NEW LENOX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NEW LENOX, ILLINOIS

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT with

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

for the Year Ended December 31, 2018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees New Lenox Fire Protection District New Lenox, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of New Lenox Fire Protection District (the District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively, comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of New Lenox Fire Protection District as of December 31, 2018, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements as a whole that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The other information and other data, as listed in the table of contents, which are the responsibility of management, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Aurora, Illinois

Weber & association

June 26, 2019

NEW LENOX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis December 31, 2018

	Primary Government
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,572,156
Capital assets not being depreciated	571,169
Capital assets being depreciated, net	7,031,496
Total assets	10,174,821
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Payroll taxes payable	653
Due to pension trust fund	238,945
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	309,087
Due in more than one year	1,019,497
Total liabilities	1,568,182
Net Position	
Net position invested in capital assets,	
net of related debt	6,274,081
Restricted for:	
Tort/Liability insurance	50,838
Building capital projects	266,504
Unrestricted net position	2,015,216
Total net position	\$ 8,606,639

Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

						Net (Expenses)					
					О	perating	Capital			Revenue and	
	Expenditures		C	Charges for	Gı	rants and	Gı	rants and	Changes in		
Program Activities			Services		Cor	ntributions	Cor	ntributions		Net Position	
Governmental activities:											
General and administrative	\$	1,976,765	\$	121,677	\$	-	\$	24,000	\$	(1,831,088)	
Public safety		5,380,792		1,444,820		145,683		-		(3,790,289)	
Interest		33,266		-		-		-		(33,266)	
Total governmental activities		7,390,823		1,566,497		145,683		24,000		(5,654,643)	
Total government	\$	7,390,823	\$	1,566,497	\$	145,683	\$	24,000		(5,654,643)	
					Gen	eral revenue	s:				
					Pro	perty taxes				4,968,630	
					Re	placement ta	xes			19,304	
					For	reign fire ins	urance	taxes		31,386	
						erest on inve	stments	S		15,884	
						nations				315	
					Mi	scellaneous				86,839	
						Total general	revenu	ies		5,122,358	
					(Change in ne	t positi	on		(532,285)	
					Net	position at b	eginnin	ng of year		9,138,924	
					Net	position at e	nd of yo	ear	\$	8,606,639	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances - Modified Cash Basis - Governmental Funds December 31, 2018

		Special Revenue Funds							
				n-Major Fund		Total			
	-	General	Ambulance		Pension	To	ort Immunity	Governmental	
		Fund	Fund		Fund		Fund		Funds
<u>Assets</u>									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	666,381	\$ 1,615,992		\$ 238,945	\$	50,838	\$	2,572,156
Total Assets	\$	666,381	\$ 1,615,992		\$ 238,945	\$	50,838	\$	2,572,156
Liabilities and Fund Balances									
Liabilities:									
Due to pension trust fund	\$	-	\$ -		\$ 238,945	\$	-	\$	238,945
Payroll taxes payable		653			-		-		653
Total liabilities		653			238,945				239,598
Fund Balances:									
Unassigned		503,766	-		_		-		503,766
Assigned to ambulance operations Restricted for:		-	1,511,450		-		-		1,511,450
Building capital projects		161,962	104,542		_		_		266,504
Tort/Liability insurance		-	-		_		50,838		50,838
Total Fund Balances		665,728	1,615,992				50,838		2,332,558
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	666,381	\$ 1,615,992		\$ 238,945	\$	50,838	\$	2,572,156

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances - Modified Cash Basis - to the Statement of Net Position December 31, 2018

Reconciliation to statement of net position:	
Total fund balances-governmental funds	\$ 2,332,558
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities of \$13,074,510 (net of accumulated depreciation of \$5,471,845), are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	7,602,665
Long term notes payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	(1,328,584)
Net position of governmental activities	\$ 8,606,639

Statement of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed, and Changes in Fund Balances - Modified Cash Basis - Governmental Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

		Sp			
		Major Funds		Non-Major Fund	Total
	General	Ambulance	Pension	Tort Immunity	Governmental
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Funds
Revenues received:					
Taxes	\$ 2,289,766	\$ 2,044,094	\$ 459,093	\$ 226,367	\$ 5,019,320
Ambulance billing	-	1,444,820	-	-	1,444,820
Fees and charges for services	57,308	637	-	-	57,945
Donations	24,315	-	-	-	24,315
Interest income	8,121	7,763	-	-	15,884
Grant income	144,433	1,250	-	-	145,683
Land extraction fees	60,576	3,156	-	-	63,732
Reimbursements	22,466	-	-	-	22,466
Miscellaneous	49,032	7,341	-	-	56,373
Total revenues received	2,656,017	3,509,061	459,093	226,367	6,850,538
Expenditures disbursed:					
General and administrative	342,136	325,892	459,093	580,095	1,707,216
Public safety	2,527,744	2,583,499	-	-	5,111,243
Capital outlay	127,090	136,704	_	_	263,794
Debt service - principal	87,103	116,842	_	_	203,945
Debt service - interest	21,652	11,614	_	_	33,266
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Total expenditures disbursed	3,105,725	3,174,551	51 459,093 5		7,319,464
Excess (deficiency) of revenues received					
over expenditures disbursed	(449,708)	334,510	-	(353,728)	(468,926)
Other financing sources (uses):					
Loan proceeds	450,000	-	_	-	450,000
Proceeds from tax anticipation warrant	750,000	-	-	_	750,000
Payment of tax anticipation warrant	(750,000)	-	-	_	(750,000)
Sale of assets	8,000			-	8,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	458,000			-	458,000
Net change in fund balance	8,292	334,510	-	(353,728)	(10,926)
Fund balances - beginning	657,436	1,281,482		404,566	2,343,484
Fund balances - ending	\$ 665,728	\$ 1,615,992	\$ -	\$ 50,838	\$ 2,332,558

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed, and Changes in Fund Balances - Modified Cash Basis - to the Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Reconciliation to the statement of activities:	
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (10,926)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Loan payments are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. However, only the interest on these payments is recorded in the statement of activities.	
Principal loan payments	203,945
Loan proceeds are reported as other financing sources in governmental funds. In the government-wide statements however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities.	
Loan proceeds	(450,000)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. The change in fund balance must be increased by capital purchases and decreased by depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation (\$539,098) exceeded capital assets additions (\$263,794).	
_	(275,304)

\$ (532,285)

Change in net position of governmental activities

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION FUND December 31, 2018

	Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	88,135
Investments, at fair market value:			
Money market funds		\$	285,504
Certificates of deposit			298,929
Municipal Bonds		1	,575,175
Government and agency obligations			934,113
Asset and mortgage backed securities			6,040
Equity mutual funds			965,331
Unit trust funds			423,939
			4,489,031
Total cash and investments		۷	4,577,166
Accrued interest			34,732
Due from municipality			238,945
Total assets			4,850,843
	<u>Liabilities</u>		
Accounts payable			3,713
	Net position		
Net position restricted for pension benefits		\$ 4	4,847,130

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION FUND December 31, 2018

Additions: Contributions:		
Employer contributions	\$	459,093
Plan member contributions	Ψ	127,390
Total contributions		586,483
Investment income (loss):		_
Interest and dividends		197,043
Net depreciation in fair value of investments		(292,523)
Net investment loss		(95,480)
Total additions		491,003
Deductions:		
Benefits and refunds paid to plan members and beneficiaries		100,514
Administrative expenses		24,669
Total deductions		125,183
Net increase in net position		365,820
Net position restricted for pension benefits, beginning of year		4,481,310
Net position restricted for pension benefits, end year	\$	4,847,130

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of New Lenox Fire Protection District (the District) are presented using the modified cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and reporting principles. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies of the District:

A. Nature of Operations

New Lenox Fire Protection District, New Lenox, Illinois, is an Illinois unit of local government. The District provides general governmental services as well as fire protection and emergency ambulance assistance to individuals.

B. The Reporting Entity

The District, for financial purposes, includes all funds relevant to the operations of the District. The accompanying financial statements present the District's primary government over which the District exercises significant influence. Significant influence or accountability is based primarily on operational or financial relationships with the District. The District did not omit from the financial statements any agency that met the inclusion criteria. In addition, the District is not aware of any entity which would exercise such oversight as to result in the District being considered a component unit of that entity.

C. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues.

The Statement of Net Position presents the District's non-fiduciary assets and liabilities with the differences reported in three categories:

Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding debt balances that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

C. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)

Restricted net position results when constraints placed on the position's use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, and the like, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position consists of net position that does not meet the criteria of the two preceding categories.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which direct expenses of a given function (i.e. general government, public safety, etc.) are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenue includes (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods and services offered by the programs (including fines and fees), and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fiduciary Funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

Fund Financial Statements

Separate financial statements are provided for the governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. The District reports the following governmental funds:

General Fund - is the District'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 services which are administered by the District and accounted for in the General Fund include general government and public safety.

Ambulance Fund - accounts for expenditures relating to ambulance services provided by the District. Revenues are mainly derived through property taxes and ambulance fees.

Tort Fund - restricted fund used to accumulate property tax revenues to be used for tort related expenditures.

Pension Fund - accounts for the property tax levy for the Pension Fund.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

C. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)

Fiduciary Funds

The District reports the Firefighters' Pension Fund as a fiduciary fund. The Firefighters' Pension Fund has its own Board of Trustees which monitors the investments and other activity of the fund.

D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Government-wide Financial Statements and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenues are recorded at the time of receipt by the District. Expenses are recorded when the funds are disbursed. Depreciation of capital assets has been shown on the government-wide financial statements. Accordingly, the financial statements are not intended to present financial position and changes in financial position in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified cash basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded at the time of receipt by the District. Expenditures are recorded when the funds are disbursed.

E. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balance

Cash and Investments

For the purpose of financial reporting, the District considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

The District and pension fund categorize fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by GAAP. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other inputs; and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase in the fund financial statements. Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported as assets in the government-wide financial statements.

All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

E. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balance (continued)

Estimated historical cost was used to value the majority of the assets acquired prior to January 1, 2004. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,000. The District does not possess any infrastructure.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value or service capacity of the asset or materially extend the asset lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings and Improvements 40-50 years Equipment 5-20 years Vehicles 5-20 years

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. Principal payments on long-term debt are recorded as expenditures in the fund financial statements but as a reduction of a liability in the government-wide financial statements.

Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance in classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the funds can be spent. Fund balance is presented in five possible classifications as follows:

Nonspendable - resources which cannot be spent because they are either a) not in spendable form (such as prepaid items) or; b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted - resources with constraints placed on the use of by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed - resources which are subject to limitations imposed by the District's Board of Trustees through an ordinance or resolution. Fund balances classified as committed can only be used for the specific purposes established by the Board's actions and the limitations remain binding unless removed by the Board in the same manner.

Assigned - resources that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for specific purposes as established by the Board but are neither restricted nor committed.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

E. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balance (continued)

Unassigned - resources which cannot be properly classified in one of the other four categories. The General Fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. Negative unassigned fund balances may be reported in the special revenue funds if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceed the amounts that are restricted, committed, or assigned to that purpose.

Unless specifically identified, expenditures act to reduce restricted balances first, then committed balances, assigned balances next, and finally to reduce unassigned balances. Expenditures for a specifically identified purpose will act to reduce the specific classification of fund balance that is identified.

F. Interfund Activity

Interfund activity is reported as loans, reimbursements or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables (due from other funds) in lender funds and interfund payables (due to other funds) in borrower funds. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund activity is treated as transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in the governmental funds.

2. Cash and Investments

Permitted Deposits and Investments - Statutes authorize the District to make deposits/invest in commercial banks, savings and loan institutions, obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agencies, obligations of states and their political subdivisions, credit union shares, repurchase agreements, commercial paper rated within the three highest classifications by at least two rating services, and the Illinois Funds.

The District maintains cash and investment accounts that are available for use by all funds, except the Pension Trust Fund. The District does not have investments at December 31, 2018. The deposits and investments of the Pension Trust Fund are held separately from those of other funds. Investments of the Pension Trust Fund are presented in Note 4.

District's deposits with financial institutions

The District's cash at year-end consisted of non-interest-bearing demand deposit accounts, and interest-bearing money market accounts.

At December 31, 2018, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$2,572,156 and the bank balance was \$2,825,097.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

2. <u>Cash and Investments</u> (continued)

Custodial Credit Risk - is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. As of December 31, 2018, all of the bank deposits were covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the District or by its agent, in the District's name.

3. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied and attach as an enforceable lien on property on January 1 and are payable in two installments on June 1 and September 1 subsequent to the year of levy. The 2017 property tax levy was passed on November 20, 2017 in the amount of \$5,022,391, reduced by statutory limitations to \$4,970,504 and was received during the current fiscal year. The 2018 property tax levy which will be used to finance the operating budget for fiscal year 2019 was passed by the Board on December 17, 2018.

4. Defined Benefit Pension Plans

The District maintains a single-employer, defined benefit pension plan (Firefighters' Pension Plan) which covers its qualified sworn employees and participates in the statewide Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, an agent multiple-employer public employee pension plan which covers substantially all of the remaining qualified District employees. The benefits, benefit level, employee contributions and employer contributions for all plans are governed by Illinois Compiled Statutes and can only be amended by the Illinois General Assembly.

The Firefighters' Pension Fund issues a separate report on the pension plan. The report can be obtained from the Treasurer of the pension plan at 261 E. Maple Street, New Lenox, Illinois, 60451. In addition, IMRF issues a publicly available report that includes financial statements and supplementary information for the plan as a whole, but not for individual employers. That report may be obtained on-line at www.imrf.org.

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Benefits Approved

Employees hired before January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. Tier 1 employees are vested for pension benefits when they have at least eight years of qualifying service credit. Tier 1 employees who retire at age 55 (at reduced benefits) or after age 60 (at full benefits) with eight years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any consecutive 48 months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 48. Under Tier 1, the pension is increased by 3% of the original amount on January 1 every year after retirement.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

4. <u>Defined Benefit Pension Plans</u> (continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (continued)

Benefits Approved (continued)

Employees hired on or after January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 2 benefits. For Tier 2 employees, pension benefits vest after ten years of service. Participating employees who retire at age 62 (at reduced benefits) or after age 67 (at full benefits) with ten years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any 96 consecutive months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 96. Under Tier 2, the pension is increased on January 1 every year after retirement, upon reaching age 67, by the lesser of 3% of the original pension amount, or 1/2% of the increase in the Consumer Price Index for the preceding year.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

Employee membership data related to the Plan, as of December 31, 2018 was as follows:

Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	0
Inactive, non-retired members	3
Active Plan members	4
Total	7
Covered valuation payroll	\$229,830

Contributions

As set by statute, Regular plan members are required to contribute 4.50% of their annual covered salary. The statute requires employers to contribute the amount necessary, in addition to member contributions, to finance the retirement coverage of its own employees. The District also contributes for disability benefits, death benefits and supplemental retirement benefits, all of which are pooled at the IMRF level. Contribution rates for disability and death benefits are set by the IMRF Board of Trustees, while the supplemental retirement benefits rate is set by statute. The District's employer annual required contribution rate for calendar year 2018 was 6.59%. For the year ended December 31, 2018, the District contributed \$20,002 to the plan.

Net Pension Liability

The District's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2018. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

4. <u>Defined Benefit Pension Plans</u> (continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (continued)

Net Pension Liability (continued)

Actuarial assumptions and methods used to determine total pension liability:

Actuarial cost method Entry age normal
Asset valuation method Market value of assets

Price inflation 2.50%

Salary increases 3.39% to 14.25%

Investment rate of return 7.25%

Retirement age Experience-based tables of rates that are specific to the type of

eligibility condition. Last updated for the 2017 valuation

pursuant to an experience study of the period 2014-2016.

Mortality For non-disabled retirees, an IMRF specific mortality table

was used with fully generational projection scale MP-2017 (base year 2015). The IMRF specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Blue Collar Health Annuitant Mortality Table with adjustments to match current IMRF experience. For disabled retirees, an IMRF specific mortality table was used with fully generational projection scale MP-2017 (base year 2015). The IMRF specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Disabled Retirees Mortality Table applying the same adjustments that were applied for non-disabled lives. For active members, an IMRF specific mortality table was used with fully generational projection scale MP-2017 (base year 2015). The IMRF specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table with adjustments to match

current IMRF experience.

Other Information

Notes There were no benefit changes during the year.

A detailed description of the actuarial assumptions and methods can be found in the December 31, 2018 Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund annual actuarial valuation report.

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4. <u>Defined Benefit Pension Plans</u> (continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (continued)

Discount Rate

A Single Discount Rate of 7.25% was used to measure the total pension liability. The projection of cash flow used to determine this Single Discount Rate assumed that the plan members' contributions will be made at the current contribution rate, and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. The Single Discount Rate reflects (1) the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits) and (2) the tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of the most recent valuation, the expected rate of return on plan investments is 7.25%, the municipal bond rate is 3.71%, and the resulting single discount rate is 7.25 %.

Changes in District's Net Pension Liability

Changes in the District's net pension liability for the calendar year ending December 31, 2018 were as follows:

	Total			Plan	Net Pension		
	Pension		Fiduciary]	Pension	
	Liability		Ne	t Position	1	Liability	
		(a)	(b)			(a)-(b)	
Balance, January 1, 2018	\$	192,290	\$	\$ 158,603		33,687	
Changes for the year:							
Service cost		22,004		-		22,004	
Interest on the total pension liability		15,247		-		15,247	
Difference between expected and actual	al						
experience		(4,303)		-		(4,303)	
Changes in assumptions		9,598		-	9,59		
Net investment income		-		(19,928)		19,928	
Contributions - employees		-		10,342		(10,342)	
Contributions - employer		-		20,002		(20,002)	
Benefit payments, including refunds							
of employee		-		-		-	
Other (net transfer)		-		160,982		(160,982)	
Net changes		42,546		171,398		(128,852)	
Balance, December 31, 2018	\$	234,836	\$	330,001	\$	(95,165)	
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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

4. <u>Defined Benefit Pension Plans</u> (continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (continued)

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 7.25%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.25%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

		1%	(Current	1%	
	D	ecrease	Γ	Discount]	Increase
	(6.25%)		Rate (7.25%)		((8.25%)
Total pension liability	\$	278,745	\$	234,836	\$	199,033
Plan fiduciary net		330,001		330,001		330,001
Net pension liability	\$	(51,256)	\$	(95,165)	\$	(130,968)

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

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the District's pension income was \$143,782. At December 31, 2018, the District had deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to IMRF from the following sources:

	Deferred		D	eferred	
	Out	flows of	Inf	lows of	
	Re	sources	Resources		
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	9,799	\$	6,305	
Assumption changes		10,172		6,281	
Net difference between projected and actual					
earnings on pension plan investments		32,912		4,822	
Total	\$	52,883	\$	17,408	
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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

4. <u>Defined Benefit Pension Plans</u> (continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (continued)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflow of resources related to the plan apply to the following periods:

Year ending	Net Deferred
December 31	Outflows of Resources
2019	\$ 9,203
2020	8,117
2021	7,927
2022	9,506
2023	940
Thereafter	(218)
Total	\$ 35,475

Firefighters' Pension Plan

Plan Description

Fire sworn personnel are covered by the Firefighters' Pension Plan which is a defined benefit single-employer pension plan administered by the Firefighters' Pension Fund Board. Although this is a single-employer pension plan, the defined benefits and employee and employer contribution levels are governed by Illinois Compiled Statutes (40 ILCS 5/4-100), et seq. and may be amended only by the Illinois legislature. The District accounts for the plan as a pension trust fund.

Plan Membership

At December 31, 2018, the Firefighters' Pension Plan membership consisted of:

Inactive Plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	2
Inactive Plan members entitled but not yet receiving benefits	1
Active Plan members	 16
Total	19
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,317,830

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

4. <u>Defined Benefit Pension Plans</u> (continued)

Firefighters' Pension Plan

Benefits Provided

The following is a summary of the Firefighters' Pension Plan as provided for in Illinois State Statutes.

The Firefighters' Pension Plan provides retirement benefits through two tiers of benefits as well as death and disability benefits. Tier 1 employees (those hired prior to January 1, 2011) attaining the age of 50 or older with 20 or more years of creditable service are entitled to receive an annual retirement benefit equal to ½ of the salary attached to the rank held at the date of retirement. The annual benefit shall be increased by 2.5% of such salary for each additional year of service over 20 years up to 30 years, to a maximum of 75.0% of such salary. Employees with at least 10 years but less than 20 years of credited service may retire at or after age 60 and receive a reduced benefit. The monthly benefit of a covered employee who retired with 20 or more years of service after January 1, 1977 shall be increased annually, following the first anniversary date of retirement and be paid upon reaching the age of at least 55 years, by 3.0% of the original pension and 3.0% compounded annually thereafter.

Tier 2 employees (those hired on or after January 1, 2011) attaining the age of 55 or older with ten or more years of creditable service are entitled to receive an annual retirement benefit equal to the average monthly salary obtained by dividing the total salary of the firefighter during the 96 consecutive months of service within the last 120 months of service in which the total salary was the highest by the number of months of service in that period.

Firefighters' salary for pension purposes is capped at \$106,800, plus the lesser of ½ of the annual change in the Consumer Price Index or 3.0% compounded. The annual benefit shall be increased by 2.5% of such salary for each additional year of service over 20 years up to 30 years, to a maximum of 75.0% of such salary. Employees with at least 10 years may retire at or after age 50 and receive a reduced benefit (i.e., ½ % for each month under 55).

The monthly benefit of a Tier 2 firefighter shall be increased annually at age 60 on the January 1st after the firefighter retires, or the first anniversary of the pension starting date, whichever is later. Noncompounding increases occur annually, each January thereafter. The increase is the lesser of 3.0% or ½ of the change in the Consumer Price Index for the preceding calendar year.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

4. <u>Defined Benefit Pension Plans</u> (continued)

Firefighters' Pension Plan (continued)

Contributions

Covered employees are required to contribute 9.455% of their base salary to the Firefighters' Pension Plan. If an employee leaves covered employment with less than 20 years of service, accumulated employee contributions may be refunded without accumulated interest. The District is required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to finance the plan, as actuarially determined by an enrolled actuary. However, effective January 1, 2011, ILCS requires the District to contribute a minimum amount annually calculated using the projected unit credit actuarial cost method that will result in the funding of 90% of the past service cost by the year 2040. There is no formal funding policy between the Pension Board and the District at this time. However, the informal policy that has been determined for future contributions is 101.52% of the actuarially determined contribution. The District's contribution, as a percentage of covered payroll, for the year ended December 31, 2018 was 33.74%.

Investment policy

Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS) limit the Fund's investments to those allowable by ILCS and require the Fund's Board of Trustees to adopt an investment policy which can be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees.

The Fund's investment policy authorizes the Fund to make deposits/invest in insured commercial banks, savings and loan institutions, obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. agencies, insured credit union shares, money market mutual funds with portfolios of securities issued or guaranteed by the United States or agreements to repurchase these same obligations, repurchase agreements, short-term commercial paper rated within the three highest classifications by at least two standard rating services, investment-grade corporate bonds and the Illinois Funds. The Fund may also invest in certain non-U.S. obligations, Illinois municipal corporations tax anticipation warrants, veteran's loans, obligations of the State of Illinois and its political subdivisions, Illinois insurance company general and separate accounts, mutual funds, corporate equity and corporate debt securities and real estate investment trusts.

It is the policy of the Fund to invest its funds in a manner which will provide the highest investment return with the maximum security while conforming to all state and local statutes governing the investment of public funds, using the "prudent person" standard for managing the overall portfolio. The primary objectives of the policy are safety of principal, liquidity, and rate of return.

Assets invested shall be diversified to reduce the risk of loss resulting from over-concentration of assets in a specific maturity, a specific issuer or a specific class of securities.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

4. <u>Defined Benefit Pension Plans</u> (continued)

Firefighters' Pension Plan (continued)

Deposits with Financial Institutions

Custodial credit risk for deposits with financial institutions is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Fund's deposits may not be returned to them. The Fund's investment policy requires all bank balances to be covered by federal depository insurance. There were no uninsured bank balances at December 31, 2018.

Credit Risk, Custodial Credit Risk, and Concentration Risk

Interest Rate Risk – This is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Though not required by the investment policy, the Fund limits its exposure to interest rate risk by structuring the portfolio to provide liquidity while at the same time matching investment maturities to projected fund liabilities.

At December 31, 2018 the Firefighters' Pension Fund's investments were as follows:

	Investment Maturities - in Years									
		L	ess Than				More Than			
	Fair Value		1		1-5		6-10		10	
Money Market Funds	\$ 285,504	\$	285,504	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Certificates of Deposit	298,929		-		298,929		-		-	
Municipal Bonds	1,575,175		-		338,508		292,286		944,381	
Government and Agency										
Securities	934,113		101,375		92,157		461,883		278,698	
Asset and Mortgage Backed										
Securities	6,040		-		-		-		6,040	
	3,099,761		386,879		729,594		754,169		1,229,119	
Not Subject to Interest Rate Ris	sk									
Unit Trust Funds	423,939		-		-		-		-	
Equity Mutual Funds	965,331		-		-		-		_	
	1,389,270		-		-		-		-	
Total	\$4,489,031	\$	386,879	\$	729,594	\$	754,169	\$	1,229,119	

The Fund has the following recurring fair value measurements as of December 31, 2018: the money market, the certificates of deposit, and the mutual funds are valued using quoted prices (Level 1 inputs). The municipal bonds, U.S. agency obligations, and asset and mortgage backed securities are valued using evaluated pricing (Level 2 inputs). The unit trust funds are valued using the net asset value (NAV) and include seven trust funds invested in fixed income securities.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

4. <u>Defined Benefit Pension Plans</u> (continued)

Firefighters' Pension Plan (continued)

Credit Risk, Custodial Credit Risk, and Concentration Risk (continued)

The net asset value of the funds is determined at the end of each day. At December 31, 2018 the funds did not have any unfunded commitments, any other redemption restrictions or a redemption notice

Custodial Credit Risk – For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Fund will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Money market mutual funds and equity mutual funds are not subject to custodial credit risk disclosures. At December 31, 2018, the categorical investments are held by the counterparty in the Fund's name.

Concentration of Credit Risk – This is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Fund's investment in a single issuer. The Fund's investment policy places no limit on the amount the Fund may invest in any one issuer. At December 31, 2018, investments in the following issuers exceeded 5% of the Fund's net position: Federal Farm Credit Banks (7.6%) and Tennessee Valley Authority (5.0%). Other investments in U.S. Government and its credit guaranteed agencies and investments in certain mutual funds are not subject to concentration of credit risk as these securities carry an implied U.S. Government guarantee.

Annual Money-Weighted Rate of Return

The annual money-weighted rate of return on Fund investments, net of investment expense, was negative 1.66% for the year ended December 31, 2018. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on the Fund's investments is intended to represent the best estimate of future real rates of return and is shown for each of the major asset classes in the Fund's investment policy. The expected rates of return shown below are from the State of Illinois Department of Insurance Actuarial Experience Study dated September 26, 2012. The best estimate of future real rates of return are developed for each of the major asset classes. Expected inflation is added back in. Adjustment is made to reflect geometric returns. A summary of the best estimate of future real rates of returns (based on an annual arithmetic average) are included in the following table:

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

4. <u>Defined Benefit Pension Plans</u> (continued)

Firefighters' Pension Plan (continued)

	Long-Term		Long-Term
	Expected	Long-Term	<u>Expected</u>
	Rate of	<u>Inflation</u>	Real Rate of
Asset Class	Return	Expectations	<u>Return</u>
US Large Cap Equity	8.30%	2.50%	5.80%
US Mid Cap Equity	9.30%	2.50%	6.80%
US Small Cap Equity	9.30%	2.50%	6.80%
Non-US Development Large Cap Equity	8.40%	2.50%	5.90%
Emerging Markets Equity Unhedged	10.50%	2.50%	8.00%
US Corporate Bonds	4.20%	2.50%	1.70%
US Government Fixed Income	3.20%	2.50%	0.70%
US Cash	3.00%	2.50%	0.50%
Global Real Estate - REITS	8.30%	2.50%	5.80%
Commodities - Long Only	4.90%	2.50%	2.40%

Changes in District's Net Pension Liability

Changes in the District's net pension liability for the calendar year ending December 31, 2018 were as follows:

	Total	Plan	Net Pension	
	Pension	Fiduciary		Pension
	Liability	Net Position		Liability
	(a)	(b)		(a)-(b)
Balance, January 1, 2018	\$ 5,468,451	\$ 4,481,311	\$	987,140
Changes for the year:				
Service cost	573,576	_		573,576
Interest on the total pension liability	270,910	_		270,910
Difference between expected and actual				
experience	312,771	_		312,771
Benefit payments, including refunds	(100,514)	_		(100,514)
Net investment income	-	(95,480)		95,480
Contributions - employees	-	127,390		(127,390)
Contributions - employer	-	459,093		(459,093)
Benefit payments, including refunds	-	(100,514)		100,514
Administrative expenses		(24,670)		24,670
Net changes	1,056,743	365,819		690,924
Balance, December 31, 2018	\$ 6,525,194	\$ 4,847,130	\$	1,678,064

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

4. <u>Defined Benefit Pension Plans</u> (continued)

Firefighters' Pension Plan (continued)

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

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the District's pension expense under GASB 68 was \$506,166. At December 31, 2018, the District had deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the firefighters' pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred	Deferred
	Outflows of	Inflows of
	Resources	Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 425,047	\$ -
Assumption changes	-	509,753
Net difference between projected and actual		
earnings on pension plan investments	294,842	77,859
Total	\$ 719,889	\$ 587,612

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflow of resources related to the firefighters' pensions will be recognized in pension expense in future periods as follows:

Year ending	Net Deferred
December 31	<u>Inflows of Resources</u>
2019	\$ 58,995
2020	32,341
2021	30,681
2022	56,630
2023	(9,584)
Thereafter	(36,786)
Total	\$ 132,277

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018, using the following actuarial methods and assumptions:

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

4. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (continued)

Firefighters' Pension Plan (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

Methods and Actuarial Assumptions:

Measurement date	December 31, 2018
Actuarial valuation date	January 1, 2018
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal (level % of pay)
Discount rate used for the total pension liability	5.00%
Long-term expected rate of return on plan assets	5.00%
High quality 20 year tax-exempt G.O. bond rate	
(based on the Bond Buyer 20-Bond GO Index)	4.10%
Inflation	2.50%
Projected individual salary increases	4.25% - 8.00%
Projected increase in total payroll	3.25%
Consumer Price Index (Urban)	2.50%
Mortality table	RP-2014 adjusted for plan status, collar, and II.

Mortality table RP-2014 adjusted for plan status, collar, and IL

public pension data, as appropriate

Retirement rates L&A 2016 Illinois Firefighters, capped at age 65 L&A 2016 Illinois Firefighters disability rates Disability rates Termination rates L&A 2016 Illinois Firefighters termination rates Percent married

80.00%

Assumption Changes

The assumed rate on High Quality 20 Year Tax-Exempt G.O. Bonds was changed from 3.44% to 4.10% for the current year. The underlying index used is The Bond Buyer 20-Bond G.O. Index. The choice of index is unchanged from the prior year. The rate has been updated to the current fiscal year end based on changes in market conditions as reflected in the index. The discount rate used in the determination of the total pension liability remained constant at 5.00%.

Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.00% as of December 31, 2018, and was based on a combination of the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments of 5.00% and the municipal bond rate of 4.10%.

Cash flow projections were used to determine the extent which the plan's future net position will be able to cover future benefit payments. To the extent future benefit payments are covered by the plan's projected net position, the expected rate of return on plan investments is used to determine the portion of the net pension liability associated with those payments.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

4. <u>Defined Benefit Pension Plans</u> (continued)

Firefighters' Pension Plan (continued)

Discount rate (continued)

To the extent future benefit payments are not covered by the plan's projected net position, the municipal bond rate is used to determine the portion of the net pension liability associated with those payments.

Projected benefit payments are determined during the actuarial process based on the assumptions. The expected contributions are based on the funding policy of the plan.

Discount Rate Sensitivity

The following presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 5.00%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (4.00%) or 1 percentage point higher (6.00%) than the current rate:

	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease Discount		Increase
	(4.00%)	Rate (5.00%)	(6.00%)
Employer Net Pension Liability	\$ 3,298,701	\$ 1,678,064	\$ 452,676

5. Employees' 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan

The District adopted a 457(b) deferred compensation plan. Employees can voluntarily contribute pre-tax earnings to the plan. The District's contribution to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2018 was \$4,829.

6. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2018:

	Beginning				Ending Due V			Due Within	
	Balance		Issued		Retired		Balance		One Year
S 4 pumper loan	\$ 150,000	\$	-	\$	12,500	\$	137,500	\$	12,500
Smeal ladder truck loan	275,702		-		50,628		225,074		52,285
Pierce pumper	434,451		-		75,892		358,559		77,756
Ford F-550	222,376		-		64,925		157,451		66,546
Village loan			450,000		-		450,000		100,000
Totals	\$1,082,529	\$	450,000	\$	203,945	\$	1,328,584	\$	309,087

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

6. Long-Term Debt (continued)

Payments on the long-term obligations are made by the General Fund and the Ambulance Fund. Debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total		
2019	\$ 309,087	\$ 17,966	\$ 327,053		
2020	314,459	12,595	327,054		
2021	272,849	7,813	280,662		
2022	304,204	3,251	307,455		
2023	52,985	226	53,211		
2024-2028	62,500	-	62,500		
2029	12,500		12,500		
	\$ 1,328,584	\$ 41,851	\$ 1,370,435		

Loans Payable:

S4 Pumper Vehicle Loan

In June of 2009, the District executed a vehicle loan with the Illinois Finance Authority in the amount of \$250,000 for the purchase of a S4 pumper. The loan calls for annual principal only payments of \$12,500, and the balance is due at maturity on September 1, 2029. As of December 31, 2018 the unpaid balance on the note was \$137,500.

Smeal Ladder Truck Loan

On January 14, 2013 the District executed a \$500,000 vehicle loan with Old Plank Trail Community Bank for the purchase of a new Smeal ladder truck. The loan is due in monthly installments of \$4,956, with interest at the rate of 3.5% thru January 23, 2023. As of December 31, 2018 the unpaid balance on the note was \$225,074.

Pierce Pumper Loan

On April 22, 2016 the District executed a \$550,000 loan with Old Plank Trail Community Bank to finance the Pierce pumper purchased in 2015. The loan is due in monthly installments of \$7,124, with interest at the rate of 2.4% thru May 1, 2023. As of December 31, 2018 the unpaid balance on the note was \$358,559.

Ford F-550 Loan

On May 8, 2017 the District executed a \$265,000 loan with Town Center Bank to finance the purchase of a new Ford F-550. The loan is due in monthly installments of \$5,780, with interest at the rate of 2.4% thru May 8, 2021. As of December 31, 2018 the unpaid balance on the note was \$157,451.

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6. Long-Term Debt (continued)

Loan from the Village of New Lenox

During the current year the District received a loan from the Village of New Lenox to cover the District's expenses associated with maintaining Station No. 2, which serves the residents of the Village. The loan is due in three annual principal only payments of \$100,000 and one final payment of \$150,000. No payments were made during the year ended December 31, 2018.

7. Legal Debt Margin

The following schedule illustrates the legal debt margin of the District as of December 31, 2018.

Assessed valuation-2017 Tax Year	\$1	,272,204,796
Statutory debt limitation (5.75% of assessed valuation)	\$	73,151,776
Amount of debt applicable to debt limitation		1,328,584
Legal Debt Margin	\$	71.823.192

8. Tax Anticipation Warrants

In March 2018, the District sold \$750,000 Corporate Fund Purposes Tax Anticipation Warrants to a financial institution, in order to provide short-term cash flow. The warrants were repaid in one installment including interest at 3.3% in November 2018, upon collection of the taxes levied for general fund purposes for tax year 2017.

9. Lease Commitments

In October, 2014 the District executed an operating lease for a copier. This lease requires sixty monthly payments of \$266 plus applicable usage charges and expires in October, 2019. Current year lease expense under this lease totaled \$5,065. Future minimum lease payments for year ended December 31, 2019 are \$2,394.

In May 2018 the District renewed an operating lease for warehouse space. This lease requires one payment of \$20,100 and two additional payments of \$1,675 each, expires July 1, 2019 and provides for an option to be renewed. Current year lease expense under this lease totaled \$23,450.

10. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts: theft, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; employees' health and life; and natural disasters.

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10. Risk Management (continued)

The District's risk management activities are recorded in the Tort Immunity Fund. The District has purchased commercial insurance. Risk coverage includes general liability, property, workers' compensation, health and other. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the last three years.

11. Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets follows:

	Beginning			Ending
	 Balance	Additions	Deletions	Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 544,711	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 544,711
Assets not in service	 4,125	22,333		26,458
Total capital assets not being				
depreciated	 548,836	22,333		571,169
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings and improvements	6,795,220	86,652	-	6,881,872
Equipment	1,877,797	174,842	-	2,052,639
Vehicles	 3,700,518	2,300	(133,988)	3,568,830
Total capital assets being				
depreciated	 12,373,535	263,794	(133,988)	12,503,341
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(2,331,281)	(164,081)	-	(2,495,362)
Equipment	(1,357,525)	(101,181)	-	(1,458,706)
Vehicles	 (1,355,596)	(273,836)	111,655	(1,517,777)
Total accumulated				_
depreciation	 (5,044,402)	(539,098)	111,655	(5,471,845)
Total capital assets being				_
depreciated, net	7,329,133	(275,304)	(22,333)	 7,031,496
Capital assets, net	\$ 7,877,969	\$ (252,971)	\$ (22,333)	\$ 7,602,665

Current year depreciation is allocated to expenditures as follows:

General Government	\$ 269,549
Public Safety	269,549
	\$ 539,098

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12. Governmental Fund Types and Components of Fund Balance

As of December 31, 2018 fund balances consisted of the following components:

	Major Funds				_				
		General	A	mbulance	To	rt Immunity	Pension		
		Fund		Fund		Fund	Fund		Total
Fund balances:									_
Restricted for:									
Tort/Liability insurance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	50,838	\$ -	\$	50,838
Building capital projects		161,962		104,542		-	-		266,504
Assigned to:									
Ambulance operations		-		1,511,450		-	-		1,511,450
Unassigned		503,766		-		-	-		503,766
Total	\$	665,728	\$	1,615,992	\$	50,838	\$ -	\$	2,332,558

The restricted fund balance refers to amounts that are subject to outside restrictions not controlled by the entity. Revenue received from property taxes levied for tort/liability insurance is recorded in the Tort Immunity Fund and the use of this restricted revenue is limited to the purpose levied for as defined by statute. Revenue received from certain transition fees is recorded in the General Fund and the Ambulance Fund and is restricted for the purpose defined by intergovernmental agreements. The remaining fund balance presented in the Ambulance Fund is assigned to ambulance operations.

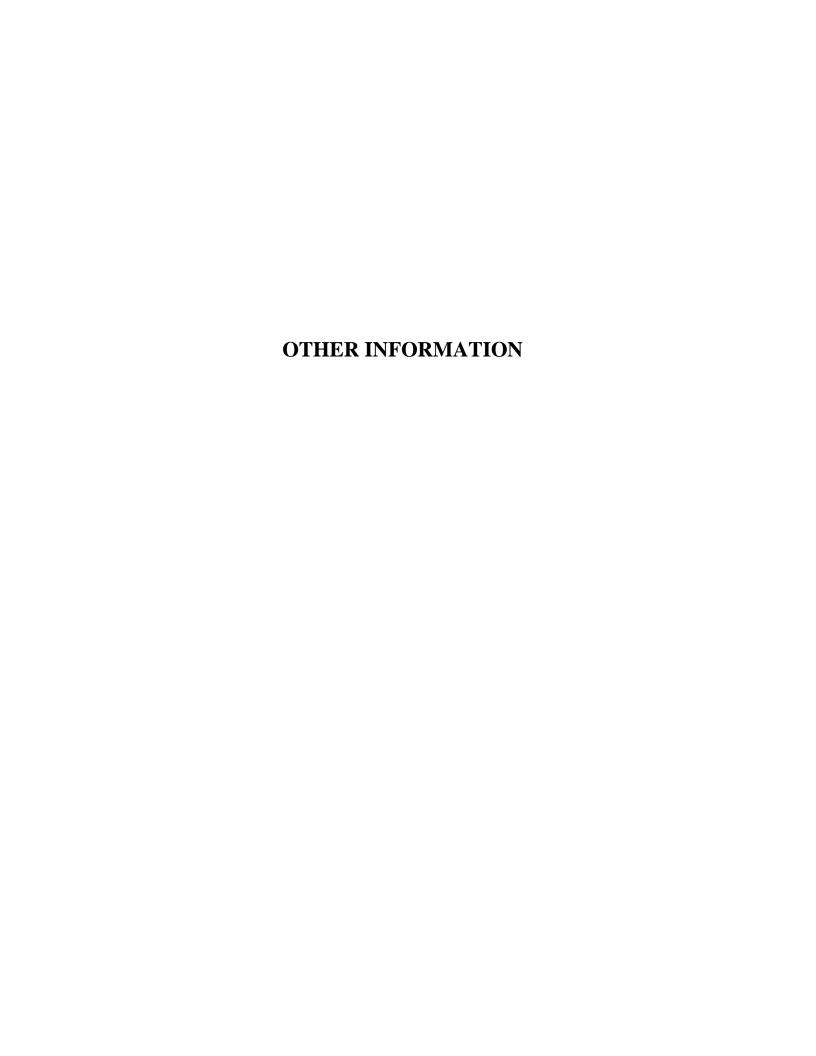
13. Excess of Expenditures Over Budget

During the current year, Tort Fund expenditures exceeded appropriations by \$268,859.

14. Subsequent Events

On March 20, 2019 the District's Board of Trustees voted to secure a \$426,000 Tax Anticipation Warrant to cover the District's budget deficit.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through June 26, 2019, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.



Schedule of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual GENERAL FUND

	Orig	inal and Final		Variance Over			
		Budget	 Actual		(Under)		
Revenues received:							
Property taxes	\$	2,197,123	\$ 2,254,769	\$	57,646		
Replacement tax		10,500	19,304		8,804		
Foreign fire insurance tax		24,750	15,693		(9,057)		
Grant income		195,000	144,433		(50,567)		
False alarm fees		-	33,235		33,235		
Inspection fees		-	17,158		17,158		
Public education		-	3,180		3,180		
Collections income		-	3,735		3,735		
Land extraction		190,000	60,576		(129,424)		
Building and land fund		195,000	-		(195,000)		
Interest income		10,500	8,121		(2,379)		
Donations		-	24,315		24,315		
Refunds		-	22,466		22,466		
Other income		31,500	 49,032		17,532		
Total revenues received		2,854,373	 2,656,017		(198,356)		
Expenditures disbursed:							
Trustee salaries		12,000	10,125		(1,875)		
Employee salaries		1,245,779	814,502		(431,277)		
Payroll taxes		39,960	30,036		(9,924)		
Employer IMRF		7,560	7,472		(88)		
Employee benefits		197,815	175,783		(22,032)		
Employee physicals		10,800	3,073		(7,727)		
Trustee training		1,800	294		(1,506)		
Fire prevention/public education		13,146	5,018		(8,128)		
Administrative expenses		1,800	-		(1,800)		
Legal and professional services		70,536	39,444		(31,092)		
Kurtz ambulance contract		1,564,800	1,332,015		(232,785)		
Contract fees		54,000	-		(54,000)		
Dispatching services		72,000	58,093		(13,907)		
Facility repairs and maintenance		60,000	76,868		16,868		
Facility capital outlay		75,600	11,811		(63,789)		
Facility supplies		33,960	10,427		(23,533)		
Transfer to Foreign Fire Board		29,700	16,864		(12,836)		
Small tools/equipment purchases		40,200	38,356		(1,844)		
Small tools/equipment capital outlay		60,000	-		(60,000)		
Small tools/equipment repair		9,600	19,281		9,681		

Schedule of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual GENERAL FUND

	Original and Final		Variance Over
	Original and Final Budget	Actual	(Under)
Expenditures disbursed (continued):	Dudget	Actual	(Olider)
Radio/pager capital outlay	7,200	78,052	70,852
Radio/pager repair	600	3,751	3,151
Fuel and oil	34,500	28,689	(5,811)
Uniforms	36,000	21,005	(14,995)
Office supplies	28,704	25,630	(3,074)
Office equipment repairs	5,400	-	(5,400)
Office capital outlay	6,228	-	(6,228)
IT expense	-	45,648	45,648
Printing and publications	2,400	2,639	239
Postage	6,000	922	(5,078)
Dues and subscriptions	8,400	10,147	1,747
Medical supplies	23,400	274	(23,126)
Fire clothing	23,400	7,727	(15,673)
Utilities	40,200	31,479	(8,721)
Telephone and internet	48,000	29,961	(18,039)
Bank service charges	504	318	(186)
Contingency/miscellaneous	11,335	5,143	(6,192)
New equipment fund	9,600	-	(9,600)
Building and land fund	12,000	-	(12,000)
Vehicle repair and maintenance	168,000	56,123	(111,877)
Debt service:			
Principal	126,572	87,103	(39,469)
Interest	21,652	21,652	
Total expenditures disbursed	4,221,151	3,105,725	(1,115,426)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues received			
over expenditures disbursed	(1,366,778)	(449,708)	917,070
Other financing sources (uses):			
Loan proceeds	-	450,000	450,000
Proceeds from tax anticipation warrant	-	750,000	750,000
Payment of tax anticipation warrant	-	(750,000)	(750,000)
Sale of assets		8,000	8,000
Total other financing sources (uses)		458,000	458,000
Net change in fund balance	\$ (1,366,778)	8,292	\$ 1,375,070
Fund balance, beginning of year		657,436	
Fund balance, end of year		\$ 665,728	
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Schedule of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual AMBULANCE FUND

	Orig	inal and Final		Variance Over
		Budget	Actual	 (Under)
Revenues received:				
Property taxes	\$	1,975,567	\$ 2,028,401	\$ 52,834
Ambulance billing		1,722,500	1,444,820	(277,680)
Replacement tax		10,500	-	(10,500)
Foreign fire insurance tax		24,750	15,693	(9,057)
Grant income		30,000	1,250	(28,750)
Land extraction		190,000	3,156	(186,844)
Spiller pay revenue		8,200	-	(8,200)
Collection income		-	637	637
New equipment fund		195,000	-	(195,000)
Building and land fund		195,000	-	(195,000)
Interest income		10,500	7,763	(2,737)
Other income		33,075	 7,341	 (25,734)
Total revenues received		4,395,092	3,509,061	(886,031)
Expenditures disbursed:				
Trustee salaries		12,000	10,125	(1,875)
Employee salaries		1,212,481	814,503	(397,978)
Payroll taxes		39,960	31,181	(8,779)
Employer IMRF		7,560	7,472	(88)
Employee benefits		198,000	170,737	(27,263)
Employee physicals		10,800	1,937	(8,863)
Trustee training		1,800	294	(1,506)
Transfer to Foreign Fire Fund		29,700	13,549	(16,151)
Fire prevention/public education		13,200	3,138	(10,062)
Administrative expenses		1,800	-	(1,800)
Legal and professional services		70,536	38,577	(31,959)
Kurtz ambulance contract		1,564,800	1,332,015	(232,785)
Contract fees		54,000	95,463	41,463
Dispatching services		72,000	58,167	(13,833)
Facility repairs and maintenance		122,400	76,715	(45,685)
Facility capital outlay		75,600	11,831	(63,769)
Facility supplies		28,660	7,161	(21,499)
Small tools/equipment purchases		40,152	15,057	(25,095)
Small tools/equipment capital outlay		60,000	15,700	(44,300)
Small tools/equipment repair		9,600	7,641	(1,959)
Radio/pager capital outlay		7,200	77,348	70,148
Radio/pager repair		600	134	(466)
Fuel and oil		34,500	28,484	(6,016)
Uniforms		36,000	19,162	(16,838)
Office supplies		28,680	20,952	(7,728)

Schedule of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual AMBULANCE FUND

			Variance
	Original and Final		Over
	Budget	Actual	(Under)
Expenditures disbursed (continued):			
Office equipment repairs	2,400	-	(2,400)
Office capital outlay	6,000	-	(6,000)
IT expense	-	6,915	6,915
Printing and publications	2,400	1,482	(918)
Postage	6,000	375	(5,625)
Dues and subscriptions	8,400	13,094	4,694
Medical supplies	28,800	28,699	(101)
Fire clothing	23,400	295	(23,105)
Utilities	40,200	31,477	(8,723)
Telephone and internet	48,000	28,073	(19,927)
Bank service charges	504	318	(186)
Contingency/miscellaneous	14,040	3,210	(10,830)
New equipment fund	625,080	-	(625,080)
Building and land fund	601,964	-	(601,964)
Vehicle capital outlay	300,000	-	(300,000)
Vehicle repair and maintenance	168,000	74,814	(93,186)
Debt service:			
Principal	124,610	116,842	(7,768)
Interest	11,614	11,614	
Total expenditures disbursed	5,743,441	3,174,551	(2,568,890)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues received			
over expenditures disbursed	(1,348,349)	334,510	1,682,859
Fund balance, beginning of year		1,281,482	
Fund balance, end of year		\$ 1,615,992	

Schedule of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual PENSION FUND

	Origi	nal and Final Budget		Actual	Variance Over (Under)		
Revenues received:							
Property taxes	\$	463,071	\$	459,093	\$	(3,978)	
Total revenues received		463,071		459,093		(3,978)	
Expenditures disbursed:							
Pension		569,621		459,093		(110,528)	
Total expenditures disbursed		569,621		459,093		(110,528)	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues received over expenditures disbursed	\$	(106,550)		-	\$	106,550	
Fund balance, beginning of year			·				
Fund balance, end of year			\$				

Schedule of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual TORT IMMUNITY FUND

	•	nal and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over (Under)		
Revenues received:		222.550	 22 (2 (7	Φ.	2.505	
Property taxes	\$	222,770	\$ 226,367	\$	3,597	
Total revenues received		222,770	 226,367		3,597	
Expenditures disbursed:						
Workers' compensation		132,000	18,251		(113,749)	
Vehicle and building insurance		32,700	-		(32,700)	
Firefighter training		81,000	38,258		(42,742)	
Liability insurance		65,536	140,919		75,383	
Salaries			 382,667		382,667	
Total expenditures disbursed		311,236	 580,095		268,859	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues received						
over expenditures disbursed	\$	(88,466)	(353,728)	\$	(265,262)	
Fund balance, beginning of year			 404,566			
Fund balance, end of year			\$ 50,838			

Notes to Other Information December 31, 2018

LEGAL COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Data

Annual appropriated budgets are adopted each year for the General Fund, Ambulance Fund, Tort Immunity Fund, and the Pension Fund. The annual budget was prepared on the cash basis of accounting. The District's annual appropriated budget is legally enacted and provides for a legal level of control at the fund level. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

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

- 1. During September or October, the District Board prepares a tentative combined annual budget and appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year commencing in January. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- 2. Following a public hearing, the budget is adopted by the Board in the form of a combined annual budget and appropriations ordinance.
- 3. During the fiscal year, transfers made between line items within the same fund must be approved by the Board. Amendments to the budget may be made using the same procedures followed to adopt the original combined annual budget and appropriations ordinance.
- 4. Budgeted amounts presented in the financial statements are those as originally adopted and final after transfers approved by the Board.

The budget was adopted by the District on November 20, 2017 and was not amended.

NEW LENOX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT Multiyear Schedule of Contributions ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

Calendar Year Ended	De	ctuarially etermined ntributions		Actual Contribution		ntribution ficiency / Excess)	Covered - Valuation Payroll	Actual Contribution a Percentage of Covered Valuation Payroll	-
2018	\$	15,146	* 9	20,002	\$	(4,856)	\$ 229,830	8.7	0%
2017		20,151		20,150		1	257,680	7.8	32%
2016		18,280		18,280		-	239,901	7.6	52%
2015		12,672		12,672		-	153,601	8.2	25%
2014		10,408		10,459		(51)	142,772	7.3	3%

^{*} Estimated based on contribution rate of 6.59% and covered valuation payroll of \$229,830

<u>Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions</u> Used in the Calculation of the 2018 Contribution Rate**

Valuation date:

Notes Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December

31 each year, which is 12 months prior to the beginning of the fiscal year

in which contributions are reported.

Methods and assumptions used to determine 2018 contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method Aggregate entry age normal

Amortization method Level percentage of payroll, closed

Remaining amortization period 25-year closed period

Asset valuation method 5 year smoothed market; 20% corridor

Wage growth 3.50% Price inflation 2.75%

Salary increases 3.75%-14.50% including inflation

Investment rate of return 7.50%

Retirement age Experience-based table of rates are specific to the type of eligibility

condition. Last updated for the 2014 valuation pursuant to an experience

study of the period 2011-2013.

Mortality For non-disabled retirees, an IMRF specific mortality table was used with

fully generational projection scale MP-2014 (base year 2012). The IMRF specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Blue Collar Health Annuitant Mortality Table with adjustments to match current IMRF experience. For disabled retirees, an IMRF specific mortality table was used with fully generational projection scale MP-2014 (base year 2012). The IMRF specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Disabled Retirees Mortality Table applying the same adjustments that were applied for non-disabled lives. For active members, an IMRF specific mortality table was used with fully generational projection scale MP-2014 (base year 2012). The IMRF specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table with adjustments to match current IMRF

experience.

Other information:

Notes There were no benefit changes during the year.

^{**} Based on Valuation Assumptions used in the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation.

Schedule of Changes in the Employer's Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios

ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

Year ended December 31,		2018		2017		2016		2015		2014
Total Pension Liability										
Service cost	\$	22,004	\$	24,158	\$	15,198	\$	14,068	\$	16,333
Interest on the total pension liability		15,247		13,027		10,278		8,230		6,774
Differences between expected and actual experience		(4,303)		935		9,246		6,849		(7,295)
Changes in assumptions		9,598		(7,447)		(586)		-		4,916
Benefit payments and refunds						(4,665)				-
Net change in total pension liability		42,546		30,673		29,471		29,147		20,728
Total pension liability - beginning		192,290		161,617		132,146		102,999		82,271
Total pension liability - ending	\$	234,836	\$	192,290	\$	161,617	\$	132,146	\$	102,999
Plan Fiduciary Net Position										
Contributions - employer	\$	20,002	\$	20,150	\$	18,280	\$	12,672	\$	10,459
Contributions - employee		10,342		11,596		10,796		6,912		6,456
Net investment income		(19,928)		17,518		5,590		403		3,666
Benefit payments and refunds		-		-		(4,665)		-		_
Other (net transfer)		160,982		(2,432)		(3,085)		(5,998)		(1,361)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	-	171,398		46,832	-	26,916		13,989		19,220
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning		158,603		111,771		84,855		70,866		51,646
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	\$	330,001	\$	158,603	\$	111,771	\$	84,855	\$	70,866
Employer net pension liability - ending	\$	(95,165)	\$	33,687	\$	49,846	\$	47,291	\$	32,133
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of										
total pension liability		140.52%		82.48%		69.16%		64.21%		68.80%
Covered - employee payroll	\$	229,830	\$	257,680	\$	239,901	\$	153,601	\$	142,772
Employer net pension liability as a percentage of	Ψ.	227,000	Ψ	207,000	Ψ	200,001	Ψ	100,001	Ψ	1 .2,,,,2

NEW LENOX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT Multiyear Schedule of Employer Contributions FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION FUND

Year ended December 31,	2018		2017	2016	2015	2014
Actuarially determined contribution	\$	463,071	\$ 491,919	\$ 370,718	\$ 335,851	\$ 376,734
Contributions in relation to the actuarially						
determined contribution		459,093	483,180	 362,982	 380,609	373,025
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	3,978	\$ 8,739	\$ 7,736	\$ (44,758)	\$ 3,709
Covered-employee payroll Contributions as a percentage of	\$	1,360,659	\$ 1,217,094	\$ 1,178,784	\$ 1,110,564	\$ 740,900
covered-employee payroll		33.74%	39.70%	30.79%	34.27%	50.35%

Notes to Schedule

The actuarially determined contribution shown for the current year is from the January 1, 2017 actuary's report completed by Lauterbach & Amen, LLP for the tax levy recommendation for the December, 2017 tax levy.

Methods and assumptions used to determine the actuarially determined contribution are as follows:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Amortization method	Level % of pay (closed)
Asset valuation method	5 year smoothed market value
Remaining amortization period	24 years
Investment rate of return	5.00%
Projected individual salary increases	4.25% - 11.75%
Projected increase in total payroll	3.25%
Inflation rate included	2.50%
Mortality table	RP-2014 adjusted for plan status, collar, and IL public
	pension data, as appropriate

Schedule of Changes in the Employer's Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios

FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION FUND

Year ended December 31,		2018	2017	2016		2015		2014
Total Pension Liability	-		 	 				
Service cost	\$	573,576	\$ 526,320	\$ 501,257	\$	533,420	\$	492,255
Interest		270,910	236,654	209,796		201,447		145,121
Differences between expected and actual experience		312,771	52,538	21,672		85,312		-
Changes in assumptions		-	(10,108)	(79,343)		(562,122)		-
Benefit payments and refunds		(100,514)	(140,064)	(92,375)		(89,813)		(87,294)
Net change in total pension liability		1,056,743	 665,340	 561,007		168,244		550,082
Total pension liability - beginning		5,468,451	4,803,111	4,242,104	2	4,073,860	3	3,523,778
Total pension liability - ending	\$	6,525,194	\$ 	\$ 4,803,111	\$ 4	4,242,104	\$ 4	4,073,860
Plan Fiduciary Net Position								
Contributions - employer	\$	459,093	\$ 483,180	\$ 362,982	\$	380,609	\$	373,025
Contributions - member		127,390	118,090	113,779		94,295		83,022
Net investment income		(95,480)	326,603	160,533		16,036		228,279
Benefit payments and refunds		(100,514)	(140,064)	(92,375)		(89,813)		(87,294)
Administrative expense		(24,670)	(25,222)	(22,389)		(25,780)		(22,601)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position		365,819	 762,587	 522,530		375,347		574,431
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning		4,481,311	3,718,724	3,196,194	2	2,820,847		2,246,416
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	\$	4,847,130	\$ 4,481,311	\$ 3,718,724	\$ 3	3,196,194	\$ 2	2,820,847
Employer net pension liability - ending	\$	1,678,064	\$ 987,140	\$ 1,084,387	\$ 1	1,045,910	\$	1,253,013
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of								
total pension liability		74.28%	81.95%	77.42%		75.34%		69.24%
Covered - employee payroll	\$	1,360,659	\$ 1,217,094	\$ 1,178,784	\$ 1	1,110,564	\$	740,900
Employer net pension liability as a percentage of	•	, ,	, .,	, ,		, -,		- ,
covered - employee payroll		123.33%	81.11%	91.99%		94.18%		169.12%

NEW LENOX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT Schedule of Investment Returns FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION FUND

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Annual money-weighted rate of return,					
net of investment expense	-1.66%	8.43%	4.79%	0.57%	9.85%

Schedule of Assessed Valuations, Tax Rates, Tax Extensions and Tax Collections December 31, 2018

	Tax Levy Year										
	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		
Assessed valuations	\$	1,139,780,924	\$ 1.	,145,607,158	\$ 1	,172,164,128	\$	1,225,212,560	\$ 1,	272,204,796	
Tax Rates:											
Corporate		0.1792		0.1810		0.1830		0.1754		0.1773	
Ambulance		0.1732		0.1610		0.1650		0.1577		0.1773	
Fire Pension		0.0311		0.1031		0.1030		0.0368		0.1333	
Tort/Liability Insurance		0.0178		0.0313		0.0291		0.0178		0.0333	
Fire Pension		0.0017		0.0018		0.0019		0.0027		0.0028	
THE TENSION		0.0017		0.0010	-	0.0017		0.0027		0.0020	
Totals		0.3912		0.3954		0.3971		0.3904		0.3907	
Tax Extensions:											
Corporate	\$	2,042,487	\$	2,073,549	\$	2,145,060	\$	2,149,023	\$	2,255,619	
Ambulance	Ψ	1,839,606	Ψ	1,868,485	Ψ	1,934,070	Ψ	1,932,160	Ψ	2,029,167	
Fire Pension		354,472		360,866		341,100		450,878		423,644	
Tort/Liability Insurance		202,881		206,209		212,162		218,088		226,452	
Fire Pension		19,376		20,621		22,271		33,081		35,622	
Totals	\$	4,458,822	\$	4,529,730	\$	4,654,663	\$	4,783,230	\$	4,970,504	
Tax Collection	\$	4,449,003	\$	4,519,306	\$	4,649,686	\$	4,775,531	\$	4,968,630	