TOWN OF HINESBURG, VERMONT

AUDIT REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2012

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Selectboard Members Town of Hinesburg, Vermont

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Hinesburg, Vermont as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town, as of June 30, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 27, 2013, on our consideration of the Town's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing on internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 10 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town's financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and were derived from and related directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 27, 2013

Our discussion and analysis of the Town of Hinesburg, Vermont's financial performance provides an overview of the Town's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. Please read it in conjunction with the Town's financial statements which begin with Exhibit A.

Financial Highlights

- The Town's net assets increased as a result of this year's operations. Net assets of our business-type activities increased by \$936,099, or approximately 54 percent and net assets of our governmental activities increased by \$1,888,292, or nearly 31 percent.
- In the Town's business-type activities, revenue increased to \$776,329 (or 38%) while expenses decreased to \$618,838 (or 5%). The increase in revenue was mostly due to the donation of capital assets. Ending net assets for this fund was \$2,661,898, up from \$1,725,799, an increase of \$936,099, primarily due to a special item related to loan forgiveness of \$776,608.
- The cost of all of the Town's programs was \$3,393,152 this year, with no new programs added.
- The General Fund reported an increase in fund balance this year of \$64,738 which was \$64,738 better than budget.
- The unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$476,763 as of June 30, 2012. This amount represents the amount of resources available for future budgets. Assigned fund balances of the General Fund total \$278,291 as of June 30, 2012. These amounts are set aside for expenditures in subsequent years. Nonspendable fund balances total \$50,895. This amount represents prepaid expenses for the subsequent year. Restricted fund balances are \$140,003. These amounts are restricted to a specific use.

Using This Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities (Exhibits A and B) provide information about the activities of the Town as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Town's finances. Fund financial statements start on Exhibit C. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Town's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the Town's most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which the Town acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside the government.

Reporting the Town as a Whole

One of the most important questions asked about the Town's finances is, "Is the Town as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information about the Town as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenue and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Town's net assets and changes in them. You can think of the Town's net assets — the difference between assets and liabilities — as one way to measure the Town's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Town's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other non-financial factors, however, such as changes in the Town's property tax base and the condition of the Town's roads, to assess the overall health of the Town.

In the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, we divide the Town into two kinds of activities:

- Governmental activities Most of the Town's basic services are reported here, including the police, fire, buildings and facilities departments, and general administration. Property taxes, franchise fees, and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.
- Business-type activities The Town charges a fee to customers to help it cover all or most of the cost of certain services it provides. The Town's water and wastewater systems are reported here.

Reporting the Town's Most Significant Funds

The fund financial statements begin on page 13 and provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the Town as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. However, the Town Selectboard establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money (like grants received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development). The Town uses three categories of funds – governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary.

- Governmental funds Most of the Town's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Town's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Town's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in Exhibits D and F within the financial statements.
- Proprietary funds When the Town charges customers for the services it provides whether to outside customers or to other units of the Town these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way that all activities are reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities. In fact, the Town's enterprise funds (a component of proprietary funds) are the same as the business-type activities we report in the government-wide statements but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows, for proprietary funds.
- Fiduciary Funds The Town is the trustee, or fiduciary, for various activities (private purpose trusts and agency funds). It is responsible for these assets because of a trust arrangement and the assets can be used only for the trust beneficiaries. All of the Town's fiduciary activities are reported in a Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets on Exhibit K and a Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets on Exhibit L. We exclude these activities from the Town's other financial statements because the Town cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The Town is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

The Town as a Whole

The Town's combined net assets increased by \$2,824,391 from a year ago – increasing from \$7,880,959 to \$10,705,350. Our analysis below focuses on the net assets (Table 1) and changes in net assets (Table 2) of the Town's governmental and business-type activities compared to fiscal year 2011.

Table 1 Net Assets

| | Govern Activ | | Business-type Activities | | • • | |
|---|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Current and other assets | \$ 2,347,706 | \$ 1,203,348 | \$ 550,042 | \$ 441,838 | \$ 2,897,748 | \$ 1,645,186 |
| Capital assets | 7,165,019 | 5,655,123 | 3,989,205 | 3,986,807 | 11,154,224 | 9,641,930 |
| Total assets | 9,512,725 | 6,858,471 | 4,539,247 | 4,428,645 | 14,051,972 | 11,287,116 |
| Long term liabilities | 1,048,104 | 418,084 | 1,861,978 | 1,821,573 | 2,910,082 | 2,239,657 |
| Other liabilities | 421,169 | 285,227 | 15,371 | 881,273 | 436,540 | 1,166,500 |
| Total liabilities | 1,469,273 | 703,311 | 1,877,349 | 2,702,846 | 3,346,622 | 3,406,157 |
| Net assets: Invested in capital assets, | | | | | | |
| net of debt | 6,653,678 | 5,182,158 | 2,132,620 | 1,296,447 | 8,786,298 | 6,478,605 |
| Restricted | 524,992 | 217,995 | 0 | 0 | 524,992 | 217,995 |
| Unrestricted | 864,782 | 755,007 | 529,278 | 429,352 | 1,394,060 | 1,184,359 |
| Total net assets | \$ 8,043,452 | \$ 6,155,160 | \$2,661,898 | \$1,725,799 | \$10,705,350 | \$ 7,880,959 |

Net assets of the Town's governmental activities increased by approximately 31% (\$8,043,452 compared to \$6,155,160). Most of this increase was due to the donation of capital assets (Silver Street Bridge and other infrastructures) which do not show as expenses in the statement of activities, and the receipt of a grant to fund a Note Receivable for \$530,000, half of which is due back to VCDP upon repayment.

The net assets of our business-type activities increased by approximately 54% (\$2,661,898 compared to \$1,725,799). Most of this increase was due to the forgiveness of 50% of the ANR loan and the donation of infrastructure assets.

Table 2 Change in Net Assets

Our analysis below separately considers the operations of governmental and business-type activities.

| | Governmental | | | ss-type | Total | | |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--|
| | Activ | rities | Activ | vities | Gover | nment | |
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | |
| REVENUES | | | | | | | |
| Program revenues: | | | | | | | |
| Charges for services | \$ 231,922 | \$ 258,042 | \$ 604,551 | \$ 532,776 | \$ 836,473 | \$ 790,818 | |
| Operating grants and contributions | 362,758 | 339,644 | 0 | 0 | 362,758 | 339,644 | |
| Capital grants and contributions | 1,686,971 | 57,138 | 118,997 | 0 | 1,805,968 | 57,138 | |
| General revenues: | | | | | | | |
| Property taxes, penalties and interest | 2,403,339 | 2,222,870 | 0 | 0 | 2,403,339 | 2,222,870 | |
| Investment income | 7,578 | 12,845 | 5,790 | 8,427 | 13,368 | 21,272 | |
| Gain(loss) on disposal of assets | (48,605) | 0 | 0 | 0 | (48,605) | 0 | |
| Donations | 500 | 34,954 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 34,954 | |
| Other general revenues | 20,143 | 14,604 | 46,991 | 19,557 | 67,134 | 34,161 | |
| Total revenues | 4,664,606 | 2,940,097 | 776,329 | 560,760 | 5,440,935 | 3,500,857 | |
| PROGRAM EXPENSES | | | | | | | |
| General government | 961,096 | 875,945 | 0 | 0 | 961,096 | 875,945 | |
| Public safety | 719,417 | 688,950 | 0 | 0 | 719,417 | 688,950 | |
| Highways and streets | 700,059 | 691,484 | 0 | 0 | 700,059 | 691,484 | |
| Agency requests | 223,170 | 215,300 | 0 | 0 | 223,170 | 215,300 | |
| Culture and recreation | 99,556 | 96,126 | 0 | 0 | 99,556 | 96,126 | |
| Debt service | 19,253 | 20,902 | 0 | 0 | 19,253 | 20,902 | |
| Health and cemetery | 33,557 | 34,280 | 0 | 0 | 33,557 | 34,280 | |
| County tax | 20,206 | 22,699 | 0 | 0 | 20,206 | 22,699 | |
| Water | 0 | 0 | 151,776 | 134,554 | 151,776 | 134,554 | |
| Wastewater | 0 | 0 | 60,008 | 125,838 | 60,008 | 125,838 | |
| Shared expenses | 0 | 0 | 405,054 | 392,841 | 405,054 | 392,841 | |
| Total program expenses | 2,776,314 | 2,645,686 | 616,838 | 653,233 | 3,393,152 | 3,298,919 | |
| SPECIAL ITEM | | | | | | | |
| Loan forgiveness - ANR | 0 | 0 | 776,608 | 0 | 776,608 | 0 | |
| Increase in net assets | \$ 1,888,292 | \$ 294,411 | \$ 936,099 | \$ (92,473) | \$ 2,824,391 | \$ 201,938 | |

The biggest changes from year to year primarily relate to the donation of the infrastructure assets, both in the governmental and in the business-type activities. The general government expenses increased due to the use of Vermont Community Development Program grant funds.

Governmental Activities

Table 3 presents the cost of each of the Town's five largest programs – general government, public safety, highways and streets, agency requests and culture and recreation – as well as each program's net cost (total cost less program revenue). The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the Town's taxpayers by each of these functions.

Table 3
Governmental Activities

| | Total Cost f Services | Net Cost of Services | | | Total Cost of Services | | | | Net Cost f Services |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----|------------------------|----|-----------|--|------------------------|
| | 2012 | | 2012 | | 2011 | | 2011 | | |
| General government | \$ 961,096 | \$ | 388,949 | \$ | 875,945 | \$ | 568,496 | | |
| Public safety | 719,417 | | (641,901) | | 688,950 | | 537,659 | | |
| Highways and streets | 700,059 | | 515,019 | | 691,484 | | 552,538 | | |
| Agency requests | 223,170 | | 223,170 | | 215,300 | | 215,300 | | |
| Culture and recreation | 99,556 | | (63,590) | | 96,126 | | 38,988 | | |
| All others | 73,016 | | 73,016 | | 77,881 | | 77,881 | | |
| Totals | \$ 2,776,314 | \$ | 494,663 | \$ | 2,645,686 | \$ | 1,990,862 | | |

The Town's Funds

As the Town completed the year, its governmental funds (as presented in the Balance Sheet on Exhibit C) reported a combined fund balance of \$1,065,941.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Exhibit G compares actual results for fiscal year 2012 to the approved budget for the General Fund. Revenues were greater than expenditures by \$64,738, which was better than the balanced budget.

The most significant variances were as follows:

| | Variance | | | |
|--|----------------------|-----------|--|--|
| | Favorable (Unfavorab | | | |
| REVENUES: | | | | |
| Property taxes | \$ | (140,825) | | |
| Intergovernmental | | 241,628 | | |
| Charge for services | | 21,996 | | |
| Licenses and permits | | (12,194) | | |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | | |
| General government | \$ | (189,433) | | |
| Highway and streets | | 80,757 | | |
| Capital outlays - public safety | | (80,700) | | |
| Capital outlays - culture and recreation | | (227,435) | | |
| OTHER | | | | |
| Debt proceeds - note payable | | 239,180 | | |
| Debt proceeds - capital lease | | 109,840 | | |

Significant budget variances are explained below:

Revenue -

The collection of property tax revenue was lower than budgeted because the tax rate was set using the total grand list value rather than the total municipal grand list value. This error was discovered and reported to the Selectboard 6 months prior to the end of the fiscal year and fixed for the setting of the FY2013 tax rate.

Intergovernmental revenues were greater than budgeted due to the receipt of a number of state grants. Those grants included \$47,948 for the Shelburne Falls Road culvert; \$15,000 for the Village Visualization Grant; \$162,902 for the Bike/Recreation Path Project; and \$239,180 for a pass-through loan for the Mountain View Mobile Home Wastewater Upgrade.

Expenditures –

Expenditures were greater than budgeted due to grant expenditures offsets to the unbudgeted revenues for the Mountain View Mobile Home Wastewater Upgrade; Village Visualization; and Bike/Recreation Path Project.

Highway Department expenditures were below budget because the Town's local share of the Silver Street Bridge project, completed by the State of Vermont, was less than originally anticipated.

Capital outlay for public safety was \$80,700 higher than anticipated due to the lease purchase of the Fire Department's Med-100 unit. This unit was purchased as a five year lease.

Water and Wastewater Highlights

Exhibit I shows actual results for the Water and Wastewater Fund for fiscal year 2012. Revenues were greater than expenses by \$936,099. Included in the expenses for the year is depreciation expense of \$146,482. The cash in the Water and Wastewater Fund increased by \$59,146 as reflected on Exhibit J of the financial statements.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2012, the Town had \$11,154,225 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including police and fire equipment, buildings, park facilities, roads, bridges, and water and wastewater line net of accumulated depreciation. (See Table 4 below) This amount represents a net increase (including additions less depreciation) of \$1,512,295 compared to June 30, 2011.

Table 4
Capital Assets at Year-End
(Net of Accumulated Depreciation)

| | Activities | | | ess-type vities | Totals | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | |
| Land | \$ 2,227,957 | \$ 2,227,957 | \$ 341,619 | \$ 341,619 | \$ 2,569,576 | \$ 2,569,576 | |
| Construction in progress | 572,658 | 361,577 | 0 | 0 | 572,658 | 361,577 | |
| Land improvements | 352,514 | 332,584 | 0 | 0 | 352,514 | 332,584 | |
| Buildings | 475,250 | 504,499 | 439,322 | 453,071 | 914,572 | 957,570 | |
| Equipment and vehicles | 874,657 | 959,632 | 248,057 | 275,512 | 1,122,714 | 1,235,144 | |
| Improvements | 0 | 0 | 2,960,207 | 2,916,605 | 2,960,207 | 2,916,605 | |
| Infrastructure | 2,661,983 | 1,268,874 | 0 | 0 | 2,661,983 | 1,268,874 | |
| Totals | \$ 7,165,019 | \$ 5,655,123 | \$ 3,989,205 | \$3,986,807 | \$ 11,154,224 | \$ 9,641,930 | |

This year's major additions included:

| | Governmental Activities | | ness-type ctivities | Totals |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Pond Road | \$ | 149,151 | \$ 0 | \$ 149,151 |
| Highway - roller for grader | | 6,029 | 0 | 6,029 |
| Town Hall phone system | | 6,460 | 0 | 6,460 |
| Sidewalk - Lyman Meadow Road | | 24,335 | 0 | 24,335 |
| Recreation fields - Town Hall | | 25,775 | 0 | 25,775 |
| LaPlatte Headwater parking lot | | 7,104 | 0 | 7,104 |
| Bissonette recreation fields | | 13,731 | 0 | 13,731 |
| Highway - Shelburne Falls culvert | | 47,949 | 0 | 47,949 |
| Sanding controls for trucks | | 11,000 | 0 | 11,000 |
| Bike path | | 180,825 | 0 | 180,825 |
| Thistle Hill - roads, sidwalks, stormwater (donated) | | 330,117 | 0 | 330,117 |
| Fire truck - F350 | | 80,700 | 0 | 80,700 |
| Rotary mower | | 29,140 | 0 | 29,140 |
| Silver Street Bridge (donated) | | 1,032,168 | 0 | 1,032,168 |
| Town well #3 | | 0 | 21,670 | 21,670 |
| Thistle Hill - water and sewer (donated) | | 0 | 118,997 | 118,997 |
| Meter reader | | 0 | 8,213 | 8,213 |
| | \$ | 1,944,484 | \$ 148,880 | \$ 2,093,364 |

More detailed information about the Town's capital assets is presented in Note 3 to the financial statements.

Debt

At June 30, 2012, the Town had \$2,540,689 in bonds and notes outstanding versus \$3,163,325 on June 30, 2011 – a decrease of \$622,636 – as shown in Table 5.

Table 5
Outstanding Debt at Year-End

| | Governmental Activities | | | isiness-type Activities | Totals | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----|----------------------------|--------|-----------|--|
| Balances - July 1, 2011 | \$ | 472,965 | \$ | 2,690,360 | \$ | 3,163,325 | |
| New loans and leases | | 349,020 | | 12,833 | | 361,853 | |
| Repayments | | (137,881) | | (846,608) | | (984,489) | |
| Balances - June 30, 2012 | \$ | 684,104 | \$ | 1,856,585 | \$ | 2,540,689 | |

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The FY2014 Hinesburg town budget was approved by voters at \$3,029,860, an increase of \$62,000 over the FY2013 budget. \$192,500 in total fund balance is anticipated to be applied to the FY2014 budget in an effort to keep the anticipated municipal property tax increase below 1C. Grand list growth projected in FY2014 will be lower than past years; the prevailing opinion is that this past year was an anomaly in terms of new housing and commercial starts and this figure will increase in subsequent years. At Town Meeting 2013, voters approved a bond ballot item for a \$1,055,200 public safety facility. This building will be constructed on Town owned land – known as Lot 1 – next to the existing fire house in Hinesburg Village. A 20-year bond will be used to finance this project. While the municipal portion of the property tax bill will stay relatively flat, the education portion of the Hinesburg property tax bill will increase significantly in FY2014 due to the nearly 10% increase to the school's budget. It's geographical position at the southern tip of the Burlington metropolitan area and location on Vermont Route 116 makes Hinesburg a vibrant community with development pressures from many angles. One of its largest employers, NRG, has announced a number of rounds of difficult lay-offs this year due to the downturn in the U.S. wind energy market. However, four (4) new businesses opened up in Hinesburg Village this summer at the site of the former Saputo Cheese Factory: Vermont Smoke & Cure, Green Mountain Organic Creamery, Senix, and the Public House.

Contacting the Town's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to show the Town's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Town Office at Town of Hinesburg, PO Box 133, Hinesburg, Vermont.

TOWN OF HINESBURG, VERMONT STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2012

| | Governmental Activities | Business-type Activities | Total |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| ASSETS | ф. 1.040.00 . | A 225.005 | A 1056104 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 1,040,297 | \$ 335,827 | \$ 1,376,124 |
| Investments | 52,242 | 0 | 52,242 |
| Receivables: | 00.007 | 0 | 00.007 |
| Delinquent taxes | 90,237 | 0 | 90,237 |
| Delinquent tax interest | 11,626 | 0 | 11,626 |
| Sewer and water charges | 0 | 194,219 | 194,219 |
| Other | 316,425 | 0 | 316,425 |
| Prepaid expenses | 50,895 | 0 | 50,895 |
| Note receivable | 805,980 | 0 | 805,980 |
| Internal balances | (19,996) | 19,996 | 0 |
| Capital assets: | | - 4 - 4 | |
| Land | 2,227,957 | 341,619 | 2,569,576 |
| Construction in progress | 572,658 | 0 | 572,658 |
| Land improvements | 433,107 | 0 | 433,107 |
| Buildings | 816,096 | 687,443 | 1,503,539 |
| Improvements | 0 | 3,857,794 | 3,857,794 |
| Infrastructure | 3,075,018 | 0 | 3,075,018 |
| Equipment and vehicles | 2,394,530 | 837,738 | 3,232,268 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (2,354,347) | (1,735,389) | (4,089,736) |
| Total assets | 9,512,725 | 4,539,247 | 14,051,972 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Accounts payable | 239,856 | 10,000 | 249,856 |
| Construction payable | 103,217 | 0 | 103,217 |
| Accrued and withheld payroll deductions | 19,059 | 0 | 19,059 |
| Taxes collected in advance | 16,013 | 0 | 16,013 |
| Deferred revenue - town forest | 1,754 | 0 | 1,754 |
| Deferred revenue - police grants | 1,115 | 0 | 1,115 |
| Deferred revenue - bridge grant | 19,021 | 0 | 19,021 |
| Deferred revenue - other grants | 3,750 | 0 | 3,750 |
| Deferred revenue - development reimbursement | 7,000 | 0 | 7,000 |
| Accrued interest | 10,384 | 5,371 | 15,755 |
| Bonds and notes payable due within one year | 125,872 | 103,197 | 229,069 |
| Due to State after one year | 265,000 | 0 | 265,000 |
| Accrued compensated absences due after one year | 99,000 | 5,393 | 104,393 |
| Bonds and notes payable due after one year | 558,232 | 1,753,388 | 2,311,620 |
| Total liabilities | 1,469,273 | 1,877,349 | 3,346,622 |
| NET ASSETS | | | |
| Unrestricted | 864,782 | 529,278 | 1,394,060 |
| Restricted: | | | |
| Cemetery | 59,110 | 0 | 59,110 |
| Impact fees | 59,554 | 0 | 59,554 |
| Other purposes | 406,328 | 0 | 406,328 |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt | 6,653,678 | 2,132,620 | 8,786,298 |
| Total net assets | \$ 8,043,452 | \$ 2,661,898 | \$ 10,705,350 |

Total governmental activities

Business-type activities

Water Sewer

Culture and recreation

Debt service

Agency requests

Health and cemetery

County tax

Highways and streets

Governmental Activities:

Functions/Programs

General government

Public safety

Total business-type activities

Shared expenses

Total government

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2012

| | Major Funds | | | Non-Major Funds | | | | |
|--|-------------|-----------|------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|----|-----------|
| | General | | VCDP | | Special Revenue | | | |
| | | Fund | | Fund | | Funds | | Totals |
| ASSETS | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 969,077 | \$ | 1,325 | \$ | 69,895 | \$ | 1,040,297 |
| Investments | | 0 | | 0 | | 52,242 | | 52,242 |
| Receivables: | | | | | | | | |
| Delinquent taxes | | 90,237 | | 0 | | 0 | | 90,237 |
| Delinquent tax interest | | 11,626 | | 0 | | 0 | | 11,626 |
| Other | | 313,885 | | 2,540 | | 0 | | 316,425 |
| Note receivable | | 275,980 | | 530,000 | | 0 | | 805,980 |
| Prepaid expenses | | 50,895 | | 0 | | 0 | | 50,895 |
| Due from other funds | | 3,473 | | 0 | | 0 | | 3,473 |
| Total assets | \$ | 1,715,173 | | 533,865 | | 122,137 | | 2,371,175 |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | | | | | | | | |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ | 239,856 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 239,856 |
| Construction payable | | 103,217 | | 0 | | 0 | | 103,217 |
| Accrued and withheld payroll deductions | | 19,059 | | 0 | | 0 | | 19,059 |
| Taxes collected in advance | | 16,013 | | 0 | | 0 | | 16,013 |
| Deferred revenue - taxes | | 65,000 | | 0 | | 0 | | 65,000 |
| Deferred revenue - town forest | | 1,754 | | 0 | | 0 | | 1,754 |
| Deferred revenue - police grants | | 1,115 | | 0 | | 0 | | 1,115 |
| Deferred revenue - bridge grant | | 19,021 | | 0 | | 0 | | 19,021 |
| Deferred revenue - other grants | | 3,750 | | 0 | | 0 | | 3,750 |
| Deferred revenue - development reimbursement | | 7,000 | | 0 | | 0 | | 7,000 |
| Deferred revenue - Mt. View | | 275,980 | | 0 | | 0 | | 275,980 |
| Deferred revenue - Vt Smoke and Cure | | 0 | | 530,000 | | 0 | | 530,000 |
| Due to other funds | | 17,456 | | 2,540 | | 3,473 | | 23,469 |
| Total liabilities | | 769,221 | | 532,540 | | 3,473 | _ | 1,305,234 |
| FUND BALANCES | | | | | | | | |
| Fund balances | | | | | | | | |
| Nonspendable - prepaids | | 50,895 | | 0 | | 0 | | 50,895 |
| Restricted | | 140,003 | | 1,325 | | 118,664 | | 259,992 |
| Assigned | | 278,291 | | 0 | | 0 | | 278,291 |
| Unassigned | | 476,763 | | 0 | | 0 | | 476,763 |
| Total fund balances | | 945,952 | | 1,325 | | 118,664 | | 1,065,941 |
| Total liabilities and fund balances | | 1,715,173 | \$ | 533,865 | \$ | 122,137 | \$ | 2,371,175 |

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF HINESBURG, VERMONT RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2012

| TOTAL FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS | | \$ 1,065,941 |
|--|---------|-----------------|
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because: | | |
| Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of the assets is | | |
| \$9,519,366 and the accumulated depreciation is \$2,354,347. | | 7,165,019 |
| Deferred revenues are recognized on an accrual basis in the state of net assets, not the modified accrual basis. Deferred revenue year end consist of: Deferred revenue - VT Smoke & Cure | | |
| Deferred revenue - Mt. View | 275,980 | |
| Deferred tax revenue | 65,000 | 870,980 |
| Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and accrued interest, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. These liabilities at year end consist of: | | |
| Bonds and notes payable | 684,104 | |
| Due to State after one year | 265,000 | |
| Accrued interest on bonds and notes payable | 10,384 | |
| Accrued compensated absences | 99,000 | (1,058,488) |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES | | \$ 8,043,452 |

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| | Major Funds | | | Non-Major Funds | | | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------|
| | General | | | VCDP | | Special Revenue | | |
| | | Fund | | Fund | • | Funds | | Totals |
| REVENUES | | | | | | | - | |
| Property taxes | \$ | 2,362,631 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 2,362,631 |
| Penalties and interest | | 21,208 | | 0 | | 0 | | 21,208 |
| Licenses and permits | | 36,006 | | 0 | | 0 | | 36,006 |
| Impact fees | | 0 | | 0 | | 25,814 | | 25,814 |
| Intergovernmental | | 520,496 | | 538,808 | | 0 | | 1,059,304 |
| Charges for services | | 149,907 | | 0 | | 0 | | 149,907 |
| Fines and forfeits | | 20,195 | | 0 | | 0 | | 20,195 |
| Investment income | | 3,032 | | 1,325 | | 3,221 | | 7,578 |
| Donations | | 500 | | 0 | | 0 | | 500 |
| Miscellaneous income | | 14,800 | | 0 | | 1,700 | | 16,500 |
| Total revenues | | 3,128,775 | | 540,133 | | 30,735 | | 3,699,643 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
| Current | | | | | | | | |
| General government | | 1,136,589 | | 538,808 | | 0 | | 1,675,397 |
| Public safety | | 599,451 | | 0 | | 11,884 | | 611,335 |
| Highways and streets | | 468,840 | | 0 | | 0 | | 468,840 |
| Culture and recreation | | 94,503 | | 0 | | 0 | | 94,503 |
| Health and cemetery | | 31,074 | | 0 | | 2,483 | | 33,557 |
| County tax | | 20,206 | | 0 | | 0 | | 20,206 |
| Agency requests | | 223,170 | | 0 | | 0 | | 223,170 |
| Capital outlays | | | | | | | | |
| General government | | 6,460 | | 0 | | 0 | | 6,460 |
| Public safety | | 80,700 | | 0 | | 0 | | 80,700 |
| Highways and streets | | 370,821 | | 0 | | 0 | | 370,821 |
| Culture and recreation | | 227,435 | | 0 | | 0 | | 227,435 |
| Debt service | | | | | | | | |
| General government - interest | | 18,677 | | 0 | | 0 | | 18,677 |
| Highways and streets - principal | | 137,881 | | 0 | | 0 | | 137,881 |
| Total expenditures | | 3,415,807 | | 538,808 | | 14,367 | | 3,968,982 |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
| BEFORE OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | | (287,032) | | 1,325 | | 16,368 | | (269,339) |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | | | | | | | | |
| Debt proceeds - notes payable | | 239,180 | | 0 | | 0 | | 239,180 |
| Debt proceeds - capital lease | | 109,840 | | 0 | | 0 | | 109,840 |
| Sale of vehicle | | 2,750 | | 0 | | 0 | | 2,750 |
| Total other financing sources | | 351,770 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| _ | | 331,770 | | | | | | 351,770 |
| EXCESS REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES | | 64,738 | | 1,325 | | 16,368 | | 82,431 |
| FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, 2011 | | 881,214 | | 0 | | 102,296 | | 983,510 |
| FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30, 2012 | \$ | 945,952 | \$ | 1,325 | \$ | 118,664 | \$ | 1,065,941 |
| | | | | | | | _ | |

TOWN OF HINESBURG, VERMONT

EXHIBIT F

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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| TOTAL NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS | \$ | 82,431 |
|---|------|-----------|
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because: | | |
| Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays of \$685,416 plus donated assets of \$1,259,068 exceeds depreciation expense of \$383,233 and loss in disposal of assets of \$51,355. | | 1,509,896 |
| Repayment of bond and notes principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. | | 137,881 |
| Some of the capital assets acquired this year were financed with long-term debt. The amount financed is reported in the governmental funds as an other financing source. On the other hand, the loan proceeds are not revenue in the statement of activities, but rather constitute long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. | | (614,020) |
| Notes receivable are recognized on an accrual basis in the statement of net assets, not the modified accrual basis. The deferred receivables increased \$769,180. | | 769,180 |
| Property taxes are recognized on an accrual basis in the statement of net assets, not the modified accrual basis. The deferred property taxes increased by \$19,500. | | 19,500 |
| In the statement of activities accrued compensated absences payable are measured by the amounts incurred during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for this item are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid). This year, compensated absences incurred exceeded the amounts used by \$16,000. | | (16,000) |
| Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. The reduction in interest reported in the General Fund is | | (576) |
| because accrued interest on bonds and notes payable increased. | 1 17 | (576) |

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

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

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| | Original and Final Budget | Actual | Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------|--|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Property taxes | \$ 2,503,456 | \$ 2,362,631 | \$ (140,825) |
| Penalties and interest | 16,000 | 21,208 | 5,208 |
| Licenses and permits | 48,200 | 36,006 | (12,194) |
| Intergovernmental | 278,868 | 520,496 | 241,628 |
| Charges for services | 127,911 | 149,907 | 21,996 |
| Fines and forfeits | 20,150 | 20,195 | 45 |
| Investment income | 2,000 | 3,032 | 1,032 |
| Donations | 0 | 500 | 500 |
| Miscellaneous income | 4,000 | 14,800 | 10,800 |
| Total revenues | 3,000,585 | 3,128,775 | 128,190 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Current | | | |
| General government | 947,156 | 1,136,589 | (189,433) |
| Public safety | 605,621 | 599,451 | 6,170 |
| Highways and streets | 549,597 | 468,840 | 80,757 |
| Culture and recreation | 101,713 | 94,503 | 7,210 |
| Health and cemetery | 32,042 | 31,074 | 968 |
| County tax | 21,330 | 20,206 | 1,124 |
| Agency requests | 231,450 | 223,170 | 8,280 |
| Capital outlays | | | |
| General government | 0 | 6,460 | (6,460) |
| Public safety | 0 | 80,700 | (80,700) |
| Highways and streets | 373,500 | 370,821 | 2,679 |
| Culture and recreation | 0 | 227,435 | (227,435) |
| Debt service | | | |
| Interest | 20,273 | 18,677 | 1,596 |
| Principal | 117,903 | 137,881 | (19,978) |
| Total expenditures | 3,000,585 | 3,415,807 | (415,222) |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF | | | |
| REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES | 0 | (287,032) | (287,032) |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | | | |
| Debt proceeds - note payable | 0 | 239,180 | 239,180 |
| Debt proceeds - capital lease | 0 | 109,840 | 109,840 |
| Sale of vehicle | 0 | 2,750 | 2,750 |
| Total other financing sources | 0 | 351,770 | 351,770 |
| _ | | | |
| EXCESS REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES | \$ 0 | 64,738 | \$ 64,738 |
| FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2011 | | 881,214 | |
| FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2012 | | \$ 945,952 | |

TOWN OF HINESBURG, VERMONT STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUND JUNE 30, 2012

| | Water and Sewer |
|---|--------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current assets: | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 335,827 |
| Accounts receivable: | |
| Water/sewer and other fees | 194,219 |
| Due from other funds | 19,996 |
| Total current assets | 550,042 |
| Noncurrent assets: | |
| Capital assets | |
| Land | 341,619 |
| Buildings | 687,443 |
| Equipment and vehicles | 837,738 |
| Improvements | 3,857,794 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (1,735,389) |
| Total noncurrent assets | 3,989,205 |
| Total assets | 4,539,247 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Current liabilities: | |
| Accounts payable | 10,000 |
| Accrued interest | 5,371 |
| Accrued compensated absences | 5,393 |
| Bonds and notes payable due within one year | 103,197 |
| Total current liabilities | 123,961 |
| Noncurrent liabilities: | |
| Bonds and notes payable due after one year | 1,753,388 |
| bonds and notes payable due after one year | 1,733,300 |
| Total liabilities | 1,877,349 |
| NET ASSETS | |
| Unrestricted | 529,278 |
| Invested in capital assets, | ŕ |
| net of related debt | 2,132,620 |
| Total net assets | \$ 2,661,898 |
| | |

TOWN OF HINESBURG, VERMONT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| | Water and Sewer | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|
| OPERATING REVENUES: | | |
| Charges for services: | | |
| Water | \$ | 327,047 |
| Sewer | | 221,659 |
| Fees and charges | | 55,845 |
| Miscellaneous income | | 46,991 |
| Total operating revenues | | 651,542 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES: | | |
| Water Department | | 85,605 |
| Sewer Department | | 60,008 |
| Shared expenses | | 405,054 |
| Total operating expenses | | 550,667 |
| INCOME FROM OPERATIONS | | 100,875 |
| NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) | | |
| Contributed infrastructure | | 118,997 |
| Interest and late charges | | 5,790 |
| Interest expense | | (66,171) |
| Total nonoperating revenues (expenses) | | 58,616 |
| SPECIAL ITEM | | |
| Loan forgiveness - ANR | | 776,608 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | | 936,099 |
| NET ASSETS - JULY 1, 2011 | | 1,725,799 |
| NET ASSETS - JUNE 30, 2012 | \$ | 2,661,898 |

TOWN OF HINESBURG, VERMONT STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| | W | Vater and Sewer |
|--|----|---|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Cash received from customers Cash received net of lease expense - Solar Trackers Cash payments to employees and related benefits Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services Net cash from operating activities | \$ | 588,663 2,406 (197,095) (156,372) 237,602 |
| CASH FLOWS TO NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Interfund paydown | | (30,680) |
| CASH FLOWS TO CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Acquisition of capital assets Interest paid on bonds Additional proceeds from VT Muni Bond Bank/ARRA Retirement of bonds & loans Net cash to capital and related financing activities | | (29,883) (66,516) 12,833 (70,000) (153,566) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest on cash and investments | | 5,790 |
| NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | | 59,146 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - JULY 1, 2011 | | 276,681 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - JUNE 30, 2012 | \$ | 335,827 |
| RECONCILIATION OF INCOME FROM OPERATIONS TO NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITES Income from operations Adjustments to reconcile income from operations | \$ | 100,875 |
| to net cash flow from operating activities: Depreciation Change in assets and liabilities: | | 146,483 |
| Increase in accounts receivable Increase in accounts payable | | (18,378) 8,622 |
| Net cash from operating activities | \$ | 237,602 |
| SUPPLEMENTAL NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS Contribution of capital assets Loan forgiveness - ANR | \$ | 118,997 776,608 |

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TOWN OF HINESBURG, VERMONT STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2012

| | Private P | Private Purpose Trusts | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----|----------------|
| | Peck Estate | Eddy Family Recreation | | Trust Funds |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Investments | \$ 816,350 | \$ 92,650 | \$ | 909,000 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| NET ASSETS | | | | |
| Held in trust for others | \$ 816,350 | \$ 92,650 | \$ | 909,000 |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| | Peck Estate | Eddy Family Recreation | Total Private Purpose Trusts | |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| ADDITIONS | | | | |
| Interest and dividends Unrealized investment gain | \$ 34,305 8,318 | \$ 10 0 | \$ 34,315 8,318 | |
| Total additions | 42,623 | 10 | 42,633 | |
| DEDUCTIONS | | | | |
| Administrative expenses Payment to school | 4,783 30,000 | 0 | 4,783 30,000 | |
| Total deductions | 34,783 | 0 | 34,783 | |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | 7,840 | 10 | 7,850 | |
| NET ASSETS, JULY 1, 2011 | 808,510 | 92,640 | 901,150 | |
| NET ASSETS, JUNE 30, 2012 | \$ 816,350 | \$ 92,650 | \$ 909,000 | |

TOWN OF HINESBURG, VERMONT NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2012

The Town of Hinesburg, Vermont (the Town), was incorporated in 1792. The Town operates under a Selectboard-Manager form of government. The Town's major operations include police and fire protection, parks, library and recreation, public works and general administrative services. In addition, the Town owns and operates a water and sewer system.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Town's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is primarily responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (including Statements and Interpretations). Business-type activities and enterprise funds of governments are also required to follow the Statements and Interpretations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued through November 30, 1989 (when applicable) that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The Town has elected to apply FASB pronouncements issued after that date to its business-type activities and enterprise funds. The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the Town are discussed below.

Reporting Entity

The Town's basic financial statements include the accounts of all Town operations. Based on the criteria for including organizations as component units within the Town's reporting entity, as set forth in GASB 14 as amended by GASB 39, and Section 2100 of GASB's <u>Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial</u> Reporting Standards, the Town has no component units.

Basic Financial Statements - Government-Wide Statements

The Town's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the Town as a whole) and fund financial statements (focusing on the Town's major funds). The government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. The Town's police and fire protection, parks, library and recreation, public works, and general administrative services are classified as governmental activities. The Town's water and sewer services are classified as business-type activities.

The government-wide Statement of Net Assets presents all the Town's activities on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Town's net assets are reported in three parts – invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net assets; and unrestricted net assets. The Town first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the Town's governmental functions and business-type activities (police, fire, public works, etc.). The functions are also supported by general government revenue (property, certain intergovernmental revenues, fines, permits and charges, etc.). The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenue, consisting of operating grants and contributions. Program revenue must be directly associated with the governmental function (police, public works, community and youth services, etc.) or a business-type activity. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants.

The net costs (by governmental function or business-type activity) are normally covered by general revenue (town assessments, intergovernmental revenue, interest income, etc.).

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

This government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the Town as an entity and the change in the Town's net assets resulting from the current year's activities.

Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the Town are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenue and expenditures. The various funds are reported by major funds within the financial statements.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds. GASB No. 34 and No. 37 set forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures of either fund category or the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The General Fund is the only major governmental fund of the Town. The Water and Sewer Fund is a major enterprise fund.

The following fund categories are used by the Town:

Governmental Funds

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the major governmental fund of the Town:

<u>General Fund</u> is the main operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Proprietary Funds

The focus of proprietary funds measurement is upon determination of operating income, changes in net assets, financial position, and cash flows. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. The following is a description of the proprietary funds of the Town:

Enterprise funds are required to be used to account for operations for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services and the activity (a) is financed with debt that is solely secured by a pledge of the net revenues, (b) has third party requirements that the cost of providing services, including capital costs, be recovered with fees and charges or (c) establishes fees and charges based on a pricing policy designed to recover similar costs.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary Funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others and therefore are not available to support Town programs. The reporting focus is on net assets and changes in net assets and are reported using accounting principles similar to proprietary funds.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The Town's fiduciary funds are presented in the fiduciary fund financial statements by type (pension, private purpose and agency). Since by definition these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party (other local governments, private parties, pension participants, etc.) and cannot be used to address activities or obligations of the government, these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide statements.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenue or expenses/expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Accrual

Both governmental and business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized when transactions occur and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Modified Accrual

The governmental funds financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenue is recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period. Property taxes are considered available if collected within 60 days of year end. All other revenue is considered available if collectible within six months. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt, if any, is recognized when due.

Budget Adoption

The Town approves a budget for the General Fund at an annual Town Meeting and the Selectboard determines the tax rate based on the budget and Grand List. Formal budgetary accounting is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund. The budget for the General Fund is adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities in the statement of net assets. Net resources invested in capital assets are reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are legal limitations imposed on their use by Town legislation or external restrictions by creditors, grantors, laws or regulations of other governments.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Equity

GASB Statement 54 "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions" provides clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balance more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

- Nonspendable fund balances Indicates the portion of fund equity that cannot be spent due to their form (e.g. inventories and prepaids) or funds that legally or contractually must be maintained intact.
- <u>Restricted</u> fund balances Indicates the portion of fund equity that is mandated for a specific purpose by external parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation (e.g. federal and state grants, bondholders, trust and trustee accounts).
- <u>Committed</u> fund balances Indicates the portion of fund equity that is set aside for a specific purpose by the Selectboard. Formal action must be taken prior to the end of the fiscal year (e.g. capital projects, compensated absences). The same formal action must be taken to remove or change the limitations placed on the funds.
- <u>Assigned</u> fund balances Indicates the portion of fund equity that is set aside with the intent to be used for a specific purpose by the Selectboard or official that has been given the authority to assign funds (e.g. encumbrances, subsequent budgets). Assigned funds cannot cause a deficit in unassigned fund balance.
- <u>Unassigned</u> fund balances Indicates the portion of fund equity that has not been classified in the previous four categories. All funds in this category are considered spendable resources. This category provides the resources necessary to meet unexpected expenditures and revenue shortfalls.

The Selectboard establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of a resolution. This is typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. A fund balance commitment is further indicated in the budget document as a designation or commitment of the fund (such as special incentives). Assigned fund balance is established by the Selectboard through adoption or amendment of the budget as intended for specific purpose (such as the purchase of fixed assets, construction, debt service or other purposes).

When an expenditure is incurred that would qualify for payment with either restricted or unrestricted funds, it will be paid from restricted funds. When an expenditure is incurred that qualifies for payment from either of the three unrestricted fund balance categories, it will be applied first to committed, then assigned, then unassigned.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Town has defined cash and cash equivalents to include cash on hand, demand deposits, and cash with fiscal agents. Additionally, each fund's equity in the Town's investment pool is treated as a cash equivalent because the funds can deposit or effectively withdraw cash at any time without prior notice or penalty.

Investments

Investments are stated at fair value, (quoted market price, or the best available estimate).

Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$5,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

| Buildings | 20-50 years |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Equipment and vehicles | 5-15 years |
| Improvements | 10-20 years |
| Infrastructure | 24 - 30 years |

GASB No. 34 requires the Town to report and depreciate new infrastructure assets effective with the beginning of fiscal year 2004 and is not required to report these assets retroactively. General infrastructure assets include roads, bridges, underground pipe (other than related to utilities), traffic signals, etc.

Accrued Compensated Absences

<u>Government-Wide Financial Statements</u> - All vested or accumulated vacation leave is reported as a liability and an expense on the government-wide financial statements.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> - Vested or accumulated vacation leave that has matured is reported as an expenditure and a fund liability of the governmental fund that will pay it. Amounts of vested or accumulated vacation leave that are not expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are not reported as a liability in the fund financial statements and no expenditure is reported for these accounts.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Interfund Activities

Interfund activities are reported as either loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenue and expenditures/expenses. Reimbursements occur when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund activities are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental or proprietary funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements.

Use of Estimates

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

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Town's deposits may not be returned to it. As of June 30, 2012, none of the government's bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

| Insured by FDIC | \$ 69,858 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Uninsured - collateralized | 1,363,066 |
| Total | \$ 1,432,924 |

Investments

As of June 30, 2012, the Town had the following investments:

Investment type:

| \$ 150,164 |
|------------|
| 50,877 |
| 119,089 |
| 428,749 |
| 212,363 |
| \$ 961,242 |
| |

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

Credit Risk - The Town has no investment policy that would limit its investment choices.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The Town places no limit on the amount the Town may invest in any one issuer.

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Governmental Activities

The summary of capital assets as of June 30, 2012 is as follows:

| | | Depreciation and | | | |
|--|--------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--|
| | July 1, 2011 | Additions | Deletions | June 30, 2012 | |
| Capital assets not depreciated | | | | | |
| Land | \$ 2,227,957 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,227,957 | |
| Construction in progress | 361,577 | 242,505 | (31,424) | 572,658 | |
| Total capital assets not depreciated | 2,589,534 | 242,505 | (31,424) | 2,800,615 | |
| Capital assets being depreciated | | | | | |
| Land improvements | 400,228 | 32,879 | 0 | 433,107 | |
| Buildings | 816,096 | 0 | 0 | 816,096 | |
| Infrastructure | 1,539,247 | 1,535,771 | 0 | 3,075,018 | |
| Equipment and vehicles | 2,313,545 | 133,329 | (52,344) | 2,394,530 | |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | 5,069,116 | 1,701,979 | (52,344) | 6,718,751 | |
| Less accumulated depreciation for: | | | | | |
| Land improvements | 59,572 | 21,021 | 0 | 80,593 | |
| Buildings | 320,220 | 20,626 | 0 | 340,846 | |
| Infrastructure | 270,372 | 142,663 | 0 | 413,035 | |
| Equipment and vehicles | 1,353,363 | 198,923 | (32,413) | 1,519,873 | |
| Accumulated depreciation | 2,003,527 | 383,233 | (32,413) | 2,354,347 | |
| Total capital assets, net | \$ 5,655,123 | \$ 1,561,251 | \$ (51,355) | \$ 7,165,019 | |

Capital asset additions in 2012 included donated infrastructure, including the Silver Street Bridge, which the Town paid \$103,217 for, and the remainder of the cost, \$928,951, was donated by the State of Vermont. In addition, the Town received Thistle Hill Road, with all of the accompanying infrastructure, which had been developed by a private party before being donated to the Town, at a value of \$330,117.

Proprietary Fun d

The following is a summary of the changes in capital assets of the Water and Sewer Fund for the year:

| | Depreciation and July 1, 2011 Additions Deletions | | | | | | | T | - 20 2012 | |
|------------------------------------|---|------------|---|------|-------|-----------|--|-----|-----------|------------|
| | | ly 1, 2011 | _ | Addi | tions | Deletions | | lis | Jun | e 30, 2012 |
| Water and Sewer Fund | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land | \$ | 341,619 | | \$ | 0 | \$ | | 0 | \$ | 341,619 |
| Buildings | | 687,443 | | | 0 | | | 0 | | 687,443 |
| Improvements | | 3,717,127 | | 14 | 0,667 | | | 0 | | 3,857,794 |
| Equipment and vehicles | | 829,525 | | | 8,213 | | | 0 | | 837,738 |
| Total capital assets | | 5,575,714 | | 14 | 8,880 | | | 0 | | 5,724,594 |
| Less accumulated depreciation for: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buildings | | 234,372 | | 1 | 3,749 | | | 0 | | 248,121 |
| Improvements | | 801,302 | | 9 | 6,285 | | | 0 | | 897,587 |
| Equipment and vehicles | | 553,233 | | 3 | 6,448 | | | 0 | | 589,681 |
| Accumulated depreciation | | 1,588,907 | _ | 14 | 6,482 | | | 0 | | 1,735,389 |
| Total capital assets, net | \$ | 3,986,807 | _ | \$ | 2,398 | \$ | | 0 | \$ | 3,989,205 |

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

| Governmental activities: | |
|--|---------------|
| General government | \$ 38,879 |
| Public safety | 108,082 |
| Highway and streets | 231,219 |
| Culture and recreation | 5,053 |
| Total governmental activities depreciation expense | \$ 383,233 |
| Business-type activities: | |
| Water and sewer - shared expenses | \$ 146,482 |

NOTE 4 - NOTES RECEIVABLE

The Town has a note receivable at June 30, 2012 with Vermont Smoke and Cure, Inc. The Town has obtained a federal grant through the Vermont Community Development Program and has loaned these funds to Vermont Smoke and Cure, Inc. for redevelopment of the old Saputo Factory property. The Town holds a \$530,000 note receivable with 1% interest, with terms of quarterly installments of interest only through July 2014, and principal and interest through January 2021. This total amount is offset by deferred revenue for fund financial statement purposes.

For the government wide statements, 50% of the principal repayments are due back to the Vermont Community Development Program as required under the initial grant terms. The amount payable as of June 30, 2012 was \$265,000.

The Town has a note receivable at June 30, 2012 with Mountain View Park for \$275,980 with 2% interest. When this note is paid, it is immediately remitted to the Vermont Revolving Loan Fund, as reflected in the information in the Notes Payable section.

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE BALANCES

The Town has combined some of the cash resources of its governmental funds for accounting and reporting purposes. That portion of the pooled cash balance is reported in the specific fund as an interfund balance. Interfund balances at June 30, 2012 are as follows:

| | nterfund ceivables | nterfund ayables |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| General Fund | \$ 3,473 | \$ 17,456 |
| VCDP Fund | 0 | 2,540 |
| Enterprise Funds | 19,996 | 0 |
| Special Revenue Fund | 0 | 3,473 |
| | \$ 23,469 | \$ 23,469 |

NOTE 6 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - OTHER - GENERAL FUND

Accounts receivable – other in the General Fund consists of:

| State of Vt STP Bike Grant | \$ 240,157 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| State of Vt Falls Rd. culvert grant | 47,949 |
| Other grants | 5,191 |
| State of Vt judicial fines | 1,085 |
| GMP - solar credit | 14,459 |
| Other fees and reimbursments | 5,044 |
| | \$ 313,885 |

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Notes, bonds and leases payable of the various funds consist of the following:

| notes, bonds and leases payable of the various funds consist of the following. | • | Due within |
|--|------------|------------|
| Governmental Activities | Total | one year |
| Bond Payable - Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, interest between 5.4% and 6.6%, maturing December 1, 2012, principal payments of \$20,000 due on December 1, interest due June 1 and December 1. | \$ 20,000 | \$ 20,000 |
| Capital Lease Payable - First Niagara Leasing, interest at 3.27%, maturing October 1, 2016, payments of \$24,169 due annually beginning October 1, 2012. | 109,840 | 20,578 |
| Note Payable - People's United Bank, interest at 3.0%, maturing September 3, 2013. Annual principal payments of \$27,130 beginning September 3, 2010. | 54,259 | 27,130 |
| Note Payable - Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, interest at 3.87% annual payments of principal and interest, maturing December 1, 2016. | 50,000 | 10,000 |
| Capital Lease Payable - Kansas State Bank, interest at 5.39%, maturing September 15, 2017, payments of \$22,993 due annually beginning September 15, 2009. | 115,264 | 16,780 |
| Capital Lease Payable - Kansas State Bank, interest at 4.6%, maturing October 16, 2013, payments of \$11,433 due annually beginning October 16, 2010. | 21,232 | 10,353 |
| Capital Lease Payable - First Capital Equipment Leasing, interest at 5.17%, maturing January 31, 2014, payments of \$5,642 due quarterly beginning April 30, 2011. | 37,529 | 21,031 |
| Note Payable - Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund, 2% interest maturing December 1, 2033, payments of \$14,633 due annually beginning November 1, 2015. | 275,980 | 0 |
| Total governmental activities bonds and notes payable | 684,104 | 125,872 |
| Accrued compensated absences | 99,000 | 0 |
| Total governmental activities | \$ 783,104 | \$ 125,872 |

NOTE 7 – LONG TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

| Business-type Activities | Total | Due within one year |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| Bond Payable - Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, interest between 4.0% and 6.2%, maturing December 1, 2026, principal payments of \$70,000 due on December 1, interest due June 1 and December 1. | \$ 1,050,000 | \$ 70,000 |
| Bond Payable - Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, \$125,111 at 0% interest, maturing July 1, 2031, annual payments of \$1,833 beginning July 1, 2012. A principal payment of \$95,134 was made in January, 2010 utilizing Federal ARRA funds. | 29,977 | 1,234 |
| Bond Payable - Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, \$776,608 at 0% interest with a 2% admin. fee, maturing July 1, 2031, annual payments of \$47,495 beginning July 1, 2012. This loan totalled \$1,553,216 and 50% was forgiven at the | | |
| at the completion of the project through an ARRA loan subsidy. | 776,608 | 31,963 |
| Total business activities bonds and notes payable | 1,856,585 | 103,197 |
| Accrued compensated absences | 5,393 | 0 |
| Total business activities | \$ 1,861,978 | \$ 103,197 |

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, the following changes occurred in long-term liabilities:

| | Total | Governmental Activities | | siness-type Activities |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Long-term liabilities at July 1, 2011 | \$ 3,251,718 | \$ | 555,965 | \$ 2,695,753 |
| Increase in accr. vacation payable | 16,000 | | 16,000 | 0 |
| Bond, lease and note proceeds | 361,853 | | 349,020 | 12,833 |
| Bonds and notes retired | (984,489) | | (137,881) | (846,608) |
| Long-term liabilities at June 30, 2012 | 2,645,082 | | 783,104 | 1,861,978 |
| Due within one year | 229,069 | | 125,872 | 103,197 |
| Due after one year | \$ 2,416,013 | \$ | 657,232 | \$ 1,758,781 |

NOTE 7 – LONG TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

As of June 30, 2012, the maturities of the notes and bonds payable are as follows:

| | - | Governmental Funds | | | Water and Sewer Fund | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------|--------------------|------------|-------|----------------------|------|-----------|----|----------------|------|-----------|
| | | I | nterest | | | | Interest | | | | |
| | Principal | and | admin. fee | Total | | F | Principal | | and admin. fee | | Total |
| June 30, 2013 | \$ 125,872 | \$ | 16,600 | \$ | 142,472 | \$ | 103,197 | \$ | 78,500 | \$ | 181,697 |
| June 30, 2014 | 103,441 | | 11,500 | | 114,941 | | 103,860 | | 73,700 | | 177,560 |
| June 30, 2015 | 96,200 | | 12,500 | | 108,700 | | 104,538 | | 68,800 | | 173,338 |
| June 30, 2016 | 62,400 | | 10,100 | | 72,500 | | 105,228 | | 63,800 | | 169,028 |
| June 30, 2017 | 64,350 | | 7,700 | | 72,050 | | 105,932 | | 58,900 | | 164,832 |
| 2018-2022 | 76,200 | | 20,000 | | 96,200 | | 540,734 | | 218,500 | | 759,234 |
| 2023-2027 | 60,000 | | 13,100 | | 73,100 | | 560,588 | | 90,200 | | 650,788 |
| 2028-2032 | 66,300 | | 6,900 | | 73,200 | | 232,508 | | 14,100 | | 246,608 |
| 2033 | 29,341 | | 900 | | 30,241 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 |
| Total | \$ 684,104 | \$ | 99,300 | \$ | 783,404 | \$ 1 | 1,856,585 | \$ | 666,500 | \$: | 2,523,085 |

NOTE 8 - ACCRUED COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The Town's policy is to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused combined time off pay benefits. The maximum that can be accumulated for combined time off is 1.5 times each employee's yearly earned amount. Fifty percent of the amount earned over the maximum can be carried over for an extended sick bank. Upon termination, employees will be paid the accumulated total of combined time off and extended sick bank. The long-term liability on June 30, 2012 was \$99,000 for governmental activities and \$5,393 for business-type activities and is reflected on the Government-wide Statement of Net Assets. During fiscal year 2012, this balance increased by \$16,000 for governmental activities and was unchanged for business-type activities.

NOTE 9 - DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue in the General Fund consists of delinquent taxes not collected within sixty (60) days after the fiscal year end, unspent police grant, planned growth grant, bridge grant funds, and development reimbursement funds paid in advance and pass through loan funds subject to repayment.

NOTE 10 – RESTRICTED AND ASSIGNED FUND BALANCES AND NET ASSETS

Fund Balances and net assets are restricted and assigned as follows:

| | Fund Balance | Fund Balance | Net Assets | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--|--|
| | Assigned | Restricted | Restricted | | |
| Reappraisal | \$ 0 | \$ 112,335 | \$ 112,335 | | |
| Fire Department - landscaping | 22,296 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Land preservation | 14,931 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Print, bind & microfilm | 10,397 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Records restoration | 0 | 27,668 | 27,668 | | |
| Recreation - capital expense | 13,013 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Recreation Path Committee | 136,667 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Corridor improvement | 58,320 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Tree planting | 5,136 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Police station building | 6,490 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Conservation committee | 6,821 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Planning commission - prof. services | 4,220 | 0 | 0 | | |
| VDCP Fund | 0 | 1,325 | 266,325 | | |
| Cemetery | 0 | 59,110 | 59,110 | | |
| Impact fees | 0 | 59,554 | 59,554 | | |
| | \$ 278,291 | \$ 259,992 | \$ 524,992 | | |

Proprietary Fund

The Sewer and Water Fund has unrestricted net assets of \$529,278 as of June 30, 2012, of which \$21,904 is designated for sludge removal and \$154,130 for other sewer and water projects.

NOTE 11 - PROPERTY TAXES

The Town levies its property tax based upon the assessed value as of April 1, for all real and personal property, with exemptions to qualifying veterans and excludes assessments on municipal, school and church properties. Tax payments are due November 15. Delinquent taxes are subject to interest of 1% per month for the first three months, then 1 1/2% per month thereafter until paid. Taxes not paid by July 1 following the due date, will result in action to sell the property to cover tax, costs and fees.

Tax stabilization contracts are agreements with individuals who own or lease agricultural land that would qualify currently under the State of Vermont Use Value Appraisal, or Working Farm Tax Abatement program on which the State pays proportionate tax.

NOTE 11 - PROPERTY TAXES (Continued)

The Town of Hinesburg also reduces taxes on certain property to encourage farming and nondevelopment of the land. These local contracts provide for a reduction on assessed value of farmland provided the land does not change in use. The contracts run for a period of ten years. At the end of ten years, all previous taxes related to the contract are abated. The penalty for noncompliance is that the current year taxes become due in addition to the deferred taxes for the three preceding years under this agreement and a penalty equal to 10% of the fair market value of the land at the time of dissolution of the contract. This tax and penalty shall be paid before or on the date of the transfer of title.

Property taxes levied for the year ended June 30, 2012 were calculated as follows:

| | Grand List | | Tax Rate | То | tal Amount |
|--|------------|-------------|----------|----|-------------|
| Municipal | \$ | 502,114,632 | \$0.4726 | \$ | 2,372,994 |
| Non-residential education | | 120,530,919 | 1.4331 | | 1,727,329 |
| Residential education | | 381,152,013 | 1.4208 | | 5,415,408 |
| Property taxes billed | | | | | 9,515,731 |
| Abatements and adjustments | | | | | 9,137 |
| Property taxes paid to School District | | | | | (7,142,737) |
| Change in deferred property taxes | | | | | (19,500) |
| Property tax revenues recognized in G | ene | ral Fund | | \$ | 2,362,631 |

NOTE 12 - PENSION PLANS

All eligible employees of the Town are enrolled for coverage by the Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System (VMERS) immediately upon employment. VMERS has a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan that the Town participates in as follows:

Defined Benefit Plan

VMERS defined benefit plan is a cost sharing multiple-employer public employees' retirement system. Vermont State statutes provide the authority under which benefit provisions and the obligation to contribute are established. The Town and the employees make required contributions to the System based upon a valuation report prepared by the System's actuary.

Of the Town's total payroll of \$1,060,085, \$712,082 was covered under the Group B Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System. Under plan Group B, employee contributions are 4.5% of gross pay and employer contributions are 5.0% of gross pay. Total employer contributions to the Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement Plan was \$35,604 for fiscal year 2012, \$40,267 for fiscal year 2011, and \$39,335 for fiscal year 2010.

The State of Vermont issues an audited Financial Report that includes financial statements and required disclosures. This report may be obtained by writing the State Auditor of Accounts, 132 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05602.

NOTE 12 - PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Defined Contribution Plan

The State of Vermont authorized VMERS to establish a new defined contribution (DC) plan available to members on July 1, 2000. The DC plan is a tax-sheltered money purchase plan under IRC 401(a). The plan includes a 5% employee contribution and a 5.125% employer contribution. 100% vesting occurs after one year of municipal service.

Of the Town's total payroll of \$1,060,085, \$236,397 was covered under the VMERS defined contribution plan. The total contributions to this plan by the employer were \$12,115 and by the employees were \$11,820.

NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Town of Hinesburg is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and injuries to employees. The Town maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of these risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Town. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years.

NOTE 14 - CONTINGENCY

The Town of Hinesburg participates in a number of federally assisted and state grant programs that are subject to audits by the grantors or their representatives. The audits of these programs for or including the year ended June 30, 2012 have not yet been reviewed by the grantor agencies. Accordingly, compliance with applicable grant requirements will be established at some future date. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time, although the Town expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

NOTE 15 - EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

For the year ended June 30, 2012, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the General Fund by \$415,222. The excess expenditures were funded by excess revenue and other financing sources, and were a result of timing of grant expenditures spanning multiple fiscal years.

NOTE 16 - OPERATING LEASE

The Town has entered into a lease agreement with AllEarth Services LLC for thirty-one 4800 watt AllSun Trackers. The terms of the lease call for monthly lease payments of \$3,500 per month for an initial term of five years. At the conclusion of the initial term, the Town has the option to purchase the equipment or renew the lease for up to two more five year periods. During the term of the agreement, the Town will receive monthly credits from Green Mountain Power Corp. based on energy produced. During the current fiscal year, lease payments were \$42,094, while credit for energy produced were \$44,501.

Future minimum rental payments are as follows:

| _ | \$ 143,500 |
|-----------|---------------|
| 6/30/2016 | 17,500 |
| 6/30/2015 | 42,000 |
| 6/30/2014 | 42,000 |
| 6/30/2013 | \$ 42,000 |

NOTE 17 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 27, 2013, the date which the financial statements were available for issue.

In September, 2012, the Town entered into a lease purchase agreement for various equipment costing \$279,155 payable over a five year period including interest of 2.94% per annum.

TOWN OF HINESBURG, VERMONT COMBINING BALANCE SHEET ALL NON MAJOR FUNDS JUNE 30, 2012

| | Cemetery Fund | Impact Fee Fund | Total | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Cash Investments | \$ 8,344 52,242 | \$ 61,551 0 | \$ | 69,895 52,242 |
| Total assets | \$ 60,586 | \$ 61,551 | \$ | 122,137 |
| | | | | |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Liabilities: Due to General Fund | \$ 1,476 | \$ 1,997 | \$ | 3,473 |
| FUND BALANCES | | | | |
| Restricted for specific purposes | 59,110 | 59,554 | | 118,664 |
| Total liabilities and fund balances | \$ 60,586 | \$ 61,551 | \$ | 122,137 |

TOWN OF HINESBURG, VERMONT SCHEDULE 2 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL NON MAJOR FUNDS

| | Cemetery Fund | | Impact Fee Fund | | Total | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|---------|
| REVENUES | | | | | | |
| Impact fees | \$ | 0 | \$ | 25,814 | \$ | 25,814 |
| Investment income | | 3,115 | | 106 | | 3,221 |
| Miscellaneous income | | 1,700 | | 0 | | 1,700 |
| Total revenues | | 4,815 | | 25,920 | | 30,735 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | | |
| Current | | | | | | |
| Cemetery expenses | | 2,483 | | 0 | | 2,483 |
| Police impact expenditures | | 0 | | 5,857 | | 5,857 |
| Fire impact expenditures | | 0 | | 6,027 | | 6,027 |
| Total expenditures | | 2,483 | | 11,884 | | 14,367 |
| EXCESS REVENUES | | 2,332 | | 14,036 | | 16,368 |
| EXCLUSIVE VEIVOES | | 2,332 | | 14,050 | | 10,508 |
| FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, 2011 | | 56,778 | | 45,518 | | 102,296 |
| FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30, 2012 | _\$_ | 59,110 | \$ | 59,554 | \$ | 118,664 |