

TOWN OF WESTERLY RHODE ISLAND



Annual Comprehensive Financial Report
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

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June 30, 2025

To the Citizens of Westerly, Rhode Island

The comprehensive annual financial report of the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, is hereby submitted as mandated by state statute. State laws require that all general-purpose local governments publish a complete set of financial statements, presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a firm of certified public accountants licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island, within six months of the close of each fiscal year.

This report consists of management's representations concerning the finances of the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island. Consequently, management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all the information presented in this report. To provide a reasonable basis for making these representations, management of the Town has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed to both protect the government's accounts from loss, theft, or misuse, and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of the Town of Westerly's financial statements in conformity with GAAP. As the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, the Town of Westerly's comprehensive framework of internal controls has been designed to provide reasonable, rather than absolute assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatement. As management, we assert that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects.

The Town of Westerly's financial statements have been audited by CBIZ, a firm of licensed certified public accountants. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the Town of Westerly for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditors concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unmodified opinion, that the Town of Westerly's financial statement for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. The independent auditors' report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

The independent audit of the financial statements of the Town of Westerly was part of the broader, federally mandated "Single Audit" designed to meet the special needs of federal grantor agencies. The standards governing Single Audit engagements require the independent auditor to report not only on the fair presentations of the financial statements, but also on the audited government's internal controls and compliance with legal requirements, with special emphasis on internal controls and legal requirements involving the administration of federal awards. These reports are included in the separately issued Uniform Guidance report.

GAAP requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The Town of Westerly's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

PROFILE OF THE GOVERNMENT

General

The Town of Westerly, established in 1669, is in the southwest corner of the State of Rhode Island, bounded on the west by the Town of Stonington, Connecticut; on the north by the Towns of North Stonington, Connecticut and Hopkinton, Rhode Island; on the east by the Town of Charlestown, Rhode Island; and on the south by the Atlantic Ocean. Covering 32.5 square miles, Westerly is located approximately 42 miles from Providence, Rhode Island, 60 miles from Hartford, Connecticut, 80 miles from Boston, Massachusetts, and 130 miles from New York City, New York.

According to the U.S. Census, the Town has an estimated population of 23,298, up 2.2% from 2010. As of July 1, 2023, the Town's median household income was \$89,289. Not reflected in the Census average income statistics is the above average income of the more than 17,000 summer inhabitants of the Town and an additional 25,000 summer day-trippers who contribute to the Town's economy.

Westerly is an economically diverse residential community with a well-established commercial base and small pockets of industry and recreational facilities. Due to its many miles of saltwater beaches and ocean frontage, the Town is a well-known vacation and tourist center, and part of Rhode Island's South County summer vacation area. Stately summer residences located in the Watch Hill area along with summer cottage colonies located in the Misquamicut, Weekapaug and Shelter Harbor areas of the Town add substantially to the Town's tax base.

Revaluations are completed every three years in conformity with Rhode Island General Statutes. As of December 31, 2023, the net assessed property value totaled \$8,019,657,897.

Government

The Town of Westerly, established in 1669, operates under a Home Rule Charter adopted in 1968, which provides for a council/manager form of government. The Town Council, which is comprised of seven members who are elected at-large and serve two-year terms, are vested by the Charter with all legislative powers of the Town. These powers include the ordering of any tax, making appropriations, the power to enact, amend, or repeal ordinances related to the Town's property and to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes by resolution; subject to approval by a majority of electors voting who are qualified to vote on financial matters of the Town.

The Town Council appoints a Town Manager for a definite term based on his or her executive and administrative qualifications and experience. The Town Manager is the chief executive officer and the head of the administrative branch of the Town government. The Town Manager is responsible for carrying out the policies of the Town Council, for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Town, and for appointing all Town employees, except for School District personnel.

The Town provides a full range of municipal services including public safety protection; the maintenance of highways, streets, and other infrastructure; recreational activities; economic and development services; high-quality education; water and sewer utilities; waste disposal services; and other administrative services.

The annual budget serves as the foundation for the Town of Westerly's financial planning and control. Town departments submit requests for appropriation and revenue estimates to the Town Manager no later than January 15th. The Town Manager uses these requests as the starting point for developing a proposed budget. On the third Monday in March of each year the Town Manager submits to the Finance Board, with copies to the Town Council, the proposed budget of the Town of Westerly. The Board of Finance holds several budget work sessions with the Town Manager to discuss the proposed budget document and make recommended edits to the Town Council. After the recommended Board of Finance budget is delivered to the Town Council, the Town Manager and Town Council hold several budget work sessions to revise and, eventually, adopt a preliminary budget not later than the fourth Wednesday in April of each year.

Following the adoption of the preliminary budget by the Town Council, any qualified elector of the Town may circulate and file a petition contesting any of the proposed budget items, within eight (8) days of the publishing of the budget. If no petition is filed by this date, the budget is considered adopted. If there is a petition, a referendum must be held within 32 days of the date the Board of Canvassers validates the signatures on the budget petition.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund, major program function (e.g., public safety) and department (e.g., police). At any time during the fiscal year the Town Manager may transfer part or all of an unencumbered appropriation balance among programs within a department, office or agency and, upon written request by the Town Manager, the Council may by ordinance transfer part or all of any unencumbered appropriation balance from one department, office or agency to another. If during the fiscal year the Town Manager certified that there are available for appropriation revenues in excess of those estimated in the budget, the Council by ordinance may make supplemental appropriations for the year up to the amount of such excess. If at any time during the fiscal year it appears probable to the Town Manager that the revenues available will be insufficient to meet the amount appropriated, he shall report to the Council without delay, indicating the estimated amount of the deficit, any remedial action taken by him and his recommendations as to any other steps to be taken. The Council shall then take such further action as it deems necessary to prevent or minimize any deficit and for that purpose it may by ordinance reduce one or more appropriations.

Budget-to-actual comparisons are provided in this report for the General Fund and the School Unrestricted Fund on Pages 125-129.

Education

The general administration of the Westerly Public Schools is directed by a seven-member School Committee that is elected at-large at the regular biennial elections for staggered four-year terms. The School Committee determines and controls all policies affecting the administration, maintenance, and operation of the public schools in the Town. The School Committee appoints a Superintendent as its chief administrative agent; submits a detailed budget of expenditures and revenue to the Town Council and, once the school budget has been approved, determines the allocation of the amount appropriated. The cost of operating the School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, was \$58,524,358. The Town currently has three elementary schools, (Bradford Elementary was closed at the end of the 2017 school year and the Tower Street Community Center was closed in September of 2021) one middle school, and one high school. At the beginning of each school year, the student enrollment in the Westerly School System has been and is projected to be as follows:

Enrollment PK-12 - Projected Enrollment *

FY 2024	2,231
FY 2025	2,357
FY 2026	2,319
FY 2027	2,308
FY 2028	2,296
FY 2029	2,326
FY 2030	2,350
FY 2031	2,391
FY 2032	2,430

**Source: Westerly Public Schools Population and Enrollment Forecasts, NESDEC Demographics November 2023*

Municipal Services

The Town provides major public services which are detailed as follows:

Water Facilities

Westerly's water system is owned by the Town and operated by the Public Works Utilities Department. This system serves portions of Westerly and the Pawcatuck section of Stonington, Connecticut. A small portion of Town (approximately 6%) depends on private wells. Most properties that are not served by the Town water system are residences remote from the Town water system. A study titled, "Town of Westerly, Rhode Island - Water Supply System Management Plan", prepared by C&E Engineering Partners, Inc. May 2013, describes existing conditions and includes a long-range program to improve the quality and quantity of water. Water studies are conducted on five-year cycles and results are submitted to both Rhode Island and Connecticut Departments of Health for evaluation.

Sanitary Sewer System

Westerly owns and operates a wastewater collection and treatment system that services approximately 45% of the parcels in the Town. In terms of residential parcels only, 39% have public sewers and 61% use individual septic systems. The Town has not extended sewer service in several years. Developers of some projects have extended sewers in conjunction with completing the projects. The wastewater in areas not serviced by sewers has been accommodated in many ways including cesspools and septic systems installed during time periods where no regulations existed or where there were minimal local regulations. Later systems were installed under regulations of Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) relating to Individual Septic Disposal Systems including, effective January 1, 2008, the new RIDEM-Rules Establishing Minimum Standards Relating to Location, Design, Construction and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems.

Public Works

The Town's Public Works Department provides a full range of services including vehicle, roads, grounds, and building maintenance and snow removal. The Public Works Department expended \$5,251,218 for fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and budgeted \$5,599,311.

Public Safety

Services include police patrol, investigations, community education, dispatching, harbor patrol and animal control functions. The Westerly Police Department has a force that consists of 50 full-time police officers and 11 support personnel. The Police Department expended \$8,453,372 for fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and budgeted \$8,903,571 respectively.

Financing

In July of 2017, the Town refinanced an existing bond, thereby reducing the interest rate and debt service over the life of the bond without extending the bond maturity date. The original bond was issued in 2007.

In 2018, the Town issued a Sewer Improvement bond totaling \$1,664,000 to address sewer system infrastructure improvements and groundwater infiltration.

In 2019, the Town issued a Road and Bridge Improvement bond totaling \$15,000,000 to address the reconditioning and resurfacing of 21 miles of roads and the construction of a bridge. The plan is anticipated to span three years and includes a partnership project with Rhode Island Department of Transportation and Connecticut Department of Transportation to repair the Boombridge Road Bridge.

In 2021 the Town issued a Road and Bridge Improvement bond through the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank totaling \$9,000,000 to address additional roads and sidewalks. These projects will run consecutively with the 2019 Road bond projects and is expected to be completed by the Summer of 2023.

Also in 2021, the Town refinanced an existing bond, thereby reducing the interest rate and providing \$2,000,000 in additional resources for school capital needs.

Employee Relations

As of June 30, 2024, the Town employs 224 full-time equivalent employees exclusive of those employed by the School District. The School District employs 571 full-time equivalent employees.

The status of union contracts for municipal and school employees is as follows:

- Police Department: Three-year contract expires June 30, 2025
- Public Works & Municipal Clerical: Three-year contract expires June 30, 2027
- Teachers: Three-year contract expires August 31, 2025
- Local 808 Bus Drivers and Aids: Three-year contract expires June 30, 2027
- Local 808 Monitors: Three-year contract expires June 30, 2027
- Local 808 Clerical-Custodial-Mechanical-Secretarial: Three-year contract expires June 30, 2025

Factors Affecting Financial Condition

The information presented in the financial statement is perhaps best understood when it is considered from the broader perspective of the specific environment within which the Town of Westerly operates.

Local Economy

Westerly is known for its granite and stone-cutting industry. A type of granite, known as Westerly granite, has been and continues to be quarried here. The granite is ideal for statuary and has been used in numerous government buildings of states along the eastern seaboard.

Salt ponds lie along the coast of Westerly, which serve as shallow reef-like pools, whose outer walls form the long, white beaches that the Town is renowned for. These ponds, Maschaug Pond, Winnapaug Pond and the Quonochontaug Pond are assets that the Town continues to utilize. Further, they are part of the Rhode Island's growing aquaculture industry. Portions of the ponds are leased to small commercial oyster farms.

Westerly is home to the Westerly State Airport and an Amtrak Station. Westerly is also home to multiple public and private golf courses. Other recreation facilities include two yacht clubs, and several marinas and boat yards. The Westerly downtown area includes the YMCA, an outdoor ice-skating rink, the Westerly Library and many restaurants and retail stores. Westerly is a popular tourist destination during the summer months and specific taxes, such as hotel tax and sales tax, are shared with the Town and support the annual budget.

The Town of Westerly, in partnership with Stand up for Animals (SUFA) completed the Santo Algiere Dog Park in 2016, which also includes a new boat launch that is adjacent to the dog park.

In October 2016 the Town entered into a memorandum of agreement with Cherenzia Excavations Inc. a tax-exempt lease purchase \$2,800,000 for a 20-year period, subject to non-appropriation on annual basis, a declaration of covenants, restrictions and conditions with respect to the Aquifer Protection Property, including a prohibition of an incinerator and a Conditional right of first refusal and option to purchase with respect to the aquifer protection property.

Over the past several years, the Town has invested in a new police station, public works facility, middle and high school. The Town is currently working on developing a plan to upgrade the Town's three elementary schools.

In November 2022 the Westerly voters approved a \$50,000,000 school bond to include renovations and improvements for Dunn's Corners School and Springbrook School and a new building on State Street.

In December 2017, the Town entered into an agreement to purchase real estate for a solar land development program to provide the Town's electricity. The Town estimates the financial impact of the project to benefit the calendar year 2023.

In the spring of 2017, the Town welcomed the opening of the Westerly Educational Center. This multi-occupant facility offers academic courses provided by several private and public post-secondary schools, such as the Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI) and the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) and provides job skills training to prepare potential employees for work in their chosen industry. Working with General Dynamics Electric Boat division, more than 750 potential employees have already undergone training since the facility's opening.

Prior to 2017, Lawrence and Memorial (L&M), which previously acquired the Westerly Hospital in 2013, was acquired by and affiliated with Yale-New Haven Health System (YNHHS). After this, YNHHS has committed \$300 million in capital upgrades over a five-year period to Westerly Hospital and other facilities in eastern Connecticut and western Rhode Island it has acquired through its purchase, thereby preserving the work force that support these operations.

To address Town infrastructure conditions, the Town has issued bonds (2018 and 2021) through the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank to improve, roads, bridges, drainage and sidewalks. In 2018 a referendum was passed approving the issuance of \$15,000,000 and this project was anticipated to span three fiscal years ending in the summer of 2022. The second issue totaled \$9,000,000, again through the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank, to continue to address roads and sidewalks and was anticipated to be completed by calendar year 2023.

The Town has also issued \$1,700,000 in financing to address water line replacements with the financing completed in fiscal year 2022 and the work to coincide with the second road bond projects.

Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits

All non-union Town employees participate in a defined contribution 401(a) plan. The police union, public works/clerical union, and teachers have defined benefit plans.

Teachers participate in the State plan. In November 2011, the State of Rhode Island passed major changes to this plan including the creation of a hybrid program with both defined benefit and defined contribution components and the required length of service.

The public works/clerical union participate in a federally managed, union plan. Employee contributions and fund management are dictated by the union. The police participate in a defined benefit plan whereby plan assets are professionally managed.

The police pension is currently funded at 81.37%. The Town continues to fund the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) at 100%.

Westerly has a net OPEB obligation of \$10.3 million, related to retired and active employees. The OPEB is 47.3% funded.

Other

Westerly believes in transparency and the accountability it inspires. This is the tenth year that the Town's annual audit is presented in the form of an Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)

The preparation of this report would not have been possible without the efficient and dedicated services of the entire staff of the finance department. We would like to express our appreciation to all members of the department. Credit must also be given to the Town Council and its President, and the School Committee and its Chair, for the unfailing support for achieving and maintaining the highest standards of professionalism in the management of the Town of Westerly's finances.

Respectfully submitted,



Shawn M. Lacey
Town Manager



Mark Garceau, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools



Sara Hassell
Town Director of Finance



Cindy Kirchhoff.
School Director of Finance and Operations

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

LIST OF PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Town Council:

William J. Aiello, President
Phillip M. Overton, Vice President
Joy L. Cordio
Dylan J. Lapietra
Robert L. Lombardo
Kevin J. Lowther, II
Mary E. Scialabba

School Committee:

Robert M. Cillino, Chair
Giuseppe Gencarelli, Vice Chair
Diane C. Bowdy, Clerk
Christine M. Cooke
Leslie S. Dunn
Michael W. Ober
Lori E. Wycall

Town Manager: Shawn Lacey

School Superintendent: Mark Garceau, Ed.D.

Director of Finance: Sara Hassell

School Director of Finance and Operations: Cindy Kirchhoff

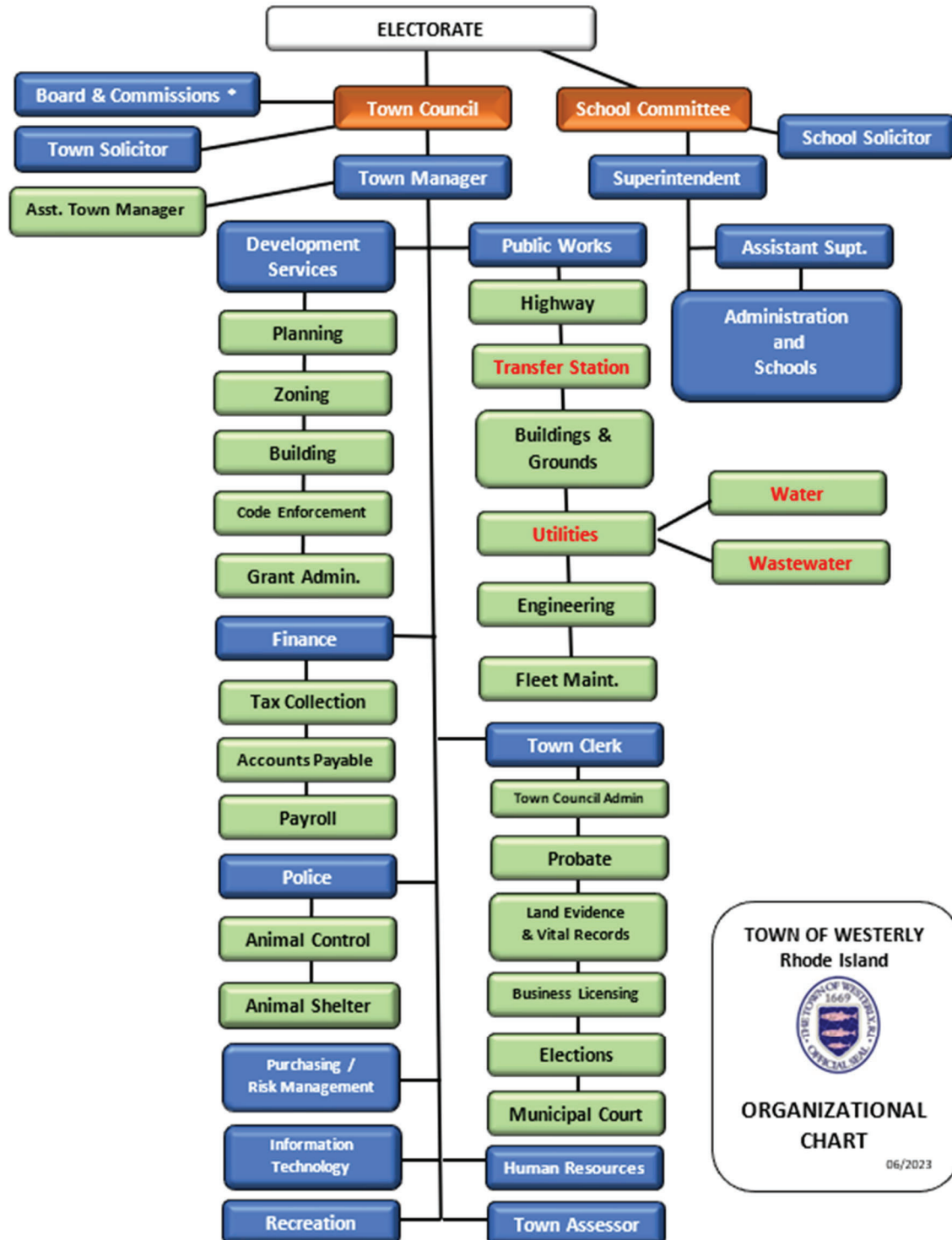
Police Chief: Paul Gingerella

Town Clerk: Mary LeBlanc, MMC

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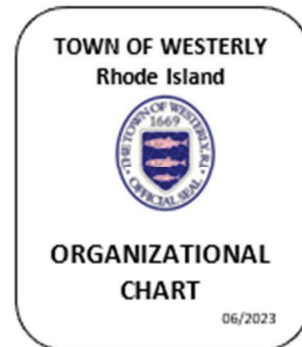
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FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024



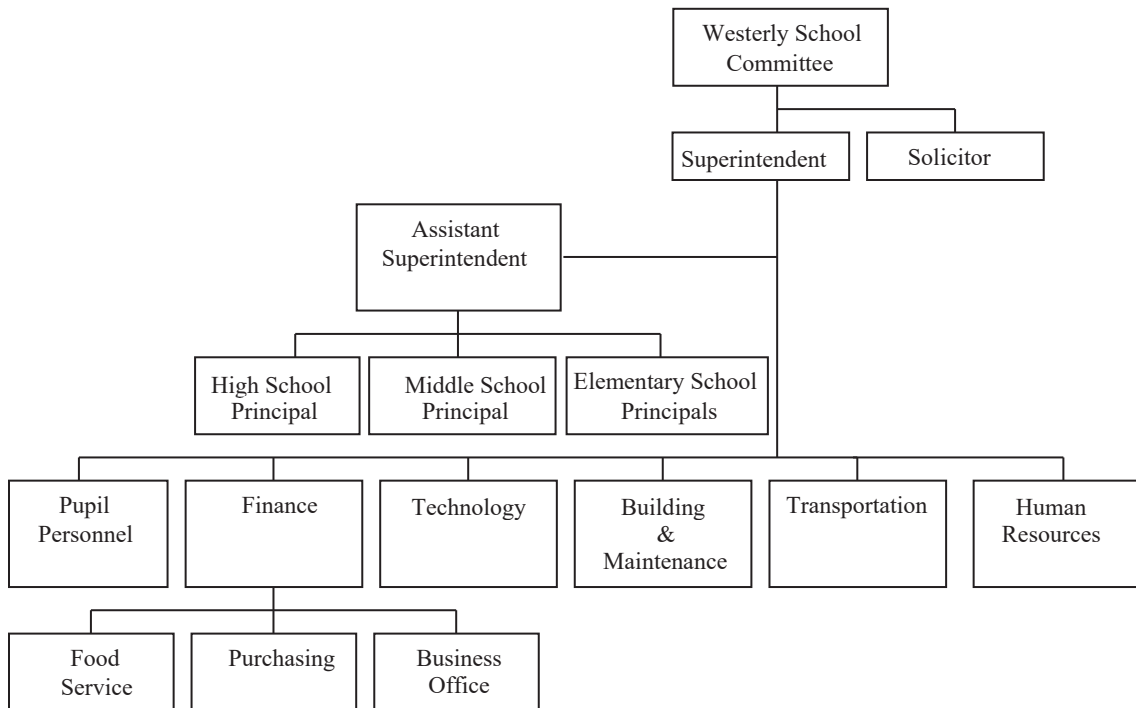
NOTE: Red Lettered Departments are ENTERPRISE FUNDS. Sanitation (Transfer Station) & Utilities (Water & Sewer)

* The majority of appointments are by the Town Council; however some Board members are appointed by the Town Manager.





Westerly Public Schools Organizational Chart June 2024



School Committee

Robert Cillino, Chair
Guiseppa Gencarelli, Vice Chair
Diane Chiaradio Bowdy, Clerk
Christine Cooke
Leslie Dunn
Michael Ober
Lori Wycall

Solicitors

William Nardone, Esq.
Jon Lallo, Esq.

Superintendent

Mark C. Garceau, Ed.D.

Assistant Superintendent

Alicia Storey, Ed. D.

Director of Pupil Personnel

Christina Amanti Mathieu

Director of Finance & Operations

Cindy Kirchhoff

Director of Technology

Michael Sujka

Director of Facilities

Mark McKinnon

Director of Transportation

Susan Guarino

Human Resources Coordinator

Kerri Butler

High School Principal

Kellie Moulin

Middle School Principal

Desiree Derix

Elementary School Principals

Steven Morrone, Dunn's Corners
Jennifer Enck, Springbrook
Audrey Faubert, State Street

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FINANCIAL SECTION

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Honorable President and
Members of the Town Council
Town of Westerly, Rhode Island

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island (the "Town") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof 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 (*Government Auditing Standards*). 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 Town 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 Town'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 Town'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 judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Town'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 the management's discussions and analysis, the budgetary comparison information and the pension and OPEB schedules 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 GAAS, 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 Town of Westerly, Rhode Island's basic financial statements. The accompanying annual supplemental transparency report, and the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements as listed on the table of contents. 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 GAAS. In our opinion, the annual supplemental transparency report, and the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the financial statements. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 30, 2025, 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 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 Town'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 Town's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Providence, RI
June 30, 2025

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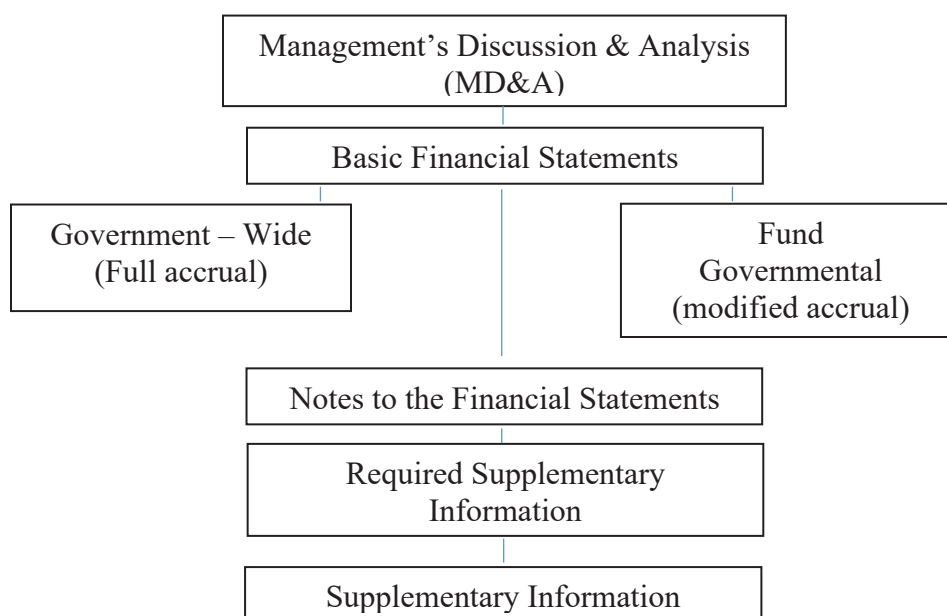
As management of the Town of Westerly, we offer readers of the Town’s financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the Town’s financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. We encourage the readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the letter of transmittal on pages 3-10 of this report as well as the Town’s basic financial statements that follow this section.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Town of Westerly’s basic financial statements. The Town’s basic financial statements are comprised of three components:

1. Government-Wide Financial Statements
2. Fund Financial Statements
3. Notes to the Financial Statements

This report also contains required supplementary information and supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.



Government-Wide Financial Statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town’s finances in a manner like a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on the Town’s assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources with the difference between them reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Town is improving or deteriorating.

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The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the Town's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position 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 only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods. Examples are uncollected taxes and compensated absences earned but unused.

Government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Town of Westerly that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenue (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their cost through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The government activities of the Town include general government, public safety, streets and highways, education, beach, and recreation. The business-type activities of the Town include the Water Fund and Sewer Funds, and the Transfer Station.

The government-wide financial statements are reported on pages 37 through 39.

Fund Financial Statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town of Westerly, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure compliance with finance related legal requirements. All Town funds can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

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. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Town of Westerly maintains individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, School Restricted Fund, \$9.0 Million Bond Fund and American Rescue Plan Fund which are major funds. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements included in the supplementary information.

The Town of Westerly adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund and School Unrestricted Fund. Budgetary comparison schedules have been provided for the General Fund and School Unrestricted Fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

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Proprietary Funds. The Town's proprietary funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements except for the Internal Service Funds which are reported as governmental fund type activity. The Town has three enterprise funds. The Water Fund accounts for the water system of the entire Town of Westerly as well as a portion of neighboring Pawcatuck, Connecticut. The Sewer Fund accounts for sewer system user charges and costs associated with wastewater collection for approximately 45% of the parcels in Town. The Transfer Station fund accounts for residential and commercial waste and recycling.

The Town uses internal service funds to account for employee healthcare expenses in the Health Fund. Included in the Health Fund activities are contributions from the Town and employees, as well as claims paid.

The propriety fund financial statements are presented on pages 47-50.

Fiduciary Funds and GASB 84. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued this statement (84) to provide clearer guidance on identifying fiduciary activities for accounting and reporting. There are three types of fiduciary activities used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. These financials are reporting Pension and OPEB arrangements, Private Purpose Trust Funds and Custodial Funds under this category. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because resources of those funds are not available to support the Town's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 51-52.

Notes to Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statement are presented on pages 53-122

Other Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the Town of Westerly.

Required supplementary information is presented on pages 125-144.

The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with non-major governmental funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 154-177.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve as a useful indicator over time of a government's financial position. In the case of the Town of Westerly, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$178,216,843 as of June 30, 2024.

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	<u>Government Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>		Percent Change
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Current & other assets	\$ 84,468,087	\$ 77,553,591	\$ 16,272,524	\$ 16,152,036	\$ 100,740,611	\$ 93,705,627	7.5%
Capital assets	<u>175,554,037</u>	<u>174,253,270</u>	<u>42,187,417</u>	<u>42,121,527</u>	<u>217,741,454</u>	<u>216,374,797</u>	0.6%
Total assets	<u>260,022,124</u>	<u>251,806,861</u>	<u>58,459,941</u>	<u>58,273,563</u>	<u>318,482,065</u>	<u>310,080,424</u>	2.7%
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>8,266,198</u>	<u>22,623,107</u>	--	--	<u>8,266,198</u>	<u>22,623,107</u>	-63.5%
Current liabilities	24,217,479	23,665,243	1,646,199	1,775,505	25,863,678	25,440,748	1.7%
Long-term liabilities	<u>103,739,352</u>	<u>120,857,920</u>	<u>5,289,336</u>	<u>5,789,567</u>	<u>109,028,688</u>	<u>126,647,487</u>	-13.9%
Total liabilities	<u>127,956,831</u>	<u>144,523,163</u>	<u>6,935,535</u>	<u>7,565,072</u>	<u>134,892,366</u>	<u>152,088,235</u>	-11.3%
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>13,271,190</u>	<u>23,412,552</u>	<u>367,865</u>	<u>383,687</u>	<u>13,639,055</u>	<u>23,796,239</u>	-42.7%
Net investment in capital assets	116,097,680	106,743,192	37,423,038	36,384,946	153,520,718	143,128,138	7.3%
Restricted	13,043,966	21,541,222	--	--	13,043,966	21,541,222	-39.4%
Unrestricted	<u>(2,081,345)</u>	<u>(21,790,161)</u>	<u>13,733,503</u>	<u>13,939,858</u>	<u>11,652,158</u>	<u>(7,850,303)</u>	-248.4%
Total net position	<u>\$ 127,060,301</u>	<u>\$ 106,494,253</u>	<u>\$ 51,156,541</u>	<u>\$ 50,324,804</u>	<u>\$ 178,216,842</u>	<u>\$ 156,819,057</u>	13.6%

The largest portion of the Town's net position, \$153,520,719, is its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, infrastructure, machinery, and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Town uses these capital assets to provide service to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital asset cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the Town's net position, \$13,043,966, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of the unrestricted net position is \$11,652,158.

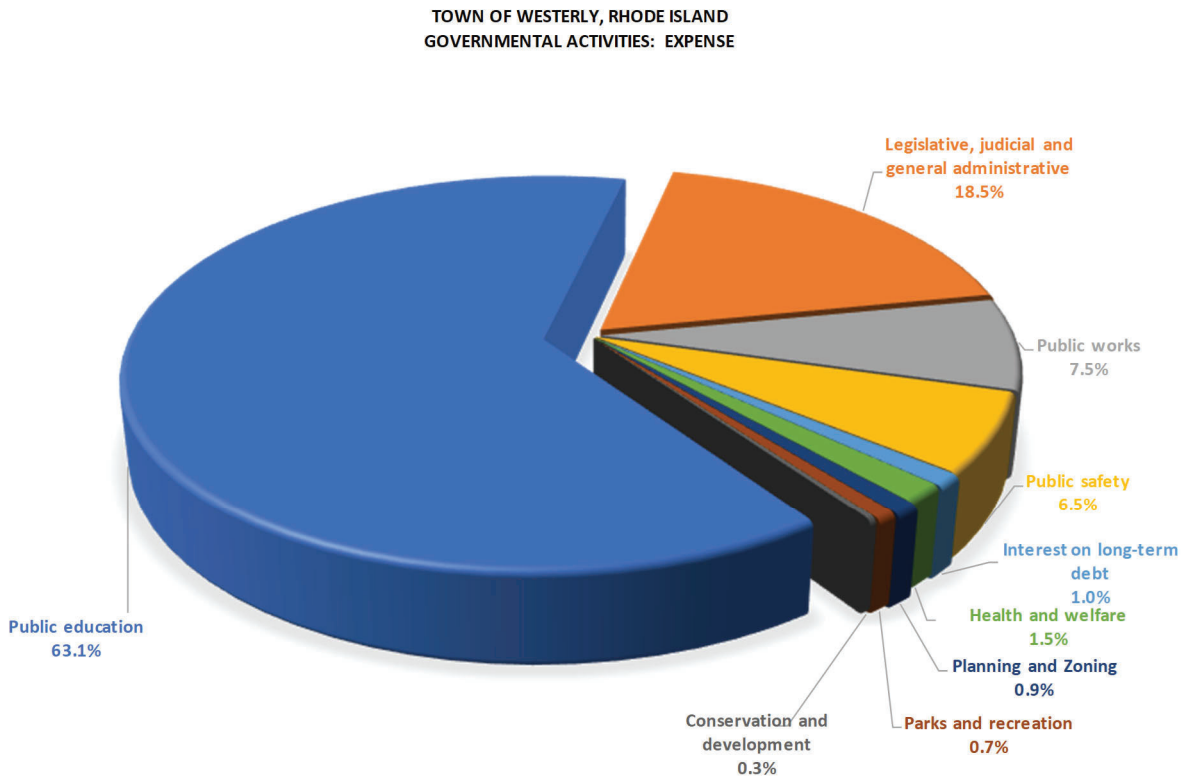
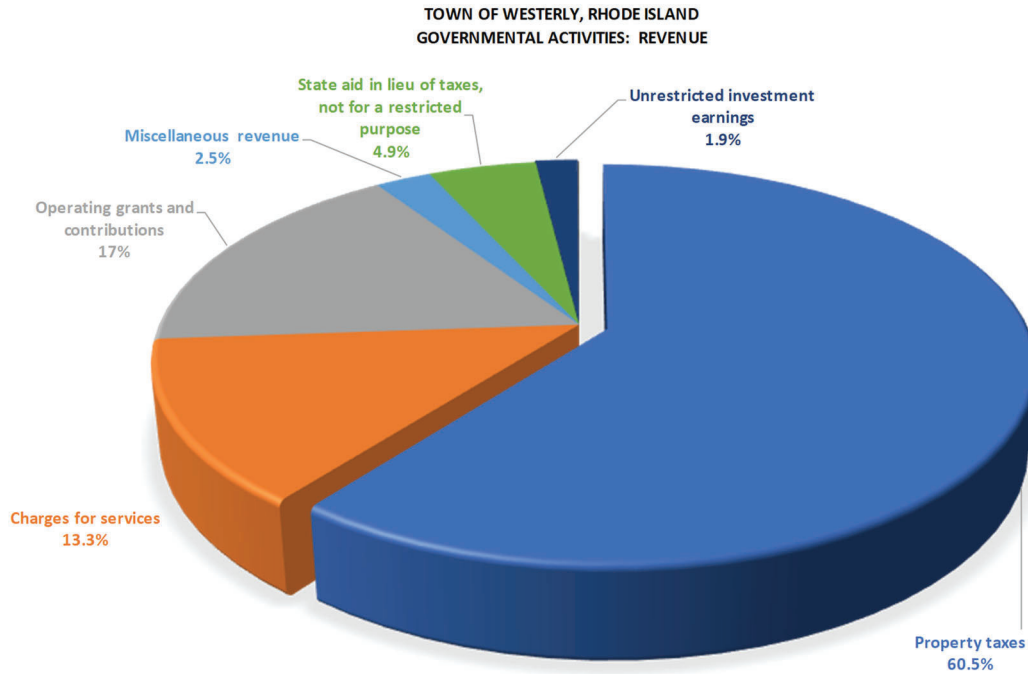
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Governmental Activities

Governmental activities increased the Town's net position by \$20,566,049.

	Government Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total		Percent Change
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Revenues							
Program Revenues							
Charges for services	\$ 16,983,463	\$ 16,208,852	\$ 13,515,327	\$ 13,711,072	\$ 30,498,790	\$ 29,919,924	1.9%
Operating grants	21,431,929	21,022,965	--	--	21,431,929	21,022,965	1.9%
Capital grants	75,334	16,748	--	--	75,334	16,748	100.0%
General Revenues							
Property taxes	77,132,861	75,964,318	--	--	77,132,861	75,964,318	1.5%
State aid and lieu of taxes, not for a restricted purpose	6,206,772	6,232,320	--	--	6,206,772	6,232,320	-0.4%
Unrestricted investment earnings	2,406,093	998,355	876	874	2,406,969	999,229	140.9%
On-behalf pension contribution	2,737,594	2,669,740	--	--	2,737,594	2,669,740	2.5%
Miscellaneous revenue	<u>466,157</u>	<u>1,071,550</u>	<u>1,765,393</u>	<u>1,367,494</u>	<u>2,231,550</u>	<u>2,439,044</u>	<u>-8.5%</u>
Total Revenues	<u>127,440,203</u>	<u>124,184,848</u>	<u>15,281,596</u>	<u>15,079,440</u>	<u>142,721,799</u>	<u>139,264,288</u>	<u>2.5%</u>
Program Expenses							
Legislative, judicial and general administrative	18,745,755	17,227,201	--	--	18,745,755	17,227,201	8.8%
Public works	8,137,693	7,473,800	--	--	8,137,693	7,473,800	8.9%
Public safety	7,033,256	6,868,106	--	--	7,033,256	6,868,106	2.4%
Health and welfare	1,622,869	1,520,843	--	--	1,622,869	1,520,843	6.7%
Conservation and development	276,799	66,209	--	--	276,799	66,209	318.1%
Parks and recreation	759,688	813,674	--	--	759,688	813,674	-6.6%
Planning and zoning	952,595	973,187	--	--	952,595	973,187	-2.1%
Public education	68,262,111	71,462,478	--	--	68,262,111	71,462,478	-4.5%
Interest on long-term debt	1,083,389	1,290,088	--	--	1,083,389	1,290,088	-16.0%
Water fund	--	--	5,494,093	4,995,329	5,494,093	4,995,329	10.0%
Sewer fund	--	--	5,316,807	4,375,829	5,316,807	4,375,829	21.5%
Transfer station	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>3,638,959</u>	<u>3,709,775</u>	<u>3,638,959</u>	<u>3,709,775</u>	<u>-1.9%</u>
Total Program Expenses	<u>106,874,155</u>	<u>107,695,586</u>	<u>14,449,859</u>	<u>13,080,933</u>	<u>121,324,014</u>	<u>120,776,519</u>	<u>0.5%</u>
Change in net position prior to transfer:	20,566,048	16,489,262	831,737	1,998,507	21,397,785	18,487,769	15.7%
Transfers	<u>--</u>	<u>(221,962)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>221,962</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Change in net position	20,566,048	16,267,300	831,737	2,220,469	21,397,785	18,487,769	15.7%
Net Position - Beginning	<u>106,494,253</u>	<u>90,226,953</u>	<u>50,324,804</u>	<u>48,104,335</u>	<u>156,819,057</u>	<u>138,331,288</u>	<u>13.4%</u>
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 127,060,301</u>	<u>\$ 106,494,253</u>	<u>\$ 51,156,541</u>	<u>\$ 50,324,804</u>	<u>\$ 178,216,842</u>	<u>\$ 156,819,057</u>	<u>13.6%</u>

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Business-type Activities - Net position in business-type activities increased by \$831,737 resulting in a 1.6% increase in business-type assets.

Charges for services for business-type activities accounted for 88% of the total revenue sources. The balance of revenues for business-type activities was from investment income and miscellaneous revenue.

The total expenses within the business-type activities of the Town include the following: Water Fund 38.0%, Sewer Fund 36.8%, Transfer Station 25.2%.

Financial Analysis of the Town of Westerly's Funds

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

Governmental Funds - The focus of the Town of Westerly's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town's financing requirements. 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.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$41,116,816. Approximately 30%, or \$11,759,134 is available for spending at the government's discretion within the Town's total Fund Balance. The remaining fund balance of \$29,357,682 includes \$11,976,687 of Committed Fund Balance for Capital Projects, \$10,777,782 non-spendable for prepaid items and health deposit accounts, \$6,222,790 restricted to specific programs, and \$380,423 assigned for definite uses.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the Town of Westerly. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$14,726,995 while total fund balance was \$33,805,622. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total General Fund budgeted expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 14.75% of the 2024 FY Adopted General Fund Expenditure Budget. The remaining fund balance of \$19,078,627 includes \$3,795,913 of Committed Fund Balance for Capital Projects, \$10,773,836 non-spendable for prepaid items and advances to other funds, and \$380,423 assigned for definite uses.

Key Factors in the Change of the Town's Governmental Fund Balances

The School Unrestricted Fund reported ending fund balance of \$8,041,553 of this amount \$1,089,201 is considered non-spendable as it relates to prepaid expenditures and advances to other funds.

Proprietary Funds - The Town of Westerly's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted net position in Business Type Activities was \$13,733,503. The Water Fund at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$5,210,320; unrestricted net position in the Sewer Fund was \$5,412,037; and unrestricted net position in the Transfer Station was \$3,111,146. Increases in fiscal 2024 are in part a result of rate changes.

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General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The Town of Westerly, Rhode Island, finished the 2023-2024 fiscal year with a budgetary surplus of \$3,381,500.

Revenue exceeded the budget by \$2,771,004 due to two major factors; General property taxes and PILOT revenue exceeded budget by \$1,414,882 and Use of Property for investment income exceeded the budget by \$1,411,454. These two factors totaled \$2,826,336 of the additional revenue.

Expenditures and Other Finance Sources (Uses) were less than budget by \$828,916, which is comprised of general government \$279,115 over budget due to a combination of insurance claims and overtime. Other Financing Sources include \$61,241,826 of transfers out as a result of \$57,820,774 use of committed funds by the School and \$3,421,052 transfers to prior year capital, restricted, and Business Type Activities. Expenditures are comprised of Public Works of \$348,093, Public Safety of \$450,199, and Planning of \$163,147 lower than budget. Both Administrative, Public Works, and Public Safety had changes in staffing (retirements and vacancies) which contributed to this outcome. Capital was lower than budget because the use of prior year capital funds before current year.

Major General Fund Revenue Factors:

Property taxes are the largest single revenue source for the General Fund and account for 75.14% of total budgetary revenues. The tax collection rate for both current and prior year assessments was approximately 97%.

Major Expenditure Factors:

Education Expense accounts for approximately 58% of the total budgetary expenditures within the General Fund of the Town of Westerly, followed by Debt Service representing 11%, Public Safety representing 9%, General Government representing 8%, Public Works representing 6%, and Capital and Restricted representing 5%.

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Capital Assets and Debt Administration

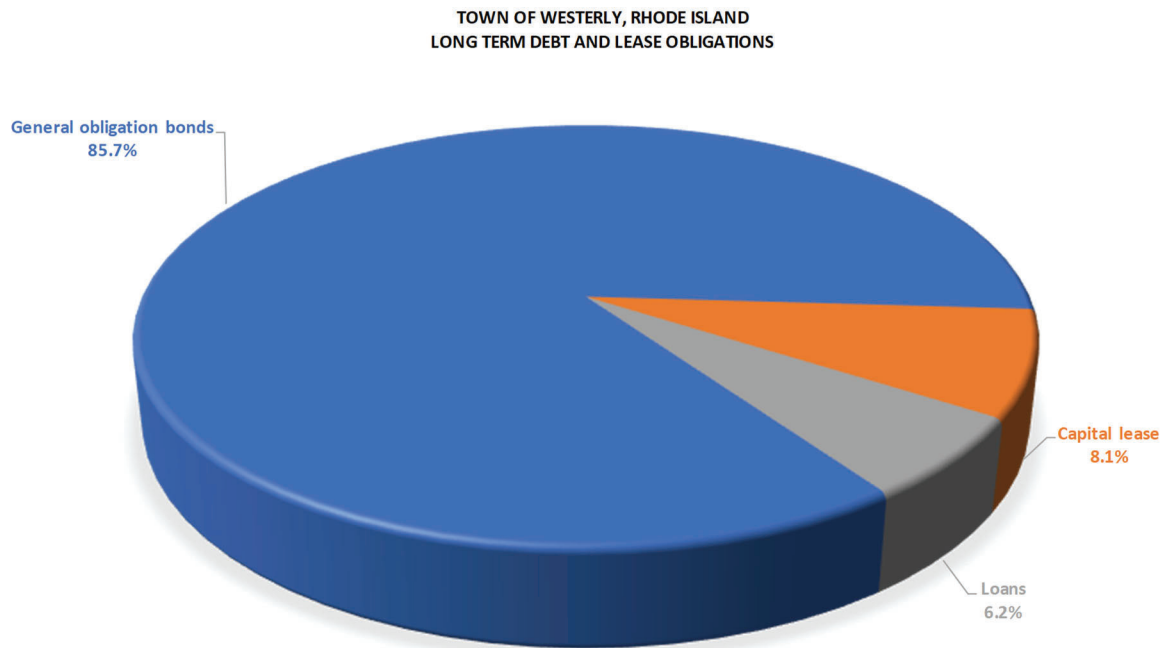
Capital Assets - The Town of Westerly's capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities amounted to \$217,582,983 (net of accumulated depreciation) as of June 30, 2024. This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements, machinery and equipment, motor vehicles, infrastructure, and construction in progress.

	Government Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Land	\$ 19,204,411	\$ 19,204,411	\$ 5,931,635	\$ 5,931,635	\$ 25,136,046	\$ 25,136,046
Construction in progress	5,900,327	5,493,901	630,872	1,158,714	6,531,199	6,652,615
Land Improvements	6,049,487	4,790,660	--	--	6,049,487	4,790,660
Buildings and improvements	59,958,718	61,433,763	9,260,579	9,576,141	69,219,297	71,009,904
Mains, wells, pumps and hydrants	--	--	16,393,506	15,729,500	16,393,506	15,729,500
Tanks and structures	--	--	7,606,701	7,797,063	7,606,701	7,797,063
Motor vehicles	5,086,194	5,172,661	--	--	5,086,194	5,172,661
Machinery, equipment and furniture	3,171,331	2,983,597	2,178,294	1,836,474	5,349,625	4,820,071
Infrastructure	76,047,735	74,947,264	--	--	76,047,735	74,947,264
Right of Use Lease Assets	135,834	216,884	185,830	92,000	321,664	308,884
Total	<u>\$ 175,554,037</u>	<u>\$ 174,243,141</u>	<u>\$ 42,187,417</u>	<u>\$ 42,121,527</u>	<u>\$ 217,741,454</u>	<u>\$ 216,364,668</u>

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Debt Administration - At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town of Westerly had total bonded debt outstanding of \$46,081,300, capital leases of \$4,373,516 and \$3,338,313 of loans payable.

	Government Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
General Obligation	\$ 45,129,000	\$ 52,467,000	\$ 1,585,000	\$ 1,645,000	\$ 46,714,000	\$ 54,112,000
Finance Lease	2,221,720	2,567,123	1,970,109	2,231,406	4,191,829	4,798,529
Loans	9,351,000	9,351,000	952,300	1,222,300	10,303,300	10,573,300
Total	<u>\$ 56,701,720</u>	<u>\$ 64,385,123</u>	<u>\$ 4,507,409</u>	<u>\$ 5,098,706</u>	<u>\$ 61,209,129</u>	<u>\$ 69,483,829</u>



State statutes limit the amount of general obligation bonded debt a town can issue to 3% of net assessed property values. However, all bonds approved through State enabling legislation and voter referendums are exempt from this limit. As of June 30, 2024, the Town had a debt limit of \$241,475,727 of which the Town has existing debt applicable to the limit in the amount of \$97,192,676.

Standard and Poor’s rated the Town of Westerly’s credit at AA, while Moody’s Investors Service rated the Town at Aa3.

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Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

The Town of Westerly's adopted General Fund budget for fiscal year 2024-2025 amounted to \$102,034,588 which reflects an increase of \$2,186,588 (2.19%) over the fiscal year 2023-2024 budget. Of the total Town budget, \$58,372,291 or 57% is budgeted for Westerly Public Schools. The Town is budgeted to receive \$8,514,368 from the State of Rhode Island in Local Aid for Education. The Town's levy increased by 2.63% for fiscal year 2023-2024 vs. 2024-2025.

The Town's debt service will remain fairly level until 2026, when the Town will see significant reductions.

Request for Information: This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town of Westerly's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Director of Finance, 45 Broad Street, Westerly, RI 02891.

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2024

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 33,660,781	\$ 12,086,627	\$ 45,747,408
Investments	1,987	--	1,987
Real estate and personal property taxes receivable	709,350	--	709,350
Fees receivable	--	3,784,818	3,784,818
Due from federal and state government	3,741,593	--	3,741,593
Internal balances	240,055	(240,055)	--
Other receivables	4,015,620	18,811	4,034,431
Prepaid items	15,894,692	--	15,894,692
Net pension asset	8,809,886	--	8,809,886
Inventories	--	220,412	220,412
Lease receivable, current portion	24,886	13,477	38,363
Notes receivable	165,542	--	165,542
Total Current Assets	<u>67,264,392</u>	<u>15,884,090</u>	<u>83,148,482</u>
Noncurrent Assets			
Restricted assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	8,348,591	30,255	8,378,846
Cash held in escrow	5,387,111	--	5,387,111
Advances to other funds	3,467,993	--	3,467,993
Lease receivable, net of current portion	--	358,179	358,179
Lease asset	135,834	185,130	320,964
Capital assets:			
Capital assets not being depreciated	25,104,738	6,562,507	31,667,245
Capital assets being depreciated	150,313,465	35,439,780	185,753,245
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>192,757,732</u>	<u>42,575,851</u>	<u>235,333,583</u>
Total Assets	<u>260,022,124</u>	<u>58,459,941</u>	<u>318,482,065</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Deferred charge on refunding bonds	1,062,626	--	1,062,626
OPEB - related	781,419	--	781,419
Pension - related	6,422,153	--	6,422,153
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>8,266,198</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>8,266,198</u>

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TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

I

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2024

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 5,964,201	\$ 839,671	\$ 6,803,872
Accrued interest payable	69,787	75,033	144,820
Advances from other funds	3,467,993	--	3,467,993
Unearned revenue	4,832,541	27,635	4,860,176
Claims payable	1,144,829	--	1,144,829
Long-term liabilities due within one year	8,738,128	703,860	9,441,988
Total Current Liabilities	<u>24,217,479</u>	<u>1,646,199</u>	<u>25,863,678</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Other noncurrent liabilities	--	729,491	729,491
Pension liability	41,393,372	--	41,393,372
OPEB liability	10,319,374	--	10,319,374
Long-term liabilities	52,026,606	4,559,845	56,586,451
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>103,739,352</u>	<u>5,289,336</u>	<u>109,028,688</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>127,956,831</u>	<u>6,935,535</u>	<u>134,892,366</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Lease related	2,723,827	367,865	3,091,692
OPEB - related	1,199,388	--	1,199,388
Pension - related	9,347,975	--	9,347,975
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>13,271,190</u>	<u>367,865</u>	<u>13,639,055</u>
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	116,097,680	37,423,038	153,520,718
Restricted for:			
Education	4,234,080	--	4,234,080
Pension asset	8,809,886	--	8,809,886
Unrestricted	(2,081,345)	13,733,503	11,652,158
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 127,060,301</u>	<u>\$ 51,156,541</u>	<u>\$ 178,216,842</u>

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TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government		
					Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:							
Legislative, judicial and general administrative	\$ 18,745,755	\$ 12,252,374	\$ 249,109	\$ --	\$ (6,244,272)	\$ --	\$ (6,244,272)
Public works	8,137,693	163,044	242,180	28,809	(7,703,660)	--	(7,703,660)
Public safety	7,033,256	903,136	163,027	18,000	(5,949,093)	--	(5,949,093)
Health and welfare	1,622,869	680	1,249,988	28,525	(343,676)	--	(343,676)
Conservation and development	276,799	--	268,207	--	(8,592)	--	(8,592)
Parks and recreation	759,688	468,519	--	--	(291,169)	--	(291,169)
Planning and zoning	952,595	883,641	--	--	(68,954)	--	(68,954)
Education	68,262,111	1,824,394	19,259,418	--	(47,178,299)	--	(47,178,299)
Interest on long-term debt	1,083,389	487,675	--	--	(595,714)	--	(595,714)
Total Governmental Activities	106,874,155	16,983,463	21,431,929	75,334	(68,383,429)	--	(68,383,429)
Business-Type Activity:							
Water fund	5,494,093	5,361,401	--	--	--	(132,692)	(132,692)
Sewer fund	5,316,807	4,555,857	--	--	--	(760,950)	(760,950)
Transfer station fund	3,638,959	3,598,069	--	--	--	(40,890)	(40,890)
Total Business-Type Activity	14,449,859	13,515,327	--	--	--	(934,532)	(934,532)
Total Primary Government	\$ 121,324,014	\$ 30,498,790	\$ 21,431,929	\$ 75,334	\$ (68,383,429)	\$ (934,532)	\$ (69,317,961)
General Revenues:							
Taxes:							
Property taxes levied for general purposes					77,132,861	--	77,132,861
State aid in lieu of taxes, not for a restricted purpose					6,206,772	--	6,206,772
Investment and interest income					2,406,093	876	2,406,969
Other revenues					3,203,751	1,765,393	4,969,144
Total General Revenues					88,949,477	1,766,269	90,715,746
Change in Net Position					20,566,048	831,737	21,397,785
Net Position - Beginning of Year					106,494,253	50,324,804	156,819,057
Net Position - End of Year					\$ 127,060,301	\$ 51,156,541	\$ 178,216,842

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FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

III

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2024

	General Fund	School Restricted Fund	\$9,000,000 Bond Fund	American Rescue Plan	Capital Projects Fund	Other Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,934,955	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 4,419,158	\$ 8,220,365	\$ 1,369,381	\$ 27,943,859
Restricted cash held in escrow	--	--	4,172,757	--	--	1,214,354	5,387,111
Advances to other funds	3,467,993	--	--	--	--	--	3,467,993
Investments	--	--	--	--	--	1,987	1,987
Real estate and personal property tax receivable	253,817	--	--	--	--	--	253,817
Due from federal and state governments	179,511	2,991,582	--	--	--	570,500	3,741,593
Due from other funds	14,673,799	--	--	--	--	--	14,673,799
Other receivables	1,967,522	433,390	--	--	--	317,391	2,718,303
Prepaid items	7,305,843	3,946	--	--	--	--	7,309,789
Total Assets	<u>\$ 41,783,440</u>	<u>\$ 3,428,918</u>	<u>\$ 4,172,757</u>	<u>\$ 4,419,158</u>	<u>\$ 8,220,365</u>	<u>\$ 3,473,613</u>	<u>\$ 65,498,251</u>
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances							
Liabilities							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 4,168,077	\$ 764,947	\$ 523,290	\$ 116,568	\$ 116,080	\$ 275,239	\$ 5,964,201
Due to other funds	427,524	5,451,905	2,877,289	--	--	1,978,493	10,735,211
Unearned revenue	532,735	--	--	4,297,890	--	1,916	4,832,541
Total Liabilities	<u>5,128,336</u>	<u>6,216,852</u>	<u>3,400,579</u>	<u>4,414,458</u>	<u>116,080</u>	<u>2,255,648</u>	<u>21,531,953</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources							
Finance lease related revenue	2,700,000	--	--	--	--	--	2,700,000
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	149,482	--	--	--	--	--	149,482
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>2,849,482</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>2,849,482</u>
Fund Balances							
Non-spendable	10,773,836	3,946	--	--	--	--	10,777,782
Restricted	4,128,455	105,625	772,178	4,700	--	1,211,832	6,222,790
Committed	3,795,913	--	--	--	8,104,285	76,489	11,976,687
Assigned	380,423	--	--	--	--	--	380,423
Unassigned	14,726,995	(2,897,505)	--	--	--	(70,356)	11,759,134
Total Fund Balances	<u>33,805,622</u>	<u>(2,787,934)</u>	<u>772,178</u>	<u>4,700</u>	<u>8,104,285</u>	<u>1,217,965</u>	<u>41,116,816</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 41,783,440</u>	<u>\$ 3,428,918</u>	<u>\$ 4,172,757</u>	<u>\$ 4,419,158</u>	<u>\$ 8,220,365</u>	<u>\$ 3,473,613</u>	<u>\$ 65,498,251</u>

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TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

III

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (III) TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (I)

JUNE 30, 2024

Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position Differ Because:

Total Fund Balance (III)	\$ 41,116,816
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	175,554,037
Right of use receivables not reported in fund statements	24,886
Net Pension Asset	8,809,886
Penalties and interest on tax receivables	455,533
Sinking bond fund investments	8,348,591
Advance tax collections deferred in funds and not deferred in measurement for Statement of Net Position	149,482
Deferred outflows relating to deferred loss on refunding	1,062,626
Deferred outflows relating to pensions and OPEB are recorded in the statement of net position	7,203,572
Deferred inflows relating to pensions and OPEB are recorded in the statement of net position	(10,547,363)
Deferred inflows relating to leases	(23,827)
Long-term liabilities and related items are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. Long-term liabilities (net of premiums) at year-end consist of:	
Bonds and loans payable	(54,480,000)
Bond premium	(2,620,349)
Right of use and capital asset lease liability	(2,356,008)
Compensated absences	(1,308,377)
Accrual for net OPEB liability	(10,319,374)
Accrual for net pension liability	(41,393,372)
Accrued interest payable is recorded in government activities, but is not recorded in the funds.	(69,786)
Internal service funds are recorded as proprietary funds in the fund financial statements but are recorded as governmental activities on the Government-wide statement of net position.	<u>7,453,328</u>
Total Net Position (I)	<u><u>\$ 127,060,301</u></u>

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TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

IV

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

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	General Fund	School Restricted Fund	\$9,000,000 Bond Fund	American Rescue Plan	Capital Projects Fund	Other Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues							
General property taxes and payments in lieu of taxes	\$ 77,257,196	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 77,257,196
Intergovernmental and departmental	21,220,607	5,530,164	--	617,333	--	1,954,654	29,322,758
Licenses and permits	941,212	--	--	--	--	--	941,212
Fines and penalties	334,036	--	--	--	--	--	334,036
Charges for service	2,120,896	--	--	--	--	421,988	2,542,884
Recreation	468,519	--	--	--	--	46,524	515,043
Investment income	2,003,454	--	--	--	--	14,654	2,018,108
On behalf pension contribution	2,737,594	--	--	--	--	--	2,737,594
Other revenues	10,290	411,475	--	--	--	--	421,765
Total Revenues	<u>107,093,804</u>	<u>5,941,639</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>617,333</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>2,437,820</u>	<u>116,090,596</u>
Expenditures							
Legislative, executive and administrative	8,514,772	--	--	58,127	--	337,288	8,910,187
Public works	5,251,218	--	--	--	--	3,980	5,255,198
Public safety	8,453,372	--	--	349,601	--	141,785	8,944,758
Health and welfare	1,573,493	--	--	22,440	--	26,936	1,622,869
Conservation and development	7,782	--	--	--	--	269,017	276,799
Parks and recreation	623,496	--	--	--	--	--	623,496
Planning	944,338	--	--	--	--	--	944,338
Education	58,524,358	4,751,411	--	--	--	944,402	64,220,171
Debt service	11,079,233	--	--	--	--	--	11,079,233
Capital outlay	2,476,615	4,936,589	34,373	182,465	1,776,822	931,684	10,338,548
On behalf pension contribution	2,737,594	--	--	--	--	--	2,737,594
Total Expenditures	<u>100,186,271</u>	<u>9,688,000</u>	<u>34,373</u>	<u>612,633</u>	<u>1,776,822</u>	<u>2,655,092</u>	<u>114,953,191</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures							
Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>6,907,533</u>	<u>(3,746,361)</u>	<u>(34,373)</u>	<u>4,700</u>	<u>(1,776,822)</u>	<u>(217,272)</u>	<u>1,137,405</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Transfers from other funds	--	574,081	--	--	7,028,821	--	7,602,902
Transfers to other funds	(7,602,902)	--	--	--	--	--	(7,602,902)
Finance lease proceeds	1,438,670	--	--	--	--	--	1,438,670
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(6,164,232)</u>	<u>574,081</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>7,028,821</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,438,670</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	743,301	(3,172,280)	(34,373)	4,700	5,251,999	(217,272)	2,576,075
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year, as restated	<u>33,062,321</u>	<u>384,346</u>	<u>806,551</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>2,852,286</u>	<u>1,435,237</u>	<u>38,540,741</u>
Fund Balances - End of Year	<u>\$ 33,805,622</u>	<u>\$ (2,787,934)</u>	<u>\$ 772,178</u>	<u>\$ 4,700</u>	<u>\$ 8,104,285</u>	<u>\$ 1,217,965</u>	<u>\$ 41,116,816</u>

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TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

IV

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (IV) TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (II)

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds (IV)	\$ 2,576,075
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 and amortization expense. The capital outlays are as follows:	
Capital asset additions	9,159,353
Depreciation expense	(7,858,586)
Change in deferred charge on refunding	(256,878)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	(1,438,670)
Change in accrued interest	256,813
Lease revenue recognized in accordance with GASB 87	80,367
Change in property tax interest and lien revenue	(124,335)
Principal payments made on long-term obligations	10,383,829
Change in compensated absences	526,630
Excess of internal service funds' revenues over expenses, reported as governmental activities in the Government-wide statement of activities	1,003,196
Change in net OPEB liability	1,574,655
Change in net pension asset	1,082,718
Change in net pension liability	7,701,714
Change in deferred inflows of resources	9,999,198
Change in deferred outflows of resources	<u>(14,100,031)</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (II)	<u>\$ 20,566,048</u>

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TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

V

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2024

	Business-Type Activities				Governmental
	Enterprise Funds				Activities
	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Transfer Station Fund	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Fund
Assets					
Current Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,930,201	\$ 5,023,110	\$ 3,133,316	\$ 12,086,627	\$ 5,716,922
Fee receivables, net	2,186,683	1,431,935	166,200	3,784,818	--
Inventories	207,370	13,042	--	220,412	--
Other receivables	--	--	18,811	18,811	1,297,316
Deposit with claims-paying agent	--	--	--	--	8,750,445
Current portion of lease receivable	--	13,477	--	13,477	--
Total Current Assets	<u>6,324,254</u>	<u>6,481,564</u>	<u>3,318,327</u>	<u>16,124,145</u>	<u>15,764,683</u>
Noncurrent Assets					
Restricted cash held in escrow	--	30,255	--	30,255	--
Lease receivable, net of current portion	--	358,179	--	358,179	--
Capital assets not being depreciated	5,417,499	1,069,720	75,288	6,562,507	--
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	17,786,181	16,048,875	1,604,724	35,439,780	--
Lease assets, net of accumulated amortization	185,130	--	--	185,130	--
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>23,388,810</u>	<u>17,507,029</u>	<u>1,680,012</u>	<u>42,575,851</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Assets	<u>29,713,064</u>	<u>23,988,593</u>	<u>4,998,339</u>	<u>58,699,996</u>	<u>15,764,683</u>
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	339,683	274,024	225,964	839,671	--
Accrued interest payable	56,396	5,414	13,223	75,033	--
Due to other funds	237,555	--	2,500	240,055	3,698,533
Unearned revenue	--	27,633	2	27,635	--
Advances from other funds	--	--	--	--	3,467,993
Claims payable	--	--	--	--	1,144,829
Current portion of long-term liabilities	310,565	284,707	108,589	703,860	--
Total Current Liabilities	<u>944,199</u>	<u>591,778</u>	<u>350,278</u>	<u>1,886,254</u>	<u>8,311,355</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities					
Finance lease liabilities	1,438,332	--	285,824	1,724,156	--
Right-of-use lease liabilities	134,614	--	--	134,614	--
Other liabilities	--	729,491	--	729,491	--
Compensated absences	165,186	42,827	32,624	240,638	--
Bonds, loans and notes payable	1,782,137	678,300	--	2,460,437	--
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>3,520,269</u>	<u>1,450,618</u>	<u>318,448</u>	<u>5,289,336</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>4,464,468</u>	<u>2,042,396</u>	<u>668,726</u>	<u>7,175,590</u>	<u>8,311,355</u>
Deferred inflows of resources					
Lease related	--	367,865	--	367,865	--
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>--</u>	<u>367,865</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>367,865</u>	<u>--</u>
Net Position					
Net investment in capital assets	20,038,276	16,166,295	1,218,467	37,423,038	--
Restricted for:					
Other purposes	--	--	--	--	7,453,328
Unrestricted	5,210,320	5,412,037	3,111,146	13,733,503	--
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 25,248,596</u>	<u>\$ 21,578,332</u>	<u>\$ 4,329,613</u>	<u>\$ 51,156,541</u>	<u>\$ 7,453,328</u>

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TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

VI

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities
	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Transfer Station Fund	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Fund
Operating Revenues					
User fees and rental income	\$ 5,361,401	\$ 3,191,777	\$ 3,598,069	\$ 12,151,247	\$ --
Sewer and water assessments and taxes	--	1,364,080	--	1,364,080	--
Charges for insurance	--	--	--	--	11,086,640
Other income	562,210	434,433	768,750	1,765,393	--
Total Operating Revenues	<u>5,923,611</u>	<u>4,990,290</u>	<u>4,366,819</u>	<u>15,280,720</u>	<u>11,086,640</u>
Operating Expenses					
Salaries and benefits	2,550,932	671,326	859,979	4,082,237	--
Materials and supplies	611,502	23,627	288,663	923,792	--
Repairs and maintenance	400,445	3,183,813	33,537	3,617,795	--
Depreciation and amortization	639,024	725,787	274,231	1,639,042	--
Utilities	429,523	--	19,124	448,647	--
Administrative expense	328,163	396,791	118,860	843,814	26,008
Insurance	88,614	53,231	--	141,845	--
Claims and benefits	--	--	--	--	10,057,436
Contracted services	341,816	241,573	2,027,049	2,610,438	--
Total Operating Expenses	<u>5,390,019</u>	<u>5,296,148</u>	<u>3,621,443</u>	<u>14,307,610</u>	<u>10,083,444</u>
Income from Operations	<u>533,592</u>	<u>(305,858)</u>	<u>745,376</u>	<u>973,110</u>	<u>1,003,196</u>
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)					
Interest income	876	--	--	876	--
Interest expense	(104,074)	(20,659)	(34,022)	(158,755)	--
Gain on disposal of capital assets	--	--	16,506	16,506	--
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>(103,198)</u>	<u>(20,659)</u>	<u>(17,516)</u>	<u>(141,373)</u>	<u>--</u>
Change in Net Position	430,394	(326,517)	727,860	831,737	1,003,196
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>24,818,202</u>	<u>21,904,849</u>	<u>3,601,753</u>	<u>50,324,804</u>	<u>6,450,132</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ 25,248,596</u>	<u>\$ 21,578,332</u>	<u>\$ 4,329,613</u>	<u>\$ 51,156,541</u>	<u>\$ 7,453,328</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

VII

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Business-Type Activities				Governmental
	Enterprise Funds				Activities
	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Transfer Station Fund	Total	Internal Service Fund
Cash Flows from Operating Activities					
Cash received from customers	\$ 5,121,642	\$ 4,546,631	\$ 3,694,664	\$ 13,362,937	\$ 13,539,391
Cash received from other operating services	562,210	434,433	768,750	1,765,393	--
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(2,153,933)	(3,959,930)	(2,357,780)	(8,471,643)	(9,587,290)
Cash payments to employees for services	(2,550,932)	(671,326)	(859,979)	(4,082,237)	--
Cash payments of administrative expenses	--	--	--	--	(26,008)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	<u>978,987</u>	<u>349,808</u>	<u>1,245,655</u>	<u>2,574,450</u>	<u>3,926,093</u>
Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities					
Interfund borrowings	<u>(350,863)</u>	<u>(117,921)</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>(466,284)</u>	<u>--</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Non-Capital Financing Activities	<u>(350,863)</u>	<u>(117,921)</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>(466,284)</u>	<u>--</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities					
Principal paid on bonds, notes and loans	(239,209)	(270,000)	(292,766)	(801,975)	--
Additions to capital assets	(569,973)	(923,403)	(177,598)	(1,670,974)	--
Interest paid on bonds, notes and loans	<u>(72,986)</u>	<u>(16,359)</u>	<u>(25,464)</u>	<u>(114,809)</u>	<u>--</u>
Net Cash (Used in) Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(882,168)</u>	<u>(1,209,762)</u>	<u>(495,828)</u>	<u>(2,587,758)</u>	<u>--</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities					
Investment income	<u>876</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>876</u>	<u>--</u>
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>876</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>876</u>	<u>--</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(253,168)	(977,875)	752,327	(478,716)	3,926,093
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	<u>4,183,369</u>	<u>6,031,240</u>	<u>2,380,989</u>	<u>12,595,598</u>	<u>1,790,829</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u>\$ 3,930,201</u>	<u>\$ 5,053,365</u>	<u>\$ 3,133,316</u>	<u>\$ 12,116,882</u>	<u>\$ 5,716,922</u>
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents, per statement of net position	\$ 3,930,201	\$ 5,023,110	\$ 3,133,316	\$ 12,086,627	\$ 5,716,922
Restricted cash and cash equivalents, per statement of net position	<u>--</u>	<u>30,255</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>30,255</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents, Per Statement of Net Position	<u>\$ 3,930,201</u>	<u>\$ 5,053,365</u>	<u>\$ 3,133,316</u>	<u>\$ 12,116,882</u>	<u>\$ 5,716,922</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

VII (Continued)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities
	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Transfer Station Fund	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Fund
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities					
Operating income	\$ 533,592	\$ (305,858)	\$ 745,376	\$ 973,110	\$ 1,003,196
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Operating Activities					
Depreciation and amortization	639,024	725,787	274,231	1,639,042	--
Changes in assets and liabilities:					
(Increase) decrease in fees receivable and other receivables	(239,759)	(1,982)	96,593	(145,148)	--
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(23,047)	(1,812)	--	(24,859)	--
(Increase) decrease in deposits with claims-paying agent	--	--	26,173	26,173	2,452,752
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	69,177	(59,083)	103,280	113,374	--
Increase (decrease) in claims payable	--	--	--	--	470,145
Increase (decrease) in unearned revenues	--	(7,244)	2	(7,242)	--
Total Adjustments	<u>445,395</u>	<u>655,666</u>	<u>500,279</u>	<u>1,601,340</u>	<u>2,922,897</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities					
	\$ 978,987	\$ 349,808	\$ 1,245,655	\$ 2,574,450	\$ 3,926,093

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TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

VIII

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2024

	Employee Retirement Funds	Custodial Funds	Private Purpose Trust Funds	Total Fiduciary Funds
Assets				
Cash equivalents	\$ 3,402,984	\$ 65,167	\$ 8	\$ 3,468,159
Investments, at fair value	59,789,490	4,860	241,868	60,036,218
Receivables:				
Other	166,230	--	--	166,230
Total Assets	<u>\$ 63,358,704</u>	<u>\$ 70,027</u>	<u>\$ 241,876</u>	<u>\$ 63,670,607</u>
Liabilities				
Other payable	\$ 1,251,587	\$ --	\$ 20,728	\$ 1,272,315
Total Liabilities	<u>1,251,587</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>20,728</u>	<u>1,272,315</u>
Net Position				
Restricted for employee benefits	62,107,117	--	--	62,107,117
Restricted for other organizations	--	70,027	--	70,027
Restricted for individuals	--	--	221,148	221,148
Total Net Position	<u>62,107,117</u>	<u>70,027</u>	<u>221,148</u>	<u>62,398,292</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 63,358,704</u>	<u>\$ 70,027</u>	<u>\$ 241,876</u>	<u>\$ 63,670,607</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

IX

	Employee Retirement Funds	Custodial Funds	Private Purpose Trust Funds	Total Fiduciary Funds
Additions				
Contributions:				
Employer	\$ 3,265,500	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 3,265,500
Plan members	520,133	--	--	520,133
Total Contributions	<u>3,785,633</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>3,785,633</u>
Investment Income				
Net increase in fair value of investments	6,637,792	--	--	6,637,792
Interest and dividends	1,303,822	439	20,337	1,324,598
Total Investment Income	<u>7,941,614</u>	<u>439</u>	<u>20,337</u>	<u>7,962,390</u>
Total Additions	<u>11,727,247</u>	<u>439</u>	<u>20,337</u>	<u>11,748,023</u>
Deductions				
Benefits paid	3,459,702	--	--	3,459,702
Police health	1,039,859	--	--	1,039,859
Administrative and other expenses	157,049	--	1,053	158,102
Total Deductions	<u>4,656,610</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,053</u>	<u>4,657,663</u>
Change in Net Position	7,070,637	439	19,284	7,090,360
Net Position Restricted for Employee Benefits, Individuals, and Other Organizations - Beginning of Year	<u>55,036,480</u>	<u>69,588</u>	<u>201,864</u>	<u>55,307,932</u>
Net Position Restricted for Employee Benefits, Individuals, and Other Organizations - End of Year	<u>\$ 62,107,117</u>	<u>\$ 70,027</u>	<u>\$ 221,148</u>	<u>\$ 62,398,292</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

REPORTING ENTITY

The Town of Westerly, Rhode Island (Town) was founded in 1669. The Town is governed largely under the 1968 Westerly Home Rule Charter. In some matters, including the issuance of short and long-term debt, the Town is governed by the general laws of the State of Rhode Island. The Town operates under a Town Council-Town Manager form of government with a seven-member Town Council headed by a Council President and a Council Vice-President. The Town Manager exercises the executive power of the Town government and is responsible to the Town Council for day-to-day operations of the Town's affairs. All legislative powers of the Town are vested in the Town Council.

The Town provides the following services as authorized by its charter: public safety (police, traffic safety, inspections); public works (sanitation, highways and streets, engineering and building maintenance); zoning and planning; parks and recreation; education; social services; and general administrative services.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION – GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

While separate Government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The governmental activities column incorporates data from governmental funds and internal service funds, while business-type activities incorporate data from the Town's enterprise funds. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the Government-wide financial statements.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the Government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments in lieu of taxes where the amounts are reasonably equivalent in value to the interfund services provided and other charges between the Town's water and transit functions and various other functions of the Town. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

DESCRIPTION OF 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 of the nonfiduciary activities of the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island (the Town). All fiduciary activities are reported only in the fund financial statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other nonexchange transactions, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges to external customers for support.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION – FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The fund financial statements provide information about the Town's funds, including its fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category (governmental, proprietary and fiduciary) are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds. Major individual governmental and enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the Town's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The School Restricted Fund is used to account for activities related to educational programs funded by state and federal grants.

The \$9,000,000 Bond Fund is used to account for projects funded by the RIIB Municipal Road and Bridge Program. This project will use funds as part of the Town's street pavement improvement program.

The American Rescue Plan Fund is used to account for projects funded by the Federal American Rescue Plan. The Town will use funds to invest in small businesses, infrastructure and health care.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for and report resources that are committed to expenditures for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

The Town reports the following major proprietary funds:

The *Water Fund* is a proprietary (enterprise) fund used to account for the operation and maintenance of the Town's water system, which is primarily supported through charges to customers.

The *Sewer Fund* is a proprietary (enterprise) fund used to account for sewer use fees and the expenses associated with providing wastewater services to Town residents. The fund is primarily supported through charges to customers.

The *Transfer Station Fund* is a proprietary (enterprise) fund used to account for transfer station fees and the expenses associated with operation of the transfer station. The fund is primarily supported through charges to customers.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION – FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Additionally, the Town reports the following fund types:

The *Internal Service Funds* are used to account for the Town's self-insurance program for medical and dental health insurance coverage for persons covered by the health benefit plan of the Town.

The *Special Revenue Funds* are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Town's most significant special revenue fund is the School Unrestricted Fund, which provides primary education to the Town's children. While the Rhode Island Department of Education requires the School Unrestricted Fund to be accounted for as a special revenue fund, the composition of the fund's revenue sources cause the fund to not meet the definition to be presented as a special revenue fund for general purpose financial reporting. Accordingly, the School Unrestricted Fund is reported as a component of the Town's General Fund in the accompanying financial statements.

The *Capital Project Funds* are used to account for and report resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for specific capital projects.

The *Private Purpose Trust Funds* are used to account for resources legally held in trust for use by parties outside of the Town, and cannot be used at the Town's discretion or to support the Town's general operations. The activities of the Town's private purpose trust fund are utilized for various purposes with the Town.

The *Pension and Other Employee Benefit Trust Funds* are used to account for funding and payment of pension benefits provided to police officer retirees.

The *Custodial Funds* account for assets held by the Town as agent for various organizations for construction deposits held in escrow and for unclaimed probate estate assets.

During the course of operations, the Town has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year end are reported as due from/to other funds and advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the governmental-wide financial statements. Balances between the funds included in governmental activities (i.e., the governmental and internal service funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities (i.e., the enterprise funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the business-type activities column.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION – FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements, these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the Government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the business-type activities column.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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 or economic resources. 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.

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Town considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under finance leases are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, charges for services, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Entitlements are recorded as revenues when all eligibility requirements are met, including any time requirements, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year-end). Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year-end). All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Town.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

The proprietary, trust funds, private purpose trust funds and custodial funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, EQUITY, AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Town's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Investments

Investments for the Town are reported at fair value (generally based on quoted market prices), except for nonparticipating interest earning investment contracts (i.e. certificates of deposit) which are recorded at amortized cost. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between participants at the measurement date. State statutes authorize the Town to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper and corporate bonds.

Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the Government-wide and fund financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

Inventories

Inventories are valued at net realizable value using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method of valuation. Inventory is generally recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed.

Unbilled Services Receivable

Water and sewer revenue is recorded when earned. Customers are billed semi-annually and some commercial customers are billed quarterly. The estimated value of services provided but unbilled at June 30, 2024, is recorded as an accounts receivable in the water and sewer funds.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, EQUITY, AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the Government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Town as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of three years. Pursuant to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 34, the historical cost of infrastructure assets (retroactive to January 1, 1979) is included as part of the governmental capital assets reported in the Government-wide statements.

As the Town constructs or acquires additional capital assets each period, including infrastructure assets, they are capitalized and reported at historical cost. The reported value excludes normal maintenance and repairs that are essentially amounts spent in relation to capital assets and that do not increase the capacity or efficiency of the item or increase its estimated useful life. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of acquisition.

The Town reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of such assets may not be recoverable. As of June 30, 2024, there were no impairment losses recognized for long-lived assets.

Excluding land and construction in progress, depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded, as an allocated expense in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follows:

Assets	Years
Tanks and structures	100
Mains, wells, pumps, hydrants, laterals, connections, filter beds	75
Buildings and improvements	25-65
Machinery and equipment	3-20
Vehicles	5-10

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, EQUITY, AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES (CONTINUED)

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This section represents a consumption of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period or periods, and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Town reports a deferred charge on refunding and deferred outflows related to pension in the Government-wide statement of net position. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. A deferred outflow of resources related to pension results from differences between expected and actual experience, changes in assumptions or other inputs. These amounts are deferred and included in pension expense in a systematic and rational manner over a period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with benefits through the pension plan (active employees and inactive employees).

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This section represents an acquisition of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period or periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until then. The Town reports advance property tax collections in the Government-wide statement of net position and in the governmental funds balance sheet. The Town also reports deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and leases in the Government-wide statement of net position. Advance property tax collections represent taxes inherently associated with a future period. This amount is recognized during the period in which the revenue is associated. A deferred inflow of resources related to pension results from differences between expected and actual experience, changes in assumptions, or other inputs. These amounts are deferred and included in pension expense in a systematic and rational manner over a period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with benefits through the pension plan (active employees and inactive employees). A deferred inflow related to leases results from differences between amortization of revenue and interest over the life of the lease. In addition, for governmental funds, the Town reports unavailable revenue, which arises only under the modified accrual basis of accounting. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from property taxes. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) in the period in which the amount becomes available.

Leases (As Lessor and Lessee)

Lessor

The Town recognizes a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources in the government-wide, governmental fund and proprietary fund financial statements. At the commencement of a lease, the Town initially measures the lease receivable at the present value of payments expected to be received during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease receivable is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments received.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, EQUITY, AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES (CONTINUED)

The deferred inflow of resources is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease receivable, adjusted for lease payments received at or before the lease commencement date. Subsequently, the deferred inflow of resources is recognized as revenue over the life of the lease term.

Key estimates and judgments include how the Town determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments. The Town uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases where a stated rate is not present. The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease receipts included in the measurement of the lease receivable is composed of fixed payments from the lessee. The Town monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease, and will remeasure the lease receivable and deferred inflows of resources if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease receivable.

Lessee

The Town recognizes a lease asset and liability in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. At the commencement of a lease, the Town initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be paid during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date.

Key estimates and judgments include how the Town determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments. The Town uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases where a stated rate is not present. The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability is composed of fixed payments to the lessor. The Town monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease asset and liability, and will remeasure the lease asset and receivable if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability.

Equity

Equity in the Government-wide financial statements is defined as "net position" and is classified in the following categories:

Net Investment in Capital Assets

This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and leased assets and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes, lease liability or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, EQUITY, AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES (CONTINUED)

Equity (Continued)

Restricted Net Position

Restrictions are externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted Net Position

This component consists of net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets".

The equity of the fund financial statements is defined as "fund balance" and is classified in the following categories:

Non-spendable Fund Balance

This represents amounts that cannot be spent due to the form (e.g., inventories and prepaid amounts) or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted Fund Balance

This represents amounts constrained for a specific purpose by external parties, such as grantors, creditors, contributors, or laws and regulations of their governments.

Committed Fund Balance

This represents amounts constrained for a specific purpose imposed by formal action of the Town's highest level of decision-making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Town removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action it employed to previously commit those amounts. The Town Council is the highest level of decision-making authority and utilizes Town Ordinances or resolution as a formal procedure to commit fund balance.

Assigned Fund Balance

This represents amounts constrained for the intent to be used for a specific purpose, but are neither restricted nor committed. The intent should be expressed by the Town Council, or an official to which the Town Council has delegated the authority.

Unassigned Fund Balance

This represents fund balance in the General Fund in excess of non-spendable, restricted, committed and assigned fund balance. If another governmental fund has a fund balance deficit, it is reported as a negative amount in unassigned fund balance.

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, EQUITY, AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES (CONTINUED)

Equity (Continued)

Fund Balance Policies

Sometimes the Town will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned 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. It is the Town's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

Program Revenues

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions (including special assessments) that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes, and other internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

Property Taxes

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on real property. Real and personal property taxes are based on values assessed as of each December 31 (lien date) and are levied as of July 1st.

Taxes are due in equal quarterly installments on August 1, November 1, February 1, and May 1 following the levy date. The taxpayer may elect to pay the taxes in full by September 1, annually. Taxes due and unpaid after the respective due dates are subject to interest at a rate of 12% per annum calculated on the unpaid portion of the total tax. An automatic lien is placed on the taxpayer's property if payment has not been received by the tax due date. Property taxes levied are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year of the levy.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES (CONTINUED)

Compensated Absences

Vacation and Sick Leave

The Town's policy permits certain employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick benefits. Upon retirement, termination or death, these employees are compensated for unused vacation and sick leave (subject to certain limitations) at their current rates of pay. The liability for such leave is reported as incurred in the Government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for those amounts is recorded in the governmental funds only if the liability has matured as a result of employee resignations or retirements. For governmental activities, the General Fund is used to satisfy this liability as it becomes due, while each enterprise fund accounts for all its settlement of business-type liabilities for compensated absences. The liability for compensated absences is accrued at varying amounts based on the collective bargaining unit contracts of the various unions and includes salary-related benefits, where applicable.

Net Pension Liability/Asset

The net pension liability/asset is measured as the portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefits that is attributed to past periods of employee service (total pension liability), net of the pension plan's fiduciary net position. The pension plan's fiduciary net position is determined using the same valuation methods that are used by the pension plan for purposes of preparing its statement of fiduciary net position. The net pension liability/asset is measured as of a date (measurement date) no earlier than the end of the employer's prior fiscal year, consistently applied from period to period.

Net OPEB Liability

The net OPEB liability represents the cumulative difference between the annual OPEB cost and the Town's contributions to the Plan. This amount is calculated on an actuarial basis and is recorded as noncurrent liabilities in the Government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary Funds Operating and Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the wastewater fund, solid waste fund, water fund, school cafeteria fund and internal service funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds and internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

ACCOUNTING 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 the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

ADOPTION OF ACCOUNTING STANDARD

In fiscal year 2024, the Town implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*, which enhances accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. This Statement (1) defines certain changes in accounting principles; (2) defines certain changes in accounting estimates that result from a change in measurement methodology, a new principle of methodology should be justified on the basis that it is preferable to the principle or methodology used before the change. The preferability should be based on the qualitative characteristics of financial reporting being understandability, reliability, relevance, timeliness, consistency, and comparability; (3) addresses corrections of errors in previously issued financial statements.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the Capital Project Fund has been reclassified as a major governmental fund. This classification is based on the fund's financial activity, which did not previously meet the quantitative thresholds established for major fund reporting. The effects of this reclassification is reflected in the accompanying financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, in accordance with GASB Statement #100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*. The reclassification did not impact the total net position or change in net position of the Town.

	Reporting Units Affected by Adjustment to Beginning Fund Balances	
	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024, as previously reported	\$ --	\$ 9,322,250
Adjustment - change from nonmajor to major fund	8,104,285	(8,104,285)
June 30, 2024, as adjusted	<u>\$ 8,104,285</u>	<u>\$ 1,217,965</u>

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The following are recently issued governmental accounting standards which may be applicable in future years:

GASB Statement No. 101 – *Compensated Absences*, is effective for the Town’s fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

GASB Statement 102 – *Certain Risk Disclosures*, is effective for the Town’s fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

GASB Statement 103 – *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*, is effective for the Town’s fiscal year ended June 30, 2026.

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GASB Statement 104 – *Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets*, is effective for the Town’s fiscal year ended June 30, 2026.

Management will assess the impact of each of these statements on the financial statements.

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

In accordance with the Town's charter, the Town has formally established budgetary accounting control for its General Fund. It is the responsibility of the Town Manager to submit a proposed General Fund budget to the Town Council and the Board of Finance. The General Fund budget includes the Municipal budget and the School budget. The proposed School budget is approved by the School Committee and presented to the Town Manager. The Board of Finance has the power to recommend revisions to any School budget item and must conduct one public hearing after a tentative School budget is formed. The Board of Finance must also review the proposed Municipal budget and make revisions as appropriate and hold one public hearing on the Municipal budget. The Town Council may then revise and adopt a recommended General Fund budget including changes to the School appropriation. At least two public hearings are conducted on the recommended General Fund budget and the final recommended budget is legally enacted through an ordinance by the Town Council prior to the start of the fiscal year.

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the General Fund and the School Unrestricted Fund. The Capital Projects Fund is appropriated on a project-length basis. Other special revenue funds and the permanent funds do not have appropriated budgets since other means control the use of these resources (e.g., grant awards and endowment requirements) and sometimes span a period of more than one fiscal year.

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NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CONTINUED)

BUDGETARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

At any time during the fiscal year, the Town Manager may transfer part or all of any unencumbered appropriation balance among programs within a department, office or agency and, upon written request by the Town Manager, the Council may by ordinance transfer part or all of any unencumbered appropriation balance from one department, office or agency to another.

The legal level of budgetary control (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the department level.

Every appropriation, except an appropriation for a capital expenditure, restricted funds, or the appropriation for support of public schools, shall lapse at the close of the fiscal year to the extent that it has not been expended or encumbered. An appropriation for a capital expenditure shall continue in force until the purpose for which it was made has been accomplished or abandoned; the purpose of any such appropriation shall be deemed abandoned if three years pass without any disbursement from or encumbrance of the appropriation.

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

For the year ended June 30, 2024, General Fund expenditures exceeded appropriations in the following categories:

Legal services	\$ 139,676
Probate Court	3,082
Town clerk	507,581
Tax Collector	34,824
Department of Public Works	12,367
Snow and ice control	11,553
Utilities	4,612
Emergency preparedness	1,446
Subsidies	28,155
Total excess expenditures	<u>\$ 743,296</u>

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NOTE 3 - CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

DEPOSITS

Substantially, all of the Town's cash and cash equivalents are held in public deposit institutions. Pursuant to Section 35-10-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as of October 1, 1991, public deposit institutions are required to insure accounts that hold public funds in excess of the \$250,000 that is guaranteed by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). At times, the Town pools cash resources of its various funds to facilitate the management of cash and maximize investment returns.

Deposits Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk in the case of deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Town's deposits may not be returned. The State of Rhode Island requires that certain uninsured deposits be collateralized. Section 35-10.1-7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, dealing with the collateralization of public deposits, requires that all time deposits with maturities of greater than 60 days and all deposits in institutions that do not meet the minimum capital requirements of its federal regulator must be collateralized. The Town does not have a formal deposit policy for custodial credit risk but is governed by State laws as described above.

As of June 30, 2024, the Town's entire bank balance of \$54,012,474 was covered by either FDIC insurance or collateral held in the Town's name.

CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are both readily convertible to known amounts of cash and purchased within 90 days of maturity. As of June 30, 2024, the Town held \$969,996 in money market funds that are considered to be cash equivalents.

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

General Fund investments are governed by Title 35, Chapter 10, Section 11 of the State's General Laws. These laws generally allow for short-term investments, such as certificates of deposit, money market funds and obligations guaranteed by the United States government with the goal of seeking reasonable income while preserving capital. The Pension and OPEB Trust Fund's investments are not restricted in this manner.

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NOTE 4 – INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As of June 30, 2024, the Town held the following investments:

	Investment Maturities (Years)				
	Fair Value	Less Than 1	1 - 3	3 - 5	5 or Later
Municipal Bonds	\$ 2,243,456	\$ 203,299	\$ 415,239	\$ 417,802	\$ 1,207,117
Interest-bearing investments:					
Certificate of Deposit*	1,440,766	565,961	233,508	327,266	314,031
U.S. Government Agencies	971,601	--	104,022	270,114	597,465
Corporate Bonds	9,097,631	1,465,879	2,673,284	3,138,217	1,820,251
Sub-Total	11,509,998	2,031,840	3,010,814	3,735,597	2,731,747
Total	<u>\$ 13,753,454</u>	<u>\$ 2,031,840</u>	<u>\$ 3,010,814</u>	<u>\$ 3,735,597</u>	<u>\$ 2,731,747</u>
Other investments					
Fixed Income	2,726,181				
Mutual Funds	9,057,579				
Common Stock	<u>34,500,993</u>				
Total Investments	<u>\$ 60,038,207</u>				

* Subject to coverage by the FDIC and financial institution collateralization

Presented below is the credit rating of each investment type:

Average Rating	Corporate Bonds	U.S. Government Agencies	Certificate of Deposit	Municipal Bonds
Aaa	\$ 116,128	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 578,358
Aa1	24,572	971,601	--	351,408
Aa2	100,108	--	--	254,624
Aa3	97,231	--	--	275,983
A1	602,434	--	--	--
A2	993,117	--	--	--
A3	2,363,810	--	--	--
BBB	296,774	--	--	--
Unrated	<u>4,503,457</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,440,766</u>	<u>783,083</u>
	<u>\$ 9,097,631</u>	<u>\$ 971,601</u>	<u>\$ 1,440,766</u>	<u>\$ 2,243,456</u>

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NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The Town categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements); followed by quoted prices in inactive markets or for similar assets or with observable inputs (Level 2 measurements); and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The Town has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2024:

	Fair Value Measurements			
	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investments by Fair Value Level:				
U.S. Government Agencies	\$ 971,601	\$ --	\$ 971,601	\$ --
Corporate Bonds	9,097,631	--	9,097,631	--
Municipal Bonds	2,243,456	--	2,243,456	--
Fixed Income	2,726,181	2,726,181	--	--
Common Stock	34,500,993	34,500,993	--	--
Mutual Funds	9,057,579	9,057,579	--	--
Total Investments by Fair Value Level	<u>\$ 58,597,441</u>	<u>\$ 46,284,753</u>	<u>\$ 12,312,688</u>	<u>\$ --</u>
Investments not included above:				
Certificate of Deposit	<u>1,440,766</u>			
Total Investments	<u>\$ 60,038,207</u>			

Debt and equity securities classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities. Debt securities classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using a matrix pricing technique. Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities' relationship to benchmark quoted prices.

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. The Town has made it a practice to limit the maturities on General Fund investments to sixty (60) days or less. Information about the exposure of the Town's securities to the risk are presented in the table on page 70.

Credit Risk

State law limits investments in U.S. Treasury bills, U.S. Treasury notes and bonds, U.S. Agency obligations, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, commercial paper, money market mutual funds and money market mutual funds. The Town has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. The ratings for the Town's investments are presented in the table on page 71.

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Town does not have any policies that limit the amount that can be invested in any one issuer.

Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Town will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Town does not have a policy related to custodial credit risk. The Town's investments held by the Town's counterparty are held in the name of the Town.

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NOTE 5 - RECEIVABLES

Below is the detail of receivables for each major governmental fund, proprietary funds and the aggregate remaining funds, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts:

	General	School Restricted Fund	Water	Sewer	Transfer Station	Nonmajor and Other Funds	Total
Receivables:							
Property taxes	\$ 851,974	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 851,974
Accounts	--	--	2,242,867	1,464,966	254,642	--	3,962,475
Other receivable	1,967,522	433,390	--	--	18,811	317,391	2,737,114
Intergovernmental	179,511	2,991,582	--	--	--	570,500	3,741,593
Gross receivables	2,999,007	3,424,972	2,242,867	1,464,966	273,453	887,891	11,293,156
Less allowance for uncollectables	(601,280)	--	(56,184)	(33,031)	(88,442)	--	(778,937)
Net Total Receivables	<u>\$ 2,397,727</u>	<u>\$ 3,424,972</u>	<u>\$ 2,186,683</u>	<u>\$ 1,431,935</u>	<u>\$ 185,011</u>	<u>\$ 887,891</u>	<u>\$ 10,514,219</u>

Receivables of \$455,533 related to accrued interest on property taxes are included in the Government-wide statement of net position but not included in the table above.

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NOTE 6 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2024, is as follows:

Payable Fund	Amount
Internal Service Fund	\$ 3,698,533
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	1,978,493
School Restricted Fund	5,451,905
General Fund	427,524
\$9,000,000 Bond Fund	2,877,289
Enterprise Fund	240,055
	<u>\$ 14,673,799</u>
Receivable Fund	Amount
General Fund	<u>14,673,799</u>
	<u>\$ 14,673,799</u>

The outstanding balances between funds result mainly from advances from one fund (primarily the General Fund) to another fund. The advances may represent balances resulting from operating advances or reimbursement for expenditures paid by one fund on behalf of another fund.

INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The composition of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2024, is as follows:

Fund	Transfers From Other Funds	Transfers To Other Funds
General Fund	\$ --	\$ 7,602,902
School Restricted Fund	574,081	--
Non-Major Governmental Funds	7,028,821	--
	<u>\$ 7,602,902</u>	<u>\$ 7,602,902</u>

During the year, transfers are used to provide a financing source to various funds that may not have the ability to cover all operating costs with revenue generated by the fund.

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NOTE 7 - CAPITAL ASSETS AND LEASE LIABILITIES

Governmental capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Transfers	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:					
Capital assets not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 19,204,411	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 19,204,411
Construction in progress	5,493,901	7,535,205	--	(7,128,779)	5,900,327
Total capital assets not being depreciated	24,698,312	7,535,205	--	(7,128,779)	25,104,738
Capital assets being depreciated:					
Land improvements	9,027,513	1,623,041	--	--	10,650,554
Buildings and improvements	120,844,307	1,822,262	--	--	122,666,569
Motor vehicles	12,394,170	1,012,570	1,105,830	--	12,300,910
Machinery, equipment and furniture	9,164,389	1,069,193	299,177	--	9,934,405
Software	130,000	--	--	--	130,000
Infrastructure	108,889,070	3,238,182	--	--	112,127,252
Right-of-use lease assets	360,342	--	--	--	360,342
Total capital assets being depreciated	260,809,791	8,765,248	1,405,007	--	268,170,032
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:					
Land improvements	4,236,853	364,214	--	--	4,601,067
Buildings and improvements	59,410,544	3,297,307	--	--	62,707,851
Motor vehicles	7,221,509	1,096,845	1,103,638	--	7,214,716
Machinery, equipment and furniture	6,180,792	881,459	299,177	--	6,763,074
Software	130,000	--	--	--	130,000
Infrastructure	33,941,806	2,137,711	--	--	36,079,517
Right-of-use lease assets	143,458	81,050	--	--	224,508
Total accumulated depreciation	111,264,962	7,858,586	1,402,815	--	117,720,733
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	149,544,829	906,662	2,192	--	150,449,299
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 174,243,141	\$ 8,441,867	\$ 2,192	\$ (7,128,779)	\$ 175,554,037

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NOTE 7 - CAPITAL ASSETS AND LEASE LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Depreciation and amortization expense was charged to the functions of the governmental activities of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities	
Legislative, judicial and general administrative	\$ 332,122
Public Works	2,882,495
Public Safety	506,043
Planning and zoning	8,257
Parks and recreation	136,192
Animal Shelter	47,787
Education	<u>3,945,690</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 7,858,586</u></u>

Business-type fixed asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Transfers	Ending Balance
Business-type activities					
Capital assets not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 5,931,635	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 5,931,635
Construction in progress	<u>1,158,714</u>	<u>630,872</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(1,158,714)</u>	<u>630,872</u>
Total capital assets not being depreciated/amortized	<u>7,090,349</u>	<u>630,872</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(1,158,714)</u>	<u>6,562,507</u>
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized					
Buildings and improvements	25,140,782	149,860	--	--	25,290,642
Mains, wells, pumps and hydrants	25,246,204	1,131,602	--	--	26,377,806
Tanks and structures	14,635,378	--	--	--	14,635,378
Machinery and equipment	5,812,375	474,573	--	330,701	6,617,649
Odor control plant	1,024,302	--	--	--	1,024,302
Right-of-use lease assets	<u>115,000</u>	<u>146,038</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>261,038</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated/amortized	<u>71,974,041</u>	<u>1,902,073</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>330,701</u>	<u>74,206,815</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:					
Buildings and improvements	15,564,641	465,422	--	--	16,030,063
Mains, wells, pumps and hydrants	9,516,704	467,596	--	--	9,984,300
Tanks and structures	6,838,315	190,362	--	--	7,028,677
Machinery and equipment	3,975,901	463,454	--	--	4,439,355
Odor control plant	1,024,302	--	--	--	1,024,302
Right-of-use lease assets	<u>23,000</u>	<u>52,208</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>75,208</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization	<u>36,942,863</u>	<u>1,639,042</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>38,581,905</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized, Net	<u>35,031,178</u>	<u>263,031</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>330,701</u>	<u>35,624,910</u>
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u><u>\$ 42,121,527</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 893,903</u></u>	<u><u>\$ --</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (828,013)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 42,187,417</u></u>

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NOTE 7 - CAPITAL ASSETS AND LEASE LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Depreciation and amortization was charged to the following business-type activities:

Business-type activities:	
Water	\$ 639,024
Sewer	725,787
Transfer Station	<u>274,231</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,639,042</u>

LEASE LIABILITIES

The Town has entered into various lease agreements as lessee for financing the acquisition of vehicles, equipment, and land improvements valued at \$10,771,145. The depreciable assets have a three to twenty-year useful life. For the year ended June 30, 2024, \$1,230,926 was included in depreciation expense. These lease agreements qualify as finance leases for accounting purposes and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of future minimum lease payments as of the inception date.

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2024, are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Governmental Activities Principal	Governmental Activities Interest	Business Activities Principal	Business Activities Interest
2025	\$ 918,217	\$ 129,128	\$ 313,686	\$ 93,129
2026	692,013	70,187	328,075	102,818
2027	341,087	34,638	230,475	60,045
2028	270,403	15,464	203,801	47,176
2029	--	--	170,237	107,941
Thereafter	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>723,835</u>	<u>72,178</u>
Total minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 2,221,720</u>	<u>\$ 249,417</u>	<u>\$ 1,970,109</u>	<u>\$ 483,287</u>

RIGHT OF USE ASSETS AND RECEIVABLES – GASB 87

The Town has entered into various leases as the lessee and lessor for property such as copiers, sewer facilities and parking facilities.

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NOTE 7 - CAPITAL ASSETS AND LEASE LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES – LESSEE

Annual requirements to amortize the lease liability and related interest are as follows:

Years Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 81,433	\$ 599
2026	35,394	246
2027	17,459	40
Total	<u>\$ 134,286</u>	<u>\$ 885</u>

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES – LESSOR

Future payments due to the Town under non-cancelable agreements are as follows:

Years Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 24,886	\$ 114
Total	<u>\$ 24,886</u>	<u>\$ 114</u>

In December 2021, the Town entered into a 25-year land lease as the lessor in which the lease payment was paid in a lump sum of \$3,000,000. The Town will amortize the lease straight-line over the 25-year term. At June 30, 2024 total deferred inflows related to leases is \$2,700,000.

BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES – LESSEE

Annual requirements to amortize the lease liability and related interest are as follows:

Years Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 24,886	\$ 114
Total	<u>\$ 24,886</u>	<u>\$ 114</u>

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NOTE 7 - CAPITAL ASSETS AND LEASE LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES – LESSOR

Future payments due to the sewer fund under non-cancellable agreements are as follows:

Years Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 13,477	\$ 1,723
2026	13,540	1,660
2027	13,604	1,596
2028	14,239	1,531
2029	14,497	1,463
Thereafter	302,300	13,718
Total	<u>\$ 371,657</u>	<u>\$ 21,691</u>

CONSTRUCTION COMMITMENTS

The Town has active construction projects as of June 30, 2024. The projects include renovations to public buildings and various demolition and remediation projects.

Interest costs incurred and charged to expense for projects totaled \$2,035,788.

The following is a summary of significant capital projects as of June 30, 2024:

Project	Project Authorization	Expenditures to June 30, 2024
FY22 Town Sidewalks	\$ 1,185,805	\$ 1,126,515
Waterline Replacement	\$ 2,700,000	\$ 406,513
School Capital Projects	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000

Expenditures in excess of project authorization were covered within the Town's capital or restricted budget or by grants for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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NOTE 8 - FUND BALANCE

The components of fund balance for the governmental funds at June 30, 2024, are as follows:

	General Fund	School Restricted Fund	\$9.0 Million Bond Fund	American Rescue Plan	Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Fund	Total
Fund balances:							
Nonspendable for:							
Prepaid expenditures and other assets - Town	\$ 9,684,635	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	--	--	\$ 9,684,635
Prepaid expenditures and other assets - Schools	1,089,201	3,946	--	--	--	--	1,093,147
Restricted for:							
Educational programs	4,128,455	105,625	--	--	--	--	4,234,080
School nutrition program	--	--	--	--	--	278,937	278,937
Animal shelter	--	--	--	--	--	28,362	28,362
Historical records preservation grant	--	--	--	--	--	176,510	176,510
Public safety grant programs	--	--	--	--	--	246,288	246,288
Health and welfare grant programs	--	--	--	--	--	414,889	414,889
RIIB Refunding	--	--	--	--	--	976	976
Road improvement projects	--	--	772,178	4,700	--	27,351	804,229
Other capital projects	--	--	--	--	--	38,519	38,519
Committed for:							
Town capital projects	972,016	--	--	--	8,104,285	45,800	9,122,101
Public works	--	--	--	--	--	25,648	25,648
Educational programs	2,823,897	--	--	--	--	--	2,823,897
Permanent neighbor fund	--	--	--	--	--	1,696	1,696
Honor roll fund	--	--	--	--	--	1,353	1,353
Class of 1886	--	--	--	--	--	1,992	1,992
Assigned for:							
Encumbrances	380,423	--	--	--	--	--	380,423
Unassigned	14,726,995	(2,897,505)	--	--	--	(70,356)	11,759,134
Total Fund Balances	\$ 33,805,622	\$ (2,787,934)	\$ 772,178	\$ 4,700	\$ 8,104,285	\$ 1,217,965	\$ 41,116,816

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NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Changes in the Town's long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2024, are as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due within One Year
Governmental Activities					
Bonds and loans payable					
General obligation bonds	\$ 52,467,000	\$ --	\$ 7,338,000	\$ 45,129,000	\$ 7,243,000
Loan payable	9,351,000	--	--	9,351,000	--
Premium on bond issuance	3,124,955	--	504,606	2,620,349	504,606
Total bonds and notes payable	64,942,955	--	7,842,606	57,100,349	7,747,606
Right-of-use lease liability	215,273	--	80,986	134,287	81,433
Finance lease liability	2,351,850	1,438,670	1,568,800	2,221,720	647,414
Compensated absences	1,835,007	--	526,629	1,308,378	261,675
Net Pension liability	49,095,086	--	7,701,714	41,393,372	--
Net OPEB liability	11,894,029	--	1,574,655	10,319,374	--
Total Governmental Activities					
Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 130,334,200</u>	<u>\$ 1,438,670</u>	<u>\$ 19,295,390</u>	<u>\$ 112,477,480</u>	<u>\$ 8,738,128</u>
Business-Type Activities					
Loans payable	\$ 1,222,300	\$ --	\$ 270,000	\$ 952,300	\$ 274,000
General obligation bonds	1,645,000	--	60,000	1,585,000	60,000
Premium on bond issuance	307,173	--	33,358	273,814	16,677
Right-of-use lease liability	89,181	146,038	53,535	181,684	47,070
Finance lease liability	2,142,225	299,664	471,780	1,970,109	245,953
Compensated absences	277,166	23,632	--	300,798	60,160
Total Business-Type Activities					
Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 5,683,045</u>	<u>\$ 469,334</u>	<u>\$ 888,673</u>	<u>\$ 5,263,705</u>	<u>\$ 703,860</u>

Compensated absences are normally liquidated by the General Fund inclusive of the School Department.

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

The Town issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. General obligation bonds have been issued for both governmental and business-type activities. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the Town. These bonds generally are issued as serial bonds with equal or varying amounts of principal maturing each year with maturities that range from 15 to 20 years. General obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2024, are as follows:

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NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (CONTINUED)

Description	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate (%)	Amount of Original Issue	Balance Outstanding June 30, 2024
Governmental Activities					
General obligation bonds:					
Refunding bonds - 2014 Series A	06/04/14	07/01/26	3.0-5.0%	\$ 15,890,000	\$ 4,515,000
General obligation bond, 2015 Series A	04/15/15	04/15/35	2.0-3.25%	6,000,000	3,520,000
SRF Revenue Bonds 2016B	07/08/16	09/01/32	0.77-2.07%	1,350,000	845,000
Refunding bonds - 2017 Series A	07/19/17	09/15/27	2.0-4.0%	3,890,000	1,475,000
General obligation efficient building bond	12/28/17	09/01/32	0.77-2.07%	250,000	158,000
2019 RIIB Road and Bridge Bond	05/02/19	09/01/38	1.56-3.62%	15,000,000	12,572,000
2020 RIIB Stormwater Bond	05/05/20	09/01/24	0.70-0.94%	1,000,000	705,000
Refunding bonds - 2021 Series E	06/22/21	04/01/31	3.0-5.0%	11,205,000	7,705,000
2021 RIIB Road and Bridge Bond	09/29/21	09/01/41	0.15-3.18%	9,000,000	8,184,000
2021B GO Refunding Bonds	11/23/21	11/15/31	0.57-1.70%	8,175,001	5,450,000
Total General Obligation Bonds				<u>73,050,001</u>	<u>45,129,000</u>
Loans:					
High school renovation loans	06/15/10	04/01/27	5.75%	3,855,000	3,855,000
High school renovation loans	12/02/10	04/01/27	6.29%	5,496,000	5,496,000
Total Loans				<u>29,996,000</u>	<u>9,351,000</u>
Total Governmental activities				<u>103,046,001</u>	<u>54,480,000</u>
Business-Type Activities					
General obligations bonds					
General obligation bond, 2021 Series A	11/23/21	11/15/32	0.85-2.04%	<u>1,700,000</u>	<u>1,585,000</u>
Loans Payable:					
Westerly Sewer Fund:					
RICWFA 04 SRF	12/16/04	09/01/25	1.37-1.55%	1,724,300	176,300
Sewer improvement bonds 2018	04/25/18	09/01/27	1.01-1.83%	<u>1,664,000</u>	<u>776,000</u>
Total loans payable				<u>3,388,300</u>	<u>952,300</u>
Total Outstanding				<u>\$ 108,134,301</u>	<u>\$ 57,017,300</u>

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NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (CONTINUED)

The Wastewater and Superfund bonds payable presented in the financial statements as direct liabilities of the Wastewater and Solid Waste funds are general obligations of the Town backed ultimately by its taxing power. Because the proceeds of the bonds are used entirely for the benefits of the Wastewater and Solid Waste Funds, the liabilities and the related debt service of these bonds are accounted for in these funds.

The Sewer Fund bonds payable presented in the financial statements as direct liabilities of the Sewer Fund are revenue bonds backed by user fees and Ad Valorem taxes. Because the proceeds of the bonds are used entirely for the benefit of the Sewer Fund, the liability and the related debt service of these bonds are accounted for in the Sewer Fund.

The debt service requirements for the Town's bonds and loans are as follows:

	Bonds		Governmental Activities		Total
	Principal	Interest	Loans Principal	Loan Interest	
2025	\$ 7,243,000	\$ 1,060,284	\$ --	\$ 567,141	\$ 8,870,425
2026	5,050,000	906,932	--	567,141	6,524,073
2027	4,407,000	754,716	9,351,000	567,141	15,079,857
2028	3,602,000	658,588	--	--	4,260,588
2029	3,259,000	561,825	--	--	3,820,825
2030-2034	12,535,000	1,629,212	--	--	14,164,212
2035-2039	7,487,000	553,167	--	--	8,040,167
2040-2042	1,546,000	48,757	--	--	1,594,757
Total	<u>\$ 45,129,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,173,481</u>	<u>\$ 9,351,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,701,423</u>	<u>\$ 62,354,904</u>

LOANS PAYABLE

The Town has entered into loan agreements with the Rhode Island Clean Water Protection Finance Agency (the Agency) as noted in the table above. The loan proceeds are to be used by the Town for the upgrade of the sewer treatment system.

The Town has also entered into loan agreements with the Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corporation as noted in the table above. The Town will receive interest subsidies totaling \$2,753,366 for the June 15, 2010 loan and \$4,379,735 for the December 2, 2010 loan from the federal government over the life of the loans.

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NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

LEGAL DEBT MARGIN

The Town's legal debt margin as set forth by State Statute is limited to 3% of total taxable assessed value, which amounts to \$241,475,727. As of June 30, 2024, the Town's debt subject to the legal debt margin is \$32,793,856 and the Town is under the debt limit by \$208,681,871. The debt subject to the debt limitation is based on the type of debt that is issued.

AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED BOND AUTHORITY

The Town has remaining authorized but unissued bond authority of \$20,120,000. The unissued bond authority is as follows:

Chapter/Section	Year	Description	Original Authorization	Bonds Issued	BANs Outstanding	Remaining Authority
RI General Laws 45-12-2	2020	Wastewater	\$ 1,550,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 1,550,000
RI Local Acts 06/07	2021	School	2,000,000	1,730,000	--	270,000
RI Local Acts 09/10	2021	Road and Water	11,000,000	10,700,000	--	300,000
RI Local Acts 24/25-8	2024	Road and Sidewalk	18,000,000	--	--	18,000,000
		Total	<u>\$ 32,550,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,430,000</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 20,120,000</u>

NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (ERS) – DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description

Certain employees of the Westerly School Department participate in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan - the Employees' Retirement System plan - administered by the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Rhode Island (System). Under a cost-sharing plan, pension obligations for employees of all employers are pooled and plan assets are available to pay the benefits of the employees of any participating employer providing pension benefits through The Plan, regardless of the status of the employers' payment of its pension obligation to the Plan. The Plan provides retirement and disability benefits and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries.

The System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Plans. The report may be obtained at <http://www.ersri.org>.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (ERS) – DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (CONTINUED)

General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Benefit Provisions

The level of benefits provided to participants is established by Chapter 36-10 of the General Laws, which is subject to amendment by the General Assembly. Member benefit provisions vary based on service credits accumulated at dates specified in various amendments to the General Laws outlining minimum retirement age, benefit accrual rates and maximum benefit provisions. In general, members accumulate service credits for each year of service subject to maximum benefit accruals of 80% or 75%. For those hired after June 30, 2012, the benefit accrual rate is 1% per year with a maximum benefit accrual of 40%. Members eligible to retire at September 30, 2009 may retire with 10 years of service at age 60 or after 28 years of service at any age. The retirement eligibility age increases proportionately for other members reflecting years of service and other factors until it aligns with the Social Security Normal Retirement Age, which applies to any member with less than 5 years of service as of July 1, 2012. Members are vested after 5 years of service.

The Plan provides for survivor's benefits for service-connected death and certain lump sum death benefits. Joint and survivor benefit provision options are available to members.

Cost of living adjustments are provided but are currently suspended until the collective plans administered by ERSRI reach a funded status of 80%. Until the Plans reach an 80% funded status, interim cost of living adjustments are provided at four-year intervals commencing with the Plan year ending June 30, 2016.

The Plan also provides nonservice-connected disability benefits after five years of service and service-connected disability benefits with no minimum service requirement.

At June 30, 2024, the Westerly School Department reported a liability of \$29,447,305 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for contributions made by the state. The amount recognized by the Westerly School Department as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related state support and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the School were as follows:

Westerly School Department proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	29,447,305
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Westerly School Department		<u>21,291,206</u>
Total Net Pension Liability	\$	<u><u>50,738,511</u></u>

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (ERS) – DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (CONTINUED)

General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Benefit Provisions (Continued)

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, the measurement date, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The Westerly School Department proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Westerly School Department's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers and the state, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023 the Westerly School Department's proportion was 1.21340263%.

Contributions

The funding policy, as set forth in the General Laws, Section 16-16-22, provides for actuarially determined periodic contributions to the Plan. For fiscal 2024, the Westerly School Department teachers were required to contribute 3.75% of their annual covered salary, except for teachers with twenty or more years of service as of June 30, 2012 must contribute 11% of their annual covered salary. The state and the Westerly School Department are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate, 40% of which is to be paid by the state and the remaining 60% is to be paid by the Westerly School Department; the rates were 11.13% and 15.03% of annual covered payroll for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, for the State and the Westerly School Department, respectively. The Westerly School Department contributed approximately \$4,319,429, \$4,135,363 and \$4,008,561 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, equal to 100% of the required contributions for each year. The on-behalf contribution made by the State of Rhode Island for the defined benefit pension plan for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 was \$2,737,594. This amount has been included in the Fund Statements (School Unrestricted Fund) as revenue and education expenditures.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (ERS) – DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (CONTINUED)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Westerly School Department recognized gross pension expense of \$1,584,199 and revenue of \$720,724 (net expense of \$863,475) for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2024, the Westerly School Department 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
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$ 4,319,429	\$ --
Differences between expected and actual experience	341,432	(684,877)
Changes of assumptions	126,069	(1,164,264)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	--	(1,046,015)
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	100,811	(3,173,462)
Total	<u>\$ 4,887,741</u>	<u>\$ (6,068,618)</u>

The \$4,319,429 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the School contributions in fiscal year 2024 subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the year ended June 30, 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 June 30,	
2025	\$ (1,840,239)
2026	(2,153,538)
2027	(19,035)
2028	(796,104)
2029	(513,026)
Thereafter	(178,364)
Total	<u>\$ (5,500,306)</u>

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (ERS) – DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.5%
Salary increases	3.0% to 13.0%
Investment rate of return	7.0%

Mortality – Variants of the PUB (10) Tables for Healthy and Disabled Retirees, projected with Scale Ultimate MP16.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023, valuation, and the calculation of the total pension liability at June 30, 2023 were consistent with the results of an actuarial experience study performed as of June 30, 2022 for the six period ended June 30, 2022 as approved by the System's Board on May 17, 2023.

The long-term expected rate of return best-estimate on pension plan investments was determined by the actuary using a building-block method. The actuary started by calculating best-estimate future expected real rates of return (expected returns net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) for each major asset class, based on a collective summary of capital market expectations from 40 sources. The June 30, 2024, expected arithmetic returns over the long-term (20 years) by asset class are summarized in the following table:

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (ERS) – DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

Asset Class	Long-Term Target Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Arithmetic Real Rate of Return
Global Equity:		
U.S. Equity	25.10%	6.46%
International Developed Equity	10.70%	6.91%
Emerging Markets Equity	4.20%	8.92%
Sub-Total	40.00%	
Private Growth:		
Private Equity	12.50%	10.30%
Non-Core RE	2.50%	5.01%
Sub-Total	15.00%	
Income:		
Equity Options	2.00%	6.20%
Liquid Credit	5.00%	4.56%
Private Credit	3.00%	4.56%
Collateralized Loan Obligations (CLO)	2.00%	4.56%
Sub-Total	12.00%	
Crisis Protection Class:		
Treasury Duration	5.00%	0.76%
Systematic Trend	5.00%	4.07%
Sub-Total	10.00%	
Inflation Protection:		
Core Real Estate	4.00%	5.01%
Private Infrastructure	4.00%	5.91%
Sub-Total	8.00%	
Volatility Protection:		
IG Corp Credit	3.25%	2.46%
Securitized Credit	3.25%	2.46%
Absolute Return	6.50%	4.07%
Cash	2.00%	0.76%
Sub-Total	15.00%	
Total	100.00%	

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (ERS) – DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

These return assumptions are then weighted by the target asset allocation percentage, factoring in correlation effects, to develop the overall long-term expected rate of return best-estimate on an arithmetic basis.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.0 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from the employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan'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.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.0 percent as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.0%)	Current Discount Rate (7.0%)	1% Increase (8.0%)
Net Pension Liability	\$ 37,760,201	\$ 29,447,305	\$ 21,894,086

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued ERSRI financial report.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (MERS) – DEFINED BENEFIT

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description

The Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS) – an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan - provides certain retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. MERS was established under Rhode Island General Law and placed under the management of the Employee's Retirement System of Rhode Island (ERSRI) Board to provide retirement allowances to employees of municipalities, housing authorities, water and sewer districts, and municipal police and fire persons that have elected to participate. Benefit provisions are subject to amendment by the General Assembly.

MERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained accessing the ERSRI website at www.ersri.org.

Benefits Provided

General employees, police officers and firefighters employed by electing municipalities participate in MERS. Eligible employees become members at their date of employment. Anyone employed by a municipality at the time the municipality joins MERS may elect not to be covered. Elected officials may opt to be covered by MERS. Employees covered under another plan maintained by the municipality may not become members of MERS. Police officers and/or firefighters may be designated as such by the municipality, in which case the special contribution and benefit provisions described below will apply to them, or they may be designated as general employees with no special benefits. Members designated as police officers and/or firefighters are treated as belonging to a unit separate from the general employees, with separate contribution rates applicable.

Salary: Salary includes the member's base earnings plus any payments under a regular longevity or incentive plan. Salary excludes overtime, unused sick and vacation leave, severance pay, and other extraordinary compensation. Certain amounts that are excluded from taxable wages, such as amounts sheltered under a Section 125 plan or amounts picked up by the employer under IRC Section 414(h), are not excluded from salary.

Service: Employees receive credit for service while a member. In addition, a member may purchase credit for certain periods by making an additional contribution to purchase the additional service. Special rules and limits govern the purchase of additional service and the contribution required.

Final Average Compensation (FAC): Prior to July 1, 2012 and for general employee members eligible to retire as of June 30, 2012, the average was based on the member's highest three consecutive annual salaries. Effective July 1, 2012, the average was based on the member's highest five consecutive annual salaries. Once a member retires or is terminated, the applicable FAC will be the greater of the member's highest three-year FAC as of July 1, 2012 or the five-year FAC as of the retirement/termination date. Monthly benefits are based on one-twelfth of this amount.

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (MERS) – DEFINED BENEFIT (CONTINUED)

General Employees

Members with less than five years of contributory service as of June 30, 2012, and members hired on or after that date are eligible for retirement on or after their Social Security normal retirement age (SSNRA).

Members who had at least five years of contributory service as of June 30, 2012, will be eligible for retirement at an individually determined age. This age is the result of interpolating between the member's prior Retirement Date, described below, and the retirement age applicable to members hired after June 30, 2012, as described above. The interpolation is based on service as of June 30, 2012, divided by projected service at the member's prior Retirement Date. The minimum retirement age is 59.

Members with 10 or more years of contributory service on June 30, 2012, may choose to retire at their prior Retirement Date if they continue to work and contribute until that date. If this option is elected, the retirement benefit will be calculated using the benefits accrued as of June 30, 2012, i.e., the member will accumulate no additional defined benefits after this date, but the benefit will be paid without any actuarial reduction.

Effective July 1, 2015, members will be eligible to retire with full benefits at the earlier of their current Rhode Island Retirement Security Act (RIRSA) date described above or upon the attainment of age 65 with 30 years of service, age 64 with 31 years of service, age 63 with 32 years of service, or age 62 with 33 years of service.

A member who is within five years of reaching their retirement eligibility date and has 20 or more years of service, may elect to retire at any time with an actuarially reduced benefit.

Prior to July 1, 2012, members were eligible for retirement on or after age 58 if they had credit for 10 or more years of service, or at any age if they had credit for at least 30 years of service. Members eligible to retire before July 1, 2012 were not impacted by the changes to retirement eligibility above.

The annual benefit is equal to 2.00% of the member's monthly FAC for each year of service prior to July 1, 2012 and 1.00% of the member's monthly FAC for each year of service from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015. For all service after June 30, 2015, the annual benefit is equal to 1.0% per year unless the member had 20 or more years of service as of June 30, 2012 in which case the benefit accrual is 2.0% per year for service after June 30, 2015. The benefit cannot exceed 75% of the member's FAC. Benefits are paid monthly.

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (MERS) – DEFINED BENEFIT (CONTINUED)

Other Benefit Provisions

Death and disability benefits are also provided to members. A member is eligible for a disability retirement provided he/she has credit for at least five years of service or if the disability is work-related. Members are not eligible for an ordinary disability benefit if they are eligible for unreduced retirement. Joint and survivor benefit options are available to retirees. For some employees, a Social Security Option is also available where an annuity is paid at one amount prior to age 62, and at a reduced amount after age 62, designed to provide a level total income when combined with the member's age 62 Social Security benefit. Benefits cease upon the member's death.

Post-retirement benefit increases are paid to members who retire after June 30, 2012. Members will be eligible to receive cost of living increases at the later of the member's third anniversary of retirement and the month following their SSNRA (age 55 for members designated as police officers and/or firefighters). When a municipality elects coverage, it may elect either COLA C (covering only current and future active members and excluding members already retired) or COLA B (covering current retired members as well as current and future active members).

a. The COLA will be suspended for any unit whose funding level is less than 80%; however, an interim COLA may be granted in four-year intervals while the COLA is suspended. The first interim COLA may begin January 1, 2018.

b. Effective July 1, 2015, the COLA is determined based on 50% of The Plan's five-year average investment rate of return less 5.5% limited to a range of 0.0% to 4.0%, plus 50% of the lesser of 3.0% or last year's CPI-U increase for a total maximum increase of 3.50%. Previously, it was The Plan's five-year average investment rate of return less 5.5% limited to a range of 0.0% to 4.0%

c. The COLA will be limited to the first \$25,000 of the member's annual pension benefit. For retirees and beneficiaries who retired on or before July 1, 2015, years in which a COLA is payable based on every fourth-year provision described in (a) above will be limited to the first \$30,000. These limits will be indexed annually to increase in the same manner as COLAs, with the known values of \$27,608 for 2021, \$27,901 for 2022, and \$30,622 for 2023.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

At the June 30, 2024, valuation date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Retirees and Beneficiaries	7
Inactive, Nonretired Members	<u>1</u>
Total	<u><u>8</u></u>

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (MERS) – DEFINED BENEFIT (CONTINUED)

Contributions

The amount of employee and employer contributions have been established under Rhode Island General Law Chapter 45-21. General employees with less than 20 years of service as of June 30, 2012 are required to contribute 1% of their salaries. General employees with more than 20 years of service as of June 30, 2012 are required to contribute 8.25%. Public safety employees are required to contribute 9% of their salaries. The Town contributes at a rate of covered employee payroll as determined by an independent actuary on an annual basis. The General Assembly can amend the amount of these contribution requirements. The Town contributed \$0 in the year ended June 30, 2024. There was no annual covered payroll as the Town has no active employees in The Plan.

Net Pension Liability (Asset)

The total pension liability (asset) was determined by actuarial valuations performed as of June 30, 2024, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement.

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions Used in the Valuations to determine the Net Pension Liability at the June 30, 2023 measurement date (June 30, 2022 valuation rolled forward to June 30, 2023)	
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal - the Individual Entry Age Actuarial Cost methodology is used.
Amortization Method	Level Percent of Payroll – Closed
Actuarial Assumptions	
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
Projected Salary Increases	General Employees - 3.25% to 7.25% ; Police & Fire Employees - 4.00% to 14.00%
Inflation	2.50%
Mortality	Mortality – variants of the PUB (10) Tables for Health and Disabled Retirees, projected with Scale Ultimate MP16
Cost of Living Adjustments	All future COLAs were assumed to be 2.1% per annum for all MERS units with the COLA provision.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023, and the calculation of the total pension liability at June 30, 2023 were consistent with the results of an actuarial experience study performed as of June 30, 2022 for the six year period ended June 30, 2022 as approved by the System's Board on May 22, 2023.

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (MERS) – DEFINED BENEFIT (CONTINUED)

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms (Continued)

Net Pension Liability (Asset)

The long-term expected rate of return best-estimate on pension plan investments was determined by the actuary using a building-block method. The actuary started by calculating best-estimate future expected real rates of return (expected returns net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) for each major asset class, based on a collective summary of capital market expectations from 40 sources. The June 30, 2024, expected arithmetic returns over the long-term (20 years) by asset class are summarized in the following table:

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (MERS) – DEFINED BENEFIT (CONTINUED)

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms (Continued)

Asset Class	Long-Term Target Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Arithmetic Real Rate of Return
Global Equity:		
U.S. Equity	25.10%	6.46%
International Developed Equity	10.70%	6.91%
Emerging Markets Equity	4.20%	8.92%
Sub-Total	<u>40.00%</u>	
Private Growth:		
Private Equity	12.50%	10.30%
Non-Core RE	2.50%	5.01%
Sub-Total	<u>15.00%</u>	
Income:		
Equity Options	2.00%	6.20%
Liquid Credit	5.00%	4.56%
Private Credit	3.00%	4.56%
Collateralized Loan Obligations (CLO)	2.00%	4.56%
Sub-Total	<u>12.00%</u>	
Crisis Protection Class:		
Treasury Duration	5.00%	0.76%
Systematic Trend	5.00%	4.07%
Sub-Total	<u>10.00%</u>	
Inflation Protection:		
Core Real Estate	4.00%	5.01%
Private Infrastructure	4.00%	5.91%
Sub-Total	<u>8.00%</u>	
Volatility Protection:		
IG Corp Credit	3.25%	2.46%
Securitized Credit	3.25%	2.46%
Absolute Return	6.50%	4.07%
Cash	2.00%	0.76%
Sub-Total	<u>15.00%</u>	
Total	<u><u>100.00%</u></u>	

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (MERS) – DEFINED BENEFIT (CONTINUED)

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms (Continued)

These return assumptions are then weighted by the target asset allocation percentage, factoring in correlation effects, to develop the overall long-term expected rate of return best-estimate on an arithmetic basis.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability of The Plans was 7.0 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from the employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan'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.

Changes in Net Pension Liabilities

		Increase (Decrease)	
	Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability (Asset)
Balances as of June 30, 2022:	\$ 680,190	\$ 741,694	\$ (61,504)
Changes for the Year			
Interest on the total pension liability	43,258	--	43,258
Difference between expected and actual experience	54,423	--	54,423
Changes in assumptions	(12,435)	--	(12,435)
Net investment income	--	53,133	(53,133)
Benefit payments, including employee refunds	(124,425)	(124,425)	--
Administrative expense	--	(572)	572
Net changes	<u>(39,179)</u>	<u>(71,864)</u>	<u>32,685</u>
Balances as of June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 641,011</u>	<u>\$ 669,830</u>	<u>\$ (28,819)</u>

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (MERS) – DEFINED BENEFIT (CONTINUED)

Changes in Net Pension Liabilities (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability (asset) of the employers calculated using the discount rate of 7.0 percent, as well as what the employers' net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.0%)	Current Discount Rate (7.0%)	1% Increase (8.0%)
Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 40,869	\$ (28,819)	\$ (92,175)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued ERSRI financial report.

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the employer recognized pension expense of \$27,616. The employer reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments:	\$ --	\$ (11,558)
Total	\$ --	\$ (11,558)

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (MERS) – DEFINED BENEFIT (CONTINUED)

Changes in Net Pension Liabilities (Continued)

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

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources</u>
2025	\$ (10,712)
2026	(14,315)
2027	14,586
2028	(1,117)
Total	<u>\$ (11,558)</u>

TEACHERS' SURVIVORS BENEFIT PLAN (TSB)

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description

Certain employees of the Town of Westerly School (School) participate in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan - the Teachers' Survivors Benefit plan - administered by the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Rhode Island (System). Under a cost-sharing plan, pension obligations for employees of all employers are pooled and plan assets are available to pay the benefits of the employees of any participating employer providing pension benefits through The Plan, regardless of the status of the employers' payment of its pension obligation to The Plan. The Plan provides a survivor benefit to public school teachers in lieu of Social Security since not all school districts participate in Social Security.

The System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for The Plans. The report may be obtained at <http://www.ersri.org>.

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

TEACHERS' SURVIVORS BENEFIT PLAN (TSB) (CONTINUED)

General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Eligibility and Plan Benefits

The Plan provides a survivor benefit to public school teachers in lieu of Social Security since not all school districts participate in the Plan. Specific eligibility criteria and the amount of the benefit is subject to the provisions of Chapter 16-16 of the Rhode Island General Laws which are subject to amendment by the General Assembly. Spouse, parents, family and children's benefits are payable following the death of a member. A spouse shall be entitled to benefits upon attaining the age of sixty (60) years. Children's benefits are payable to the child, including a stepchild or adopted child of a deceased member if the child is unmarried and under the age of eighteen (18) years or twenty-three (23) years and a full-time student, and was dependent upon the member at the time of the member's death. Family benefits are provided if at the time of the member's death the surviving spouse has in his or her care a child of the deceased member entitled to child benefits. Parents benefits are payable to the parent or parents of a deceased member if the member did not leave a widow, widower, or child who could ever qualify for monthly benefits on the member's wages and the parent has reached the age of 60 years, has not remarried, and received support from the member.

In January, a yearly cost-of-living adjustment for spouse's benefits is paid and based on the annual social security adjustment.

Survivors are eligible for benefits if the member has made contributions for at least six months prior to death or retirement.

The TSB plan provides benefits based on the highest salary at the time of retirement of the teacher. Benefits are payable in accordance with the following table:

Highest Annual Salary	Basic Monthly Spouses' Benefit
\$17,000 or less	\$ 825
\$17,001 to \$25,000	\$ 963
\$25,001 to \$33,000	\$ 1,100
\$33,001 to \$40,000	\$ 1,238
\$40,001 and over	\$ 1,375

Benefits payable to children and families are equal to the spousal benefit multiplied by the percentage below:

Parent and 1 Child	Parent and 2 or more Children	One Child Alone	Two Children Alone	Three or more Children Alone	Dependent Parent
150%	175%	75%	150%	175%	100%

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

TEACHERS' SURVIVORS BENEFIT PLAN (TSB) (CONTINUED)

General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Contributions

The contribution requirements of active employees and the participating school districts were established under Chapter 16-16 of the Rhode Island General Laws, which may be amended by the General Assembly. The cost of the benefits provided by the Plan are two percent (2%) of the member's annual salary up to but not exceeding an annual salary of \$11,500; one-half (1/2) of the cost is contributed by the member by deductions from his or her salary, and the other half (1/2) is contributed and paid by the respective school district by which the member is employed. These contributions are in addition to the contributions required for regular pension benefits.

The Town contributed \$33,497, \$33,556 and \$34,377 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, equal to 100% of the required contributions for each year.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

At June 30, 2024, the Westerly School Department reported an asset of \$8,781,067 for its proportionate share of the net pension asset related to its participation in TSB. The net pension asset was measured as of June 30, 2023, the measurement date, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The Westerly School Department proportion of the net pension asset was based on its share of contributions to the TSB for fiscal year 2022 relative to the total contributions of all participating employers for that fiscal year. At June 30, 2023, the Westerly School Department proportion was 4.36746187%.

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TEACHERS' SURVIVORS BENEFIT PLAN (TSB) (CONTINUED)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Westerly School Department recognized pension benefit of \$698,944. At June 30, 2024, the Westerly School Department 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
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$ 33,497	\$ --
Differences between expected and actual experience	60,473	(754,010)
Changes of assumptions	104,748	(469,876)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	--	(253,092)
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>492,701</u>	<u>(131,100)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 691,419</u>	<u>\$ (1,608,078)</u>

The Westerly School Department \$33,556 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the Department's contributions in fiscal year 2024 subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an addition to the net pension asset in the subsequent period. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	
2025	\$ (322,369)
2026	(449,740)
2027	123,572
2028	(175,646)
2029	(61,124)
Thereafter	<u>(64,849)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (950,156)</u>

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TEACHERS' SURVIVORS BENEFIT PLAN (TSB) (CONTINUED)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.5%
Salary increases	3.0% to 13.0%
Investment rate of return	7.0%

Mortality – Variants of the PUB (10) Tables for Healthy and Disabled Retirees, projected with Scale Ultimate MP16.

Cost of living adjustment – eligible survivors receive a yearly cost of living adjustment based on the annual social security adjustment – for valuation purposes, a 2.5% cost of living adjustment is assumed.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022, valuation and the calculation of the total pension liability at June 30, 2023 were consistent with the results of an actuarial experience study performed as of June 30, 2022 for the six year period ended June 30, 2022 as approved by the System's Board on May 17, 2023.

The long-term expected rate of return best-estimate on pension plan investments was determined by the actuary using a building-block method. The actuary started by calculating best-estimate future expected real rates of return (expected returns net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) for each major asset class, based on a collective summary of capital market expectations from 40 sources. The June 30, 2023, expected arithmetic returns over the long-term (20 years) by asset class are summarized in the following table:

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

TEACHERS' SURVIVORS BENEFIT PLAN (TSB) (CONTINUED)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Continued)

Asset Class	Long-Term Target Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Arithmetic Real Rate of Return
Global Equity:		
U.S. Equity	25.10%	6.46%
International Developed Equity	10.70%	6.91%
Emerging Markets Equity	4.20%	8.92%
Sub-Total	40.00%	
Private Growth:		
Private Equity	12.50%	10.30%
Non-Core RE	2.50%	5.01%
Sub-Total	15.00%	
Income:		
Equity Options	2.00%	6.20%
Liquid Credit	5.00%	4.56%
Private Credit	3.00%	4.56%
Collateralized Loan Obligations (CLO)	2.00%	4.56%
Sub-Total	12.00%	
Crisis Protection Class:		
Treasury Duration	5.00%	0.76%
Systematic Trend	5.00%	4.07%
Sub-Total	10.00%	
Inflation Protection:		
Core Real Estate	4.00%	5.01%
Private Infrastructure	4.00%	5.91%
Sub-Total	8.00%	
Volatility Protection:		
IG Corp Credit	3.25%	2.46%
Securitized Credit	3.25%	2.46%
Absolute Return	6.50%	4.07%
Cash	2.00%	0.76%
Sub-Total	15.00%	
Total	100.00%	

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

TEACHERS' SURVIVORS BENEFIT PLAN (TSB) (CONTINUED)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Continued)

These return assumptions are then weighted by the target asset allocation percentage, factoring in correlation effects, to develop the overall long-term expected rate of return best-estimate on an arithmetic basis.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability of The Plans was 7.0 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from the employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan'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.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability (asset) of the employers calculated using the discount rate of 7.0 percent, as well as what the employers' net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.0%)	Current Discount Rate (7.0%)	1% Increase (8.0%)
Net Pension Asset	\$ (7,852,474)	\$ (8,781,067)	\$ (9,624,769)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued ERSRI financial report.

POLICE PENSION PLAN TRUST FUNDS

General Information about the Pension Plan

The Town is the administrator of a single-employer defined-benefit pension plan established to provide pension benefits for its police officers. The Plan is considered to be part of the Town's financial reporting entity and is included in the Town's financial reports as a Pension Trust Fund. Stand-alone financial statements are not issued for The Plan. Plan provisions are established by contract and may be amended by union negotiation.

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

POLICE PENSION PLAN TRUST FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

All regular police officers are eligible to participate in the Police Retirement Plan. The Plan provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. Members are 100% vested after 10 years of service. Normal retirement is after the completion of 20 years of service for officers hired prior to July 1, 2010. Officers hired after July 1, 2010 may retire upon completion of 25 years of service. The retirement benefit for officers hired prior to July 1, 2010 is calculated at 50% of annual pay for 20 years of service plus 2% times annual pay for each year of service over 20 years (maximum service equals 25 years). For officers hired after July 1, 2010, the retirement benefit is calculated at 50% of annual pay for 25 years of service plus 2% times annual pay for each year of service over 25 years (maximum service equals 30 years). Annual pay at retirement is a sum equal to the base salary received for the 12 months immediately preceding retirement. The normal form of benefit is 67.5% Joint and Survivor. If a member leaves covered employment or dies before vesting, accumulated member contributions are refunded with interest. If a member dies in the line of duty, the member's heirs shall receive the same benefits as though they had been members of the bargaining unit for 20 years. Retired members are entitled to a 3% cost of living adjustment, not compounded, each year if hired prior to July 1, 2010 (2 1/2% if retired before July 1, 1998). Officers hired after July 1, 2010 are entitled to a 3% cost of living adjustment, not compounded after 5 years on pension or age 52, whichever comes first. Disability retirement for occupational causes equals 50% of annual pay at time of disability. Non-occupational causes receive a lower percentage varying by years of service at time of disability. Members who retire with 25 or more years of service shall receive severance pay based on 1.5 days for each year of service at retirement.

The management of the Westerly Police Pension and OPEB plans consist of the Town Manager, the Finance Director, HR Director and a representative from the Police Pension. The Town Council is the governing body of approval of the Investment Policy Statements and the establishment of the OPEB share, and is responsible for the appointment of the investment committee.

At July 1, 2023, Plan membership consisted of the following:

Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits	60
Terminated plan member entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	2
Active Plan Members	<u>51</u>
Total	<u><u>113</u></u>

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

POLICE PENSION PLAN TRUST FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

Financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting for the defined benefit pension plan. Employee and employer contributions are recognized as revenues in the period in which employee services are performed. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of The Plans.

Method Used to Value Investments

Investments are reported at fair value. Investment income is recognized as earned.

Funding Policy

Active plan members contribute 12% of their covered earnings. The Town has an actuarial valuation to determine the annual required contribution, but does not fund The Plan based on the valuation. The Town funds The Plan based on the annual budget.

Administrative costs of The Plan are financed through investment earnings.

Pension Trust Funds

The Town maintains a police pension trust fund to account for its fiduciary responsibility. The following schedules present the net position held in trust for pension benefits and OPEB Trust at June 30, 2024 and the changes in net position for the year then ended. Included in the Police Pension trust funds are OPEB assets related to a medical subaccount. Those assets are not used to offset the total pension liability.

Schedule of Plan Net Position

	Police Pension Trust	OPEB Trust	Total
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,777,299	\$ 633,757	\$ 3,411,056
Investments, at fair value	50,065,060	9,840,393	59,905,453
Other accounts receivables	--	42,195	42,195
Total assets	<u>52,842,359</u>	<u>10,516,345</u>	<u>63,358,704</u>
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>--</u>	<u>1,251,587</u>	<u>1,251,587</u>
Net Position:			
Restricted for Pension and OPEB Benefits	<u>\$ 52,842,359</u>	<u>\$ 9,264,758</u>	<u>\$ 62,107,117</u>

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

POLICE PENSION PLAN TRUST FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Schedule of Changes in Plan Net Position

	Police Pension Trust	OPEB Trust	Total
Additions:			
Contributions			
Employer	\$ 2,008,500	\$ 1,257,000	\$ 3,265,500
Plan members	520,133	--	520,133
Total Contributions	<u>2,528,633</u>	<u>1,257,000</u>	<u>3,785,633</u>
Net investment income:			
Net increase in fair value of investments	5,794,773	874,022	6,668,795
Interest and dividends	<u>1,042,222</u>	<u>227,600</u>	<u>1,269,822</u>
Total Investment Income	<u>6,836,995</u>	<u>1,101,622</u>	<u>7,938,617</u>
Other Additions	<u>2,999</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>2,999</u>
Total Additions	<u>9,368,627</u>	<u>2,358,622</u>	<u>11,727,249</u>
Deductions:			
Benefits	3,459,702	--	3,459,702
Police retiree health care	--	1,039,859	1,039,859
Administration expense	<u>96,751</u>	<u>60,300</u>	<u>157,051</u>
Total Deductions	<u>3,556,453</u>	<u>1,100,159</u>	<u>4,656,612</u>
Changes in Net Position	5,812,174	1,258,463	7,070,637
Net Position at Beginning of Year	<u>47,030,185</u>	<u>8,006,295</u>	<u>55,036,480</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$ 52,842,359</u>	<u>\$ 9,264,758</u>	<u>\$ 62,107,117</u>

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

POLICE PENSION PLAN TRUST FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Investment Policy

The Town has established an investment policy for the prudent investment of funds with the objective of preservation and growth of capital. Appropriate diversification of the portfolio is required to be maintained as advised by the Plan's investment manager and the Town's finance director and approved by the Town Manager. The investment program shall be operated in conformance with federal, state and other legal requirements. All pertinent local and state ethic statutes are required to be adhered to by the Town administrative staff in regard to all investment fund activities. The investment manager may act autonomously in the selection of the fund investments within the framework of the required asset allocation. In terms of diversification, no individual security shall represent more than 5% of the portfolio's market value. The following investment types are prohibited: special placements, venture capital, derivatives, commodities, futures and options. Securities cannot be purchased on margin and short sales cannot be conducted. The fund is not allowed to borrow money.

The following was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy as of June 30, 2024:

Asset Class	Target Allocation
Equity	70.00%
Fixed Income	28.00%
Cash	<u>2.00%</u>
Total	<u><u>100.00%</u></u>

Rate of Return

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was 14.96%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

POLICE PENSION PLAN TRUST FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Net Pension Liability

The components of the net pension liability of the Town at June 30, 2024, were as follows:

Total pension liability	\$ 64,788,426
Plan fiduciary net position	<u>(52,842,359)</u>
Total Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 11,946,067</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	81.56%

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement.

Mortality rates were based on the PubS-2010 Public Safety Mortality table with generational improvements from 2010 using scale MP-21, the PubS-2010 Disabled Public Safety Mortality table with generational improvements from 2010 using scale MP-21, and the Continuing Survivor Mortality table with generational improvements from 2010 using scale MP-21.

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 returns, net of pension plan investment expense 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 pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2024, (see discussion of the pension plan's investment policy) are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Equity	4.90%
Fixed Income	2.90%
Cash	0.40%

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

POLICE PENSION PLAN TRUST FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Net Pension Liability (Continued)

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.0%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that Town contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. 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 actuarial assumptions used in the valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period June 1, 2010, through June 30, 2020.

		Increase (Decrease)	
	Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability
Balances as of June 30, 2023	\$ 61,802,280	\$ 47,030,185	\$ 14,772,095
Changes for the Year			
Service cost	1,213,179	--	1,213,179
Interest on the total pension liability	4,289,993	--	4,289,993
Difference between expected and actual experience	942,676	--	942,676
Changes in assumptions	--	--	--
Employer contributions	--	2,008,500	(2,008,500)
Employee contributions	--	520,133	(520,133)
Net investment income	--	6,740,244	(6,740,244)
Benefit payments, including employee refunds	(3,459,702)	(3,459,702)	--
Other	--	2,999	(2,999)
Net changes	2,986,146	5,812,174	(2,826,028)
Balances as of June 30, 2024	\$ 64,788,426	\$ 52,842,359	\$ 11,946,067

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

POLICE PENSION PLAN TRUST FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Net Pension Liability (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the Town, calculated using the discount rate of 7.0%, as well as what the Town's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point- lower (6.0%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.0%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.0%)	Current Discount Rate (7.0%)	1% Increase (8.0%)
Net Pension Liability	\$ 20,553,483	\$ 11,946,067	\$ 4,904,075

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Town recognized pension expense of \$1,671,524. At June 30, 2024, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience:	\$ 808,008	\$ (74,718)
Changes in assumption:	34,985	(64,483)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments:	--	(1,520,520)
Total	<u>\$ 842,993</u>	<u>\$ (1,659,721)</u>

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

POLICE PENSION PLAN TRUST FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

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

Year Ending June 30,	Net Deferred Outflows of Resources
2025	\$ (598,809)
2026	1,085,453
2027	(1,010,631)
2028	(562,077)
2029	134,668
Thereafter	<u>134,668</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ (816,728)</u></u>

SUMMARY OF DEFERRED INFLOWS/OUTFLOWS, NET PENSION LIABILITY AND ASSET FOR ALL DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

	MERS General Plan	TSB Plan	ERS Teachers Plan	Police Pension Plan	Total
Deferred outflows	\$ --	\$ 691,419	\$ 4,887,741	\$ 842,993	\$ 6,422,153
Deferred inflows	11,558	1,608,078	6,068,618	1,659,721	9,347,975
Net pension liability	--	--	29,447,305	11,946,067	41,393,372
Net pension asset	28,819	8,781,067	--	--	8,809,886
Pension (expense) benefit	(27,616)	698,944	(863,475)	(1,671,524)	(1,863,671)

INTERNATIONAL CITY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (ICMA) PENSION PLAN

General salaried employees hired after February 1981 were eligible to participate in this 401(a) defined contribution plan created as of September 1, 1995. Previously, these employees contributed to a defined contribution plan with the International City Management Association, established as a 457(b) deferred compensation plan; this plan was deemed ineligible by IRS codification and has been closed to new entrants, but assets cannot be transferred to the new 401(a) plan.

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

INTERNATIONAL CITY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (ICMA) PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Employees contribute 6% or more of their qualified salary to a maximum of 25% not to exceed \$30,000. The Town contributes 10% of the qualified salary. Plan provisions and contribution requirements are established and may be amended by the Town Council. The Town's contribution for the years ended June 30, 2024, and 2023, were \$457,995 and \$437,164, respectively.

LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA NATIONAL PENSION FUND

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

The Laborers' International Union of North America National Pension Fund is a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan (The Plan), which is operating as a 401(a) plan. All Town non-salaried general employees participate in The Plan.

Information regarding The Plan can be obtained from the Fund Office maintained by the Board of Trustees at the following address: Laborers' International (Industrial) Pension Fund, 905 16th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006-1765 or at www.lnlpf.org.

Eligibility

An employee is eligible to receive pension benefits if they have attained age 62, have five or more years of pension credit and have earned at least one of the years of pension credit during the period that his or her employer is contributing to The Plan.

Benefits

The amount of regular pension benefits payable to an employee is determined by the highest contribution rate at which he or she earned pension credit and years of pension credits earned (up to a maximum of 30 years of pension credits). The regular monthly benefit is payable for each year of pension credit at each contribution rate accepted by The Plan up to \$1.86 per hour. The Plan also provides death and disability benefits.

Funding Policy

The contribution requirements of the Town and employees are established by contract and may be amended by union negotiation. The Town was required to contribute the following amounts for fiscal year ended June 30, 2024; bus drivers and aides – Employer \$2.74, Employee \$.53 per hour; school maintenance, secretarial and clerical employees - Employer \$3.46, Employee \$.35 per hour; town public works and secretarial employees: Employer: \$2.30, Employee \$1.37 per hour. The Town was also required to contribute \$0.06 per hour to an annuity fund (maximum of \$4,000 annually for School employees).

The total contribution for fiscal years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022, was \$1,015,029, \$1,034,741 and \$1,016,249, respectively.

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PENSION PROGRAM

All School Department unaffiliated, classified, appointed employees participate in an agreed-upon 403(b) pension program, which is funded by the School Department. The School Department's contribution is 10% of the qualified employee's salary per year. The employees do not contribute to The Plan. The contributions are made to an eligible plan of the employee's choice. All school employees are eligible by federal law to participate in a payroll deduction tax deferred plan, which must be arranged by a broker or private insurance carrier. Total contributions for the year ended June 30, 2024, were \$249,045.

NOTE 11 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) OBLIGATIONS

POLICE OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN

Plan Description

The Town administers a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan for police. The Plan provides medical, dental and life insurance benefits to eligible retirees and their dependents. Coverage to retirees and spouses includes dental insurance for life and a reimbursement of Medicare Part B premium to retirees only after age 65. Most full-time employees of the police department are eligible to participate in The Plan. Benefit provisions are established through negotiations between the Town and the Police Officers Union.

Management of the post-employment benefits plan is vested with the Town Manager, Director of Human Resources and Director of Finance. Funds are managed by a third-party investment management firm.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

As of June 30, 2024, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Retirees	48
Active employees	53
Total	<u>101</u>

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NOTE 11 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

POLICE OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN (CONTINUED)

Contributions

Required contributions to The Plan are determined by an actuarial calculation. The Town Manager proposes The Plan contribution as part of the Town's annual budget process. The final budgeted amount is approved by the Town Council. The Town is required to contribute the cost of medical and dental benefits for police officers who retire with at least 20 years of service, less the amount of any applicable employee share of premiums as follows:

- Employees hired before July 1, 1993 shall, upon retirement, contribute the same percentage of medical premium as they contributed at the time of their retirement.
- Employees hired on or after July 1, 1993 and retiring after at least 20 years of active service will be eligible to receive Town-provided medical insurance for the retiring member only (single plan). The retired member will pay 17.5% percent of the cost of health care coverage at the fully mature working rate or monthly premium cost. After the retired member reaches the age of 65, the Town will be under no obligation to provide medical insurance coverage.

Investments

Investment Policy

The Town is responsible for directing and monitoring the investment and management of the Assets. Under The Plan document, the Town has the power to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the administration of The Plan and the Fund and the investment and reinvestment of the Assets. As such, the Town is authorized to delegate certain responsibilities to professional experts in various fields. These include Investment Managers, Custodians, and other specialists such as attorneys, auditors, actuaries, retirement plan consultants, and others to assist the Town in meeting its responsibilities and obligations to administer Plan assets prudently.

The investment Plan assets shall be diversified to minimize the risk of large losses, unless under the circumstances it is clearly prudent not to do so. Cash is to be employed productively at all times, by investment in short-term cash equivalents to provide safety, liquidity, and return.

Rate of Return

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the annual money-weighted rate of return on plan investments, net of plan investment expense, was 13.35%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

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NOTE 11 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

POLICE OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN (CONTINUED)

The targeted investment allocation and expected real rate of return is as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash and equivalents	0 - 10%	3.10%
Equities	35 - 75%	6.87%
Fixed income	25 - 50%	5.35%

Total OPEB Liability

The Town's total net OPEB liability of \$10,319,374 was measured as of June 30, 2024, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2024, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Actuarial Valuation Date: July 1, 2023

Discount Rate: 7.00%

Payroll Growth: 2.00% per year for general wage inflation plus merit/productivity increases ranging between 2.25% - 13.00% over 0-15 years of service.

Inflation Rate: 2.00% per year

Cost Method: Entry Age Normal Level % Salary

Health Care Trend Rates: 8.5% for 2024, decreasing by 0.5% per year to an ultimate rate of 4.5% for 2032 and later years.

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NOTE 11 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

POLICE OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN (CONTINUED)

Changes in Total OPEB Liability

Changes in total OPEB liability for the year ended June 30, 2024, consisted of the following:

	Total OPEB Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net OPEB Liability (a) - (b)
Balance at June 30, 2023	\$ 19,900,324	\$ 8,006,295	\$ 11,894,029
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	180,139	--	180,139
Interest	1,369,853	--	1,369,853
Changes of assumptions	413,515	--	413,515
Differences between expected and actual experience	(1,239,840)	--	(1,239,840)
Contributions - employer	--	1,257,000	(1,257,000)
Net investment income	--	1,101,622	(1,101,622)
Benefit payments	(1,039,859)	(1,039,859)	--
Trust administrative expenses	--	(60,300)	60,300
Net Changes	(316,192)	1,258,463	(1,574,655)
Balance at June 30, 2024	\$ 19,584,132	\$ 9,264,758	\$ 10,319,374

Sensitivity of the Total Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total Net OPEB liability of the Town, as well as what the Town's total Net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.0%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.0%) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (6.0%)	Current Discount Rate (7.0%)	1% Increase (8.0%)
Total Net OPEB liability	\$ 12,505,342	\$ 10,319,374	\$ 8,478,675

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NOTE 11 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

POLICE OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the Total Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following presents the total Net OPEB liability of the Town, as well as what the Town's total Net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (6.5% decreasing to 3.5%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.5% decreasing to 5.5%) than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease (6.5% Decreasing to 3.5%)	Current Health Care Trend Rates (7.5% Decreasing to 4.5%)	1% Increase (8.5% Decreasing to 5.5%)
Total Net OPEB liability	\$ 8,339,460	\$ 10,319,374	\$ 12,665,600

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Town recognized OPEB benefit of \$871,355 in the Government-wide Statement of Activities. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 345,461	\$ (1,033,200)
Changes in assumptions	435,958	--
Net difference between projected and actual earnings in OPEB plan investments	--	(166,188)
Total	<u>\$ 781,419</u>	<u>\$ (1,199,388)</u>

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NOTE 11 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

POLICE OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN (CONTINUED)

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows/(inflows) of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	
2025	\$ (6,225)
2026	163,531
2027	(192,677)
2028	(244,878)
2029	(137,720)
	<u>\$ (417,969)</u>

NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT

CONTINGENCIES

Liabilities for legal cases and other claims against governmental funds are recorded in the governmental funds when the ultimate liability can be estimated and such cases are expected to be settled with available expendable financial resources. During the ordinary course of its operations, the Town is party to various claims, legal actions and complaints. In the opinion of the Town's management and legal counsel, these matters are not anticipated to have a material financial impact on the Town.

HEALTH FUND

The Town has chosen to establish a Health Fund for risks associated with the employees' health and dental insurance plans. This fund is accounted for as an Internal Service Fund where assets are set aside for claim settlements. The Town oversees the self-insured program. Plan administration is provided by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Rhode Island and Delta Dental of Rhode Island.

A premium is charged to each fund that accounts for full or part-time employees. The total charge allocated to each of the funds is calculated using employee rates determined by the self-insurance administrator. The Town utilizes a "cost plus basis" plan under which the Town pays for the actual cost of covered health care services plus a fee to the provider for the administration of the program.

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NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

HEALTH FUND (CONTINUED)

In order to avoid catastrophic losses, the Town purchases specific stop-loss re-insurance. Under the stop-loss, the Town is covered for medical claims over \$500,000 per person/per contract period.

Liabilities of the fund are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported. The result of the process to estimate the claims liability is not an exact amount as it depends on many complex factors, such as inflation, changes in legal doctrines and damage awards. Accordingly, claims are re-evaluated periodically to consider the effects of inflation, recent claim settlement trends (including frequency and amount of pay-outs) and other economic and social factors. The estimate of the claims liability also includes amounts for incremental claim adjustment expenses related to specific claims and other claim adjustment expenses regardless of whether they are allocated to specific claims. Estimated recoveries, for example for salvage or subrogation, are another component of the claims liability estimate. Changes in the claims liability for the past two years are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Accrued Liability Beginning of Fiscal Year	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	Accrued Liability Claim Payments	Accrued Liability End of Fiscal Year
2023-24	\$ 674,684	\$ 10,057,436	\$ 9,587,291	\$ 1,144,829
2022-23	\$ 1,408,018	\$ 9,144,261	\$ 9,877,595	\$ 674,684

NOTE 13 - TAX ABATEMENTS

The Town of Westerly enters into tax abatement agreements with local businesses under its Economic Development Tax Incentive Program for Commercially Zoned Property. Under the Program, new businesses locating in commercially zoned property with the Town or existing businesses that are expanding may qualify for a tax incentive. At June 30, 2024, the Town had three one-year tax abatements for local businesses, providing the establishments with an abatement of 8% of prior-year rental income. The value of the abated tax totaled \$24,236.

NOTE 14 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through June 30, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available for issuance. On July 10, 2024, the Town entered into a financing agreement with Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corporation (RIHEBC) for revenue bonds totaling \$43,160,000. The Series 2024B revenue bonds carry an interest rate of 5% and have a maturity date of June 30, 2050. The Town's first payment is due June 30, 2025.

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TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) BUDGET AND ACTUAL – TOWN GENERAL FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance
Revenues				
General property taxes and payments in lieu of taxes	\$ 75,842,314	\$ 75,842,314	\$ 77,257,196	\$ 1,414,882
Intergovernmental and departmental	20,416,449	20,616,932	20,184,969	(431,963)
Licenses and permits	754,195	754,195	918,356	164,161
Fines and penalties	219,900	219,900	334,036	114,136
Use of property and money	592,000	592,000	2,003,454	1,411,454
Other revenue	2,022,562	2,022,562	2,120,896	98,334
Total Revenues	<u>99,847,420</u>	<u>100,047,903</u>	<u>102,818,907</u>	<u>2,771,004</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Legislative, judicial and general administrative	8,208,084	8,196,165	8,515,280	(319,115)
Public works	5,597,056	5,599,311	5,251,218	348,093
Public safety	8,902,347	8,903,571	8,453,372	450,199
Health and welfare	1,545,338	1,545,338	1,573,493	(28,155)
Conservation and development	29,500	29,500	7,782	21,718
Parks and recreation	674,689	675,472	623,496	51,976
Planning	1,095,388	1,107,485	944,338	163,147
Capital improvements/restricted programs	4,827,864	4,827,864	4,827,864	--
Debt services	11,180,286	11,180,286	11,079,233	101,053
Total Expenditures	<u>42,060,552</u>	<u>42,064,992</u>	<u>41,276,076</u>	<u>788,916</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures				
Before Other Financing Sources	<u>57,786,868</u>	<u>57,982,911</u>	<u>61,542,831</u>	<u>3,559,920</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers in	--	3,040,495	3,040,495	--
Transfers out - other	(146,791)	(3,182,846)	(3,421,052)	(238,206)
Transfers out - School unrestricted fund - appropriatio	(57,640,077)	(57,840,560)	(57,820,774)	19,786
Net Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(57,786,868)</u>	<u>(57,982,911)</u>	<u>(58,201,331)</u>	<u>(218,420)</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures and Other Financing Sources	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 3,341,500</u>	<u>\$ 3,341,500</u>

See notes to required supplementary information.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) BUDGET AND ACTUAL – TOWN GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budgeted Revenues	Revised Budgeted Revenues	Actual Revenues	Variance
Property Taxes				
Current property taxes	\$ 73,728,909	\$ 73,728,909	\$ 75,061,194	\$ 1,332,285
Personal property taxes	1,489,518	1,489,518	1,587,140	97,622
Prior year property taxes	273,887	273,887	233,969	(39,918)
Pilot - housing authority	15,000	15,000	7,026	(7,974)
Tax interest, lien fees and other	<u>335,000</u>	<u>335,000</u>	<u>367,867</u>	<u>32,867</u>
Total Property Taxes	<u>75,842,314</u>	<u>75,842,314</u>	<u>77,257,196</u>	<u>1,414,882</u>
Intergovernmental and Departmental				
State motor vehicle - excise tax phase out	5,765,523	5,765,523	5,765,522	(1)
State grant-in-aid - general	3,369,291	3,369,291	3,187,195	(182,096)
State grant-in-aid - library	441,250	441,250	441,250	--
State grant-in-aid - school operation	8,580,614	8,781,097	8,761,311	(19,786)
State grant-in-aid - school housing aid	<u>1,932,771</u>	<u>1,932,771</u>	<u>1,561,172</u>	<u>(371,599)</u>
Total Intergovernmental and Departmental	<u>20,089,449</u>	<u>20,289,932</u>	<u>19,716,450</u>	<u>(573,482)</u>
Licenses and permits	754,195	754,195	918,356	164,161
Fines and penalties	219,900	219,900	334,036	114,136
Use of property and money	592,000	592,000	2,003,454	1,411,454
Other revenues	2,022,562	2,022,562	2,120,896	98,334
Recreation	<u>327,000</u>	<u>327,000</u>	<u>468,519</u>	<u>141,519</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 99,847,420</u>	<u>\$ 100,047,903</u>	<u>\$ 102,818,907</u>	<u>\$ 2,771,004</u>
Transfers from Other Funds				
Transfers in	<u>--</u>	<u>3,040,495</u>	<u>3,040,495</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Revenue and Other Financing Sources	<u>\$ 99,847,420</u>	<u>\$ 103,088,398</u>	<u>\$ 105,859,402</u>	<u>\$ 2,771,004</u>

See notes to required supplementary information.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

RSI-3

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) BUDGET AND ACTUAL – TOWN GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budgeted Expenditures	Revised Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures	Variance
Legislative, Judicial and General Administrative				
Legislative				
Town council	\$ 71,807	\$ 71,907	\$ 64,729	\$ 7,178
Finance board	2,000	2,000	462	1,538
Judicial				
Legal Services	500,724	500,724	640,400	(139,676)
Probate Court	102,075	102,075	105,157	(3,082)
Municipal Court	100,218	100,218	98,745	1,473
Administrative				
Board of canvassers	170,105	170,105	102,235	67,870
Town clerk	380,691	387,324	894,905	(507,581)
Town manager	506,206	471,981	459,354	12,627
Finance department	684,492	684,492	584,845	99,647
Assessment Administration	376,904	379,346	362,831	16,515
Management information systems	785,935	787,355	730,158	57,197
Human resources	302,077	310,506	258,380	52,126
Tax Collector	282,619	285,902	272,089	13,813
Insurance	473,468	473,468	508,292	(34,824)
Settlement	--	--	147,500	(147,500)
Pension and OPEB	3,468,761	3,468,761	3,285,198	183,563
Total Legislative, Judicial and General Administrative	<u>8,208,084</u>	<u>8,196,165</u>	<u>8,515,280</u>	<u>(319,115)</u>
Public Works				
Town buildings	806,090	806,090	760,162	45,928
Public works administration	252,588	254,843	267,210	(12,367)
Tree warden	1,000	1,000	1,000	--
Highway and drainage	2,906,001	2,906,001	2,623,346	282,655
Snow and ice control	112,860	112,860	124,413	(11,553)
Utilities	647,750	647,750	652,362	(4,612)
Equipment maintenance	497,527	497,527	460,232	37,295
Engineering	373,240	373,240	362,493	10,747
Total Public Works	<u>5,597,056</u>	<u>5,599,311</u>	<u>5,251,218</u>	<u>348,093</u>
Public Safety				
Police department	8,201,075	8,202,299	7,778,630	423,669
Animal shelter	363,300	363,300	336,830	26,470
Technology	265,291	265,291	264,510	781
Harbor master	62,681	62,681	61,956	725
Emergency preparedness	10,000	10,000	11,446	(1,446)
Total Public Safety	<u>8,902,347</u>	<u>8,903,571</u>	<u>8,453,372</u>	<u>450,199</u>
Health and Welfare				
Subsidies	1,545,338	1,545,338	1,573,493	(28,155)
Conservation and Development				
Conservation commission	19,500	19,500	881	18,619
Municipal land trust	10,000	10,000	6,901	3,099
Total Conservation and Development	<u>29,500</u>	<u>29,500</u>	<u>7,782</u>	<u>21,718</u>

See notes to required supplementary information.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

RSI-3

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) BUDGET AND ACTUAL – TOWN GENERAL FUND (CONTINUED)

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budget Expenditures	Revised Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures	Variance
Parks and Recreation				
Recreation and leisure	668,989	669,772	623,128	46,644
Celebration of public events	<u>5,700</u>	<u>5,700</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>5,332</u>
Total Parks and Recreation	<u>674,689</u>	<u>675,472</u>	<u>623,496</u>	<u>51,976</u>
Planning and Zoning				
Planning and zoning/codes/grants	<u>1,095,388</u>	<u>1,107,485</u>	<u>944,338</u>	<u>163,147</u>
Capital Improvements/Restricted Programs				
Restricted programs	1,076,464	1,076,464	1,076,464	--
Capital improvements	<u>3,751,400</u>	<u>3,751,400</u>	<u>3,751,400</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Capital Improvements/Restricted Programs	<u>4,827,864</u>	<u>4,827,864</u>	<u>4,827,864</u>	<u>--</u>
Debt Service				
Town debt service	5,375,265	5,375,265	5,374,303	962
School debt service	<u>5,805,021</u>	<u>5,805,021</u>	<u>5,704,930</u>	<u>100,091</u>
Total Debt Service	<u>11,180,286</u>	<u>11,180,286</u>	<u>11,079,233</u>	<u>101,053</u>
Education	<u>57,640,077</u>	<u>57,840,560</u>	<u>57,820,774</u>	<u>19,786</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>99,700,629</u>	<u>99,905,552</u>	<u>99,096,850</u>	<u>808,702</u>
Transfers to Other Funds				
Transfers out	<u>146,791</u>	<u>3,182,846</u>	<u>3,421,052</u>	<u>(238,206)</u>
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	<u>\$ 99,847,420</u>	<u>\$ 103,088,398</u>	<u>\$ 102,517,902</u>	<u>\$ 570,496</u>

See notes to required supplementary information.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

RSI-4

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) BUDGET AND ACTUAL – SCHOOL UNRESTRICTED FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance
Revenues				
Local appropriation	\$ 49,059,463	\$ 49,059,463	\$ 49,059,463	\$ --
Tuition preschool	51,500	51,500	37,500	(14,000)
Tuition from other districts	16,516	16,516	113,786	97,270
Transportation revenue	5,000	5,000	28,675	23,675
Rental income	17,323	17,323	13,889	(3,434)
Miscellaneous	3,396	3,396	8,575	5,179
Fund Balance	--	--	71,633	71,633
Insurance proceeds	--	--	23,078	23,078
Unrestricted grant in aid	8,761,311	8,761,311	8,761,311	--
Medicaid reimbursement	<u>1,158,803</u>	<u>1,158,803</u>	<u>1,241,576</u>	<u>82,773</u>
Total Revenues	<u>59,073,312</u>	<u>59,073,312</u>	<u>59,359,486</u>	<u>286,174</u>
Expenditures				
Salaries & other compensation	33,166,689	33,166,689	33,054,070	112,619
Employee benefits	14,005,245	13,513,243	13,235,015	278,228
Purchased services	8,362,198	8,624,710	8,555,600	69,110
Supplies & materials	2,703,159	2,750,149	2,455,635	294,514
Equipment	737,144	790,083	794,370	(4,287)
Miscellaneous	<u>98,877</u>	<u>228,438</u>	<u>205,351</u>	<u>23,087</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>59,073,312</u>	<u>59,073,312</u>	<u>58,300,041</u>	<u>773,271</u>
Excess of Expenditures Over Revenues				
Before Other Financing Sources	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,059,445</u>	<u>1,059,445</u>
Other Financing Sources				
Transfer out	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(193,524)</u>	<u>(193,524)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(193,524)</u>	<u>(193,524)</u>
Excess Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditure and Other Sources After Consent Order Transfer from General Fund for Deficit Reduction	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 865,921</u>	<u>\$ 865,921</u>

See notes to required supplementary information.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF TOWN'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM - TEACHERS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Employer's proportion of the net pension liability	1.21340263%	1.27088347%	1.29729303%	1.29260947%	1.33240909%	1.37796227%	1.39327%	1.51113000%	1.53100236%	1.59668000%
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 29,447,305	\$ 34,322,991	\$ 30,530,471	\$ 41,298,948	\$ 42,514,093	\$ 43,780,963	\$ 43,944,932	\$ 45,085,674	\$ 42,148,536	\$ 38,863,318
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the school district	21,291,206	25,384,263	22,641,081	30,686,130	31,847,458	32,657,454	33,211,810	30,877,067	28,794,557	26,650,367
Total	\$ 50,738,511	\$ 59,707,254	\$ 53,171,552	\$ 71,985,078	\$ 74,361,551	\$ 76,438,417	\$ 77,156,742	\$ 75,962,741	\$ 70,943,093	\$ 65,513,685
Employer's covered employee payroll	\$ 23,427,025	\$ 22,371,796	\$ 21,814,977	\$ 21,207,968	\$ 21,372,258	\$ 21,022,126	\$ 21,166,211	\$ 20,549,149	\$ 19,317,292	\$ 24,523,661
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	125.70%	153.42%	139.95%	194.73%	198.92%	208.26%	207.62%	45.58%	45.83%	63.10%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	61.30%	62.10%	66.50%	54.30%	54.60%	54.30%	54.00%	61.40%	56.49%	61.40%

Notes:

1.) The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 6/30 measurement date prior to the fiscal year-end.

See notes to required supplementary information.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF TOWN'S CONTRIBUTIONS
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM - TEACHERS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

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	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 4,319,429	\$ 4,135,363	\$ 4,008,561	\$ 3,867,975	\$ 3,734,519	\$ 3,529,793	\$ 3,257,862	\$ 3,020,763	\$ 3,097,654	\$ 3,491,094
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	4,319,429	4,135,363	4,008,561	3,867,975	3,734,519	3,529,793	3,257,862	3,020,763	3,097,654	3,491,094
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 23,427,025	\$ 22,371,796	\$ 21,814,977	\$ 21,207,968	\$ 21,372,258	\$ 21,022,126	\$ 21,166,211	\$ 22,919,294	\$ 22,561,209	\$ 24,523,661
Contributions as a percentage of covered- employee payroll	18.44%	18.48%	18.38%	18.24%	17.47%	16.79%	15.39%	13.18%	13.73%	14.24%
Contributions as a percentage of covered- federal employee payroll	30.12%	30.42%	30.92%	30.53%	29.24%	28.76%	15.39%	21.44%	22.60%	22.60%

Notes:

1.) Employers participating in the State Employees' Retirement System are required by RI General Laws, Section 36-10-2, to contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate each year.

See notes to required supplementary information.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

RSI-7

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE TOWN OF WESTERLY'S NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Pension Liability										
Service cost	\$ 43,258	\$ 43,642	\$ 41,159	\$ 57,000	\$ 59,413	\$ 60,644	\$ 63,046	\$ 64,320	\$ 60,047	\$ 65,369
Interest on the total pension liability	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(108)	--
Changes of benefit terms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Difference between expected and actual experience of the total pension liability	54,423 (12,435)	75,309	129,171	(132,536) (22,230)	26,325	54,835	34,782 69,481	64,388	140,725	--
Changes of assumptions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,469
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(124,425)	(124,425)	(145,313)	(111,759)	(128,647)	(137,474)	(145,691)	(145,691)	(141,691)	(141,905)
Net change in total pension liability	(39,179)	(5,474)	25,017	(209,525)	(42,909)	(21,995)	21,618	(16,983)	58,973	(71,067)
Total pension liability – beginning	680,190	685,664	660,647	870,172	913,081	935,076	913,458	930,441	871,468	942,535
Total pension liability – ending (a)	\$ 641,011	\$ 680,190	\$ 685,664	\$ 660,647	\$ 870,172	\$ 913,081	\$ 935,076	\$ 913,458	\$ 930,441	\$ 871,468
Plan Fiduciary Net Position										
Contributions – employer	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 181,261	\$ 181,261	\$ 181,261	\$ --	\$ 362,522	\$ 181,400	\$ 181,261	\$ 183,142
Net investment income	53,133	(20,768)	191,974	24,110	35,167	35,934	61,832	2,011	6,300	29,732
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(124,425)	(124,425)	(145,313)	(111,759)	(128,647)	(137,474)	(145,691)	(145,691)	(141,691)	(141,905)
Pension plan administrative expense	(572)	(708)	(731)	(664)	(549)	(478)	(584)	(2,400)	(254)	(186)
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	(2)	--	--	--
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(71,864)	(145,901)	227,191	92,948	87,232	(102,018)	278,077	35,320	45,616	70,783
Plan fiduciary net position – beginning	741,694	887,595	660,404	567,456	480,224	582,242	304,165	268,845	223,229	152,446
Plan fiduciary net position – ending (b)	\$ 669,830	\$ 741,694	\$ 887,595	\$ 660,404	\$ 567,456	\$ 480,224	\$ 582,242	\$ 304,165	\$ 268,845	\$ 223,229
Net Pension Liability - Ending (a) - (b)	\$ (28,819)	\$ (61,504)	\$ (201,931)	\$ 243	\$ 302,716	\$ 432,857	\$ 352,834	\$ 609,293	\$ 661,596	\$ 648,239
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	104.50%	109.04%	129.45%	99.96%	65.21%	52.59%	62.27%	33.30%	28.89%	25.02%

Changes in assumptions - in 2015, amounts reported as changes in assumptions resulted primarily from a change in the salary increases from 4.00% - 14.25% to 3.5% - 14.00%.

See notes to required supplementary information.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

RSI-8

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF TOWN'S CONTRIBUTIONS MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AGENT PLAN LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 181,261	\$ 181,261	\$ 181,261	\$ --	\$ 362,522	\$ 181,400	\$ 182,261	\$ 183,142
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	--	--	181,261	181,261	181,261	--	362,522	181,400	182,261	183,142
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --

Notes:

1.) Employers participating in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System are required by RI General Laws, Section 45-21-42, to contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate each year.

2.) Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years - additional years will be displayed as they become available.

See notes to required supplementary information.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE TOWN OF WESTERLY'S POLICE PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Pension Liability										
Service cost	\$ 1,213,179	\$ 1,206,400	\$ 1,142,852	\$ 989,653	\$ 925,576	\$ 957,819	\$ 904,511	\$ 974,655	\$ 917,082	\$ 851,843
Interest on the total pension liability	4,289,993	4,146,842	4,005,000	3,872,716	3,607,501	3,475,720	3,375,546	3,320,232	3,224,788	3,036,062
Difference between expected and actual experience of the total pension liability	942,676	--	(149,436)	--	1,294,831	--	(355,566)	(978,160)	47,387	(499,006)
Changes of assumptions	--	--	69,971	(322,423)	404,679	(107,909)	1,399,336	1,264,408	(835,428)	991,037
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(3,459,702)	(3,170,324)	(3,040,904)	(2,565,862)	(2,449,903)	(2,371,675)	(2,194,835)	(2,248,159)	(2,029,473)	(1,795,715)
Net change in total pension liability	2,986,146	2,182,918	2,027,483	1,974,084	3,782,684	1,953,955	3,128,992	2,332,976	1,324,356	2,584,221
Total pension liability – beginning	61,802,280	59,619,362	57,591,879	55,617,795	51,835,111	49,881,156	46,752,164	44,419,188	43,094,832	40,510,611
Total pension liability – ending (a)	\$ 64,788,426	\$ 61,802,280	\$ 59,619,362	\$ 57,591,879	\$ 55,617,795	\$ 51,835,111	\$ 49,881,156	\$ 46,752,164	\$ 44,419,188	\$ 43,094,832
Plan Fiduciary Net Position										
Contributions – employer	\$ 2,008,500	\$ 1,945,900	\$ 1,891,700	\$ 1,786,470	\$ 1,759,248	\$ 1,795,200	\$ 1,850,000	\$ 1,720,000	\$ 1,713,800	\$ 1,716,400
Contributions – employee	520,133	529,852	479,675	504,550	465,602	473,884	447,302	388,426	382,932	384,672
Net investment income	6,740,244	5,133,506	(6,989,098)	10,864,997	1,634,808	2,781,295	2,863,907	3,482,244	129,896	1,255,952
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(3,459,702)	(3,170,324)	(3,040,904)	(2,565,862)	(2,449,903)	(2,371,675)	(2,194,835)	(2,248,159)	(2,029,473)	(1,795,715)
Other	2,999	115	2,555	259	--	--	--	--	--	--
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	5,812,174	4,439,049	(7,656,072)	10,590,414	1,409,755	2,678,704	2,966,374	3,342,511	197,155	1,561,309
Plan fiduciary net position – beginning	47,030,185	42,591,136	50,247,208	39,656,794	38,247,039	35,568,335	32,601,961	29,259,450	29,062,295	27,500,986
Plan fiduciary net position – ending (b)	\$ 52,842,359	\$ 47,030,185	\$ 42,591,136	\$ 50,247,208	\$ 39,656,794	\$ 38,247,039	\$ 35,568,335	\$ 32,601,961	\$ 29,259,450	\$ 29,062,295
Net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$ 11,946,067	\$ 14,772,095	\$ 17,028,226	\$ 7,344,671	\$ 15,961,001	\$ 13,588,072	\$ 14,312,821	\$ 14,150,203	\$ 15,159,738	\$ 14,032,537
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability										
Covered Employee Payroll	81.56%	76.10%	71.44%	87.25%	71.30%	73.79%	71.31%	69.73%	65.87%	67.44%
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 4,942,612	\$ 4,693,078	\$ 4,448,415	\$ 3,975,573	\$ 3,768,316	\$ 3,866,804	\$ 3,665,217	\$ 4,077,370	\$ 4,077,370	\$ 3,802,837
	241.70%	314.76%	382.79%	184.74%	423.56%	351.40%	390.50%	347.04%	371.80%	369.00%

See notes to required supplementary information.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF TOWN'S CONTRIBUTIONS-POLICE PENSION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 2,008,500	\$ 1,945,900	\$ 1,891,700	\$ 1,786,470	\$ 1,759,248	\$ 1,636,400	\$ 1,610,200	\$ 1,667,700	\$ 1,713,800	\$ 1,716,400
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	2,008,500	1,945,900	1,891,700	1,786,470	1,759,248	1,795,200	1,850,000	1,720,000	1,713,800	1,716,400
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ (158,800)	\$ (239,800)	\$ (52,300)	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,942,612	\$ 4,693,078	\$ 4,448,415	\$ 3,975,573	\$ 3,768,316	\$ 3,866,804	\$ 3,665,217	\$ 4,077,370	\$ 4,077,370	\$ 3,802,837
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	40.64%	41.46%	42.53%	44.94%	46.69%	46.43%	50.47%	42.18%	42.03%	45.13%

Notes:

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Notes to Schedule

Valuation date:

July 1, 2023

Measurement date:

June 30, 2024

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age method
Amortization method	Closed 30-year level dollar amortization of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability
Asset valuation method	Fair market value of assets on the measurement date adjusted for a five year phase in of gains and losses of plan assets at 20% per year
Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	4% to 15%
Investment rate of return	7.00%, net of pension plan investment expenses
Retirement age	Various based on service years, with separate scales for hires before and after July 1, 2010
Mortality	PubS-2010 Public Safety Mortality Table with generational improvements from 2010 using scale MP-20.

See notes to required supplementary information.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
WESTERLY RETIREMENT SYSTEM - POLICE PENSION
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

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	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expenses	14.96%	12.03%	-14.24%	27.56%	3.65%	7.92%	7.49%	11.26%	0.45%	4.46%

See notes to required supplementary information.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE TOWN'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY TEACHERS' SURVIVORS BENEFIT PLAN LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Town's portion of the net pension asset	4,367,461.87%	4,362,205.89%	4,669,628.27%	4,486,879.35%	4,595,468.94%	4,745,069.99%	4,793,353.83%	4,909,542.66%	5,131,155.31%	5,153,629.18%
Town's proportionate share of the net pension asset	\$ 8,781,067	\$ 7,665,664	\$ 9,138,145	\$ 5,328,778	\$ 5,213,368	\$ 4,233,992	\$ 3,965,369	\$ 4,888,524	\$ 4,790,221	\$ 6,407,029
Town's covered employee payroll	\$ 24,962,987	\$ 24,686,536	\$ 24,670,999	\$ 24,590,735	\$ 24,460,018	\$ 24,795,819	\$ 24,882,810	\$ 24,036,620	\$ 23,007,389	\$ 24,523,661
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	35.18%	31.05%	37.04%	21.67%	21.31%	17.08%	15.94%	20.34%	20.82%	26.13%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	190.20%	177.70%	185.70%	153.10%	150.20%	137.40%	136.10%	153.30%	146.60%	173.30%

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TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF TOWN'S CONTRIBUTIONS
TEACHERS' SURVIVORS BENEFIT PLAN
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

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	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 33,497	\$ 33,556	\$ 34,377	\$ 33,461	\$ 33,672	\$ 34,276	\$ 35,305	\$ 29,664	\$ 30,144	\$ 30,983
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	33,497	33,556	34,377	33,461	33,672	34,276	35,305	29,664	30,144	30,983
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 24,962,987	\$ 24,686,536	\$ 24,670,999	\$ 24,590,735	\$ 24,460,018	\$ 24,795,819	\$ 24,882,810	\$ 24,036,620	\$ 23,007,389	\$ 24,523,661
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.13%	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%	0.12%	0.13%	0.13%

Notes:

1.) Employers participating in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System are required by RI General Laws, Section 45-21-42, to contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate each year.

See notes to required supplementary information.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

RSI-14

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total OPEB Liability:								
Service cost	\$ 180,139	\$ 179,814	\$ 180,480	\$ 167,514	\$ 166,945	\$ 298,837	\$ 341,151	\$ 1,254,229
Interest	1,369,853	1,301,769	1,244,036	1,292,683	1,238,966	1,100,334	1,106,276	1,331,128
Changes in benefit terms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(11,013,747)
Differences between expected and actual experience	(1,239,840)	335,897	359,802	(1,527,984)	179,938	(1,605,924)	(2,380,680)	(5,228,968)
Changes of assumptions	413,515	152,270	--	266,810	--	(8,040,490)	(2,185,085)	383,434
Benefit payments	(1,039,859)	(956,463)	(961,230)	(854,489)	(784,748)	(738,632)	(725,982)	(691,914)
Net change in total OPEB liability	(316,192)	1,013,287	823,088	(655,466)	801,101	(8,985,875)	(3,844,320)	(13,965,838)
Total OPEB Liability-beginning	19,900,324	18,887,037	18,063,949	18,719,415	17,918,314	26,904,189	30,748,509	44,714,347
Total OPEB Liability-ending	19,584,132	19,900,324	18,887,037	18,063,949	18,719,415	17,918,314	26,904,189	30,748,509
Plan fiduciary net position:								
Contributions-employer	1,257,000	1,109,481	1,276,541	1,258,061	1,252,893	1,535,800	1,912,794	400,000
Net investment income (loss)	1,101,622	732,838	(867,388)	1,290,874	325,129	448,087	239,784	271,666
Benefit payments	(1,039,859)	(956,463)	(961,230)	(854,489)	(784,748)	(738,632)	(725,982)	(691,914)
Administrative expense	(60,300)	(55,531)	(57,173)	(51,872)	(49,940)	(35,575)	(37,013)	(22,640)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	1,258,463	830,325	(609,250)	1,642,574	743,334	1,209,680	1,389,583	(42,888)
Plan fiduciary net position-beginning	8,006,295	7,175,970	7,785,220	6,142,646	5,399,312	4,189,632	2,800,049	2,842,937
Plan fiduciary net position-ending	9,264,758	8,006,295	7,175,970	7,785,220	6,142,646	5,399,312	4,189,632	2,800,049
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 10,319,374	\$ 11,894,029	\$ 11,711,067	\$ 10,278,729	\$ 12,576,769	\$ 12,519,002	\$ 22,714,557	\$ 27,948,460
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	47.31%	40.23%	37.99%	43.10%	32.81%	30.13%	15.57%	9.11%
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,584,932	\$ 4,420,685	\$ 3,990,113	\$ 3,911,875	\$ 3,603,494	\$ 3,463,796	\$ 3,778,768	\$ 3,668,707
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	225.07%	269.05%	293.50%	262.76%	349.02%	361.42%	601.11%	761.81%

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TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION WESTERLY RETIREMENT SYSTEM - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF WESTERLY'S CONTRIBUTIONS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 1,290,437	\$ 1,251,149	\$ 1,104,980	\$ 1,275,774	\$ 1,252,893	\$ 1,365,184	\$ 1,501,065	\$ 1,912,794	\$ 2,784,810	\$ 936,800
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	1,257,000	1,109,481	1,276,541	1,258,061	1,252,893	1,535,800	1,912,794	400,000	386,000	429,600
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ 33,437</u>	<u>\$ 141,668</u>	<u>\$ (171,561)</u>	<u>\$ 17,713</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ (170,616)</u>	<u>\$ (411,729)</u>	<u>\$ 1,512,794</u>	<u>\$ 2,398,810</u>	<u>\$ 507,200</u>
Percentage contributed	97%	89%	116%	99%	100%	112%	127%	21%	14%	46%
Employee covered payroll	\$ 4,584,932	\$ 4,420,685	\$ 3,990,113	\$ 3,911,875	\$ 3,603,494	\$ 3,463,796	\$ 3,778,768	\$ 3,668,707	\$ 3,406,417	\$ 3,307,201
Contribution as a % of covered payroll	27.4%	25.1%	32.0%	32.2%	34.8%	44.3%	50.6%	10.9%	11.3%	13.0%

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TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
WESTERLY OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS
LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS

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	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expenses	13.35%	9.03%	-11.92%	19.53%	5.48%	6.94%	4.75%	9.63%

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TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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Budget preparation and budgetary basis of accounting:

In accordance with the Town's charter, the Town has formally established budgetary accounting control for its General Fund. It is the responsibility of the Town Manager to submit a proposed General Fund budget to the Town Council and the Board of Finance. The General Fund budget includes the Municipal budget and the School budget. The proposed School budget is approved by the School Committee and presented to the Town Manager. The Board of Finance has the power to recommend revisions to any School budget item and must conduct one public hearing after a tentative School budget is formed. The Board of Finance must also review the proposed municipal budget and make revisions as appropriate and hold one public hearing on the Municipal budget. The Town Council may then revise and adopt a recommended General Fund budget including changes to the School appropriation. At least two public hearings are conducted on the recommended General Fund budget and the final recommended budget is legally enacted through an ordinance by the Town Council prior to the start of the fiscal year.

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the General Fund and the School Unrestricted Fund. The Capital Projects Fund is appropriated on a project-length basis. Other special revenue funds and the permanent funds do not have appropriated budgets since other means control the use of these resources (e.g., grant awards and endowment requirements) and sometimes span a period of more than one fiscal year.

At any time during the fiscal year, the Town Manager may transfer part or all of any unencumbered appropriation balance among programs within a department, office or agency and, upon written request by the Town Manager, the Council may by ordinance transfer part or all of any unencumbered appropriation balance from one department, office or agency to another.

The legal level of budgetary control (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the department level.

Every appropriation, except an appropriation for a capital expenditure or the appropriation for support of public schools, shall lapse at the close of the fiscal year to the extent that it has not been expended or encumbered. An appropriation for a capital expenditure shall continue in force until the purpose for which it was made has been accomplished or abandoned; the purpose of any such appropriation shall be deemed abandoned if three years pass without any disbursement from or encumbrance of the appropriation.

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(a) Budgetary to GAAP Basis Reconciliation

The following reconciliation summarizes the difference for the Town's General Fund between budgetary and GAAP basis accounting principles for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024:

Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	105,859,402
Budgetary revenues are different than GAAP revenues because of the following reconciling items:	
Proceeds from financing lease	1,438,670
Use of fund balance budgeted as a transfer	(3,040,495)
Revenues for funds not reported as budgetary revenues, but included for financial reporting purposes:	
Miscellaneous Donation Fund revenues	46,853
Athletic Fund revenues	23,371
School Unrestricted Fund revenues	1,467,079
State of Rhode-Island on behalf of the Town payments to the Employee Retirement System	<u>2,737,594</u>
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds - <i>Exhibit IV</i>	<u>108,532,474</u>
 Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	 102,517,902
Budgetary expenditures are different than GAAP expenditures because of the following reconciling items:	
Town change in encumbrances	(21,923)
School change in encumbrances	219,822
Equipment purchased through financing lease	1,438,670
Expenditures for funds not reported as budgetary expenditures, but are included in GAAP expenditures:	
Miscellaneous Donation Fund expenditures	48,258
Athletic Fund expenditures	19,808
School Unrestricted Fund expenditures	58,456,292
School Unrestricted Fund transfers out	193,524
State of Rhode-Island on behalf of the Town payments to the Employee Retirement System	2,737,594
Town General Fund appropriation to School General Fund	(49,059,463)
Town General Fund transfer out of LEA Aid to School General Fund	<u>(8,761,311)</u>
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds - <i>Exhibit IV</i>	<u>107,789,173</u>

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Budget Compliance:

Appropriations in addition to those contained in the annual operating budget require Town Council approval. Amendments to the operating budget that do not result in additional appropriations may be made within departments by means of transfer. Transfers made within and outside the departmental level require Town Council approval. The level at which the General Fund and School Unrestricted Fund budgeted expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations is at the department level. Unexpended appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end, but unexpended capital and special appropriation have historically been carried forward.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Town of Westerly
Annual Supplemental Transparency Report (MTP2)
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>Municipal</u>	<u>Education Department</u>
Current Year Levy Tax Collection	\$ 76,648,333	\$ -
Last Year's Levy Tax Collection	188,820	-
Prior Years Property Tax Collection	45,149	-
Interest & Penalty	304,664	-
PILOT & Tax Treaty (excluded from levy) Collection	7,026	-
Other Local Property Taxes	152,031	-
Licenses and Permits	918,357	-
Fines and Forfeitures	397,238	-
Investment Income	2,006,134	-
Departmental	2,586,734	-
Rescue Run Revenue	-	-
Police & Fire Detail	-	-
Other Local Non-Property Tax Revenues	-	-
Tuition	-	151,286
Impact Aid	-	-
Medicaid	-	1,241,576
Federal Stabilization Funds	-	-
Federal Food Service Reimbursement	-	517,113
CDBG	543,720	-
COPS Grants	24,057	-
SAFER Grants	-	-
Other Federal Aid Funds	505,601	2,230,980
COVID - ESSER	-	2,054,538
COVID - CRF	-	-
COVID - CDBG	-	-
COVID - FEMA	-	-
COVID - Other	-	-
COVID - ARPA	617,333	50,166
MV Excise Tax Reimbursement	220,009	-
State PILOT Program	-	-
Distressed Community Relief Fund	-	-
Library Resource Aid	441,250	-
Library Construction Aid	-	-
Public Service Corporation Tax	309,492	-
Meals & Beverage Tax / Hotel Tax	2,415,409	-
LEA Aid	-	8,777,311
Group Home	-	-
Housing Aid Capital Projects	-	-
Housing Aid Bonded Debt	1,561,172	836,004
State Food Service Revenue	-	107,261
Incentive Aid	-	-
Property Revaluation Reimbursement	-	-
Other State Revenue	9,071,574	387,278
Motor Vehicle Phase Out	5,545,514	-
Other Revenue	-	908,972
Local Appropriation for Education	-	49,059,463
Regional Appropriation for Education	-	-
Supplemental Appropriation for Education	-	-
Regional Supplemental Appropriation for Education	-	-
Other Education Appropriation	-	-
Rounding	-	-
Total Revenue	\$ 104,509,618	\$ 66,321,947
Financing Sources: Transfer from Capital Funds	\$ -	\$ -
Financing Sources: Transfer from Other Funds	-	380,557
Financing Sources: Debt Proceeds	-	-
Financing Sources: Other	-	-
Rounding	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources	\$ -	\$ 380,557

Town of Westerly
Annual Supplemental Transparency Report (MTP2)
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

EXPENDITURES	General Government	Finance	Social Services	Centralized IT	Planning	Libraries	Public Works	Parks and Rec	Police Department
Compensation- Group A	\$ 1,806,249	\$ 306,668	\$ -	\$ 233,358	\$ 645,144	\$ -	\$ 2,470,401	\$ 373,376	\$ 5,215,238
Compensation - Group B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compensation - Group C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compensation -Volunteer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overtime- Group A	2,483	3,498	-	7,166	323	-	113,859	4,076	627,173
Overtime - Group B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overtime - Group C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police & Fire Detail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	517,614
Active Medical Insurance - Group A	190,670	41,184	-	45,484	101,209	-	515,923	22,695	834,306
Active Medical Insurance- Group B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Active Medical Insurance- Group C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Active Dental Insurance- Group A	9,967	1,886	-	1,991	5,227	-	29,289	1,291	42,140
Active Dental Insurance- Group B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Active Dental Insurance- Group C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payroll Taxes	93,200	12,544	-	17,149	48,006	-	191,081	27,779	155,775
Life Insurance	23,902	1,117	-	768	2,570	-	7,714	453	9,444
State Defined Contribution- Group A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Defined Contribution - Group B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Defined Contribution - Group C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Benefits- Group A	2,242	889	-	440	2,111	-	6,617	751	103,670
Other Benefits- Group B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Benefits- Group C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local Defined Benefit Pension- Group A	124,322	27,764	-	19,534	63,301	-	216,902	9,926	78,181
Local Defined Benefit Pension - Group B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local Defined Benefit Pension - Group C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Defined Benefit Pension- Group A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Defined Benefit Pension - Group B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Defined Benefit Pension - Group C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Defined Benefit / Contribution	3,265,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchased Services	248,886	452,163	252,341	18,241	55,806	-	249,078	95,803	149,843
Materials/Supplies	42,456	30,235	-	992	13,156	-	181,964	41,353	42,938
Software Licenses	22,596	23,971	-	62,231	50,429	-	193,105	29,186	35,087
Capital Outlays	2,246,881	10,000	-	5,180	535,820	-	46,914	42,487	117,018
Insurance	508,121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance	-	-	-	-	40	-	97,639	33,965	17,006
Vehicle Operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	408,001	-	226,265
Utilities	37,373	-	-	-	-	-	466,430	-	-
Contingency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Street Lighting	-	-	-	-	-	-	248,959	-	-
Revaluation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snow Removal-Raw Material & External Contracts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trash Removal & Recycling	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,170	-	-
Claims & Settlements	193,166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community Support	768,353	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Operation Expenditures	919,717	4,388	-	7,500	6,773	856,250	6,718	11,619	99,828
Tipping Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local Appropriation for Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regional Appropriation for Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplemental Appropriation for Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regional Supplemental Appropriation for Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Education Appropriation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Municipal Debt- Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Municipal Debt- Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Debt- Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Debt- Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retiree Medical Insurance- Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retiree Dental Insurance- Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPEB Contribution- Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rounding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 10,506,084	\$ 916,306	\$ 252,341	\$ 420,035	\$ 1,529,915	\$ 856,250	\$ 5,489,766	\$ 694,760	\$ 8,271,524

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EXPENDITURES	Fire Department	Centralized Dispatch	Public Safety Other	Education Appropriation	Debt	OPEB	Total Municipal	Education Department
Compensation- Group A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 224,939	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,275,373	\$ 24,125,525
Compensation - Group B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,297,853
Compensation - Group C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,511,991
Compensation -Volunteer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overtime- Group A	-	-	8,772	-	-	-	767,352	158
Overtime - Group B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overtime - Group C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147,338
Police & Fire Detail	-	-	-	-	-	-	517,614	-
Active Medical Insurance - Group A	-	-	17,795	-	-	-	1,769,267	4,225,208
Active Medical Insurance- Group B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	472,265
Active Medical Insurance- Group C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,935,250
Active Dental insurance- Group A	-	-	380	-	-	-	92,170	197,221
Active Dental Insurance- Group B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,829
Active Dental Insurance- Group C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72,524
Payroll Taxes	-	-	18,652	-	-	-	564,185	1,104,214
Life Insurance	-	-	479	-	-	-	46,447	269,103
State Defined Contribution- Group A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	587,418
State Defined Contribution - Group B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,753
State Defined Contribution - Group C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Benefits- Group A	-	-	1,906	-	-	-	118,625	105,871
Other Benefits- Group B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,985
Other Benefits- Group C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,688
Local Defined Benefit Pension- Group A	-	-	14,726	-	-	-	554,657	23,657
Local Defined Benefit Pension - Group B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,260
Local Defined Benefit Pension - Group C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,193
State Defined Benefit Pension- Group A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,515,145
State Defined Benefit Pension - Group B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	445,638
State Defined Benefit Pension - Group C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Defined Benefit / Contribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,265,500	831,396
Purchased Services	-	-	88,393	-	-	-	1,610,555	11,892,429
Materials/Supplies	-	-	12,644	-	-	-	365,736	1,351,072
Software Licenses	-	-	17,583	-	-	-	434,189	657,877
Capital Outlays	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,004,300	1,917,422
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	508,121	797,986
Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	148,650	1,262,435
Vehicle Operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	634,267	371,816
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	503,803	1,220,562
Contingency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Street Lighting	-	-	-	-	-	-	248,959	-
Revaluation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snow Removal-Raw Material & External Contracts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trash Removal & Recycling	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,170	-
Claims & Settlements	-	-	-	-	-	-	193,166	125,000
Community Support	-	-	-	-	-	-	768,353	-
Other Operation Expenditures	-	-	10,080	-	-	-	1,922,872	485,681
Tipping Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local Appropriation for Education	-	-	-	49,059,463	-	-	49,059,463	-
Regional Appropriation for Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplemental Appropriation for Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regional Supplemental Appropriation for Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Education Appropriation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Municipal Debt- Principal	-	-	-	-	4,466,917	-	4,466,917	-
Municipal Debt- Interest	-	-	-	-	907,386	-	907,386	-
School Debt- Principal	-	-	-	-	4,619,689	-	4,619,689	-
School Debt- Interest	-	-	-	-	1,085,240	-	1,085,240	-
Retiree Medical Insurance- Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retiree Dental Insurance- Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPEB Contribution- Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rounding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 416,349	\$ 49,059,463	\$ 11,079,233	\$ -	\$ 89,492,025	\$ 69,156,760

Financing Uses: Transfer to Capital Funds	\$ -	\$ -
Financing Uses: Transfer to Other Funds	14,732,019	-
Financing Uses: Payment to Bond Escrow Agent	-	-
Financing Uses: Other	-	-
Total Other Financing Uses	\$ 14,732,019	\$ -
Net Change in Fund Balance¹	285,574	(2,454,256)
Fund Balance1- beginning of year	\$25,897,834	\$7,986,807
Funds removed from Reportable Government Services (RGS)	(6)	-
Funds added to Reportable Government Services (RGS)	342,322	-
Prior period adjustments	-	-
Misc. Adjustment	-	5
Fund Balance¹ - beginning of year adjusted	26,240,150	7,986,812
Rounding	-	-
Fund Balance¹ - end of year	\$ 26,525,724	\$ 5,532,556

¹ and Net Position if Enterprise Fund activity is included in the transparency portal report.

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Combining Schedule of
Reportable Government Services with
Reconciliation to MTP2
Municipal
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Per Audited Fund Financial Statements	Fund Description									
	Total Revenue	Total Other Financing Sources	Total Expenditures	Total Other Financing Uses	Net Change in Fund Balance ¹	Beginning Fund Balance ⁴ (Deficit)	Prior Period Adjustment	Restated Beginning Fund Balance ⁴ (Deficit)	Ending Fund Balance ⁴ (Deficit)	
Fund Balance¹ - per MTP-2 at June 30, 2023										
Removed funds for fiscal 2023						\$ 25,897,834	-	\$ 25,897,834		
Added funds for fiscal 2023						(6)	-	(6)		
No Miscellaneous adjustment(s) made for fiscal 2023						342,322	-	342,322		
Fund Balance¹ - per MTP-2 at June 30, 2024 adjusted						<u>\$ 26,240,150</u>	-	<u>\$ 26,240,150</u>		
General Fund	\$ 102,818,907	\$ -	\$ 38,884,319	\$ 63,791,482	\$ 143,106	\$ 25,660,963	-	\$ 25,660,963	\$ 25,804,069	
Town Special Revenue Funds - Federal Forfeiture Fund (1005)	18,831	-	-	-	18,831	200,915	-	200,915	219,746	
Town Special Revenue Funds - CDBG PY19 Microenterprise Stabilization Program (0177)	35,000	-	35,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Town Special Revenue Funds - CDBG PY20 (0178)	508,720	-	491,193	-	17,527	-	-	-	17,527	
Town Special Revenue Funds - MEDS PODS (Civil Defense) Fund (0860)	5,060	-	-	-	5,060	94,664	-	94,664	99,724	
Town Special Revenue Funds - ARPA (0948)	617,333	-	612,633	-	4,700	-	-	-	4,700	
Town Special Revenue Funds - COPS Grants (1014)	24,057	-	24,022	-	35	-	-	-	35	
Other Federal- Highway Safety Grant	20,328	-	9,683	-	10,645	-	-	-	10,645	
Other Federal- Pumpout Boat (0955) (formerly clean vessel act)	68,202	-	59,322	-	8,880	16,768	-	16,768	25,648	
Other Federal- Opioid (0948)	88,945	-	-	-	88,945	212,776	-	212,776	301,721	
Other Federal- EMA Grant (formerly emergency management)	-	-	5,417	-	(5,417)	-	-	-	(5,417)	
Other Federal- Police Misc. Grants (formerly body cameras/tobacco)	104,230	-	101,278	-	2,952	18,114	-	18,114	21,066	
Other Federal- Conservation Grants (NOAA)	200,005	-	209,695	-	(9,690)	-	-	-	(9,690)	
Other Federal- FEWA Public Assistance Covid 19	-	-	-	-	-	35,950	-	35,950	35,950	
Other Federal- RIDOT Paving	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals per audited financial statements	<u>\$ 104,509,618</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 40,432,562</u>	<u>\$ 63,791,482</u>	<u>\$ 285,574</u>	<u>\$ 26,240,150</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 26,240,150</u>	<u>\$ 26,525,724</u>	
Reconciliation from financial statements to MTP2										
Reclassify transfer of municipal appropriation to Education Department as expenditure on MTP2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,059,463	\$ (49,059,463)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Rounding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals Per MTP2	<u>\$ 104,509,618</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 89,492,025</u>	<u>\$ 14,732,019</u>	<u>\$ 285,574</u>	<u>\$ 26,240,150</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 26,240,150</u>	<u>\$ 26,525,724</u>	

and Net Position if Enterprise Fund activity is included in the transparency portal report.

Town of Westerly
Annual Supplemental Transparency Report (MTP2)
Combining Schedule of
Reportable Government Services with
Reconciliation to MTP2
Education Department
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Fund Description	Per Audited Fund Financial Statements									
	Total Revenue	Total Other Financing Sources	Total Expenditures	Total Other Financing Uses	Net Change in Fund Balance ¹	Beginning Fund Balance ¹ (Deficit)	Prior Period Adjustment	Restated Beginning Fund Balance ¹ (Deficit)	Ending Fund Balance ¹ (Deficit)	
Fund Balance¹ - per MTP-2 at June 30, 2023										
Miscellaneous adjustment(s) made for fiscal 2023						\$ 7,986,807	-	\$ 7,986,807		
Fund Balance¹ - per MTP-2 at June 30, 2024 adjusted						5	-	5		
						<u>\$ 7,986,812</u>	-	<u>\$ 7,986,812</u>		
School Unrestricted Fund	\$ 4,274,897	\$ 57,820,774	\$ 61,261,952	\$ 193,524	\$ 640,195	\$ 7,401,358	\$ -	\$ 7,401,358	\$ 8,041,553	
General Fund	1,022,231.00	-	944,402.00	-	77,829.00	201,108.00	-	201,108.00	278,937.00	
SBA School Capital Project Fund (School Restricted)	5,941,639.00	574,081.00	9,688,000.00	-	(3,172,280.00)	384,346.00	-	384,346.00	(2,787,934.00)	
Totals per audited financial statements	<u>\$ 11,238,767</u>	<u>\$ 58,394,855</u>	<u>\$ 71,894,354</u>	<u>\$ 193,524</u>	<u>\$ (2,454,256)</u>	<u>\$ 7,986,812</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,986,812</u>	<u>\$ 5,532,556</u>	

Reconciliation from financial statements to MTP2

Municipal appropriation for Education reported as a transfer on financial statements but a revenue on MTP2
 Reclass of LEA Aid reported in audit as source to revenue
 State contributions on behalf of teacher pensions are reported as revenue and expenditures on financial statements only
 Elimination of transfers between school funds
 Rounding

\$ 49,059,463	\$ (49,059,463)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
8,761,311	(8,761,311)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(2,737,594)	-	(2,737,594)	-	(193,524)	-	-	-	-	-	
-	(193,524)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals Per MTP2	<u>\$ 66,321,947</u>	<u>\$ 380,557</u>	<u>\$ 69,156,760</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (2,454,256)</u>	<u>\$ 7,986,812</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,986,812</u>	<u>\$ 5,532,556</u>	

Reconciliation from MTP2 to UCOA

Transfer of \$380K from the the Town Fund Balance is reported as an Other Financing Sources and Use for GAAP.
 Miscellaneous variance between MTP2 and UCOA

\$ 380,557	\$ (380,557)	\$ -								
2	-	-	2							
Totals per UCOA Validated Totals Report Dated 4/11/25	<u>\$ 66,702,502</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 69,156,762</u>							

¹ and Net Position if Enterprise Fund activity is included in the transparency portal report.

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NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Annual Supplemental Transparency Report (MTP2) is a supplemental schedule required by the State of Rhode Island General Laws 45-12-22.2 and 44-35-10. This supplementary schedule included within the audit report is part of a broader project to create a municipal transparency portal (MTP) website to host municipal financial information in a centralized location.

The format of the Annual Supplemental Transparency Report (MTP2) was prescribed by the State Department of Revenue (Division of Municipal Finance), Office of the Auditor General, and the Department of Education.

NOTE 2 - REPORTABLE GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Data consistency and comparability are among the key objectives of the State's Municipal Transparency portal. Consistent with that goal, the State has defined "reportable government services", RGS, to include those operational revenues, expenditures, and transfers related to activities which are essential to the achievement of municipal operations. The determination of RGS may be different from the activities included within the legally adopted budget of the municipality. In practice, some communities report certain RGS in separate funds (e.g., special revenue funds, enterprise funds) rather than the municipality's general fund. The Annual Supplemental Transparency Report (MTP2) includes a reconciliation to the fund level statements.

NOTE 3 - ALLOCATIONS

The State reporting requires expenditures to be reported by departments, as defined by the State. Some of the departmental groupings are not consistent with the departments reflected in the Town's budget and accounting system. To report these costs, the Town made allocations of costs to the State's departmental groupings based on a reasonable basis.

NOTE 4 - EMPLOYEE GROUPS

Compensation includes salaries, longevity, stipends, clothing allowance/maintenance, shift differential, out-of-rank, holiday pay and bonuses.

For Public Safety departments (i.e., police, fire, and centralized dispatch) and the Education Department, compensation and most benefits costs are reported in the following employee groupings:

NOTE 4 - EMPLOYEE GROUPS (CONTINUED)

Group A: This group consists of employees who serve the primary function of the department.

- Police Department - police officers (e.g., uniform personnel - including, leadership positions)
- Fire Department - fire fighters (e.g., uniform personnel - including, leadership positions)
- Centralized Dispatch Department - civilian dispatchers only
- Education Department - professional staff providing direct services to students
- For the remaining departments - all employees' compensation and benefits are reported under Group A

Group B: For Police and Fire Departments, compensation and benefits paid to its administrative employees and civilian dispatch employees are reported under Group B. The Education Department reports compensation and benefits paid to executive/mid-level educational administration employees under Group B.

Group C: This group is only used for the Education Department and it includes administrative and support staff.

Other post-employment benefits (OPEB) are not reported by employee groups on the MTP2. They are reported in total as either (1) contributions to a qualified OPEB trust or (2) the amount paid for medical and dental insurance for retirees when an OPEB trust fund has not been established. The detail employee group information for the Education Department can be found on the State's Municipal Transparency portal website.

NOTE 5 - EDUCATION REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

The revenues and expenditures presented on the MTP2 under the Education Department is consistent with existing Uniform Chart of Accounts (UCOA) guidelines. Each MTP account code has been mapped to the corresponding UCOA code or group of UCOA codes to facilitate the preparation of the MTP reporting.

Additional guidance and definitions regarding the State's Municipal Transparency Portal can be found on the State Division of Municipal Finance website: <http://www.municipalfinance.ri.gov/>.

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COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,323,581	\$ 45,800	\$ 1,369,381
Restricted cash held in escrow	1,214,354	--	1,214,354
Investments	1,987	--	1,987
Accounts and other receivables	317,391	--	317,391
Due from federal and state governments	541,691	28,809	570,500
Due from other funds	--	--	--
Total Assets	<u>\$ 3,399,004</u>	<u>\$ 74,609</u>	<u>\$ 3,473,613</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 271,995	\$ 3,244	\$ 275,239
Due to other funds	1,952,928	25,565	1,978,493
Unearned Revenue	1,916	--	1,916
Total Liabilities	<u>2,226,839</u>	<u>28,809</u>	<u>2,255,648</u>
Fund Balance			
Restricted	1,211,832	--	1,211,832
Committed	30,689	45,800	76,489
Unassigned	(70,356)	--	(70,356)
Total Fund Balance	<u>1,172,165</u>	<u>45,800</u>	<u>1,217,965</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 3,399,004</u>	<u>\$ 74,609</u>	<u>\$ 3,473,613</u>

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
Revenues			
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,925,845	\$ 28,809	\$ 1,954,654
Charges for services	421,988	--	421,988
Capital grants and contributions	46,524	--	46,524
Investment income	14,654	--	14,654
Total Revenues	<u>2,409,011</u>	<u>28,809</u>	<u>2,437,820</u>
Expenditures			
Current:			
Legislative, executive and administrative	337,288	--	337,288
Public safety	141,785	--	141,785
Health and welfare	26,936	--	26,936
Conservation and development	269,017	--	269,017
Education	944,402	--	944,402
Capital outlay	902,875	28,809	931,684
Total Expenditures	<u>2,626,283</u>	<u>28,809</u>	<u>2,655,092</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)			
Expenditures Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(217,272)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(217,272)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers from other funds	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(217,272)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(217,272)</u>
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year, as restated	<u>1,389,437</u>	<u>45,800</u>	<u>1,435,237</u>
Fund Balances - End of Year	<u>\$ 1,172,165</u>	<u>\$ 45,800</u>	<u>\$ 1,217,965</u>

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NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2024

	School Lunch Fund	Neuter Surcharge Fund	Town Clerks Fund	Civil Defense Fund	Conservation Grants (NOAA)	Opioid Settlements
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 336,079	\$ 5,441	\$ 154,619	\$ 56,377	\$ --	\$ 301,721
Restricted cash held in escrow	--	--	21,980	43,347	--	--
Investments	--	--	--	--	--	--
Accounts and other receivables	100,764	--	--	--	200,005	--
Due from federal and state governments	30,936	--	--	--	--	--
Due from other funds	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Assets	\$ 467,779	\$ 5,441	\$ 176,599	\$ 99,724	\$ 200,005	\$ 301,721
Liabilities and Fund Balance						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$ 188,842	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 8,977	\$ --
Due to other funds	--	--	--	--	200,718	--
Deferred revenue	--	--	89	--	--	--
Total Liabilities	188,842	--	89	--	209,695	--
Fund Balance						
Restricted	278,937	5,441	176,510	99,724	--	301,721
Committed	--	--	--	--	--	--
Unassigned	--	--	--	--	(9,690)	--
Total Fund Balance	278,937	5,441	176,510	99,724	(9,690)	301,721
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 467,779	\$ 5,441	\$ 176,599	\$ 99,724	\$ 200,005	\$ 301,721

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NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2024

	RIIB Bond Dredging Grant Match	RIIB Bond 2011 Refunding	\$15,000,000 Bond Fund	Highway Safety Grant	Substance Abuse 132
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 10,645	\$ 11,856
Restricted cash held in escrow	2,569	1,146,312	146	--	--
Investments	--	--	--	--	--
Accounts and other receivables	--	--	--	--	--
Due from federal and state governments	--	--	--	--	--
Due from other funds	--	--	--	--	--
Total Assets	<u>\$ 2,569</u>	<u>\$ 1,146,312</u>	<u>\$ 146</u>	<u>\$ 10,645</u>	<u>\$ 11,856</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Due to other funds	--	1,145,336	--	--	--
Deferred revenue	--	--	--	--	--
Total Liabilities	<u>--</u>	<u>1,145,336</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Fund Balance					
Restricted	2,569	976	146	10,645	11,856
Committed	--	--	--	--	--
Unassigned	--	--	--	--	--
Total Fund Balance	<u>2,569</u>	<u>976</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>10,645</u>	<u>11,856</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 2,569</u>	<u>\$ 1,146,312</u>	<u>\$ 146</u>	<u>\$ 10,645</u>	<u>\$ 11,856</u>

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NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2024

	COPS Grant	Federal Forfeiture	South County Health Grant	FEMA Storms	FEMA Public Assistance COVID19	Pumpout Boat	EMA Grant
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ --	\$ 370,254	\$ 1,588	\$ --	\$ 35,950	\$ 7,645	\$ --
Restricted cash held in escrow	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Investments	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Accounts and other receivables	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Due from federal and state governments	21,231	--	--	--	--	21,135	5,567
Due from other funds	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Assets	<u>\$ 21,231</u>	<u>\$ 370,254</u>	<u>\$ 1,588</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 35,950</u>	<u>\$ 28,780</u>	<u>\$ 5,567</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance							
Liabilities							
Accounts payable	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 62	\$ --	\$ 3,132	\$ 833
Due to other funds	21,196	149,681	--	3,482	--	--	10,151
Deferred revenue	--	827	--	--	--	--	--
Total Liabilities	<u>21,196</u>	<u>150,508</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>3,544</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>3,132</u>	<u>10,984</u>
Fund Balance							
Restricted	35	219,746	1,588	--	35,950	--	--
Committed	--	--	--	--	--	25,648	--
Unassigned	--	--	--	(3,544)	--	--	(5,417)
Total Fund Balance	<u>35</u>	<u>219,746</u>	<u>1,588</u>	<u>(3,544)</u>	<u>35,950</u>	<u>25,648</u>	<u>(5,417)</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 21,231</u>	<u>\$ 370,254</u>	<u>\$ 1,588</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 35,950</u>	<u>\$ 28,780</u>	<u>\$ 5,567</u>

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NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2024

	RIBEH School Bond	2019 CDBG Grants	2020 CDBG Grants	DEM Reimbursement Grant	Town Grants	Town Restricted Grants
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Restricted cash held in escrow	--	--	--	--	--	--
Investments	--	--	--	--	--	--
Accounts and other receivables	--	--	--	--	15,498	--
Due from federal and state governments	--	--	413,140	19,140	--	--
Due from other funds	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Assets	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 413,140</u>	<u>\$ 19,140</u>	<u>\$ 15,498</u>	<u>\$ --</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$ 38,465	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 19,140	\$ 12,544	\$ --
Due to other funds	--	--	395,613	--	16,194	967
Deferred revenue	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Liabilities	<u>38,465</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>395,613</u>	<u>19,140</u>	<u>28,738</u>	<u>967</u>
Fund Balance						
Restricted	--	--	17,527	--	--	(967)
Committed	--	--	--	--	--	--
Unassigned	(38,465)	--	--	--	(13,240)	--
Total Fund Balance	<u>(38,465)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>17,527</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(13,240)</u>	<u>(967)</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 413,140</u>	<u>\$ 19,140</u>	<u>\$ 15,498</u>	<u>\$ --</u>

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NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2024

	Permanent Neighbor Fund	Honor Roll Fund	Class of 1886	Police Misc Grants	Animal Shelter Grants	Total Special Revenue Funds
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,810	\$ 1,353	\$ 5	\$ --	\$ 28,238	\$ 1,323,581
Restricted cash held in escrow	--	--	--	--	--	1,214,354
Investments	--	--	1,987	--	--	1,987
Accounts and other receivables	--	--	--	--	1,124	317,391
Due from federal and state governments	--	--	--	30,542	--	541,691
Due from other funds	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,810</u>	<u>\$ 1,353</u>	<u>\$ 1,992</u>	<u>\$ 30,542</u>	<u>\$ 29,362</u>	<u>\$ 3,399,004</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$ --	--	--	\$ --	--	\$ 271,995
Due to other funds	114	--	--	9,476	--	1,952,928
Deferred revenue	--	--	--	--	1,000	1,916
Total Liabilities	<u>114</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>9,476</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>2,226,839</u>
Fund Balance						
Restricted	--	--	--	21,066	28,362	1,211,832
Committed	1,696	1,353	1,992	--	--	30,689
Unassigned	--	--	--	--	--	(70,356)
Total Fund Balance	<u>1,696</u>	<u>1,353</u>	<u>1,992</u>	<u>21,066</u>	<u>28,362</u>	<u>1,172,165</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,810</u>	<u>\$ 1,353</u>	<u>\$ 1,992</u>	<u>\$ 30,542</u>	<u>\$ 29,362</u>	<u>\$ 3,399,004</u>

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NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	School Lunch Fund	Neuter Surcharge Fund	Town Clerks Fund	Civil Defense Fund	Conservation Grants (NOAA)	Opioid Settlements
Revenues						
Intergovernmental	\$ 624,374	\$ --	--	\$ 5,060	\$ 200,005	\$ 88,945
Charges for services	397,857	680	23,451	--	--	--
Investment Income	--	--	--	--	--	--
Capital grants and contributions	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Revenues	<u>1,022,231</u>	<u>680</u>	<u>23,451</u>	<u>5,060</u>	<u>200,005</u>	<u>88,945</u>
Expenditures						
Current:						
Legislative, executive and administrative	--	--	7,501	--	--	--
Public works	--	--	--	--	--	--
Public safety	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health and welfare	--	--	--	--	--	--
Conservation and development	--	--	--	--	209,695	--
Education	944,402	--	--	--	--	--
Capital outlay	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	<u>944,402</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>7,501</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>209,695</u>	<u>--</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>77,829</u>	<u>680</u>	<u>15,950</u>	<u>5,060</u>	<u>(9,690)</u>	<u>88,945</u>
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	<u>201,108</u>	<u>4,761</u>	<u>160,560</u>	<u>94,664</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>212,776</u>
Fund Balances - End of Year	<u>\$ 278,937</u>	<u>\$ 5,441</u>	<u>\$ 176,510</u>	<u>\$ 99,724</u>	<u>\$ (9,690)</u>	<u>\$ 301,721</u>

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NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	RIIB Bond Dredging Grant Match	RIIB Bond 2011 Refunding	\$15,000,000 Bond Fund	Highway Safety Grant	Substance Abuse 132
Revenues					
Intergovernmental	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 1	\$ 20,328	\$ --
Charges for services	--	--	--	--	--
Investment Income	--	--	--	--	--
Capital grants and contributions	--	--	--	--	--
Total Revenues	--	--	1	20,328	--
Expenditures					
Current:					
Legislative, executive and administrative	--	--	--	--	--
Public works	--	--	--	--	--
Public safety	--	--	--	9,683	--
Health and welfare	--	--	--	--	--
Conservation and development	--	--	--	--	--
Education	--	--	--	--	--
Capital outlay	--	416,370	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	--	416,370	--	9,683	--
Net Change in Fund Balances	--	(416,370)	1	10,645	--
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	2,569	417,346	145	--	11,856
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$ 2,569	\$ 976	\$ 146	\$ 10,645	\$ 11,856

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NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	COPS Grant	Federal Forfeiture	South County Health Grant	FEMA Storms	FEMA Public Assistance COVID19	Pumpout Boat	EMA Grant
Revenues							
Intergovernmental	\$ 24,057	\$ 4,412	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 68,202	\$ --
Charges for services	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Investment Income	--	14,419	--	--	--	--	--
Capital grants and contributions	--	--	28,524	--	--	--	--
Total Revenues	<u>24,057</u>	<u>18,831</u>	<u>28,524</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>68,202</u>	<u>--</u>
Expenditures							
Current:							
Legislative, executive and administrative	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,417
Public works	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Public safety	24,022	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health and welfare	--	--	26,936	--	--	--	--
Conservation and development	--	--	--	--	--	59,322	--
Education	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Capital outlay	--	--	--	3,544	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	<u>24,022</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>26,936</u>	<u>3,544</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>59,322</u>	<u>5,417</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>35</u>	<u>18,831</u>	<u>1,588</u>	<u>(3,544)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>8,880</u>	<u>(5,417)</u>
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	<u>--</u>	<u>200,915</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>35,950</u>	<u>16,768</u>	<u>--</u>
Fund Balances - End of Year	<u>\$ 35</u>	<u>\$ 219,746</u>	<u>\$ 1,588</u>	<u>\$ (3,544)</u>	<u>\$ 35,950</u>	<u>\$ 25,648</u>	<u>\$ (5,417)</u>

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NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	RIBEH Bond	2019 CDBG Grants	2020 CDBG Grants	DEM Reimbursement Grant	Town Grants	Town Restricted Grants
Revenues						
Intergovernmental	\$ --	\$ 35,000	\$ 508,720	\$ 19,140	\$ 211,422	\$ 1,949
Charges for services	--	--	--	--	--	--
Investment Income	--	--	--	--	--	--
Capital grants and contributions	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Revenues	--	35,000	508,720	19,140	211,422	1,949
Expenditures						
Current:						
Legislative, executive and administrative	--	35,000	49,613	19,140	220,617	--
Public works	--	--	--	--	3,980	--
Public safety	--	--	--	--	65	--
Health and welfare	--	--	--	--	--	--
Conservation and development	--	--	--	--	--	--
Education	--	--	--	--	--	--
Capital outlay	38,465	--	441,580	--	--	2,916
Total Expenditures	38,465	35,000	491,193	19,140	224,662	2,916
Net Change in Fund Balances	(38,465)	--	17,527	--	(13,240)	(967)
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fund Balances - End of Year	(38,465)	--	\$ 17,527	\$ --	\$ (13,240)	\$ (967)

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NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Permanent Neighbor Fund	Honor Roll Fund	Class of 1886	Police Grants	Misc Grants	Animal Shelter Grants	Total Special Revenue Funds
Revenues							
Intergovernmental	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 104,230	\$ --	10,000	\$ 1,925,845
Charges for services	--	--	--	--	--	--	421,988
Investment Income	45	23	167	--	--	--	14,654
Capital grants and contributions	--	--	--	--	--	18,000	46,524
Total Revenues	<u>45</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>104,230</u>		<u>28,000</u>	<u>2,409,011</u>
Expenditures							
Current:							
Legislative, executive and administrative	--	--	--	--	--	--	337,288
Public works	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,980
Public safety	--	--	--	101,278	6,737		141,785
Health and welfare	--	--	--	--	--	--	26,936
Conservation and development	--	--	--	--	--	--	269,017
Education	--	--	--	--	--	--	944,402
Capital outlay	--	--	--	--	--	--	902,875
Total Expenditures	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>101,278</u>		<u>6,737</u>	<u>2,626,283</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>45</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>2,952</u>		<u>21,263</u>	<u>(217,272)</u>
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	<u>1,651</u>	<u>1,330</u>	<u>1,825</u>	<u>18,114</u>		<u>7,099</u>	<u>1,389,437</u>
Fund Balances - End of Year	<u>\$ 1,696</u>	<u>\$ 1,353</u>	<u>\$ 1,992</u>	<u>\$ 21,066</u>		<u>\$ 28,362</u>	<u>\$ 1,172,165</u>

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**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2024**

	DEM Chapman Pond Boat Launch	DEM Riverfront Park	Capital Projects Funds Totals
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ --	\$ 45,800	\$ 45,800
Due from federal and state governments	28,809	--	28,809
Total Assets	<u>\$ 28,809</u>	<u>\$ 45,800</u>	<u>\$ 74,609</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	3,244	--	3,244
Due to other funds	25,565	--	25,565
Total Liabilities	<u>28,809</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>28,809</u>
Fund Balance			
Committed	--	45,800	45,800
Total Fund Balance	<u>--</u>	<u>45,800</u>	<u>45,800</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 28,809</u>	<u>\$ 45,800</u>	<u>\$ 74,609</u>

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NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	DEM Chapman Pond Boat Launch	DEM Riverfront Park	Capital Projects Funds Totals
Revenues			
Intergovernmental	\$ 28,809	\$ --	\$ 28,809
Total Revenues	28,809	--	28,809
Expenditures			
Capital outlay	28,809	--	28,809
Total Expenditures	28,809	--	28,809
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)			
Expenditures Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)	--	--	--
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers from other funds	--	--	--
Transfers to other funds	--	--	--
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	--	--	--
Net Change in Fund Balances	--	--	--
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year, as restated	--	45,800	45,800
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$ --	\$ 45,800	\$ 45,800

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FIDUCIARY FUNDS – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2024

	Pension Benefit Trust Fund	Other Employee Benefit Trust Fund	Custodial Funds	Private Purpose Trust Funds	Fiduciary Fund Totals
Assets					
Cash equivalents	\$ 2,769,227	\$ 633,757	\$ 65,167	8	\$ 3,468,159
Investments, at fair value	49,949,098	9,840,392	4,860	241,868	60,036,218
Receivables:					
Other	124,035	42,195	--	--	166,230
Total Assets	<u>\$ 52,842,360</u>	<u>\$ 10,516,344</u>	<u>\$ 70,027</u>	<u>\$ 241,876</u>	<u>\$ 63,670,607</u>
Liabilities					
Other payable	\$ --	\$ 1,251,587	--	20,728	\$ 1,272,315
Total Liabilities	<u>--</u>	<u>1,251,587</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>20,728</u>	<u>1,272,315</u>
Net Position					
Restricted for employee benefits	52,842,360	9,264,757	--	--	62,107,117
Restricted for other organizations	--	--	70,027	--	70,027
Restricted for individuals	--	--	--	221,148	221,148
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 52,842,360</u>	<u>\$ 10,516,344</u>	<u>\$ 70,027</u>	<u>\$ 241,876</u>	<u>\$ 63,670,607</u>

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FIDUCIARY FUNDS – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2024

	Pension Benefit Trust Fund	Other Employee Benefit Trust Fund	Custodial Funds	Private Purpose Trust Funds	Fiduciary Fund Totals
Additions					
Contributions:					
Employer	\$ 2,008,500	\$ 1,257,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 3,265,500
Plan members	520,133	--	--	--	520,133
Total Contributions	<u>2,528,633</u>	<u>1,257,000</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>3,785,633</u>
Investment Income					
Net increase in fair value of investments	5,779,935	857,857	--	--	6,637,792
Interest and dividends	1,060,058	243,764	439	20,337	1,324,598
Other	--	--	--	--	--
Total Investment Income	<u>6,839,993</u>	<u>1,101,621</u>	<u>439</u>	<u>20,337</u>	<u>7,962,390</u>
Total Additions	<u>9,368,626</u>	<u>2,358,621</u>	<u>439</u>	<u>20,337</u>	<u>11,748,023</u>
Deductions					
Benefits paid	3,459,702	--	--	--	3,459,702
Police health	--	1,039,859	--	--	1,039,859
Administrative and other expenses	96,749	60,300	--	1,053	158,102
Total Deductions	<u>3,556,451</u>	<u>1,100,159</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,053</u>	<u>4,657,663</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>5,812,175</u>	<u>1,258,462</u>	<u>439</u>	<u>19,284</u>	<u>7,090,360</u>
Net Position Restricted for Employee Benefits, Individuals, and Other Organizations - Beginning of Year	<u>47,030,185</u>	<u>8,006,295</u>	<u>69,588</u>	<u>201,864</u>	<u>55,307,932</u>
Net Position Restricted for Employee Benefits, Individuals, and Other Organizations - End of Year	<u>\$ 52,842,360</u>	<u>\$ 9,264,757</u>	<u>\$ 70,027</u>	<u>\$ 221,148</u>	<u>\$ 62,398,292</u>

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FIDUCIARY FUNDS - PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2024

	Lois B. Stillment Fund	Richmond Brewer Fund	Irene Vose Fund	Martha C. Babcock Memorial	Premio L. Russo Memorial	Otis P. Chapman Fund	Francis Pat Coyle Memorial
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Investments	17,340	62,051	87,770	5,394	2,751	3,415	1,855
Total Assets	<u>\$ 17,340</u>	<u>\$ 62,051</u>	<u>\$ 87,770</u>	<u>\$ 5,394</u>	<u>\$ 2,751</u>	<u>\$ 3,415</u>	<u>\$ 1,855</u>
Liabilities and Net Position							
Liabilities							
Accounts payable	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 50	\$ 35	\$ 75	\$ --
Other payable	12,993	1,356	1,112	247	490	302	1,200
Total Liabilities	<u>12,993</u>	<u>1,356</u>	<u>1,112</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>377</u>	<u>1,200</u>
Net Position							
Net position held in trust	4,347	60,695	86,658	5,097	2,226	3,038	655
Net Position	<u>4,347</u>	<u>60,695</u>	<u>86,658</u>	<u>5,097</u>	<u>2,226</u>	<u>3,038</u>	<u>655</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 17,340</u>	<u>\$ 62,051</u>	<u>\$ 87,770</u>	<u>\$ 5,394</u>	<u>\$ 2,751</u>	<u>\$ 3,415</u>	<u>\$ 1,855</u>

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FIDUCIARY FUNDS - PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2024

	Betty Zerbarini Fund	Berardinelli Trust Fund	John J. & Mary C. Smith Scholarship	Robert F. Serra Fund	Private-Purpose Trust Funds Totals
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ --	\$ 8	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 8
Investments	1,995	33,968	22,160	3,169	241,868
Total Assets	<u>1,995</u>	<u>33,976</u>	<u>22,160</u>	<u>3,169</u>	<u>241,876</u>
Liabilities and Net Position					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	100	\$ --	\$ 100	\$ 25	\$ 385
Other payable	825	--	1,319	499	20,343
Total Liabilities	<u>925</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,419</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>20,728</u>
Net Position					
Net position held in trust	1,070	33,976	20,741	2,645	221,148
Net Position	<u>1,070</u>	<u>33,976</u>	<u>20,741</u>	<u>2,645</u>	<u>221,148</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 1,995</u>	<u>\$ 33,976</u>	<u>\$ 22,160</u>	<u>\$ 3,169</u>	<u>\$ 241,876</u>

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FIDUCIARY FUNDS - PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Lois B. Stillment Fund	Richmond Brewer Fund	Irene Vose Fund	Martha C. Babcock Memorial	Premio L. Russo Memorial	Otis P. Chapman Fund	Francis Pat Coyle Memorial
Revenues							
Investment income	\$ 1,458	\$ 5,217	\$ 7,380	\$ 453	\$ 231	\$ 287	\$ 156
Total Revenues	<u>1,458</u>	<u>5,217</u>	<u>7,380</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>156</u>
Expenditures							
Miscellaneous	--	102	515	100	35	75	--
Total Expenditures	<u>--</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>515</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>--</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>1,458</u>	<u>5,115</u>	<u>6,865</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>156</u>
Net Change in Net Position	<u>1,458</u>	<u>5,115</u>	<u>6,865</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>156</u>
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>2,889</u>	<u>55,580</u>	<u>79,793</u>	<u>4,744</u>	<u>2,030</u>	<u>2,826</u>	<u>499</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ 4,347</u>	<u>\$ 60,695</u>	<u>\$ 86,658</u>	<u>\$ 5,097</u>	<u>\$ 2,226</u>	<u>\$ 3,038</u>	<u>\$ 655</u>

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FIDUCIARY FUNDS - PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Betty Zerbarini Fund	Berardinelli Trust Fund	John J. & Mary C. Smith Scholarship	Robert F. Serra Fund	Private-Purpose Trust Funds Totals
Revenues					
Investment income	\$ 168	\$ 2,856	\$ 1,864	\$ 267	\$ 20,337
Total Revenues	<u>168</u>	<u>2,856</u>	<u>1,864</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>20,337</u>
Expenditures					
Miscellaneous	100	--	100	26	1,053
Total Expenditures	<u>100</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>1,053</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)					
Expenditures Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>68</u>	<u>2,856</u>	<u>1,764</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>19,284</u>
Net Change in Net Position	<u>68</u>	<u>2,856</u>	<u>1,764</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>19,284</u>
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>1,002</u>	<u>31,120</u>	<u>18,977</u>	<u>2,404</u>	<u>201,864</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ 1,070</u>	<u>\$ 33,976</u>	<u>\$ 20,741</u>	<u>\$ 2,645</u>	<u>\$ 221,148</u>

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FIDUCIARY FUNDS - CUSTODIAL FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2024

	Title II P.W.E.A.	Probate Escrow	Construction Escrow Deposits Fund	Custodial Funds Totals
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1	\$ 57,166	\$ 8,000	\$ 65,167
Investments	4,860	--	--	4,860
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,861</u>	<u>\$ 57,166</u>	<u>\$ 8,000</u>	<u>\$ 70,027</u>
Net Position				
Net position held in trust	\$ 4,861	\$ 57,166	\$ 8,000	\$ 70,027
Net Position	<u>4,861</u>	<u>57,166</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>70,027</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 4,861</u>	<u>\$ 57,166</u>	<u>\$ 8,000</u>	<u>\$ 70,027</u>

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FIDUCIARY FUNDS - CUSTODIAL FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Title II P.W.E.A.	Probate Escrow	Construction Escrow Deposits	Custodial Funds Totals
Revenues				
Investment income	\$ 408	\$ 31	\$ --	\$ 439
Miscellaneous	--	--	--	--
Total Revenues	<u>408</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>439</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)				
Expenditures Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>408</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>439</u>
Net Change in Net Position	<u>408</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>439</u>
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>4,453</u>	<u>57,135</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>69,588</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ 4,861</u>	<u>\$ 57,166</u>	<u>\$ 8,000</u>	<u>\$ 70,027</u>

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COMBINING BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - DETAIL OF GENERAL FUND COMPONENTS JUNE 30, 2024

	General Fund	School Unrestricted Fund	Total General Funds
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,854,512	\$ 8,080,443	\$ 13,934,955
Advances to other funds	2,404,244	1,063,749	3,467,993
Real estate and personal property tax receivable	253,817	--	253,817
Due from federal and state governments	179,511	--	179,511
Due from other funds	14,673,799	--	14,673,799
Other receivables	194,518	1,773,004	1,967,522
Prepaid items	7,280,391	25,452	7,305,843
Total Assets	<u>\$ 30,840,792</u>	<u>\$ 10,942,648</u>	<u>\$ 41,783,440</u>
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,694,506	\$ 2,473,571	\$ 4,168,077
Due to other funds	--	427,524	427,524
Unearned revenue	532,735	--	532,735
Bond anticipation note	--	--	--
Total Liabilities	<u>2,227,241</u>	<u>2,901,095</u>	<u>5,128,336</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Unavailable revenue - leases	2,700,000	--	2,700,000
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	149,482	--	149,482
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>2,849,482</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>2,849,482</u>
Fund Balances			
Non-spendable	9,684,635	1,089,201	10,773,836
Restricted	--	4,128,455	4,128,455
Committed	972,016	2,823,897	3,795,913
Assigned	380,423	--	380,423
Unassigned	14,726,995	--	14,726,995
Total Fund Balances	<u>25,764,069</u>	<u>8,041,553</u>	<u>33,805,622</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 30,840,792</u>	<u>\$ 10,942,648</u>	<u>\$ 41,783,440</u>

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - DETAIL OF GENERAL FUND COMPONENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	General Fund	School Unrestricted Fund	Total General Funds
Revenues			
General property taxes and payments in lieu of taxes	\$ 77,257,196	\$ --	\$ 77,257,196
Intergovernmental and departmental	19,716,450	1,504,157	21,220,607
Licenses and permits	918,356	22,856	941,212
Fines and forfeitures	334,036	--	334,036
Charges for service	2,120,896	--	2,120,896
Recreation	468,519	--	468,519
Use of money and property	2,003,454	--	2,003,454
On behalf pension contribution	--	2,737,594	2,737,594
Other revenues	--	10,290	10,290
Total revenues	<u>102,818,907</u>	<u>4,274,897</u>	<u>107,093,804</u>
Expenditures			
Legislative and executive	8,514,772	--	8,514,772
Parks and recreation	623,496	--	623,496
Planning	944,338	--	944,338
Public safety	8,453,372	--	8,453,372
Public works	5,251,218	--	5,251,218
Health, welfare and community development	1,573,493	--	1,573,493
Conservation and development	7,782	--	7,782
Education	--	58,524,358	58,524,358
Debt service	11,079,233	--	11,079,233
Capital outlay	2,476,615	--	2,476,615
On behalf pension contribution	--	2,737,594	2,737,594
Total expenditures	<u>38,924,319</u>	<u>61,261,952</u>	<u>100,186,271</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures before other financing sources (uses)	<u>63,894,588</u>	<u>(56,987,055)</u>	<u>6,907,533</u>
Other financing sources (uses)			
Transfers from other funds	--	57,820,774	--
Transfers to other funds	(65,230,152)	(193,524)	(7,602,902)
Capital lease proceeds	1,438,670	--	1,438,670
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(63,791,482)</u>	<u>57,627,250</u>	<u>(6,164,232)</u>
Net change in fund balances	103,106	640,195	743,301
Fund balances - beginning of year	<u>25,660,963</u>	<u>7,401,358</u>	<u>33,062,321</u>
Fund balances - end of year	<u>\$ 25,764,069</u>	<u>\$ 8,041,553</u>	<u>\$ 33,805,622</u>

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STATISTICAL SECTION

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TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

TABLE 1

NET POSITION BY COMPONENT LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	FISCAL YEAR									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Governmental Activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 83,443,820	\$ 86,169,198	\$ 91,221,136	\$ 91,523,267	\$ 85,256,075	\$ 92,791,496	\$ 96,776,891	\$ 97,685,775	\$ 106,743,192	\$ 116,097,680
Restricted	7,790,677	7,601,874	6,453,686	6,744,578	19,168,409	18,144,714	16,832,687	21,272,630	21,541,222	13,043,966
Unrestricted	(35,741,526)	(42,181,757)	(42,281,476)	(60,982,992)	(54,669,124)	(52,378,261)	(36,159,494)	(28,731,452)	(21,790,161)	(2,081,345)
Total Governmental Activities net position	55,492,971	51,589,315	55,393,346	37,284,853	49,755,360	58,557,949	77,450,084	90,226,953	106,494,253	127,060,301
Business-Type Activities										
Net investment in capital assets	29,485,916	30,030,849	31,019,004	31,789,291	34,632,105	35,268,483	35,444,002	35,338,334	36,384,946	37,423,038
Unrestricted	8,059,250	8,357,137	8,257,819	10,831,669	9,106,258	9,313,578	10,560,328	12,766,001	13,939,858	13,733,503
Total Business-Type Activities net position	37,545,166	38,387,986	39,276,823	42,620,960	43,738,363	44,582,061	46,004,330	48,104,335	50,324,804	51,156,541
Total										
Net investment in capital assets	112,929,736	116,200,047	122,240,140	123,312,558	119,888,180	128,059,979	132,220,893	133,024,109	143,128,138	153,520,718
Restricted	7,790,677	7,601,874	6,453,686	6,744,578	19,168,409	18,144,714	16,832,687	21,272,630	21,541,222	13,043,966
Unrestricted	(27,682,276)	(33,824,620)	(34,023,657)	(50,151,323)	(45,562,866)	(43,064,683)	(25,599,166)	(15,965,451)	(7,850,303)	11,652,158
Total Net Position	\$ 93,038,137	\$ 89,977,301	\$ 94,670,169	\$ 79,905,813	\$ 93,493,723	\$ 103,140,010	\$ 123,454,414	\$ 138,331,288	\$ 156,819,057	\$ 178,216,842

Source: Town of Westerly Annual Financial Statements

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TABLE 2

CHANGES IN NET POSITION, LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	FISCAL YEAR									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Expenses										
Governmental Activities										
Legislative, judicial & general administrative	\$ 4,708,957	\$ 4,707,273	\$ 6,148,593	\$ 20,376,569	\$ 19,339,909	\$ 17,729,465	\$ 18,702,398	\$ 18,330,858	\$ 17,227,201	\$ 18,745,755
Public works	7,891,734	8,030,694	6,962,464	5,313,151	5,994,189	6,285,256	6,897,337	6,980,662	7,473,800	8,137,693
Public safety	10,097,782	11,395,743	9,023,890	6,300,762	3,739,044	5,849,362	4,041,929	6,655,688	6,868,106	7,033,256
Health and welfare	932,767	1,625,117	1,444,325	1,598,964	1,304,095	1,399,797	1,541,288	1,683,661	1,520,843	1,622,869
Conservation and development	24,852	18,168	44,730	948,771	287,270	933,919	49,409	159,567	66,209	276,799
Parks and recreation	1,400,753	1,295,865	1,309,351	1,266,933	846,809	834,164	791,124	771,399	813,674	759,688
Planning and zoning	743,772	782,652	198,784	800,231	851,445	994,532	1,036,939	928,575	973,187	952,595
Public education	60,242,455	62,732,292	62,428,690	68,507,646	69,042,392	68,366,203	66,829,820	68,669,619	71,462,478	68,262,111
Interest	4,597,122	3,898,458	3,435,937	1,857,957	2,117,781	1,932,042	2,038,437	1,356,732	1,290,088	1,083,389
Total Governmental Activities	90,640,194	94,486,262	90,096,764	106,970,984	103,522,934	104,324,740	101,928,681	105,536,761	107,695,586	106,874,155
Business-Type Activities										
Water	4,087,550	4,274,095	4,239,920	4,185,008	4,419,105	4,627,534	4,927,301	4,423,782	4,995,329	5,494,093
Sewer	3,577,374	3,758,100	3,719,113	3,508,531	3,570,498	4,052,068	3,649,601	4,003,813	4,375,829	5,316,807
Transfer station	--	--	--	1,953,345	2,601,240	2,836,332	2,757,179	3,222,049	3,709,775	3,638,959
Other nonmajor	--	--	--	368,562	451,069	392,975	7,540	--	--	--
Beach	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Business-Type Activities	7,664,924	8,032,195	7,959,033	10,015,446	11,041,912	11,908,909	11,341,621	11,649,644	13,080,933	14,449,859
Total Expenses	\$ 98,305,118	\$ 102,518,457	\$ 98,055,797	\$ 116,986,430	\$ 114,564,846	\$ 116,233,649	\$ 113,270,302	\$ 117,186,405	\$ 120,776,519	\$ 121,324,014
Program Revenues										
Governmental Activities										
Charges for services:										
Legislative, judicial & general administrative	\$ 1,004,773	\$ 1,211,251	\$ 1,164,508	\$ 11,654,047	\$ 12,677,812	\$ 13,129,554	\$ 13,066,479	\$ 12,566,627	\$ 12,087,066	\$ 12,252,374
Public works	2,369,581	2,561,957	2,901,374	31,471	32,563	36,239	34,475	35,509	33,458	163,044
Public safety	384,141	361,958	507,607	980,614	945,592	782,544	2,926,061	807,646	981,591	903,136
Health and welfare	49,498	38,606	95,320	12,489	5,167	1,926	3,646	579	661	680
Conservation and development	11,876	16,759	7,577	--	--	--	--	--	15,000	--
Parks and recreation	226,461	300,888	239,660	351,884	311,411	319,168	354,911	358,281	408,964	468,519
Planning and zoning	67,330	65,508	52,239	557,855	605,677	728,532	725,434	974,681	873,821	883,641
Public education	825,349	822,436	836,314	2,165,528	1,866,086	1,239,646	1,558,316	2,215,109	1,427,158	1,824,394
Other activities	--	--	--	475,878	476,899	478,682	480,752	467,280	381,133	487,675
Operating grants and contributions	18,292,668	15,552,575	16,052,500	14,577,457	13,700,087	12,194,415	13,725,293	16,711,119	21,022,965	21,431,929
Capital grants and contributions	482,120	91,443	147,507	2,845,247	2,431,095	191,118	368,611	661,953	16,748	75,334
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	23,713,797	21,023,381	22,004,606	33,652,470	33,052,389	29,101,824	33,243,978	34,798,784	37,248,565	38,490,726
Business-Type Activities										
Charges for services:										
Water	4,481,837	4,856,600	4,867,342	4,134,104	4,297,693	4,323,065	5,002,900	4,285,743	5,195,962	5,361,401
Sewer	3,738,352	3,757,947	3,661,087	3,390,651	3,633,827	3,754,515	3,813,804	3,695,197	3,917,926	4,555,857
Transfer station	--	--	--	1,964,107	2,450,499	2,750,959	3,115,091	3,509,252	4,597,184	3,598,069
Other non major funds	--	--	--	91,104	123,847	81,854	--	--	--	--
Total Business-Type Activities	8,220,189	8,614,547	8,528,429	9,579,966	10,505,866	10,910,393	11,931,795	11,490,192	13,711,072	13,515,327
Total Program Revenues	\$ 31,933,986	\$ 29,637,928	\$ 30,533,035	\$ 43,232,436	\$ 43,558,255	\$ 40,012,217	\$ 45,175,773	\$ 46,288,976	\$ 50,959,637	\$ 52,006,053

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

TABLE 2

CHANGES IN NET POSITION, LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	FISCAL YEAR									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Net (Expenses) Revenues										
Governmental activities	\$ (66,926,397)	\$ (73,462,881)	\$ (68,992,158)	\$ (73,318,514)	\$ (70,470,545)	\$ (75,222,916)	\$ (68,684,703)	\$ (70,737,977)	\$ (70,447,021)	\$ (69,600,341)
Business-type activities	555,265	582,352	569,396	(435,480)	(536,046)	(998,516)	590,174	(159,452)	630,139	(934,532)
Total Net Expense	<u>\$ (66,371,132)</u>	<u>\$ (72,880,529)</u>	<u>\$ (68,422,762)</u>	<u>\$ (73,753,994)</u>	<u>\$ (71,006,591)</u>	<u>\$ (76,221,432)</u>	<u>\$ (68,094,529)</u>	<u>\$ (70,897,429)</u>	<u>\$ (69,816,882)</u>	<u>\$ (70,534,873)</u>
General Revenues and other Changes in Net Position										
Governmental activities	\$ 68,528,551	\$ 68,367,279	\$ 70,244,120	\$ 71,442,426	\$ 74,137,027	\$ 73,224,033	\$ 77,500,103	\$ 77,380,216	\$ 75,964,318	\$ 77,132,861
Property taxes	--	--	--	5,141,470	4,960,954	6,048,306	5,711,553	--	--	--
On-behalf pension contributions	2,519,706	2,737,650	2,735,220	1,393,019	1,747,784	2,268,079	1,178,723	2,931,295	6,232,320	6,206,772
State aid and in lieu of taxes not restricted	32,886	50,854	71,802	165,931	257,337	331,867	123,888	121,232	998,355	2,406,093
Unrestricted investment earnings	247,693	146,118	31,120	2,494,828	2,629,567	3,118,131	2,141,660	3,886,575	3,741,290	3,203,751
Miscellaneous	(376,895)	(369,522)	(316,002)	(817,699)	(791,617)	(964,911)	(771,844)	(804,472)	(221,962)	--
Transfers	--	--	--	(2,125,451)	--	--	1,456,309	--	--	--
Residual equity on transfer	70,951,941	70,932,379	72,766,260	77,694,524	82,941,052	84,025,505	87,340,392	83,514,846	86,714,321	88,949,477
Total Governmental Activities										
Business-Type Activities										
Unrestricted investment earnings	6,826	3,434	3,439	3,457	3,471	1,952	871	873	874	876
Miscellaneous	--	--	--	734,277	858,361	875,351	1,515,689	1,454,112	1,367,494	1,765,393
Residual equity on transfer	--	--	--	2,125,451	--	--	(1,456,309)	--	--	--
Transfers	376,895	369,522	316,002	817,699	791,617	964,911	771,844	804,472	221,962	--
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>383,721</u>	<u>372,956</u>	<u>319,441</u>	<u>3,680,884</u>	<u>1,653,449</u>	<u>1,842,214</u>	<u>832,095</u>	<u>2,259,457</u>	<u>1,590,330</u>	<u>1,766,269</u>
Total	<u>71,335,662</u>	<u>71,305,335</u>	<u>73,085,701</u>	<u>81,375,408</u>	<u>84,594,501</u>	<u>85,867,719</u>	<u>88,172,487</u>	<u>85,774,303</u>	<u>88,304,651</u>	<u>90,715,746</u>
Change in Net Position										
Governmental activities	4,025,544	(2,530,502)	3,774,102	4,376,010	12,470,507	8,802,589	18,655,689	12,776,869	16,267,300	19,349,136
Business-type activities	938,986	955,308	888,837	3,245,404	1,117,403	843,698	1,422,269	2,100,005	2,220,469	831,737
Total	<u>\$ 4,964,530</u>	<u>\$ (1,575,194)</u>	<u>\$ 4,662,939</u>	<u>\$ 7,621,414</u>	<u>\$ 13,587,910</u>	<u>\$ 9,646,287</u>	<u>\$ 20,077,958</u>	<u>\$ 14,876,874</u>	<u>\$ 18,487,769</u>	<u>\$ 20,180,873</u>

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TABLE 3

FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS, LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	FISCAL YEAR									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
General Fund										
Nondisposable	\$ 3,727,798	\$ 2,481,536	\$ 1,964,480	\$ 65,142	\$ 1,160,288	\$ 1,074,747	\$ 1,204,941	\$ 1,050,830	\$ 8,659,366	\$ 10,773,836
Restricted	899,551	2,016,389	2,962,109	2,553,308	2,934,327	4,446,897	4,464,952	6,073,003	4,812,992	4,128,455
Committed	631,100	1,023,198	999,360	1,428,760	1,194,821	1,251,351	980,478	676,971	1,452,742	3,795,913
Assigned	275,000	475,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	380,423
Unassigned	5,873,316	5,498,327	8,565,108	10,148,541	9,421,232	11,091,308	14,865,230	16,560,025	18,137,219	14,726,995
Total General Fund	<u>11,406,765</u>	<u>11,494,450</u>	<u>14,491,057</u>	<u>14,195,751</u>	<u>14,710,668</u>	<u>17,864,303</u>	<u>21,515,601</u>	<u>24,360,829</u>	<u>33,062,319</u>	<u>33,805,622</u>
All Other Governmental Funds										
Nondisposable	--	--	--	--	--	26,522	74,826	50,984	7,828	3,946
Restricted	6,891,126	5,585,485	3,491,577	2,459,251	14,378,168	9,597,853	7,557,331	10,422,441	2,550,929	2,094,335
Committed	1,993,649	2,052,305	3,176,002	2,741,307	2,587,070	2,727,288	3,497,425	3,990,607	2,919,660	8,180,774
Unassigned	(56,941)	(86,125)	(296,685)	(15,470)	--	--	--	--	--	(2,967,861)
Total All Other Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 8,827,834</u>	<u>\$ 7,551,665</u>	<u>\$ 6,370,894</u>	<u>\$ 5,185,088</u>	<u>\$ 16,965,238</u>	<u>\$ 12,351,663</u>	<u>\$ 11,129,582</u>	<u>\$ 14,464,032</u>	<u>\$ 5,478,417</u>	<u>\$ 7,311,194</u>

Source: Town of Westerly Annual Financial Statements

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TABLE 4

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS, LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30,										
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Revenues										
General property taxes	\$ 67,701,397	\$ 68,353,018	\$ 71,006,084	\$ 71,539,943	\$ 73,698,475	\$ 75,129,029	\$ 76,154,156	\$ 78,153,783	\$ 76,228,367	\$ 77,257,196
Intergovernmental revenue	23,507,224	23,605,520	23,674,677	22,850,796	21,775,419	18,377,181	21,960,082	23,026,597	29,074,117	29,322,758
Operating grants and contributions	--	--	--	--	3,802	--	--	--	--	--
Capital grants and contributions	--	--	--	--	333,300	178,156	33,110	222,148	36,000	515,043
Licenses and permits	892,998	1,004,702	957,454	560,357	654,952	802,626	792,566	1,048,115	976,175	941,212
Charges for services	--	--	--	2,219,786	2,203,092	1,997,505	2,118,140	1,951,977	2,226,510	2,542,884
Fines and penalties	189,849	248,243	257,925	256,321	170,452	186,060	279,242	236,044	226,314	334,036
Interest on investments	29,172	49,446	70,392	165,931	257,337	331,867	123,888	121,232	783,931	2,018,108
On behalf pension contribution	--	--	--	2,428,738	2,452,730	2,515,237	2,606,081	2,670,323	2,669,740	2,737,594
Other revenues	2,246,949	1,703,633	2,183,082	624,886	645,411	987,855	1,443,433	1,232,306	1,168,176	421,765
Total Revenues	94,567,589	94,964,562	98,149,614	101,072,524	102,194,970	100,505,516	105,510,698	108,662,525	113,389,330	116,090,596
Expenditures										
Current:										
Legislative, judicial and general administrative	4,071,190	3,632,451	5,315,071	8,373,194	8,193,359	7,469,708	7,386,842	7,275,693	7,239,242	8,910,187
Public works	6,410,305	6,380,205	6,192,932	3,991,546	4,643,131	4,533,140	4,771,380	4,603,035	4,803,156	5,255,198
Public safety	8,797,203	8,475,679	6,859,372	7,265,723	7,199,836	7,482,934	8,179,195	8,700,096	8,485,906	8,944,758
Health and welfare	1,509,542	1,572,619	1,436,949	1,598,964	1,304,095	1,399,797	1,541,288	1,683,661	1,520,843	1,622,869
Conservation and development	28,591	16,756	43,642	948,771	287,270	933,919	49,409	159,567	66,209	276,799
Parks and recreation	1,169,251	1,431,213	1,130,853	1,084,395	615,498	662,115	638,917	540,659	632,255	623,496
Planning and zoning	749,471	771,227	654,428	788,633	836,315	986,275	1,028,682	920,318	964,930	944,338
Public education	59,794,583	59,884,514	60,841,322	59,568,409	60,505,306	58,678,106	61,914,837	61,259,343	63,925,179	64,220,171
On behalf pension contribution	--	--	--	2,428,738	2,452,730	2,515,237	2,606,081	2,670,323	2,669,740	2,737,594
Capital improvement/restricted programs	7,468,346	3,875,406	5,879,811	7,918,267	9,290,338	8,887,777	7,210,185	14,556,097	13,195,364	10,338,548
Debt service:										
Principal	5,874,438	5,874,438	5,874,438	9,449,364	9,897,806	9,854,483	10,024,564	10,137,977	11,009,233	11,079,233
Interest	4,557,382	5,269,860	4,178,583	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	100,430,302	97,184,368	98,407,401	103,416,004	105,225,684	103,403,491	105,351,380	112,506,769	114,512,057	114,953,191
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(5,862,713)	(2,219,806)	(257,787)	(2,343,480)	(3,030,714)	(2,897,975)	159,318	(3,844,244)	(1,122,727)	1,137,405
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Bond and loan proceeds	--	--	1,350,000	--	15,000,000	1,000,000	11,205,000	17,175,000	--	--
Lease proceeds	778,992	1,194,433	1,039,625	1,254,864	1,117,398	1,402,946	615,804	1,753,194	1,060,564	1,438,670
Premium on debt	145,374	--	--	366,446	--	--	1,933,838	--	--	--
Issuance of refunding bonds	6,000,000	--	--	4,140,000	--	--	--	--	--	--
Payment to refunding bond escrow agent	--	--	--	(4,179,386)	--	--	(10,949,344)	(8,099,800)	--	--
Transfers from other funds	1,174,147	1,248,986	1,137,099	1,511,463	1,244,623	1,525,748	3,456,043	1,819,997	545,264	7,602,902
Transfers to other funds	(1,321,542)	(1,273,508)	(1,453,101)	(2,329,162)	(2,036,240)	(2,490,659)	(4,227,887)	(2,624,469)	(767,226)	(7,602,902)
Total Other Financing Sources	6,776,971	1,169,911	2,073,623	764,225	15,325,781	1,438,035	2,033,454	10,023,922	838,602	1,438,670
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ 914,258	\$ (1,049,895)	\$ 1,815,836	\$ (1,579,255)	\$ 12,295,067	\$ (1,459,940)	\$ 2,192,772	\$ 6,179,678	\$ (284,125)	\$ 2,576,075
Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	11.22%	11.94%	10.86%	9.89%	9.89%	10.43%	10.21%	10.35%	10.87%	10.59%

Source: Town of Westerly Annual Financial Statements

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TABLE 5

ASSESSED VALUE AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY LAST TEN YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Real Property	Tangible Property	Motor Vehicles	less Exemptions	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total Direct	
						Tax Rate Real	Tax Rate MV
2024	\$ 8,019,657,897	\$ 145,073,886	\$ --	\$ 73,679,737	\$ 8,048,286,015	9.81	--
2023	\$ 7,911,599,997	\$ 140,432,073	\$ --	\$ 84,309,335	\$ 7,967,722,735	9.62	--
2022	\$ 6,383,996,780	\$ 136,608,805	\$ 186,320,112	\$ 141,896,778	\$ 6,565,028,919	11.52	29.67
2021	\$ 6,344,781,480	\$ 133,872,207	\$ 180,057,582	\$ 130,358,756	\$ 6,528,352,513	11.31	29.67
2020	\$ 6,299,240,580	\$ 131,163,952	\$ 186,792,202	\$ 117,406,794	\$ 6,499,753,939	11.20	29.67
2019	\$ 5,718,629,930	\$ 125,509,234	\$ 189,482,508	\$ 101,133,577	\$ 5,932,488,094	11.88	29.67
2018	\$ 5,668,135,260	\$ 119,592,185	\$ 220,615,299	\$ 100,261,288	\$ 5,908,081,456	11.59	29.67
2017	\$ 5,618,394,130	\$ 121,142,653	\$ 218,935,856	\$ 102,135,031	\$ 5,856,336,030	11.36	29.67
2016	\$ 5,767,432,015	\$ 115,459,093	\$ 215,176,591	\$ 108,693,817	\$ 5,989,385,500	10.82	29.67
2015	\$ 5,720,353,700	\$ 117,617,714	\$ 208,705,482	\$ 109,796,164	\$ 5,936,880,732	10.64	29.67

TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND**TABLE 6****PROPERTY TAX RATES
LAST TEN YEARS
(UNAUDITED)**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Real Estate and Personal Property	Motor Vehicle
2015	10.64	29.67
2016	10.82	29.67
*2017	11.36	29.67
2018	11.59	29.67
2019	11.88	29.67
*2020	11.20	29.67
2021	11.31	29.67
2022	11.52	29.67
*2023	9.56	0.00
2024	9.62	0.00

Source: Finance Department, Westerly, Rhode Island

* Stastical Revaluation

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TABLE 7

PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS CURRENT YEAR AND TEN YEARS AGO (UNAUDITED)

12/31/2023				12/31/2013			
Name	Assessed Value	Rank	% Net Taxable Grand List	Name	Assessed Value	Rank	% Net Taxable Grand List
Rhode Island Energy Company	\$ 42,524,855	1	0.530%	Westerly Ventures, LLC	\$ 26,884,203	1	0.473%
Shelter Harbor Gold Club	\$ 30,151,950	2	0.376%	National Grid	\$ 26,505,217	2	0.467%
Ocean House Hotel Partners LLC	\$ 29,093,325	3	0.363%	Ocean House Hotel Partners, LLC	\$ 23,731,479	3	0.418%
Kahuna Rhode Island, LLC	\$ 26,049,100	4	0.325%	Washington Trust Co (The)	\$ 19,639,800	4	0.346%
Washington Trust Co.	\$ 23,221,505	5	0.290%	Franklin Plaza, LLC	\$ 18,024,180	5	0.317%
Westerly Ventures, LLC	\$ 22,231,900	6	0.277%	Royce, Charles M.	\$ 17,844,374	6	0.314%
Wall, Thomas R. IV	\$ 21,313,600	7	0.266%	George W. Whitney RT et al	\$ 17,176,400	7	0.302%
Harbor Land Strategic Realty, LLC	\$ 20,423,100	8	0.255%	Wall, Thomas R. IV	\$ 14,326,106	8	0.252%
Misquamicut Club	\$ 18,358,600	9	0.229%	Kahuna Rhode Island, LLC	\$ 13,441,134	9	0.237%
George W. Whitney Rev. Trust et al	\$ 17,734,900	10	0.221%	Misquamicut Club (The)	\$ 12,571,700	10	0.221%

GROSS ASSESSED VALUE AS OF 12/31/23:

\$8,019,657,897

GROSS ASSESSED VALUE AS OF 12/31/13:

\$5,681,316,650

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PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
LAST TEN YEARS
(UNAUDITED)

TABLE 8

Fiscal Year Ended June	Taxes Levied (net abatements)	Collected within the Fiscal Year Amount	% of Levy	Collected in Subsequent Years	Total		% of Levy
					Collections Amount	Balance Remaining	
2015	\$ 67,067,280	\$ 66,274,258	98.82%	\$ 690,208	\$ 66,964,466	\$ --	99.85%
2016	\$ 69,019,265	\$ 67,949,144	98.45%	\$ 970,550	\$ 68,919,694	\$ 102,814	99.86%
2017	\$ 70,419,912	\$ 70,062,864	99.49%	\$ 271,865	\$ 70,334,729	\$ 99,571	99.88%
2018	\$ 71,870,646	\$ 71,490,180	99.47%	\$ 289,822	\$ 71,780,002	\$ 85,183	99.87%
2019	\$ 73,984,340	\$ 73,737,407	99.67%	\$ 163,048	\$ 73,900,455	\$ 90,644	99.89%
2020	\$ 76,259,195	\$ 75,457,592	98.95%	\$ 744,303	\$ 76,201,895	\$ 83,885	99.92%
2021	\$ 76,863,404	\$ 76,230,890	99.18%	\$ 571,183	\$ 76,802,073	\$ 57,300	99.92%
2022	\$ 78,570,089	\$ 78,159,894	99.48%	\$ 385,648	\$ 78,545,542	\$ 61,331	99.97%
2023	\$ 76,880,386	\$ 76,666,623	99.72%	\$ 189,216	\$ 76,855,839	\$ 24,547	99.97%
2024	\$ 78,057,055	\$ 77,802,097	99.67%	--	\$ 77,802,097	\$ 254,958	99.67%

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RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE

LAST TEN YEARS

(UNAUDITED)

TABLE 9

Year	Governmental Activities				Business Type Activities					Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income	Per Capita
	General Obligation Bonds	Notes and Loan		Finance Leases	ROU Liabilities	General Obligation Bonds	Loans Payable	Finance Leases	ROU Liabilities			
2024	\$ 45,129,000	\$ 9,351,000	\$ 2,221,725	\$ 134,287	\$ 1,585,000	\$ 952,300	\$ 1,970,109	\$ 181,684	\$ 61,525,105	6.39%	\$ 2,620	
2023	\$ 52,467,000	\$ 9,351,000	\$ 2,351,850	\$ 215,273	\$ 1,645,000	\$ 1,222,300	\$ 2,142,225	\$ 89,181	\$ 69,483,829	7.22%	\$ 2,959	
2022	\$ 59,749,000	\$ 9,351,000	\$ 2,639,393	\$ --	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 1,489,300	\$ 2,214,289	\$ --	\$ 77,142,982	8.43%	\$ 3,455	
2021	\$ 56,854,000	\$ 9,351,000	\$ 2,004,524	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 1,752,300	\$ 2,187,725	\$ --	\$ 72,149,549	7.88%	\$ 3,231	
2020	\$ 50,603,000	\$ 21,286,000	\$ 2,140,086	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 2,529,212	\$ 2,479,221	\$ --	\$ 79,037,519	8.25%	\$ 3,384	
2019	\$ 54,323,000	\$ 22,371,000	\$ 1,957,708	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 3,289,610	\$ 2,714,859	\$ --	\$ 84,656,177	9.13%	\$ 3,755	
2018	\$ 43,840,000	\$ 23,456,000	\$ 2,121,462	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 3,863,915	\$ 2,692,776	\$ --	\$ 75,974,153	8.65%	\$ 3,358	
2017	\$ 48,160,000	\$ 24,541,000	\$ 2,190,137	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 2,760,519	\$ 2,459,388	\$ --	\$ 80,111,045	9.48%	\$ 3,541	
2016	\$ 51,145,000	\$ 22,703,812	\$ 2,342,516	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 3,307,808	\$ 2,491,760	\$ --	\$ 81,990,896	10.25%	\$ 3,620	
2015	\$ 59,347,000	\$ 20,476,250	\$ 2,503,007	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 3,944,878	\$ 2,594,000	\$ --	\$ 88,865,135	10.98%	\$ 3,918	

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TABLE 10

RATIOS OF GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING LAST TEN YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	Notes and Loan		Total	(a) Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property		Per Capita
		Payable					
2024	\$ 46,714,000	\$	10,303,300	\$	57,017,300	0.71%	\$ 2,428
2023	\$ 54,112,000	\$	10,573,300	\$	64,685,300	0.81%	\$ 2,755
2022	\$ 59,749,000	\$	9,351,000	\$	69,100,000	1.05%	\$ 2,943
2021	\$ 56,854,000	\$	9,351,000	\$	66,205,000	1.01%	\$ 2,965
2020	\$ 50,603,000	\$	21,286,000	\$	71,889,000	1.11%	\$ 3,078
2019	\$ 54,323,000	\$	22,371,000	\$	76,694,000	1.29%	\$ 3,402
2018	\$ 43,840,000	\$	23,456,000	\$	67,296,000	1.14%	\$ 2,975
2017	\$ 48,160,000	\$	24,541,000	\$	72,701,000	1.24%	\$ 3,213
2016	\$ 51,145,000	\$	22,703,812	\$	73,848,812	1.23%	\$ 3,260
2015	\$ 59,347,000	\$	20,476,250	\$	79,823,250	1.34%	\$ 3,519

Source: Finance Department, Westerly, Rhode Island

(a) Total taxable assessed value

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TABLE 11

LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION LAST TEN YEARS (UNAUDITED)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total assessed value	\$ 5,936,880,732	\$ 5,989,385,500	\$ 5,856,336,030	\$ 5,908,081,456	\$ 5,932,488,094	\$ 6,499,753,939	\$ 6,528,352,513	\$ 6,565,028,919	\$ 7,967,722,735	\$ 8,049,190,885
Debt Limit (1)	\$ 178,106,422	\$ 179,681,565	\$ 175,690,081	\$ 177,242,444	\$ 177,974,643	\$ 194,992,618	\$ 195,850,575	\$ 196,950,868	\$ 239,031,682	\$ 241,475,727
Amount of Debt Subject to Limit	\$ 28,597,811	\$ 28,598,118	\$ 28,834,874	\$ 28,825,852	\$ 41,875,272	\$ 38,296,170	\$ 36,111,110	\$ 32,302,539	\$ 29,264,194	\$ 32,793,856
Legal Debt Margin	\$ 149,508,611	\$ 151,083,447	\$ 146,855,207	\$ 148,416,592	\$ 136,099,371	\$ 156,696,448	\$ 159,739,465	\$ 164,648,329	\$ 209,767,488	\$ 208,681,871
Legal Debt Margin as a Percentage of the Debt Limit	83.94%	84.08%	83.59%	83.74%	76.47%	80.36%	81.56%	83.60%	87.76%	86.42%

Source: Finance Department, Westerly, Rhode Island

(1) The Town's legal debt margin as set forth by Rhode Island State Statute is limited to three percent of total taxable assessed value

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TABLE 12

DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS (UNAUDITED) CURRENT AND HISTORIC COMPARISON

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Population	23,154	23,483	23,483	22,328	23,359	22,544	22,624	22,626	22,651	22,683
Median Age	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	49.3 years	46.6 years	45.6 years	45.7 years	45.6 years	45.1 years
High School Graduate Attainment (ages 18+)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	93.0%	85.9%	90.1%	90.0%	89.5%	89.8%
Bachelor's Degree Attainment (ages 25+)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	37.1%	34.8%	32.8%	32.4%	31.6%	31.6%
Median Household Income (past 12 months)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$76,835	\$70,784	\$65,810	\$63,507	\$60,800	\$61,500
Per Capita Income (past 12 months)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$44,360	\$40,999	\$38,821	\$37,358	\$35,304	\$35,694

Source: United States Census Bureau (including American Community Survey) Not updated since 2020

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Public School Enrollment	2,369	2,278	2,372	2,431	2,639	2,730	2,775	2,851	3,007	2,997

Source: Westerly Public Schools

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	2.8%	4.1%	6.2%	11.8%	3.9%	5.1%	5.1%	6.1%	7.2%

Source: Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

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TABLE 13

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT TOWN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM (UNAUDITED)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
General Government										
Town Manager	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Town Solicitor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	7	9	9
Town Clerk	6	6	6	6	6	6.5	7	7	7	7
Development Services	10	9	9	11	10.5	10	9.5	9.5	4	4
Assessment	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16
Human Resources	2	2	2	2	2	2	3.5	3.5	-	-
Information Technology	3	3	3	4	3.5	3.5	3	3	-	-
Animal Shelter	3	3	1	1	1.5	1.5	3	3	-	-
Tax Collections	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	-
Purchasing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	-	-
Public Safety										
Sworn Officers	48	52	50	51	52	53	50	50	45	50
Support	11	9	12	16	13	13	12	11	11	11
Public Health										
Public Works	48	49	45	47	43	49	46	45	45	45
Water & Sewer	23	27	22	29	25	31	27	28	28	28
Public Welfare										
Recreation	2	2	2	2	2	2	1.5	1.5	2	2
Public Education										
Teachers	271	271	265	281	276	278	286	297	302	302
Pupil Support	207	216	207	221	261	263	236	230	234	234
Administration	20	20	20	22	19	23	36	39	38	38
	177	183	172	175	166	192	181	180	174	179
	498	507	492	524	556	564	558	566	574	574

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TABLE 14

OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM (UNAUDITED)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
General Government										
Marriage Licenses Issued	200	193	208	177	165	197	188	219	195	185
Death Certificates Recorded	-	-	184	468	426	340	309	313	357	368
Land Records Recorded	4,238	4,528	6,096	7,762	5,565	5,282	5,594	5,907	5,764	5,450
Registered Voters	17,395	17,122	19,638	19,535	19,134	18,477	18,296	18,014	17,728	17,224
Elections & Referenda	-	2	-	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
Planning & Development										
Building Permits Issued	2,714	3,028	2,922	2,809	2,466	2,416	2,310	2,230	2,399	1,984
Cost of Construction	87,013,170	98,761,076	103,770,683	76,193,467	77,780,036	68,950,851	55,964,294	54,592,394	69,905,961	47,232,404
Police										
Arrest	679	722	1,096	1,369	998	918	953	1,316	1,099	1,198
Parking Violations	1,951	1,739	1,095	2,295	1,813	1,642	1,918	626	1,754	1,860
Calls for Service	50,377	59,228	60,631	69,581	49,722	48,120	46,882	42,793	34,704	30,948
Public Works										
Street Resurfacing (miles)	5.6	2.7	8	3	5	1	3	1	9	6
Transfer station refuse (tons)	11664	16259	16,091	17,398	12,587	12,208	10,674	9,760	10,077	12,692
Transfer station recyclables (tons)	3780	4221.73	5,100	5,140	3,573	4,435	4,401	5,093	4,410	4,343
Parks & Recreation										
Programs Offered	52	55	46	71	77	78	101	70	68	63
Beach Passes Issued	4,351	3,915	3,465	3,470	3,429	3,085	2,972	2,756	2,591	2,552
Larkin Road Stickers	917	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education										
Number of Students	2369	2278	2,372	2,431	2,639	2,730	2,775	2,851	3,007	2,997
Water										
New Connections	49	24	17	20	80	64	65	59	69	76
Water Main Breaks	20	15	16	12	34	20	18	22	22	38
Avg daily consumption (thousands of gallons)	3,293	3,904	3,877	3,695	2,951	3,270	3,965	3,477	3,559	3,287
Sewer										
Average daily treatment (thousands of gallons)	2,600	2,200	2,151	2,020	2,573	2,743	2,634	2,167	2,195	2,060
Sewer treatment capacity (thousands of gallons)	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300

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TABLE 15

CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM (UNAUDITED)

Function/Program	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Police										
Stations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Patrol Units	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	55	52	47
Fire										
Fire Prevention is covered by five separate self-taxing Fire Districts										
Public Works										
Streets (miles)	137	137	137	136	136	136	156	156	156	156
Street Lights	3,354	3,354	3,354	3,348	3,348	3,348	3,028	3,028	3,153	3,152
Register Vehicles	89	117	119	100	109	122	113	115	103	107
Parks & Recreation										
Acreage	92	92	85	88	85	85	85	85	85	85
Parks & Playing Fields	7	7	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	6
Beaches	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Community Centers	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Senior Centers	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marina	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Town Forest 54 Acres	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Public Libraries										
Libraries	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Schools										
Elementary Schools	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
Middle Schools	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
High Schools	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
School Buses	35	35	34	42	40	54	54	47	48	48
Water										
Water Mains (miles)	207	207	207	207	207	207	207	207	207	207
Fire Hydrants	1,105	1,092	1,092	1,092	1,092	1,092	1,092	1,092	1,091	1,091
Sewer										
Sanitary Sewers (miles)	66	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61
Storm sewers (miles)	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Treatment capacity (thousand gallons)	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300

TABLE 16

per cert	78,104,808.64
per QDS	78,104,808.64
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Schedule of Net Assessed Property, Value by Category		
Description of Property	Valuations, December	
	31, 2022	Legacy July 1, 2023
Real Property	\$ 7,911,599.997	\$ 76,426,773
Motor Vehicle	140,432.073	1,678,036
Tangible	\$ 8,052,032.070	\$ 78,104,809
Total		
Exemptions	(84,309.335)	
Net Assessed Value	\$ 7,967,722.735	\$ 78,104,809