

**Greenville Fire District, New York**

Financial Statements  
and Supplementary Information

December 31, 2023



# Greenville Fire District, New York

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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

### **The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Greenville Fire District, New York**

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

##### ***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Greenville Fire District, New York ("District"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District, as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

##### ***Basis for Opinions***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS") and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

##### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

## ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

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

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements and 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 August 28, 2024 on our consideration of the District'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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP*  
**PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP**  
Harrison, New York  
August 28, 2024

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## Greenville Fire District, New York

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)  
December 31, 2023

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### Introduction

This discussion and analysis of Greenville Fire District, New York's ("District") financial statements provides an overview of the financial activities of the District, for the year ended December 31, 2023. Please read it in conjunction with the basic financial statements and the accompanying notes to those statements that follow this section.

### Financial Highlights for Fiscal Year 2023

- On the government-wide financial statements, the liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of the District exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of resources at the close of fiscal year 2023 by \$22,090,312. Of this amount, the unrestricted net position is a deficit of (\$24,917,938).
- The District is committed to provide postemployment benefits to its employees in the form of pensions and healthcare. As a result, the District has recognized substantial liabilities in the government-wide financial statements for these benefits. As of December 31, 2023, the District had liabilities of approximately \$24.5 million for other postemployment benefits recorded in accordance with the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 75, "*Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*" ("OPEB") and approximately \$6.7 million for its proportionate share of the net pension liability of the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System ("ERS") and the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System ("PFRS") recorded in accordance with the provision of GASB Statement No. 68, "*Accounting and Financial Reporting for and GASB Statement No. 71, " Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68"*". More detailed information about the District's OPEB and pension reporting is presented in Note 3 in the notes to financial statements.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported an ending fund balance of \$3,752,907, an increase of \$236,960 from fiscal year 2022. Of this amount, the unassigned fund balance is \$897,866.
- A tax anticipation note in the amount of \$1,800,000 was issued and retired in fiscal 2023.

### Overview of the Financial Statements

This MD&A serves as an introduction to the basic financial statements and provides analysis and overview of the District's financial activities. The basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also includes other supplementary information as listed in the table of contents.

## **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The *government-wide financial statements* are presented in a manner similar to private-sector business financial statements. The statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The government-wide financial statements include two statements: Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities.

The *Statement of Net Position* presents the District's total assets, deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in the net position may serve as a useful indicator as to whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The *Statement of Activities* presents information showing the change in the District's net position during the most recent fiscal year. All revenues and expenses are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will result in cash flows in future fiscal periods such as earned but unused vacation leave. The focus of this statement is on the net cost of providing various services to the citizens of the District.

The government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues ("*governmental activities*"). The governmental activities of the District include general government support, public safety and interest.

## **Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is an accounting entity with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund balances, revenues and expenditures, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in an individual fund based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related and legal requirements.

Governmental Funds: The services provided by the District are financed and accounted for through governmental funds. Governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources as well as balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. This information is useful in determining the District's financing requirements for the subsequent fiscal period. Governmental funds use the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting.

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

The District maintains one governmental fund, the General Fund.

The District adopts an annual budget for its General Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for this fund to demonstrate compliance with the respective budget.

The financial statements for the governmental funds can be found in the basic financial statements section of this report.

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found following the basic financial statements section of this report.

### **Other Information**

Additional statements and schedules can be found immediately following the notes to the financial statements. These include the required supplementary information for the District's service awards program, other post employment benefit liabilities and net pension liabilities. Individual fund financial statements and schedules are also presented as supplemental information.

### **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. In the case of the District, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$22,090,312 for fiscal year 2023, a net decrease of \$4,639,908 from 2022.

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position as of December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Current assets	\$ 3,839,425	\$ 3,644,095
Capital assets, net	<u>2,239,403</u>	<u>2,492,885</u>
Total Assets	<u>6,078,828</u>	<u>6,136,980</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>5,834,942</u>	<u>6,721,131</u>
Current liabilities	96,879	91,761
Long-term liabilities	<u>33,331,186</u>	<u>23,669,458</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>33,428,065</u>	<u>23,761,219</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>576,017</u>	<u>6,547,296</u>
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	1,508,403	1,698,885
Restricted	1,319,223	1,053,014
Unrestricted	<u>(24,917,938)</u>	<u>(20,202,303)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (22,090,312)</u>	<u>\$ (17,450,404)</u>

One component of the District's net position is net investment in capital assets of \$1,698,885 which reflects its investment in capital assets, less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its citizens and consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

The restricted net position of \$1,053,014 represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on their use. The restrictions are for apparatus, repairs and future contributions to the State Retirement Systems and debt service.

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Activities for the year ended December 31.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Program Revenues		
Charges for services	\$ 500	\$ -
Operating grants and contributions	175,279	179,850
General Revenues		
Real Property Taxes	10,380,179	9,983,039
Sale of property and compensation for loss	54,590	115,890
Miscellaneous	<u>27,129</u>	<u>10,616</u>
Total Revenues	<u>10,637,677</u>	<u>10,289,395</u>
Program Expenses		
General Government Support	90,272	123,883
Public Safety	15,137,021	3,596,109
Interest	<u>50,292</u>	<u>38,177</u>
Total Expenses	<u>15,277,585</u>	<u>3,758,169</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>(4,639,908)</u>	<u>6,531,226</u>
Net Position - Beginning	<u>(17,450,404)</u>	<u>(23,981,630)</u>
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ (22,090,312)</u>	<u>\$ (17,450,404)</u>

During 2023, there was an increase in revenues of \$348,282, which is mainly a result of an increase in the budgeted tax levy, offset by a decrease in sale of property and compensation for loss which related to insurance recoveries received in 2022 from Hurricane Ida flooding. The increase in Program Expenses of \$11,519,416 can be mainly attributed to an increase in Other Postemployment Benefit Liabilities and net pension liabilities. The current year increase is a result of increases in the number of current employees and retirees. In addition, since the District utilizes the alternative measurement method as allowed by GASB 75, the entire amount of the OPEB increase falls to expenses in one year. The increase in net pension liabilities is the result of unfavorable market performance by the retirement plans.

### **Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds**

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

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

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$3,752,907, an increase of \$236,960 from 2022. Of the total combined fund balance, \$897,866 constitutes the unassigned fund balance. The remainder of the fund balance is either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned. Nonspendable fund balance represents prepaid expenditures. Restricted fund balance is for apparatus, repairs, employee benefit, retirement contributions, tax stabilization and LOSAP pension benefits. Assigned fund balance represents amounts appropriated for use in the subsequent year's budget.

### Capital Assets

The District's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of December 31, 2023, amounted to approximately \$2.2 million (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and improvements and machinery and equipment.

#### Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation) December 31, 2023

	2023	2022
Land	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Building and improvements	1,073,586	1,158,994
Machinery and equipment	1,065,817	1,233,891
	\$ 2,239,403	\$ 2,492,885
Total		

### Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest in the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to James Hart, Treasurer, Greenville Fire District, 711 Central Park Avenue, Scarsdale, New York 10583.

**Greenville Fire District, New York**Statement of Net Position  
December 31, 2023

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and equivalents	\$ 2,762,541
Investments	563,968
Accounts receivable	36,090
Prepaid expenses	476,826
Capital assets	
Not being depreciated	100,000
Being depreciated, net	<u>2,139,403</u>
Total Assets	<u>6,078,828</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Pension related	5,666,397
Length of service awards program	<u>168,545</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>5,834,942</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	86,518
Accrued interest payable	10,361
Non-current liabilities	
Due within one year	729,000
Due in more than one year	<u>32,602,186</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>33,428,065</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Pension related	321,001
Length of service awards program	<u>255,016</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>576,017</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net Investment in capital assets	1,508,403
Restricted for	
Apparatus	863,074
Repairs	97,017
Retirement	172,028
Tax stabilization	187,104
Unrestricted	<u>(24,917,938)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (22,090,312)</u>

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

**Greenville Fire District, New York**

## Statement of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2023

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Program Revenues Operating Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities
Governmental activities				
General government support	\$ 90,272	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (90,272)
Public safety	15,137,021	500	175,279	(14,961,242)
Interest	50,292	-	-	(50,292)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 15,277,585</u>	<u>\$ 500</u>	<u>\$ 175,279</u>	<u>(15,101,806)</u>
General Revenues				
Real property taxes				10,380,179
Sale of property and compensation for loss				54,590
Miscellaneous				<u>27,129</u>
Total General Revenues				<u>10,461,898</u>
Change in Net Position				(4,639,908)
<b>NET POSITION</b>				
Beginning				<u>(17,450,404)</u>
Ending				<u>\$ (22,090,312)</u>

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

**Greenville Fire District, New York**

Balance Sheet  
General Fund  
December 31, 2023

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**ASSETS**

Cash and equivalents	\$ 2,762,541
Investments	563,968
Accounts receivable	36,090
Prepaid expenditures	<u>476,826</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 3,839,425</u></u>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE**

Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 86,518</u>
Fund Balance	
Nonspendable	476,826
Restricted	1,981,424
Assigned	396,791
Unassigned	<u>897,866</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u><u>3,752,907</u></u>
	<u><u>\$ 3,839,425</u></u>

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



## Greenville Fire District, New York

### Reconciliation of the General Fund Balance Sheet to the Government-Wide Statement of Net Position Year Ended December 31, 2023

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

Total Fund Balance -General Fund	<u>\$ 3,752,907</u>
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	
Capital assets - non-depreciable	100,000
Capital assets - depreciable	6,253,788
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,114,385)</u>
	<u>2,239,403</u>
Differences between expected and actual experiences, assumption changes and net differences between projected and actual earnings and contributions subsequent to the measurement date for pensions and Length of Service Awards are recognized as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources on the statement of net position.	
Deferred outflows - pension related	5,666,397
Deferred outflows - length of service awards program	168,545
Deferred inflows - pension related	(321,001)
Deferred inflows - length of service awards program	<u>(255,016)</u>
	<u>5,258,925</u>
Long-term liabilities that are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	
Accrued interest payable	(10,361)
General obligation bonds payable	(1,065,000)
Compensated absences	(396,807)
Net pension liability	(6,725,810)
Total pension liability - LOSAP	(671,881)
Total OPEB liability	<u>(24,471,688)</u>
	<u>(33,341,547)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ (22,090,312)</u>

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

**Greenville Fire District, New York**

## Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

General Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2023

**REVENUES**

Real property taxes	\$ 10,380,179
Use of money and property	53,255
Sale of property and compensation for loss	18,500
State aid	55,500
Federal aid	67,024
Miscellaneous	<u>27,129</u>
Total Revenues	<u>10,601,587</u>

**EXPENDITURES**

General government support	60,728
Public safety	6,323,131
Employee benefits	3,875,907
Debt service	
Principal	90,000
Interest	<u>50,951</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>10,400,717</u>

Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	200,870
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**OTHER FINANCING SOURCES**

Insurance recoveries	<u>36,090</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	236,960

**FUND BALANCE**

Beginning of Year	<u>3,515,947</u>
End of Year	<u><u>\$ 3,752,907</u></u>

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

## Greenville Fire District, New York

### Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance to the Statement of Activities Year Ended December 31, 2023

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Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are Different Because

Net Change in Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 236,960</u>
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.	
Capital outlay expenditures	50,629
Depreciation expense	<u>(304,111)</u>
	<u>(253,482)</u>
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	
Principal paid on bonds	<u>90,000</u>
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.	
Accrued interest	659
Changes in pension liabilities and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources	(754,000)
Changes in LOSAP pension liabilities and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources	(26,490)
Compensated absences	(51,847)
Changes in OPEB liabilities	<u>(3,881,708)</u>
	<u>(4,713,386)</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ (4,639,908)</u></u>

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

**Greenville Fire District, New York**

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -  
Budget and Actual - General Fund  
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Real property taxes	\$ 10,380,179	\$ 10,380,179	\$ 10,380,179	\$ -
Use of money and property	11,795	11,795	53,255	41,460
Sale of property and compensation for loss	-	-	18,500	18,500
State aid	-	-	55,500	55,500
Federal aid	-	59,745	67,024	7,279
Miscellaneous	60,000	60,000	27,129	(32,871)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>10,451,974</b>	<b>10,511,719</b>	<b>10,601,587</b>	<b>89,868</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
General government support	23,200	64,429	60,728	3,701
Public safety	6,562,305	6,622,805	6,323,131	299,674
Employee benefits	3,853,500	3,868,619	3,875,907	(7,288)
Debt service				
Principal	90,000	90,000	90,000	-
Interest	47,969	50,951	50,951	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>10,576,974</b>	<b>10,696,804</b>	<b>10,400,717</b>	<b>296,087</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(125,000)	(185,085)	200,870	385,955
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Insurance recoveries	-	-	36,090	36,090
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>(125,000)</b>	<b>(185,085)</b>	<b>236,960</b>	<b>422,045</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>				
Beginning of Year	125,000	185,085	3,515,947	3,330,862
End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,752,907</u>	<u>\$ 3,752,907</u>

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

## **Greenville Fire District, New York**

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)  
December 31, 2023

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

Greenville Fire District, New York ("District") operates in accordance with various applicable laws of the State of New York. The Board of Fire Commissioners ("Board") is the body responsible for the overall operation of the District. The members of the Board are elected by the taxpayers of the District. The primary function of the District is to provide fire protection, emergency medical and rescue services to residents of the District.

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units and the Uniform System of Accounts as prescribed by the State of New York. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The District's significant accounting policies are described below:

#### **A. Financial Reporting Entity**

The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government which is the District, organizations for which the District is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete as set forth by GASB.

In evaluating how to define the District, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the District's reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth by GASB, including legal standing, fiscal dependency and financial accountability. Based upon the application of these criteria, there are no other entities which would be included in the financial statements.

#### **B. Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all non-fiduciary activities of the District as a whole.

The Statement of Net Position presents the financial position of the District at the end of its fiscal year. The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which direct expenses of a given function or segments are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods or services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment, (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment and (3) interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Taxes and other items not identified as program revenues are reported as general revenues. The District does not allocate indirect expenses to functions in the Statement of Activities.

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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### **Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

#### **C. Fund Financial Statements**

The accounts of the District are organized and operated on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts which comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund balances, revenues and expenditures. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance related legal and contractual provisions. The District maintains the minimum number of funds consistent with legal and managerial requirements. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds as that term is defined in professional pronouncements. Each major fund is to be presented in a separate column, with non-major funds, if any, aggregated and presented in a single column. Since the governmental fund statements are presented on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the government-wide statements' governmental activities column, a reconciliation is presented on the pages following, which briefly explains the adjustments necessary to transform the fund based financial statements into the governmental activities column of the government-wide presentation. The District's resources are reflected in the fund financial statements in one broad fund category, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as follows:

Governmental Funds - Governmental Funds are those through which most general government functions are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds. The following represents the District's major governmental fund:

General Fund - The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the District and includes all revenues and expenditures not required by law to be accounted for in other funds.

#### **D. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation**

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources (current assets less current liabilities) or economic resources (all assets and liabilities). The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized when they have been earned and they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Property taxes are considered to be available if collected within sixty days of the fiscal year end. If expenditures are the prime factor for determining eligibility, revenues from Federal and State grants are recognized as revenues when the expenditure is made and the amounts are expected to be collected within one year of the fiscal year end. A ninety day availability period is generally used for revenue recognition for most other governmental fund revenues. Expenditures

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### **Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, net pension liability, total pension liability and other postemployment benefit liability are recognized later based on specific accounting rules applicable to each, generally when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuances of long-term debt are reported as other financing sources.

#### **E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Net Position or Fund Balances**

##### **Cash and Equivalents, Investments and Risk Disclosure**

**Cash and Equivalents** - Cash and equivalents consist of funds deposited in demand deposit accounts, time deposit accounts and short-term investments with original maturities of less than three months from the date of acquisition.

The District's deposits and investment policies are governed by State statutes. The District has adopted its own written investment policy which provides for the deposit of funds in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the State. The District is authorized to use demand deposit accounts, time deposit accounts and certificates of deposit.

Collateral is required for demand deposit accounts, time deposit accounts and certificates of deposit at 100% of all deposits not covered by Federal deposit insurance. The District has entered into custodial agreements with the various banks which hold their deposits. These agreements authorize the obligations that may be pledged as collateral. Such obligations include, among other instruments, obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of the State and its municipal and school district subdivisions.

**Investments (Except Length of Service Awards Program)** - Permissible investments include obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. Agencies, repurchase agreements and obligations of New York State or its political subdivisions.

The District follows the provisions of GASB Statement No. 72, "*Fair Value Measurement and Application*", which defines fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy organized into three levels based upon the input assumptions used in pricing assets. Level 1 inputs have the highest reliability and are related to assets with unadjusted quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 inputs relate to assets with other than quoted prices in active markets which may include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or other inputs which can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs and are used to the extent that observable inputs do not exist.

Investments of the Length of Service Awards program are invested in accordance with a statutory prudent person rule and in accordance with an investment policy adopted by the District. The Length of service awards program has a guaranteed interest account ("GIA") provided through a group annuity contract backed by Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America ("EAIC") general investment account. Assets in the EAIC are primarily high quality, fixed income bonds with approximately 99% rated investment grade.

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### **Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

The contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under each contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. At December 31, 2023, the value of the District's investments was \$563,968.

#### **Risk Disclosure**

**Interest Rate Risk** - Interest rate risk is the risk that the government will incur losses in fair value caused by changing interest rates. The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from changing interest rates. Generally, the District does not invest in any long-term investment obligations.

**Custodial Credit Risk** - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. GASB Statement No. 40, "*Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3*", directs that deposits be disclosed as exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are either uncollateralized, collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution or collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department but not in the District's name. The District's aggregate bank balances that were not covered by depository insurance were not exposed to custodial credit risk at December 31, 2023.

**Credit Risk** - Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty will not fulfill its specific obligation even without the entity's complete failure. The District does not have a formal credit risk policy other than restrictions to obligations allowable under General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

**Concentration of Credit Risk** - Concentration of credit risk is the risk attributed to the magnitude of a government's investments in a single issuer. The District's investment policy limits the amount on deposit at each of its banking institutions.

**Taxes Receivable** - Real property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on real property and are levied on January 1st. The Town of Greenburgh, New York ("Town") collects the District's taxes which are due April 1st and payable without penalty by April 30th. The Town remits the entire levy to the District in accordance with a mutually agreed upon payment schedule.

**Other Receivables** - Other receivables include amounts due from other governments and individuals for services provided by the District. Receivables are recorded and revenues recognized as earned or as specific expenditures are incurred. Allowances are recorded when appropriate.

**Prepaid Expenses/Expenditures** - Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods, and are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. Prepaid expenses/expenditures consist of employee retirement, workers' compensation insurance and other costs which have been satisfied prior to the end of the fiscal year, but represent items which have been provided for in the subsequent



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

year's budget and will benefit such periods. Reported amounts in governmental funds are equally offset by nonspendable fund balance, in the fund financial statements, which indicates that these amounts do not constitute "available spendable resources" even though they are a component of current assets.

**Inventory** - There are no inventory values presented in the balance sheet of the District. Purchases of inventoriable items are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase and year-end balances are not material.

**Capital Assets** - Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. Acquisition value is the price that would be paid to acquire an asset with equivalent service potential on the date of the donation.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives is not capitalized.

Land is not depreciated. Property, plant and equipment of the District are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Life in Years</u>
Buildings and improvements	20-50
Machinery and equipment	5-25

The costs associated with the acquisition or construction of capital assets are shown as expenditures on the governmental fund financial statements. Capital assets are not shown on the governmental fund balance sheet.

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources** - In addition to assets, the statement of financial position includes a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position includes a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

The District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources in relation to its pension liabilities. These amounts are detailed in the discussion of the District's pension liabilities in Note 3C.

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### **Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**Long-Term Liabilities** - In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are expensed as incurred.

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

**Compensated Absences** - Vested or accumulated vacation leave of governmental funds that is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as an expenditure and a fund liability of the respective fund that will pay it. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental funds only if the liability has matured through employee resignation or retirement. The liability for compensated absences includes salary related payments, where applicable.

**Net Pension Liability** - The net pension liability represents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability of the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System and the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System. The financial reporting of these amounts are presented in accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 68, "*Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*" and GASB Statement No. 71, "*Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*".

**Other Postemployment Benefit Liability ("OPEB")** - In addition to providing pension benefits, the District provides health care benefits for certain retired employees and their survivors. The financial reporting of these amounts are presented in accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 75, "*Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions*".

**Total Pension Liability** - The total pension liability represents the District's liability for its Length of Service Awards program ("LOSAP"). The financial reporting of this amount is presented in accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 73, "*Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68*" that establishes requirements for defined benefit pensions that are not within the scope of GASB Statement No. 68.

**Net Position** - represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position is comprised of three components: net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

*Net investment in capital assets* consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization and reduced by outstanding balances of bonds and other debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt are also included in this component of net position.

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### **Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

*Restricted* net position consists of restricted assets and deferred outflows of resources and deferred outflows of resources reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets. Assets are reported as restricted when constraints are placed on asset use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Restricted net position for the District includes restricted for apparatus, repairs, retirement contributions and tax stabilization.

*Unrestricted* net position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that does not meet the definition of the two preceding categories.

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted net position and unrestricted net position in the government-wide financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted net position not have been depleted before unrestricted net position is applied.

**Fund Balance** - Generally, fund balance represents the difference between current assets and deferred outflows of resources and current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. Under this standard, the fund balance classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable fund balance includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not spendable form (inventories, prepaid amounts, long-term receivables) or they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact (the corpus of a permanent fund).

Restricted fund balance is reported when constraints placed on the use of the resources are imposed by grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through enabling legislation. Enabling legislation includes a legally enforceable requirement that these resources be used only for the specific purposes as provided in the legislation. This fund balance classification is used to report funds that are restricted for debt service obligations and for other items contained in General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

Committed fund balance is reported for amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to formal action of the entity's highest level of decision making authority. The District's Board is the highest level of decision making authority for the District that can, by the adoption of a resolution prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, these funds may only be used for the purpose specified unless the District removes or changes the purpose by taking the same action that was used to establish the commitment. This classification includes certain amounts established and approved by the Board.

Assigned fund balance represents amounts constrained either by policy of the Board for amounts assigned for balancing the subsequent years' budget or delegated to the District's Treasurer for amounts assigned for encumbrances. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily, in that additional action does not normally need to be taken for the removal of an assignment. An assignment cannot result in a deficit in the unassigned fund balance in the General Fund.

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### **Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

Unassigned fund balance represents amounts not classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned.

In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted and unrestricted fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. When both restricted and unrestricted amounts of fund balance are available for use for expenditures incurred, it is the District's policy to use restricted amounts first and then unrestricted amounts as they are needed. For unrestricted amounts of fund balance, it is the District's policy to use fund balance in the following order: committed, assigned, and unassigned.

#### **F. Encumbrances**

In governmental funds, encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve applicable appropriations, is generally employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the General Fund. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are reported as assigned fund balance since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities. The District has not implemented an encumbrance system.

#### **G. Use of Estimates**

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

#### **H. Subsequent Events Evaluation by Management**

Management has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure and/or recognition in the financial statements through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, which date is August 28, 2024.

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

#### **A. Budgetary Data**

The District follows the procedures enumerated below in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- The District budget shall be in the form described in Section 107 of the Town Law and shall be adopted in the manner provided in Section 181 of the Town Law.
- On or before the 21<sup>st</sup> day prior to the budget hearing, the Board must adopt the proposed budget, file a copy with the District's Secretary and post the budget on the District's website, if they maintain one.
- No sooner than the 20<sup>th</sup> day prior to the budget hearing, the District must post a notice of the budget hearing for 15 days on the District's website, if they maintain one, and sign board and provide a copy of the notice of the budget hearing to the Town Clerk of the town in which the District is located and in which the District contracts.

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### **Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability (Continued)**

- On or before 15 days prior to the budget hearing, the District must publish a notice of the budget hearing in its official newspaper, post a published notice on the District's website, if they maintain one, and provide a copy of the proposed budget for public inspection to the Town Clerk of the town in which the District is located.
- On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in October, the Board shall hold a public hearing to discuss the contents of the proposed budget. The hearing shall be conducted and scheduled in a manner that maximizes participation. At such hearing, any person may be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as compiled, or for or against any item or items therein contained.
- After the public hearing, the Board may adopt changes, alterations and revisions to the proposed budget, except that the Board shall not add or increase an appropriation to a capital reserve fund not contained in the proposed budget.
- On or before November 4<sup>th</sup>, the board shall adopt the District's annual budget.
- On or before November 7<sup>th</sup>, the District's secretary shall deliver two certified copies of the District's annual budget to the Town Clerk of the town in which the District is located.
- Formal budgetary integration is employed during the year as a management control device for the General Fund.
- The District's General Fund budget is legally adopted annually on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- The Board has established legal control of the budget at the function level of expenditures. Transfers between appropriation accounts, at the function level, require approval by the Board. Any modifications to appropriations resulting from increases in revenue estimates or supplemental reserve appropriations also require a majority vote by the Board.
- General Fund appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year, except that outstanding encumbrances are reappropriated in the succeeding year.

Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board.

#### **B. Property Tax Limitation**

The District is not limited as the maximum amount of real property taxes which may be raised. However, Chapter 97 of the laws of 2011, as amended ("Tax Levy Limitation Law") modified previous law by imposing a limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by a District in a particular year. The following is a brief summary of certain relevant provisions of the Tax Levy Limitation Law. The summary is not complete and the full text of the Tax Levy Limitation Law should be read in order to understand the details and implementations thereof.

The Tax Levy Limitation Law imposes a limitation on increases in the real property tax levy, subject to certain exceptions. The Tax Levy Limitation Law permits the District to increase its overall real property tax levy over the tax levy of the prior year by no more than the "Allowable Levy Growth Factor," which is the lesser of one and two-one hundredths or the sum of one plus the Inflation

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### **Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability (Continued)**

Factor; provided, however that in no case shall the levy growth factor be less than one. The "Inflation Factor" is the quotient of: (i) the average of the National Consumer Price Indexes determined by the United States Department of Labor for the twelve-month period ending six months prior to the start of the coming fiscal year minus the average of the National Consumer Price Indexes determined by the United States Department of Labor for the twelve-month period ending six months prior to the start of the prior fiscal year, divided by (ii) the average of the National Consumer Price Indexes determined by the United States with the result expressed as a decimal to four places. The District is required to calculate its tax levy limit for the upcoming year in accordance with the provision above and provide all relevant information to the New York State Comptroller prior to adopting its budget. The Tax Levy Limitation Law sets forth certain exclusions to the real property tax levy limitation of the District, including exclusions for certain portions of the expenditures for retirement system contributions and tort judgments payable by the District. The District Board may adopt a budget that exceeds the tax levy limit for the coming fiscal year, only if the District first enacts, by a vote of at least sixty percent of the total voting power of the District, a local law to override such limit for such coming fiscal year.

#### **C. Expenditure Limitation**

The District, pursuant to Section 176 (18) of Town Law, is subject to an expenditure limitation. The limitation is calculated on a formula which includes the full value of taxable real estate and certain statutory exclusions.

#### **D. Excess of Actual Expenditures Over Budget**

The following expenditure category of the General Fund exceeded its budgetary authorization by the amount indicated:

Public Safety		
Professional services	\$	957
Miscellaneous and administrative		483
Employee Benefits		
State retirement		4,539
Medical, surgical and hospital care		29,228

#### **E. New Accounting Pronouncement**

GASB Statement No. 96, "*Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA's)*", established a single model for SBITA accounting based on the concept that SBITA's are a financing of a "right-to-use" underlying asset. This statement requires a subscriber to recognize a subscription liability and an intangible right-to-use subscription asset. The requirements of GASB Statement No. 96 are effective for the District's fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. The District has completed its evaluation of the financial impact of GASB Statement No. 96 and determined that the implementation of this standard was not required as it did not have a material impact on its financial statements.

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

**A. Capital Assets**

Changes in the District's capital assets are as follows:

	Balance January 1, 2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance December 31, 2023
Capital assets, not being depreciated - Land	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	\$ 3,302,469	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,302,469
Machinery and equipment	3,838,514	50,629	937,824	2,951,319
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated	7,140,983	50,629	937,824	6,253,788
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	2,143,475	85,408	-	2,228,883
Machinery and equipment	2,604,623	218,703	937,824	1,885,502
Total Accumulated Depreciation	4,748,098	304,111	937,824	4,114,385
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated, net	\$ 2,392,885	\$ (253,482)	\$ -	\$ 2,139,403
Capital Assets, net	\$ 2,492,885	\$ (253,482)	\$ -	\$ 2,239,403

Depreciation expense of \$304,111 was charged to the District's function of public safety.

**B. Short-Term Non-Capital Borrowings**

The schedule below details the changes in short-term non-capital borrowings.

	Balance January 1, 2023	New Issues	Redemptions	Balance December 31, 2023
Tax Anticipation Note	\$ -	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 1,800,000	\$ -

The \$1,800,000 tax anticipation note was issued on February 28, 2023 and matured on May 12, 2023 with interest at 4.86%. Interest expenditures of \$17,982 were recorded in the fund financial statements in the General Fund and in the government-wide financial statements for governmental activities.

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**Note 3 - Detailed Notes on All Funds** (Continued)

**C. Long-Term Liabilities**

The following table summarizes changes in the District's long-term liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2023:

	Balance January 1, 2023	New Issues/ Additions	Maturities and/or Payments	Balance December 31, 2023	Due Within One Year
General Obligation					
Bonds payable					
Capital	\$ 794,000	\$ -	\$ 63,000	\$ 731,000	\$ 63,000
Judgments and claims	361,000	-	27,000	334,000	27,000
	<u>1,155,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90,000</u>	<u>1,065,000</u>	<u>90,000</u>
Compensated Absences	344,960	85,847	34,000	396,807	39,000
Net pension liability- PFRS	710,851	5,904,051	-	6,614,902	-
Net pension liability- ERS	-	110,908	-	110,908	-
Total pension liability - LOSAP	868,667	-	196,786	671,881	-
Other Postemployment Benefit liability	20,589,980	4,459,796	578,088	24,471,688	600,000
	<u>\$ 23,669,458</u>	<u>\$ 10,560,602</u>	<u>\$ 898,874</u>	<u>\$ 33,331,186</u>	<u>\$ 729,000</u>

Each governmental fund liability for general obligation bonds, compensated absences, net pension liability, total pension liability and other postemployment benefit liability are liquidated by the General Fund.

**General Obligation Bonds Payable**

General obligation bonds payable at December 31, 2023 are comprised of the following individual issue:

Purpose	Year of Issue	Original Issue Amount	Final Maturity	Interest Rate	Amount Outstanding at December 31, 2023
Various purposes	2015	\$ 1,785,000	September, 2035	2.250-3.375 %	<u>\$ 1,065,000</u>

\$32,969 of interest expenditures was recorded in the fund financial statements in the General Fund and \$32,310 was recorded in the government-wide financial statements.



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### **Note 3 - Detailed Notes on All Funds** (Continued)

#### **Payments to Maturity**

The annual requirements to amortize all bonded debt outstanding as of December 31, 2023 including interest payments of \$209,391 are as follows:

Year Ended December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 90,000	\$ 31,169	\$ 121,169
2025	90,000	29,144	119,144
2026	95,000	27,006	122,006
2027	95,000	24,631	119,631
2028	95,000	21,781	116,781
2029-2033	430,000	67,206	497,206
2034-2035	170,000	8,454	178,454
	<u>\$ 1,065,000</u>	<u>\$ 209,391</u>	<u>\$ 1,274,391</u>

The above general obligation bonds are direct borrowings of the District for which its full faith and credit are pledged and are payable from taxes levied on all taxable real property within the District.

#### **Legal Debt Margin**

The District is subject to legal limitations on the amount of debt that it may issue. The District's legal debt margin is generally 3% of the most recent full valuation of taxable real property.

#### **Pension Plans**

##### *New York State and Local Retirement System*

The District participates in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System ("ERS") and the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System ("PFRS") which are collectively referred to as the New York State and Local Retirement System ("System"). These are cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans. The System provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. The net position of the System is held in the New York State Common Retirement Fund ("Fund"), which was established to hold all assets and record changes in plan net position. The Comptroller of the State of New York serves as the trustee of the Fund and is the administrative head of the System. The Comptroller is an elected official determined in a direct statewide election and serves a four year term. Obligations of employers and employees to contribute and benefits to employees are governed by the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law ("NYSRSSL"). Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. The District also participates in the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan, which provides death benefits in the form of life insurance. The System is included in the State's financial report as a pension trust fund. That report, including information with regard to benefits provided may be found at

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**Note 3 - Detailed Notes on All Funds** (Continued)

www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/about\_us/financial\_statements\_index.php or obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Retirement System, 110 State Street, Albany, NY 12244.

The System is noncontributory except for employees who joined after July 27, 1976, who contribute 3% of their salary for the first ten years of membership, and employees who joined on or after January 1, 2010, who generally contribute between 3% and 6% of their salary for their entire length of service. Under the authority of the NYSRSSL, the Comptroller annually certifies the actuarially determined rates expressly used in computing the employers' contributions based on salaries paid during the System's fiscal year ending March 31. The employer contribution rates for the ERS and PFRS plan year ended March 2023 are as follows:

	<u>Tier/Plan</u>	<u>Rate</u>
ERS	4 A15	14.8%
	6 A15	9.4
PFRS	2 384E	31.4
	5 384E	29.9
	6 384E	27.4

At December 31, 2023, the District reported the following for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for ERS and PFRS:

	<u>ERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>
Measurement Date	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Net Pension liability	\$ 110,908	\$ 6,614,902
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0005172%	0.1200424%
Change in proportionate share since the prior measurement date	(0.0000627)%	(0.0050976)%

The net pension liability was measured as of March 31, 2023 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a computation of the actuarially determined indexed present value of future compensation by employer relative to the total of all participating members.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the District recognized its proportionate share of pension expense in the government-wide financial statements of \$55,471 for ERS and \$2,164,728 for PFRS. Pension expenditures of \$24,126 for ERS and \$1,442,073 for PFRS were recorded in the fund financial statements and were charged to General Fund.

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At December 31, 2023, the District reported its proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to ERS and PFRS from the following sources:

	ERS		PFRS		Total	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 11,813	\$ 3,115	\$ 646,540	\$ -	\$ 658,353	\$ 3,115
Changes of assumptions	53,864	595	3,223,425	-	3,277,289	595
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	652	11,694	-	11,694	652
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	33,364	2,693	604,578	313,946	637,942	316,639
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	16,374	-	1,064,745	-	1,081,119	-
	<u>\$ 115,415</u>	<u>\$ 7,055</u>	<u>\$ 5,550,982</u>	<u>\$ 313,946</u>	<u>\$ 5,666,397</u>	<u>\$ 321,001</u>

\$16,374 and \$1,064,745 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to ERS and PFRS, respectively, resulting from the District's accrued contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the plan year ended March 31, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to ERS and PFRS will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended	March 31,	
	ERS	PFRS
2024	\$ 28,225	\$ 796,810
2025	3,030	(79,673)
2026	28,439	2,014,401
2027	32,292	1,303,588
2028	-	137,165
	<u>\$ 91,986</u>	<u>\$ 4,172,291</u>

The total pension liability for the ERS and PFRS measurement date was determined by using an actuarial valuation date as noted below, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liabilities to that measurement date. Significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation were as follows:

	ERS	PFRS
Measurement date	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Actuarial valuation date	April 1, 2022	April 1, 2022
Investment rate of return	5.9% *	5.9% *
Salary scale	4.4%	6.2%
Inflation rate	2.9%	2.9%
Cost of living adjustments	1.5%	1.5%

\*Compounded annually, net of pension plan investment expenses, including inflation.

Annuitant mortality rates are based on the System's experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2021.

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**Note 3 - Detailed Notes on All Funds** (Continued)

The actuarial assumptions used in the valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2020.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are 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.

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation is summarized below.

<u>Asset Type</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Domestic Equity	32 %	4.30 %
International Equity	15	6.85
Private Equity	10	7.50
Real Estate	9	4.60
Opportunistic /ARS Portfolio	3	5.38
Credit	4	5.43
Real Assets	3	5.84
Fixed Income	23	1.50
Cash	<u>1</u>	-
	<u>100 %</u>	

The real rate of return is net of the long-term inflation assumption of 2.9%.

The discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was 5.9%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based upon those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 5.9%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (4.9%) or 1 percentage point higher (6.9%) than the current rate:

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	1% Decrease (4.9%)	Current Discount Rate (5.9%)	1% Increase (6.9%)
District's proportionate share of the ERS net pension liability (asset)	\$ 268,017	\$ 110,908	\$ (20,375)
District's proportionate share of the PFRS net pension liability	\$ 13,789,073	\$ 6,614,902	\$ 674,258

The components of the collective net pension liability as of the March 31, 2023 measurement date were as follows:

	ERS	PFRS	Total
Total pension liability	\$ 232,627,259,000	\$ 43,835,333,000	\$ 276,462,592,000
Fiduciary net position	211,183,223,000	38,324,863,000	249,508,086,000
Employers' net pension liability	\$ 21,444,036,000	\$ 5,510,470,000	\$ 26,954,506,000
Fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	90.78%	87.43%	90.25%

Employer contributions to ERS and PFRS are paid annually and cover the period through the end of the System's fiscal year, which is March 31st. Retirement contributions as of December 31, 2023 represent the employer contribution for the period of April 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 based on prior year ERS and PFRS wages multiplied by the employers' contribution rate, by tier. Retirement contributions to ERS and PFRS for the nine months ended December 31, 2023 were \$16,374 and \$1,064,745, respectively.

*Voluntary Defined Contribution Plan*

The District can offer a defined contribution plan to all non-union employees hired on or after July 1, 2013 and earning at the annual full-time salary rate of \$75,000 or more. The employee contribution is between 3% and 6% depending on salary and the District will contribute 8%. Employer contributions vest after 366 days of service. No current employees participated in this program.

**Length of Service Awards Program**

The District's financial statements are for the year ended December 31, 2023. However, the information contained in this note is based on information for the Length of Service Award Program for the plan year ending on February 28, 2023, which is the most recent plan year for which complete information is available.

*Plan Description*

The District established a defined benefit Service Awards Program (referred to as a "LOSAP" – length of service awards program – qualifying under Section 457(e)(11) of the Internal Revenue Code) effective March 1, 1991 for the active volunteer firefighter members of the District. This is a single employer defined benefit plan. The program was established pursuant to Article 11-A of General

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### **Note 3 - Detailed Notes on All Funds** (Continued)

Municipal Law. The program provides municipally-funded pension-like benefits to facilitate the recruitment and retention of active volunteer firefighters. The District is the sponsor of the program.

Under the program, participating volunteers begin to be paid a service award upon attainment of the program "entitlement age". The amount of the service award paid to a volunteer is based upon the number of years of service credit the volunteer earned under the program for performing active volunteer firefighter activities.

#### *Participation, Vesting and Service Credit*

Active volunteer firefighters who have reached the age of 18 and who have completed one year of firefighting service are eligible to participate in the program. Participants acquire a nonforfeitable right to a service award after being credited with five years of firefighting service or upon attaining the program's entitlement age. The program's entitlement age is age 65 and completion of one year of service. In general, an active volunteer firefighter is credited with a year of firefighting service for each calendar year after the establishment of the program in which he or she accumulates fifty points. Points are granted for the performance of certain activities in accordance with a system established by the sponsor on the basis of a statutory list of activities and point values. A participant may also receive credit for 5 years of firefighting service rendered prior to the establishment of the program as an active volunteer firefighter member of the District.

#### *Benefits*

A participant's benefit under the program is the actuarial equivalent of a monthly payment for life equal to \$20 multiplied by the person's total number of years of firefighting service. The number of years of firefighting service used to compute the benefit cannot exceed forty years. Except in the case of disability or death, benefits are payable when a participant reaches entitlement age. The program provides statutorily mandated death and disability benefits.

#### *Fiduciary Investment and Control*

Service credit is determined by the governing board of the sponsor, based on information certified to the governing board by each fire company having members who participate in the program. The fire company must maintain all required records on forms prescribed by the governing board.

The governing board of the sponsor has retained and designated VFIS to assist in the administration of the program. The designated program administrator's functions include installation assistance in the following areas: specimen adoption agreement, specimen master plan, insurance applications, participant enrollment forms, explanation of benefits and benefit certificates provided at enrollment and every three years thereafter. In addition, VFIS provides the following administrative assistance: reminder letter to the District with census for current anniversary date, participant's benefit calculation at the time of termination or retirement for verification by the District, schedule of benefits and costs, valuation and recommended deposit, summary of required contribution and actuarial review and recommended benefit enhancement.

Disbursements of program assets for the payment of benefits or administrative expenses must be approved.

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**Note 3 - Detailed Notes on All Funds** (Continued)

As of the actuarial valuation date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms.

Inactive participants currently receiving benefit payments	5
Inactive participants entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	2
Active participants	<u>12</u>
Total	<u><u>19</u></u>

*Contributions*

New York State General Municipal Law §219(d) requires the District to contribute an actuarially determined contribution on an annual basis. The actuarially determined contribution shall be appropriated annually by the District.

*Measurement of Total Pension Liability*

The total pension liability at the February 28, 2023 measurement date was determined using an actuarial valuation as of March 1, 2022.

*Actuarial Assumptions.* The total pension liability in the March 1, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Actuarial Cost Method: Entry Age Normal

Inflation: 0 %

Salary Scale: None assumed

Mortality – No pre-retirement mortality, post retirement RP 2000 projected to 2030

*Discount Rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 4.06%, which is based on the 20-year AA general obligation bond rate as of the measurement date.

*Trust Assets.* Although assets have been accumulated in an irrevocable trust such that the assets are dedicated to providing pensions to plan members in accordance with benefit terms, the trust assets are not legally protected from creditors of the District. As such, the trust assets do not meet the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 73. The trust assets are recorded in the General Fund - Length of Service Awards Program Sub-Fund as investments and as a component of restricted fund balance.

*Changes in the Total Pension Liability*

Balance as of 3/1/22 measurement date	\$ 868,667
Service cost	13,707
Interest	34,711
Differences between expected and actual experience	(4,364)
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(210,150)
Benefit payments	<u>(30,690)</u>
Balance as of 2/28/23 measurement date	<u><u>\$ 671,881</u></u>

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**Note 3 - Detailed Notes on All Funds** (Continued)

*Sensitivity of the Total Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate.* The following presents the total pension liability of the District as of the February 28, 2023 measurement date, calculated using the discount rate of 4.06%, as well as what the District's total pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (3.06%) or 1-percentage point higher (5.06%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (3.06%)	Current Discount Rate (4.06%)	1% Increase (5.06%)
Total Pension Liability	\$ 782,376	\$ 671,881	\$ 583,337

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

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of \$50,950. At December 31, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 18,297	\$ 13,135
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	129,828	241,881
Benefit payments and administrative expenses subsequent to the measurement date	20,420	-
	<u>\$ 168,545</u>	<u>\$ 255,016</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the District reported \$20,420 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District transactions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the total pension liability in the plan year ended February 28, 2024.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended December 31,	
2024	\$ 3,779
2025	2,236
2026	(2,669)
2027	(36,129)
2028	(20,484)
Thereafter	<u>(53,624)</u>
	<u>\$ (106,891)</u>



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**Note 3 - Detailed Notes on All Funds** (Continued)

**Other Postemployment Benefit Liability (“OPEB”)**

In addition to providing pension benefits, the District provides certain health care benefits for retired employees through a single employer defined benefit OPEB plan. The various collective bargaining agreements stipulate the employees covered and the percentage of contribution. Contributions by the District may vary according to length of service. The cost of providing postemployment health care benefits is shared between the District and the retired employee as noted below. Substantially all of the District’s employees may become eligible for those benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the District. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, “*Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions*”, so the net OPEB liability is equal to the total OPEB liability. Separate financial statements are not issued for the plan.

At December 31, 2023, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Active Employees	32
Retired Employees	<u>33</u>
Total	<u>65</u>

The District’s total OPEB liability of \$24,471,688 was measured as of December 31, 2023, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2023.

The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Salary increases	3.00%
Discount rate	3.40%
Healthcare cost trend rates	Medical 4.20 – 4.80%
	Pharmacy 4.20 – 5.20%
Retirees' share of benefit-related costs	0%

The discount rate was based on the 20-year AA general obligation bond rate as of the measurement date.

Mortality rates were based on Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality tables, with mortality improvements projected for 10 years.

Turnover assumptions were derived from data maintained by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management regarding the most recent experience of the employee group covered by the Federal Employees Retirement System.

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**Note 3 - Detailed Notes on All Funds** (Continued)

The District's change in the total OPEB liability for the year ended December 31, 2023 is as follows:

Total OPEB Liability - Beginning of Year	\$ 20,589,980
Service cost	626,134
Interest	809,986
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	1,429,448
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	1,594,228
Benefit payments	<u>(578,088)</u>
 Total OPEB Liability - End of Year	 <u><u>\$ 24,471,688</u></u>

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.40%) or 1 percentage point higher (4.40%) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.40%)	Current Discount Rate (3.40%)	1% Increase (4.40%)
Total OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 28,487,440</u>	<u>\$ 24,471,688</u>	<u>\$ 21,265,660</u>

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease	Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	1% Increase
Total OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 20,949,450</u>	<u>\$ 24,471,688</u>	<u>\$ 28,884,110</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$4,459,796 in the government-wide financial statements. The District has opted to use the Alternative Measurement Method and therefore all changes in the Total OPEB Liability are recognized in pension expense immediately.

**D. Net Position**

The components of net position are detailed below:

*Net Investment in Capital Assets* - the component of net position that reports the difference between capital assets less both the accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balance of debt, excluding unexpended proceeds, that is directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

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**Note 3 - Detailed Notes on All Funds** (Continued)

*Restricted for Apparatus* - the component of net position that reports the amounts restricted for the financing of all or part of the cost of acquisition of a type of capital equipment.

*Restricted for Repairs* - the component of net position that reports the amounts restricted for the financing of all or part of the cost of repairs to District property.

*Restricted for Retirement* - the component of net position that reports the amounts restricted for the payment of future retirement contributions.

*Restricted for Tax Stabilization* - the component of net position that reports the amounts restricted to offset future tax increases.

*Unrestricted* - all other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

**E. Fund Balances**

	<u>General Fund</u>
Nonspendable -	
Prepaid expenditures	\$ 476,826
Restricted:	
Apparatus	863,074
Repairs	97,017
Employee benefit accrued liability	98,233
Retirement contributions	172,028
Tax stabilization	187,104
Pension benefits	563,968
	<u>1,981,424</u>
Assigned -	
For subsequent year's expenditures	<u>396,791</u>
Unassigned	<u>897,866</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$ 3,752,907</u>

Certain elements of fund balance are described above. These additional elements which are not reflected in the Statement of Net Position but are reported in the governmental funds balance sheet are described below:

Restricted for Pension Benefits - The component of fund balance that has been set aside to be used for LOSAP pension benefits in accordance with Article 11-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

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### **Note 3 - Detailed Notes on All Funds** (Continued)

Prepaid Expenditures has been established to account for payments made in advance. The amount has been classified as nonspendable to indicate that these funds are not “available” for appropriation or expenditure even though they are a component of current assets.

Employee benefit accrued liability - the component of fund balance that has been restricted pursuant to General Municipal Law to provide funds for the payment of unused sick time and other forms of payment for accrued leave time granted upon termination or separation from service.

Subsequent year’s expenditures represent amounts that at December 31, 2023 the District Board has assigned to be appropriated for the ensuing year’s budget.

Unassigned fund balance in the General Fund represents amounts not classified as nonspendable, restricted or assigned.

### **Note 4 - Summary Disclosure of Significant Contingencies**

#### ***Litigation***

There are currently pending certiorari proceedings, the results of which could require the payment of future tax refunds by the District, if existing assessment rolls are modified based on the outcome of the litigation proceedings. However, the amount of the possible refunds cannot be determined at the present time. Any payments resulting from adverse decisions will be funded in the year in which the payment is made.

#### ***Risk Management***

The District purchases various conventional insurance policies to reduce its exposure to loss. The general liability policy provides for coverage up to \$1 million per occurrence and \$3 million in the aggregate. In addition, the District maintains an umbrella policy with policy limits of \$20 million. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. The District purchases conventional workers’ compensation insurance with coverage at statutory levels. The District also purchases conventional health insurance coverage.

### **Note 5 - Recently Issued GASB Pronouncements**

GASB Statement No. 101, “*Compensated Absences*” provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for compensated absences. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023.

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**Note 5 - Recently Issued GASB Pronouncements** (Continued)

GASB Statement No. 102, "*Certain Risk Disclosures*", provides guidance on disclosures for risks related to a government's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints. A concentration is defined as a lack of diversity related to an aspect of a significant inflow of resources or outflow of resources. A constraint is a limitation imposed on a government by an external party or by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. Concentrations and constraints may limit a government's ability to acquire resources or control spending.

Under this Statement, a government is required to assess whether an event or events associated with a concentration or constraint that could cause substantial impact have occurred, have begun to occur, or are more likely than not to begin to occur within 12 months of the date the financial statements are issued. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024 (i.e., the District's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2025).

GASB Statement No. 103, "*Financial Reporting Model Improvements*", has been issued to improve key components of the financial reporting model to enhance its effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing a government's accountability. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2025.

This is not an all-inclusive list of recently issued GASB pronouncements but rather a listing of Statements that the District believes will most impact its financial statements. The District will evaluate the impact this and other pronouncements may have on its financial statements and will implement them as applicable and when material.

**Note 6 - Subsequent Events**

The District, on February 12, 2024, issued a Tax anticipation note in the amount of \$2,200,000, bearing interest at 5.24%, which was paid on May 15, 2024.

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Required Supplementary Information  
 Length of Service Awards Program  
 Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability and Related Ratios  
 Last 10 Fiscal Years (1)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Total Pension Liability:				
Service Cost	\$ 13,707	\$ 22,347	\$ 22,116	\$ 36,343
Interest	34,711	18,843	22,025	11,283
Differences between expected and actual experience	(4,364)	25,516	(7,987)	(7,240)
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(210,150)	18,777	(101,500)	239,586
Benefit payments	<u>(30,690)</u>	<u>(20,550)</u>	<u>(20,565)</u>	<u>(24,575)</u>
Net Change in total pension liability	(196,786)	64,933	(85,911)	255,397
Total Pension Liability – Beginning of Year	<u>868,667</u>	<u>803,734</u>	<u>889,645</u>	<u>634,248</u>
Total Pension Liability – End of Year	<u><u>\$ 671,881</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 868,667</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 803,734</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 889,645</u></u>
Covered payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Discount rate	4.06%	2.37%	2.50%	1.80%

(1) Data not available prior to fiscal year 2017 implementation of GASB Statement No. 73.

Trust Assets. There are no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 73 to pay related benefits.

See independent auditors' report.

	2019	2018	2017
\$	24,376	\$ 22,331	\$ 24,382
	22,013	19,960	19,046
	196	(6,605)	-
	2,015	45,772	12,357
	(15,835)	(30,327)	(13,184)
	32,765	51,131	42,601
	601,483	550,352	507,751
\$	<u>634,248</u>	<u>\$ 601,483</u>	<u>\$ 550,352</u>
	N/A	N/A	N/A
	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3.70%	3.72%	3.78%

**Greenville Fire District, New York**

Required Supplementary Information - Schedule of Changes in the  
 District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years (1) (2)

	2023	2022	2021
Total OPEB Liability			
Service cost	\$ 626,134	\$ 626,134	\$ 599,092
Interest	809,986	559,707	607,928
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	1,429,448	(66,615)	(3,227,418)
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	1,594,228	(6,296,760)	165,014
Benefit payments	<u>(578,088)</u>	<u>(515,474)</u>	<u>(420,768)</u>
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	3,881,708	(5,693,008)	(2,276,152)
Total OPEB Liability – Beginning of Year	<u>20,589,980</u>	<u>26,282,988</u>	<u>28,559,140</u>
Total OPEB Liability – End of Year	<u>\$ 24,471,688</u>	<u>\$ 20,589,980</u>	<u>\$ 26,282,988</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	<u>\$ 5,704,158</u>	<u>\$ 5,428,622</u>	<u>\$ 5,736,111</u>
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	<u>429.01%</u>	<u>379.29%</u>	<u>458.20%</u>
Discount rate	<u>3.40%</u>	<u>3.87%</u>	<u>2.06%</u>

(1) Data not available prior to fiscal year 2018 implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions".

(2) No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of this Statement to pay related benefits.

(3) Restated for the implementation of the provisions of GASB Statement No. 75.



2020	2019	2018
\$ 1,078,930	\$ 1,078,930	\$ 1,078,930
686,820	781,244	733,777
-	-	-
330,894	(355,126)	(1,328,960)
2,810,302	2,906,336	(1,097,172)
(485,006)	(501,654)	(493,095)
4,421,940	3,909,730	(1,106,520)
24,137,200	20,227,470	21,333,990 (3)
<u>\$ 28,559,140</u>	<u>\$ 24,137,200</u>	<u>\$ 20,227,470</u>
<u>\$ 5,446,134</u>	<u>\$ 5,253,811</u>	<u>\$ 5,125,575</u>
<u>524.39%</u>	<u>459.42%</u>	<u>394.64%</u>
<u>2.10%</u>	<u>2.75%</u>	<u>3.71%</u>

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**Greenville Fire District, New York**

Required Supplementary Information  
 New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years (1)

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) (2)

	2023 (3)	2022 (4)	2021 (4)	2020
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	<u>0.0005172%</u>	<u>0.0005799%</u>	<u>0.0005262%</u>	<u>0.0004953%</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	<u>\$ 110,908</u>	<u>\$ (47,407)</u>	<u>\$ 524</u>	<u>\$ 131,149</u>
District's covered payroll	<u>\$ 190,121</u>	<u>\$ 280,927</u>	<u>\$ 266,051</u>	<u>\$ 252,462</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	<u>58.34%</u>	<u>-16.88%</u>	<u>0.20%</u>	<u>51.95%</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	<u>90.78%</u>	<u>103.65%</u>	<u>99.95%</u>	<u>86.39%</u>
Discount rate	<u>5.90%</u>	<u>5.90%</u>	<u>5.90%</u>	<u>6.80%</u>

Schedule of Contributions

	2023	2022	2021	2020
Contractually required contribution	<u>\$ 21,832</u>	<u>\$ 31,009</u>	<u>\$ 39,535</u>	<u>\$ 33,598</u>
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(21,832)</u>	<u>(31,009)</u>	<u>(39,535)</u>	<u>(33,598)</u>
Contribution excess	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	<u>\$ 144,326</u>	<u>\$ 231,269</u>	<u>\$ 275,520</u>	<u>\$ 263,753</u>
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	<u>15.13%</u>	<u>13.41%</u>	<u>14.35%</u>	<u>12.74%</u>

(1) Data not available prior to fiscal year 2015 implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions".

(2) The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the March 31 measurement date within the current fiscal year.

(3) Increase in the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability mainly attributable to decrease in plan fiduciary net position due to investment losses.

(4) Decrease in the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability mainly attributable to increase in plan fiduciary net position due to investment gains

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2019	2018	2017	2016 (3)	2015
<u>0.0002030%</u>	<u>0.0002114%</u>	<u>0.0001911%</u>	<u>0.0002129%</u>	<u>0.0002243%</u>
<u>\$ 14,384</u>	<u>\$ 6,824</u>	<u>\$ 133,238</u>	<u>\$ 34,163</u>	<u>\$ 7,579</u>
<u>\$ 153,239</u>	<u>\$ 148,827</u>	<u>\$ 137,852</u>	<u>\$ 137,074</u>	<u>\$ 133,238</u>
<u>9.39%</u>	<u>4.59%</u>	<u>96.65%</u>	<u>24.92%</u>	<u>5.69%</u>
<u>96.27%</u>	<u>98.24%</u>	<u>94.70%</u>	<u>90.70%</u>	<u>97.90%</u>
<u>7.00%</u>	<u>7.00%</u>	<u>7.00%</u>	<u>7.00%</u>	<u>7.50%</u>

2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<u>\$ 25,163</u>	<u>\$ 23,169</u>	<u>\$ 22,477</u>	<u>\$ 21,597</u>	<u>\$ 27,333</u>
<u>(25,163)</u>	<u>(23,169)</u>	<u>(22,477)</u>	<u>(21,597)</u>	<u>(27,333)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>\$ 249,964</u>	<u>\$ 150,879</u>	<u>\$ 156,995</u>	<u>\$ 138,331</u>	<u>\$ 137,552</u>
<u>10.07%</u>	<u>15.36%</u>	<u>14.32%</u>	<u>15.61%</u>	<u>19.87%</u>

**Greenville Fire District, New York**

Required Supplementary Information  
 New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years (1)

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (2)

	2023 (3)	2022 (4)	2021 (4)	2020
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.1200424%	0.1251400%	0.1083456%	0.1301316%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 6,614,902	\$ 710,851	\$ 1,881,179	\$ 6,955,454
District's covered payroll	\$ 4,912,043	\$ 5,279,793	\$ 5,022,991	\$ 4,966,844
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	134.67%	13.46%	37.45%	140.04%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	87.43%	98.66%	95.79%	84.86%
Discount rate	5.90%	5.90%	5.90%	6.80%

Schedule of Contributions

	2023	2022	2021	2020
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,419,660	\$ 1,477,408	\$ 1,466,254	\$ 1,268,321
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(1,419,660)	(1,477,408)	(1,466,254)	(1,268,321)
Contribution excess	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered payroll	\$ 5,172,328	\$ 4,983,715	\$ 5,282,048	\$ 4,976,842
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	27.45%	29.64%	27.76%	25.48%

(1) Data not available prior to fiscal year 2015 implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions".

(2) The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the March 31 measurement date within the current fiscal year

(3) Increase in the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability mainly attributable to decrease in plan fiduciary net position due to investment losses.

(4) Decrease in the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability mainly attributable to increase in plan fiduciary net position due to investment gains

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<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016 (3)</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>0.1254175%</u>	<u>0.1270916%</u>	<u>0.1257772%</u>	<u>0.1240861%</u>	<u>0.1230172%</u>
<u>\$ 2,103,331</u>	<u>\$ 1,284,587</u>	<u>\$ 2,606,923</u>	<u>\$ 3,673,926</u>	<u>\$ 338,617</u>
<u>\$ 4,639,650</u>	<u>\$ 4,629,046</u>	<u>\$ 4,359,601</u>	<u>\$ 4,119,315</u>	<u>\$ 4,286,066</u>
<u>45.33%</u>	<u>27.75%</u>	<u>59.80%</u>	<u>89.19%</u>	<u>7.90%</u>
<u>95.09%</u>	<u>96.93%</u>	<u>93.50%</u>	<u>90.20%</u>	<u>99.00%</u>
<u>7.00%</u>	<u>7.00%</u>	<u>7.00%</u>	<u>7.00%</u>	<u>7.50%</u>

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<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>\$ 1,157,620</u>	<u>\$ 1,067,229</u>	<u>\$ 1,129,451</u>	<u>\$ 1,057,166</u>	<u>\$ 1,142,288</u>
<u>(1,157,620)</u>	<u>(1,067,229)</u>	<u>(1,129,451)</u>	<u>(1,057,166)</u>	<u>(1,142,288)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>\$ 4,863,728</u>	<u>\$ 4,720,822</u>	<u>\$ 4,751,633</u>	<u>\$ 4,541,148</u>	<u>\$ 4,367,644</u>
<u>23.80%</u>	<u>22.61%</u>	<u>23.77%</u>	<u>23.28%</u>	<u>26.15%</u>

**Greenville Fire District, New York**

General Fund  
 Combining Balance Sheets - Sub-Funds  
 December 31, 2023

	General	Length of Service Awards Program	Totals
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and equivalents	\$ 2,762,541	\$ -	\$ 2,762,541
Investments	-	563,968	563,968
Accounts receivable	36,090	-	36,090
Prepaid expenditures	476,826	-	476,826
	<u>476,826</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>476,826</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 3,275,457</u>	<u>\$ 563,968</u>	<u>\$ 3,839,425</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 86,518	\$ -	\$ 86,518
	<u>86,518</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>86,518</u>
Fund Balance			
Nonspendable	476,826	-	476,826
Restricted	1,417,456	563,968	1,981,424
Assigned	396,791	-	396,791
Unassigned	897,866	-	897,866
	<u>476,826</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>476,826</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>3,188,939</u>	<u>563,968</u>	<u>3,752,907</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 3,275,457</u>	<u>\$ 563,968</u>	<u>\$ 3,839,425</u>

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**Greenville Fire District, New York**

General Fund

Combining Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Sub-Funds  
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	General	Length of Service Awards Program	Eliminations	Totals
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Real property taxes	\$ 10,380,179	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,380,179
Departmental income	-	26,721	(26,721)	-
Use of money and property	36,647	16,608	-	53,255
Sale of property and compensation for loss	18,500	-	-	18,500
State aid	55,500	-	-	55,500
Federal aid	67,024	-	-	67,024
Miscellaneous	27,129	-	-	27,129
 Total Revenues	 <u>10,584,979</u>	 <u>43,329</u>	 <u>(26,721)</u>	 <u>10,601,587</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
General government support	60,728	-	-	60,728
Public safety	6,325,392	24,460	(26,721)	6,323,131
Employee benefits	3,875,907	-	-	3,875,907
Debt service				
Principal	90,000	-	-	90,000
Interest	50,951	-	-	50,951
 Total Expenditures	 <u>10,402,978</u>	 <u>24,460</u>	 <u>(26,721)</u>	 <u>10,400,717</u>
 Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	 182,001	 18,869	 -	 200,870
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Insurance recoveries	36,090	-	-	36,090
 Net change in Fund Balance	 218,091	 18,869	 -	 236,960
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>				
Beginning of Year	2,970,848	545,099	-	3,515,947
 End of Year	 <u>\$ 3,188,939</u>	 <u>\$ 563,968</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ 3,752,907</u>

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**Greenville Fire District, New York**

General Fund  
Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures and  
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Sub-Fund  
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Real property taxes	\$ 10,380,179	\$ 10,380,179	\$ 10,380,179	\$ -
Use of money and property	11,795	11,795	36,647	24,852
Sale of property and compensation for loss	-	-	18,500	18,500
State aid	-	-	55,500	55,500
Federal aid	-	59,745	67,024	7,279
Miscellaneous	60,000	60,000	27,129	(32,871)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>10,451,974</b>	<b>10,511,719</b>	<b>10,584,979</b>	<b>73,260</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
General government support	23,200	64,429	60,728	3,701
Public safety	6,562,305	6,622,805	6,325,392	297,413
Employee benefits	3,853,500	3,868,619	3,875,907	(7,288)
Debt service				
Principal	90,000	90,000	90,000	-
Interest	47,969	50,951	50,951	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>10,576,974</b>	<b>10,696,804</b>	<b>10,402,978</b>	<b>293,826</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(125,000)	(185,085)	182,001	367,086
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Insurance recoveries	-	-	36,090	36,090
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>(125,000)</b>	<b>(185,085)</b>	<b>218,091</b>	<b>403,176</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>				
Beginning of Year	125,000	185,085	2,970,848	2,785,763
End of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,188,939	\$ 3,188,939

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**Greenville Fire District, New York**

General Fund - Sub-Fund

Schedule of Expenditures Compared to Budget

Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT</b>				
Refunds of real property taxes	\$ 3,000	\$ 43,425	\$ 42,514	\$ 911
Metropolitan commuter transportation mobility tax	20,200	21,004	18,214	2,790
 Total General Government Support	 23,200	 64,429	 60,728	 3,701
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>				
Personal services	5,999,000	5,904,500	5,674,642	229,858
Professional services	100,000	75,000	75,957	(957)
Equipment	61,800	121,800	113,274	8,526
Uniforms	23,400	28,400	26,622	1,778
Buildings and grounds	51,600	101,600	99,624	1,976
Utilities	70,155	70,155	55,229	14,926
Repairs and maintenance	108,000	173,000	159,070	13,930
Fire alarms	1,500	1,500	1,441	59
Inspections and fire prevention	57,850	57,850	38,313	19,537
Miscellaneous and administrative	21,500	21,500	21,983	(483)
Insurance	67,000	67,000	59,237	7,763
Hydrant rental	500	500	-	500
 Total Public Safety	 6,562,305	 6,622,805	 6,325,392	 297,413

**EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

State retirement	1,442,000	1,461,660	1,466,199	(4,539)
Workers' compensation benefits	300,000	247,018	230,919	16,099
Social security	368,000	371,441	367,182	4,259
Medical, surgical and hospital care	1,664,000	1,734,000	1,763,228	(29,228)
Other employee benefits	79,500	54,500	48,379	6,121
	<u>3,853,500</u>	<u>3,868,619</u>	<u>3,875,907</u>	<u>(7,288)</u>

**DEBT SERVICE**

Principal				
Serial bonds	90,000	90,000	90,000	-
Interest				
Serial bonds	32,969	32,969	32,969	-
Tax anticipation note	15,000	17,982	17,982	-
	<u>137,969</u>	<u>140,951</u>	<u>140,951</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Debt Service	<u>137,969</u>	<u>140,951</u>	<u>140,951</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 10,576,974</u>	<u>\$ 10,696,804</u>	<u>\$ 10,402,978</u>	<u>\$ 293,826</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 Accordance With Government Auditing Standards**

**Independent Auditors' Report**

**The Board of Fire Commissioners  
of Greenville Fire District, New York**

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Greenville Fire District, New York ("District") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 28, 2024.

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing 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 the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

## **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

### **Purpose of This Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP*

**PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP**

Harrison, New York

August 28, 2024