOWN OF RHODHISS ANALYSIS OF CURRENT YEAR TAX LEVY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

		Total Property Valuation					<u>Rate</u>	Amount of Levy				Excluding Vehicles				Motor Vehicles		
Tax Levy Vehicle Taxes Discoveries Releases	\$	3	4	71	0	818 182 182)	.55 .55 .55	\$		25	430 906 904)	\$	1		430 904)	\$	25	906
Total for Year	\$	4	3	49	8	182				239	240		2	213	334		25	906
Less Uncollected Taxes at June 30, 2020										14	465	_		14	465			
Current Year Taxes Collected								\$		224	775	5	5 1	L98	869	\$	25	906
Percent of Current Year's Taxes Collected								_		9	<u>3.95</u> %	=		9:	<u>3.22</u> %	_	10	<u>0.00</u> %

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

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen Town of Rhodhiss North Carolina

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the Town of Rhodhiss, North Carolina as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprises the Town of Rhodhiss's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 1, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen Town of Rhodhiss, North Carolina

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as 2020-001 to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Town of Rhodhiss's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing</u> Standards.

Town of Rhodhiss's Response to Findings

Town of Rhodhiss's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. The Town's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

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

S. Eric Bowman, P.A.
Certified Public Accountant

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Morganton, North Carolina September 1, 2020

TOWN OF RHODHISS, NORTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Findings Related to the Audit of the Basic Financial Statements of Town of Rhodhiss:

Criteria: All Local Governments are to adopt a

balanced budget and make necessary

amendments to the original budget as conditions

dictate.

Condition: The Town overexpended one department in the

General Fund totaling \$5 418.

Effect: Funds were expended out of the General fund

before the appropriate budget amendments were

made.

Cause: Oversight.

Recommendation: The Town should not expend any funds

unless there is adequate amounts in the

particular department budget.

Management Response: The Town agrees with this finding

Uncorrected Finding: This finding was not totally corrected

primarily because of an oversight concerning

amendments to Public Works.

TOWN OF RHODHISS

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Finding 2019-001

There was one audit finding relative to overexpenditures. This finding was not totally corrected even though budget amendments were made.