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Haw River, North Carolina

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor  
and Members of the Town Council  
Town of Haw River  
Haw River, North Carolina

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

***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Haw River, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Haw River's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements 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 of Haw River as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows (where applicable) thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***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 obtained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Town of Haw River 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 Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

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

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## ***Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 *Governmental 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 judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercised professional judgement and maintained 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 of Haw River's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Town of Haw River'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 Discussion and Analysis and the Local Government Employees' Retirement System's Schedules of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and Contributions, the Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund's Schedule of the Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability, and the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance schedules of the Changes in Total Pension Liability and Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

**Supplementary Information**

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

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 1, 2024, on our consideration of the Town of Haw River's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Haw River'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 of Haw River's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Cobb Enckel & Company, PA*

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Certified Public Accountants  
Graham, North Carolina  
April 1, 2024



**Town of Haw River, North Carolina**  
**Management Discussion and Analysis**  
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As management of the Town of Haw River (the "Town"), we offer readers of the Town of Haw River's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. We encourage readers to read the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the Town of Haw River's financial statements, which follow this narrative.

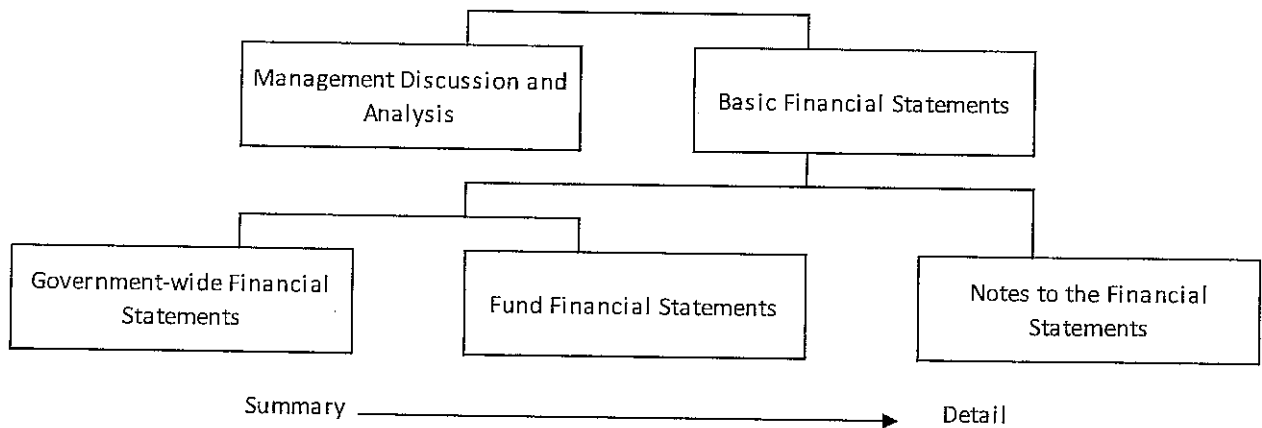
**Financial Highlights**

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Town of Haw River *exceeded* its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$5,308,833 (*net position*).
- The government's total net position increased by \$213,966 due to an *increase* in the government type net position of \$170,002 and an *increase* in the business-type activities net position of \$43,964.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Town of Haw River's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,708,961 with a net increase of \$233,976 in fund balance. Approximately 45.91% of this total amount, or \$784,566, is nonspendable or restricted.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$924,395, or 48.88% of total general fund expenditures for the fiscal year.
- The Town of Haw River's total debt decreased \$1,006,223 due to principal payments made during the fiscal year offset by increases and decreases in other liabilities, and the Granite Mills loan forgiveness (see page 9 for details).

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Town of Haw River's basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements consist of three components; 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements (see Figure 1). The basic financial statements present two different views of the Town through the use of government-wide statements and fund financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report contains other supplemental information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of the Town of Haw River.

**Required Components of Annual Financial Report**

**Figure 1**



**Basic Financial Statements**

The first two statements (Exhibits 1 and 2) in the basic financial statements are the **Government-wide Financial Statements**. They provide both short and long-term information about the Town's financial status.

The next statements (Exhibits 3 through 8) are **Fund Financial Statements**. These statements focus on the activities of the individual parts of the Town's government. These statements provide more detail than the government-wide statements. There are three parts to the Fund Financial Statements: 1) the governmental funds statements; 2) the budgetary comparison statements; and 3) the proprietary fund statements.

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The next section of the basic financial statements is the **notes**. The notes to the financial statements explain in detail some of the data contained in those statements. After the notes, **supplemental information** is provided to show details about the Town's individual funds. Budgetary information required by the General Statutes also can be found in this part of the statements.

**Government-wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the Town of Haw River's finances, similar in format to a financial statement of a private-sector business. The government-wide statements provide short and long-term information about the Town's financial status as a whole.

The two government-wide statements report the Town of Haw River's net position and how it has changed. Net position is the difference between the Town's total assets and deferred outflows of resources and total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Measuring net position is one way to gauge the Town of Haw River's financial condition.

The government-wide statements are divided into two categories: 1) governmental activities; and 2) business-type activities. The governmental activities include most of the Town of Haw River's basic services such as public safety and general administration. Utility franchise and excise taxes and sales taxes finance most of these activities. The business-type activities are those that the Town charge customers to provide.

The government-wide financial statements are on Exhibits 1 and 2 of this report.

**Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements (see Figure 1) provide a more detailed look at the Town of Haw River's most significant activities. 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 Haw River, like all other governmental entities in North Carolina, uses fund accounting to ensure and reflect compliance (or non-compliance) with finance-related legal requirements, such as the General Statutes or the Town's budget ordinance. All of the funds of the Town of Haw River can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

**Governmental Funds** – Governmental funds are used to account for those functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Most of the Town's basic services are accounted for in governmental funds. These funds focus on how assets can readily be converted into cash flow in and out, and what monies are left at year-end that will be available for spending in the next year. Governmental funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual accounting* that provides a short-term spending focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements give the reader a detailed short-term view that helps him or her determine if there are more or less financial resources available to finance the Town's programs. The relationship between government activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that is a part of the fund financial statements.

The Town of Haw River adopts an annual budget for its General Fund, as required by the General Statutes. The budget is a legally adopted document that incorporates input from the citizens of the Town and the management of the Town about which services to provide and how to pay for them. It also authorizes the Town to obtain funds from identified sources to finance these current period activities. The budgetary statement provided for the General Fund demonstrates how well the Town complied with the budget ordinance and whether or not the Town succeeded in providing the services as planned when the budget was adopted. The budgetary comparison statement uses the budgetary basis of accounting and is presented using the same format, language, and classifications as the legal budget document. The statement shows four columns: 1) the original budget as adopted by the board; 2) the final budget as amended by the board; 3) the actual resources, charges to appropriations, and ending balances in the General Fund; and 4) the difference or variance between the final budget and the actual resources and charges.

**Proprietary Funds** – The Town of Haw River has one kind of proprietary fund. *Enterprise Funds* are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide-financial statements. The Town of Haw River uses two enterprise funds to account for the operations and activity of its water and

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sewer fund and stormwater fund. These funds are the same as those functions shown in the business-type activities in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities.

**Notes to the 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 statements are on page 22 of this report.

**Other Information** – In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report includes certain required supplementary information concerning the Town of Haw River's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found beginning on page 49 of this report.

**Interdependence with Other Entities** - The Town of Haw River depends on financial resources flowing from, or associated with, both the Federal Government and the State of North Carolina. Because of this dependency, the Town is subject to changes in specific flows of intergovernmental revenues based on modifications to Federal and State laws and Federal and State appropriations

**Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

The Town of Haw River's Net Position  
 Figure 2

	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities			Total		
	2023	2022	2021	2023	2022	2021	2023	2022	2021
Current and other assets	\$ 2,646,903	\$ 1,979,732	\$ 1,237,969	\$ 1,489,217	\$ 1,223,095	\$ 1,038,911	\$ 4,136,120	\$ 3,202,827	\$ 2,276,880
Capital assets	2,105,807	2,169,362	2,304,050	3,787,706	3,980,520	4,180,604	5,893,513	6,149,882	6,484,654
Notes receivable	4,250,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	-	-	-	4,250,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
Deferred outflows of resources	677,875	647,441	653,123	131,732	121,271	111,820	809,607	768,712	764,943
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	9,680,585	9,796,535	9,195,142	5,408,655	5,324,886	5,331,335	15,089,240	15,121,421	14,526,477
Long-term liabilities outstanding	6,416,570	7,370,930	7,637,065	1,264,609	1,317,423	1,390,480	7,681,179	8,688,353	9,027,545
Other liabilities	1,062,125	631,595	194,308	277,847	224,334	129,317	1,339,972	855,929	323,625
Deferred inflows of resources	620,177	382,302	102,878	139,080	99,972	19,192	759,257	482,274	122,070
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	8,098,872	8,384,827	7,934,251	1,681,536	1,641,729	1,538,989	9,780,408	10,026,556	9,473,240
Net position:									
Net investment in capital assets	1,444,776	1,410,664	1,535,898	2,794,038	2,940,991	3,140,391	4,238,814	4,351,655	4,676,289
Restricted	784,566	574,460	571,465	33,295	33,295	33,295	817,861	607,755	604,760
Unrestricted	(647,629)	(573,413)	(846,472)	899,787	708,870	618,660	252,158	135,457	(227,812)
Total net position	\$ 1,581,713	\$ 1,411,711	\$ 1,260,891	\$ 3,727,120	\$ 3,683,156	\$ 3,792,346	\$ 5,308,833	\$ 5,094,867	\$ 5,053,237

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Town of Haw River exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$5,308,833 as of June 30, 2023. The Town's net position increased by \$213,966 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. However, a large portion (79.84%) reflects the Town's net investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery, and equipment). The Town of Haw River uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town of Haw River's net investment in capital assets is reported net of any outstanding related debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other sources, since capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. An additional portion of the Town of Haw River's net position, \$817,861, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$252,158 is unrestricted.

Several particular aspects of the Town's financial operations influenced the total unrestricted governmental net position:

- Continued diligence in the collection of property taxes by maintaining a positive tax collection percentage of 98.57%. The statewide average in fiscal year 2022 was 98.96%. This resulted in an increase in property taxes of \$76,372.
- Increased Other Tax revenue of \$139,887.

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- The Town also received several grants which increased their program revenues by \$171,028.

**Town of Haw River's Changes in Net Position  
Figure 3**

	Governmental Activities			Business-type Activities			Total		
	2023	2022	2021	2023	2022	2021	2023	2022	2021
<b>Revenues:</b>									
<b>Program revenues:</b>									
Charges for services	\$ 196,414	\$ 139,101	\$ 123,205	\$ 2,186,136	\$ 1,959,845	\$ 1,939,336	\$ 2,382,550	\$ 2,098,946	\$ 2,062,541
Operating grants and contributions	292,064	131,365	124,121	-	-	-	292,064	131,365	124,121
Capital grants and contributions	51,100	98,084	58,612	-	-	-	51,100	98,084	58,612
<b>General revenues:</b>									
Property taxes - Ad Valorem	1,024,200	980,789	973,417	-	-	-	1,024,200	980,789	973,417
Property taxes - Fire district	322,195	289,234	292,144	-	-	-	322,195	289,234	292,144
Other taxes	1,061,004	921,117	839,957	-	-	-	1,061,004	921,117	839,957
Other	98,774	104,432	27,982	32,868	-	-	131,642	104,432	27,982
Investment earnings	47,698	1,952	410	12,195	1,490	752	69,893	3,442	1,162
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>3,093,449</b>	<b>2,666,074</b>	<b>2,439,848</b>	<b>2,231,199</b>	<b>1,961,335</b>	<b>1,940,088</b>	<b>5,324,648</b>	<b>4,627,409</b>	<b>4,379,936</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>									
General government	704,205	554,990	525,387	-	-	-	704,205	554,990	525,387
Public safety	1,585,971	1,450,615	1,524,557	-	-	-	1,585,971	1,450,615	1,524,557
Transportation	324,899	236,451	573,276	-	-	-	324,899	236,451	573,276
Environmental protection	125,436	122,195	120,929	-	-	-	125,436	122,195	120,929
Economic and physical development	-	-	126,745	-	-	-	-	-	126,745
Culture and recreation	165,138	132,070	130,085	-	-	-	165,138	132,070	130,085
Interest on long-term debt	17,798	18,933	13,781	-	-	-	17,798	18,933	13,781
Water and sewer	-	-	-	2,172,177	2,054,465	2,224,466	2,172,177	2,054,465	2,224,466
Stormwater	-	-	-	15,058	16,060	33,168	15,058	16,060	33,168
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>2,923,447</b>	<b>2,515,254</b>	<b>3,014,760</b>	<b>2,187,235</b>	<b>2,070,525</b>	<b>2,257,634</b>	<b>5,110,682</b>	<b>4,585,779</b>	<b>5,272,394</b>
Increase (decrease) in net position	170,002	150,820	(574,912)	43,964	(109,190)	(317,546)	213,966	41,630	(892,458)
Net position, July 1	1,411,711	1,260,891	1,835,803	3,683,156	3,792,346	4,109,892	5,094,867	5,053,237	5,945,695
Net position, restated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net position, June 30	\$ 1,581,713	\$ 1,411,711	\$ 1,260,891	\$ 3,727,120	\$ 3,683,156	\$ 3,792,346	\$ 5,308,833	\$ 5,094,867	\$ 5,053,237

Note: 2020 Net Position has been restated to reflect prior period adjustments.

**Governmental activities.** Governmental activities increased the Town's net position by \$170,002, thereby accounting for 79.45% of the total increase in the net position of the Town of Haw River. Key elements of this change in net position are as follows:

- Revenues increased \$427,375 over the prior year.
- Expenditures increased by \$408,193 due to more capital outlay and overall increases in operating costs in the current year.

**Business-type activities.** Business-type activities increased the Town of Haw River's net position by \$43,964 accounting for 20.55% of the total increase in the government's net position. Key elements of this change in net position as compared to the prior year are as follows:

- Charges for services increased \$226,291 due to an increase in the rates and usage.
- Expenses for the water and sewer fund increased \$116,710 due to increases in operating costs.

**Financial Analysis of the Town's Funds**

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

**Governmental Funds.** The focus of the Town of Haw River's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of usable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town of Haw River's financing requirements. Specifically, unassigned fund balance can be a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the Town of Haw River. At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town of Haw River's fund balance available in the General Fund was \$924,395, while total fund balance reached \$1,708,961. The Town currently has an available fund balance of 48.88% of total General Fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 59.75% of that same amount.

At June 30, 2023, the governmental funds of the Town of Haw River reported a combined fund balance of \$1,708,961 with a net increase in fund balance of \$233,976.

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**General Fund Budgetary Highlights.** During the fiscal year, the Town revised the budget on several occasions. Generally, budget amendments fall into one of three categories: 1) amendments made to adjust the estimates that are used to prepare the original budget ordinance once exact information is available; 2) amendments made to recognize new funding amounts from external sources, such as Federal and State grants; and 3) increases in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services.

Revenues were less than the budgeted amounts primarily because Local Option Sales Tax revenue that the Town originally had expected to receive was less. Expenditures were held in check to comply with its budgetary requirements.

**Proprietary Funds.** The Town's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide statements but in more detail. Unrestricted net position of the Water and Sewer fund at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$754,510 and for the Stormwater Fund amounted to \$145,277. The total change in net position for the Water and Sewer Fund was an increase of \$35,657 and for the Stormwater Fund an increase of \$8,307. The change in net position of the Water and Sewer Fund has improved over the prior year due to increased rates and usage.

**Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

**Capital assets.** The Town of Haw River's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2023, totals \$5,893,513 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include buildings, land, machinery and equipment, park facilities and vehicles.

Major capital asset purchase transactions during the year include the following:

- Playground structure - \$61,340.
- Paving - \$42,122.
- Police vehicle and upfit - \$56,960.

**Town of Haw River's Capital Assets  
(net of depreciation)  
Figure 4**

	Governmental Activities			Business-type Activities			Total		
	2023	2022	2021	2023	2022	2021	2023	2022	2021
Land	\$ 167,968	\$ 167,968	\$ 167,968	\$ 1,040	\$ 1,040	\$ 1,040	\$ 169,008	\$ 169,008	\$ 169,008
Construction in progress	-	-	-	103,232	103,232	103,232	103,232	103,232	103,232
Buildings and improvements	191,458	207,586	207,075	-	-	-	191,458	207,586	207,075
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	258,325	222,101	280,205	1,323	3,613	6,652	259,648	225,714	286,857
Infrastructure	662,956	663,841	705,508	-	-	-	662,956	663,841	705,508
Vehicles and motorized equipment	825,100	907,866	943,294	-	3,257	13,027	825,100	911,123	956,321
Plant and distribution systems	-	-	-	3,682,111	3,869,378	4,056,653	3,682,111	3,869,378	4,056,653
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,105,807</b>	<b>\$ 2,169,362</b>	<b>\$ 2,304,050</b>	<b>\$ 3,787,706</b>	<b>\$ 3,980,520</b>	<b>\$ 4,180,604</b>	<b>\$ 5,893,513</b>	<b>\$ 6,149,882</b>	<b>\$ 6,484,654</b>

Additional information on the Town's capital assets can be found in note III.A.4 of the Basic Financial Statements.

**Long-term Debt.** As of June 30, 2023, the Town of Haw River had total debt outstanding of \$7,897,166. The total of \$655,000 of the Town's debt represents bonds secured by specified revenue sources (e.g. revenue bonds), \$4,250,000 represents the forgivable loan from the North Carolina Department of Commerce.

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Town of Haw River's Outstanding Debt  
Figure 5

	Governmental Activities			Business-type Activities			Total		
	2023	2022	2021	2023	2022	2021	2023	2022	2021
Direct placement installment purchase	\$ 661,031	\$ 758,698	\$ 768,152	\$ 338,668	\$ 369,529	\$ 356,213	\$ 999,699	\$ 1,128,227	\$ 1,124,365
Revenue bonds	-	-	-	655,000	670,000	684,000	655,000	670,000	684,000
Forgivable loan - Granite Mills	4,250,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	-	-	-	4,250,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
Total OPEB liability	707,123	1,208,458	1,137,872	181,979	279,851	258,634	889,102	1,488,309	1,396,506
Net pension liability (LGERS)	631,198	200,568	479,741	119,676	35,606	119,523	750,874	236,174	599,264
Net pension liability (LEO)	235,730	300,873	330,287	-	-	-	235,730	300,873	330,287
Compensated absences	81,954	58,386	62,650	34,807	21,420	22,365	116,761	79,806	85,015
Total	\$ 6,567,036	\$ 7,526,983	\$ 7,778,702	\$ 1,330,130	\$ 1,376,406	\$ 1,440,735	\$ 7,897,166	\$ 8,903,389	\$ 9,219,437

The Town of Haw River's total debt decreased by \$1,006,223 (11.30%) during the past fiscal year due to increases in the LGERS obligations of \$514,700 and the compensated absences of \$36,955 offset by decreases due to the Granite Mills loan forgiveness of \$750,000 and decreases in LEO of \$65,143 and OPEB of \$599,207, plus scheduled principal payments of \$143,528 on bonds, notes, and other long-term payables.

North Carolina general statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt that a unit of government can issue to 8 percent of the total assessed value of taxable property located within that government's boundaries. The legal debt margin for Town of Haw River is \$12,107,986.

Additional information regarding the Town of Haw River's long-term debt can be found in note III.B.6 of this report.

### Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The following key economic indicators reflect the activity of the Town of Haw River:

- Due to the Covid pandemic and high inflation, the cost of goods and services has increased dramatically. The Feds have raised interest rates considerably over the past year to slow down spending to help reduce inflation or keep it stable. Despite these factors, sales tax revenues and other state-shared revenues remained relatively stable during fiscal year 2022-2023.
- The Town continues to receive increases in the cost of water and sewer service provided by the City of Burlington. These increases must be passed along to the Town's water and sewer customers plus inflationary increases needed by the Town.
- The Feds have raised interest rates considerably; therefore, the Town has seen revenue in interest income. The Town has faced continuing increases in electricity, gas, insurance, and other operational costs due to inflation. For the first time in many years, a tax rate increase was implemented in the 2020-2021 annual budget.
- The Town's workforce has gotten much younger due to the retirement of several senior employees, resulting in lower salary costs. However, this has had a negative impact on the OPEB cost associated with retirees and their benefits.
- The Granite Mill renovation project is complete. There are 175 occupied apartments. The same developer has purchased both the Cora Mill and Holt Mill (Tabardrey) to renovate with construction beginning in late 2024 or beginning of 2025. The Town has several more residential developments happening, and this will hopefully increase the tax base for the Town.

### Budget Highlights for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023

**Governmental Activities:** There are several challenges faced by management when preparing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. We anticipate continued increases in health insurance, workers' compensation insurance, property and liability insurance, and operational costs. We definitely project an increase in ad-valorem tax with the County's increased property evaluation in 2023 and the Town raising the tax rate above revenue neutral.

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**Business-type Activities:** We anticipate water and sewer rates in the Town to increase due to an increase of rates by the City of Burlington. The future budget allows for maintenance and repair costs. The Town has been awarded 9.1 million dollars in ARPA funding from the State and will be working on much needed water and sewer projects which include the Lang Street Pump Station.

**Request for Information**

This report is designed to provide an overview of the Town of Haw River's finances for those with an interest in this area. Questions concerning any of the information found in this report or a request for additional information should be directed to the Town Manager, Town of Haw River, 403 East Main Street, Haw River, NC 27258.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



**Town of Haw River**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2023**

**Exhibit 1**

	<b>Primary Government</b>		
	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	1,092,609	\$ 1,130,168	\$ 2,222,777
Taxes receivable (net)	33,865	-	33,865
Accrued interest receivable on taxes	2,558	-	2,558
Accounts receivable (net)	19,959	273,548	293,507
Due from other governments	268,769	-	268,769
Internal balances	22,263	(22,263)	-
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	1,206,880	107,764	1,314,644
Total current assets	<u>2,646,903</u>	<u>1,489,217</u>	<u>4,136,120</u>
Non-current Assets:			
Note receivable - Granite Mills	4,250,000	-	4,250,000
Capital assets:			
Land, non-depreciable improvements, and construction in progress	167,968	104,271	272,239
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	1,937,839	3,683,435	5,621,274
Total capital assets	<u>2,105,807</u>	<u>3,787,706</u>	<u>5,893,513</u>
Total assets	<u>9,002,710</u>	<u>5,276,923</u>	<u>14,279,633</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<u>677,875</u>	<u>131,732</u>	<u>809,607</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	168,213	136,141	304,354
Accrued interest payable	10,140	1,716	11,856
Unearned revenue	733,306	-	733,306
Customer deposits	-	74,469	74,469
Compensated absences - current	51,055	19,465	70,520
Revenue bonds - current	-	15,000	15,000
Installment obligations - current	99,411	31,056	130,467
Total current liabilities	<u>1,062,125</u>	<u>277,847</u>	<u>1,339,972</u>
Long-term liabilities:			
Compensated absences - noncurrent	30,899	15,342	46,241
Revenue bonds - noncurrent	-	640,000	640,000
Installment obligations - noncurrent	561,620	307,612	869,232
Forgivable Loan - Granite Mills	4,250,000	-	4,250,000
Net pension liability - LGERS	631,198	119,676	750,874
Total pension liability - LEOSSA	235,730	-	235,730
Total OPEB liability	707,123	181,979	889,102
Total long-term liabilities	<u>6,416,570</u>	<u>1,264,609</u>	<u>7,681,179</u>
Total liabilities	<u>7,478,695</u>	<u>1,542,456</u>	<u>9,021,151</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<u>620,177</u>	<u>139,080</u>	<u>759,257</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investments in capital assets	1,444,776	2,794,038	4,238,814
Restricted for:			
Transportation	251,523	-	251,523
Public safety	162,735	-	162,735
Cultural and recreational	59,317	-	59,317
Economic development	-	-	-
USDA	-	33,295	33,295
Stabilization by State Statute	310,991	-	310,991
Unrestricted	(647,629)	899,787	252,158
Total net position	<u>\$ 1,581,713</u>	<u>\$ 3,727,120</u>	<u>\$ 5,308,833</u>

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

**Town of Haw River  
Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
<b>Primary government:</b>							
Governmental Activities:							
General government	\$ 704,205	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(704,205)	\$ -	(704,205)
Public safety	1,585,971	-	217,652	51,100	(1,317,219)	-	(1,317,219)
Transportation	324,899	-	72,426	-	(252,473)	-	(252,473)
Economic and physical development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Environmental protection	125,436	137,181	1,986	-	13,731	-	13,731
Cultural and recreation	165,138	59,233	-	-	(105,905)	-	(105,905)
Interest on long-term debt	17,798	-	-	-	(17,798)	-	(17,798)
Total governmental activities	2,923,447	196,414	292,064	51,100	(2,383,869)	-	(2,383,869)
<b>Business-type activities:</b>							
Water and sewer	2,172,177	2,162,771	-	-	-	(9,406)	(9,406)
Stormwater	15,058	23,365	-	-	-	8,307	8,307
Total business-type activities	2,187,235	2,186,136	-	-	-	(1,099)	(1,099)
<b>Total primary government</b>	<b>\$ 5,110,682</b>	<b>\$ 2,382,550</b>	<b>\$ 292,064</b>	<b>\$ 51,100</b>	<b>(2,383,869)</b>	<b>(1,099)</b>	<b>(2,384,968)</b>
<b>General revenues:</b>							
Taxes:							
Property taxes, levied for general purpose					1,024,200	-	1,024,200
Property taxes, levied for specific purpose					322,195	-	322,195
Other taxes					1,061,004	-	1,061,004
Unrestricted investment earnings					47,698	12,195	59,893
Miscellaneous					98,774	32,868	131,642
Total general revenues					2,553,871	45,063	2,598,934
Total change in net position					170,002	43,964	213,966
Net position-beginning					1,411,711	3,683,156	5,094,867
Net position-ending					\$ 1,581,713	\$ 3,727,120	\$ 5,308,833

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

**Town of Haw River  
Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2023**

Exhibit 3

	<b>Major Fund - General</b>	<b>ARPA Special Revenue Fund</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,092,609	-	\$ 1,092,609
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	473,574	733,306	1,206,880
Receivables, (net):			
Taxes	18,311	-	18,311
Fire district levy	15,553	-	15,553
Accounts	19,959	-	19,959
Due from other governments	268,769	-	268,769
Due from other funds	22,263	-	22,263
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,911,038</u>	<u>\$ 733,306</u>	<u>\$ 2,644,344</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 168,213	\$ -	\$ 168,213
Total liabilities	<u>168,213</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>168,213</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Unearned revenue	-	733,306	733,306
Property taxes receivable	18,311	-	18,311
Fire district taxes receivable	15,553	-	15,553
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>33,864</u>	<u>733,306</u>	<u>767,170</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Restricted			
Stabilization by State Statute	310,991	-	310,991
Transportation	251,523	-	251,523
Public safety	162,735	-	162,735
Cultural and recreation	59,317	-	59,317
Economic development	-	-	-
Assigned			
Subsequent year's expenditures	-	-	-
Unassigned, General Fund	924,395	-	924,395
Total fund balances	<u>1,708,961</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,708,961</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,911,038</u>	<u>\$ 733,306</u>	<u>\$ 2,644,344</u>

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

**Town of Haw River  
Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2023**

**Exhibit 3**

**Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position (Exhibit 1) are different because:**

Total fund balance, governmental funds.....		\$ 1,708,961
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Gross capital assets at historical cost.....	6,139,465	
Accumulated depreciation.....	<u>(4,033,658)</u>	2,105,807
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the funds.....		447,517
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB are not reported in the funds.....		230,358
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are inflows of resources in the funds.		
Accrued interest receivable on taxes.....	2,558	
Notes receivable.....	<u>4,250,000</u>	4,252,558
Earned revenues considered deferred inflows of resources in fund statements.....		33,864
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the funds.....		(94,277)
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB are not reported in the funds.....		(525,900)
Long-term liabilities used in governmental activities are not financial uses and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Notes payable.....	(4,911,031)	
Compensated absences.....	(81,953)	
Net pension liability - LGERS.....	(631,198)	
Total pension liability - LEOSSA.....	(235,730)	
OPEB liability.....	<u>(707,123)</u>	(6,567,035)
Other long-term liabilities (accrued interest) are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.....		<u>(10,140)</u>
<b>Net Position of Governmental Activities.....</b>		<b><u>\$ 1,581,713</u></b>

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

**Town of Haw River** **Exhibit 4**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	<b>Major Fund - General</b>	<b>ARPA Special Revenue Fund</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 1,028,518	\$ -	\$ 1,028,518
Unrestricted intergovernmental	1,061,004	-	1,061,004
Restricted intergovernmental	590,260	70,633	660,893
Sales and services	146,414	-	146,414
Investment earnings	47,698	-	47,698
Other revenues	215,219	-	215,219
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>3,089,113</b>	<b>70,633</b>	<b>3,159,746</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Current:			
General government	742,956	-	742,956
Public safety	1,438,015	-	1,438,015
Transportation	224,460	-	224,460
Economic and physical development	-	70,633	70,633
Environmental protection	120,725	-	120,725
Cultural and recreation	217,060	-	217,060
Debt service:			
Principal	97,667	-	97,667
Interest and other charges	19,195	-	19,195
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>2,860,078</b>	<b>70,633</b>	<b>2,930,711</b>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	229,035	-	229,035
Other financing sources (uses):			
Installment purchase obligations issued	-	-	-
Sale of capital assets	4,941	-	4,941
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>4,941</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,941</b>
Net change in fund balance	233,976	-	233,976
Fund balance, beginning	1,474,985	-	1,474,985
Fund balance, ending	<b>\$ 1,708,961</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,708,961</b>

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

**Town of Haw River  
Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2023**

**Exhibit 4**

**Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	233,976
<p>Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.</p>		
Capital outlay expenditures which were capitalized.....	\$ 214,891	
Depreciation expense for governmental assets.....	<u>(278,447)</u>	(63,556)
Book value of capital asset disposed of during the year, not recognized on modified accrual basis.....		-
Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year are not included on the Statement of Activities.....		106,556
Benefit payments paid and administrative costs for LEOSSA are deferred outflows of resources on the Statement of Activities.....		13,195
OPEB benefit payments and administrative costs made in the current fiscal year are not included on the Statement of Activities.....		70,884
<p>Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds</p>		
Amount of contributed capital.....	-	
Change in unavailable revenue for tax revenue.....	(3,975)	
Change in accrued interest receivable on taxes.....	<u>(344)</u>	(4,319)
<p>The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.</p>		
New long-term debt issued.....	-	
Principal payments on long-term debt.....	97,667	
Decrease in accrued interest payable.....	<u>1,397</u>	99,064
<p>Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.</p>		
Compensated absences.....	(23,566)	
Pension expense.....	(181,209)	
LEO pension expense.....	(8,756)	
OPEB plan expense.....	<u>(72,267)</u>	(285,798)
<b>Total changes in net position of governmental activities .....</b>		<u>\$ 170,002</u>

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

**Town of Haw River  
General Fund**

Exhibit 5

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

General Fund				Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual Amounts	
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Ad valorem taxes	997,217	\$ 997,217	\$ 1,028,518	\$ 31,301
Unrestricted intergovernmental	1,058,459	1,058,459	1,061,004	2,545
Restricted intergovernmental	383,309	436,337	590,260	153,923
Sales and services	151,302	151,302	146,414	(4,888)
Investment earnings	200	200	47,698	47,498
Other revenues	16,750	155,346	215,219	59,873
Total revenues	2,607,237	2,798,861	3,089,113	290,252
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
General government	568,324	849,020	742,956	106,064
Public safety	1,271,582	1,511,947	1,438,015	73,932
Transportation	284,455	433,361	224,460	208,901
Environmental protection	134,169	134,169	120,725	13,444
Cultural and recreation	159,078	222,731	217,060	5,671
Debt service:				
Principal and interest	116,655	116,655	116,862	(207)
Total expenditures	2,534,263	3,267,883	2,860,078	407,805
Revenues over (under) expenditures	72,974	(469,022)	229,035	698,057
Other financing sources (uses):				
Installment purchase obligations issued	-	31,182	-	(31,182)
Sale of capital assets	1,000	3,616	4,941	1,325
Transfers in (out)	(23,974)	(23,974)	-	23,974
Contingency	(50,000)	(50,000)	-	50,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	(72,974)	(39,176)	4,941	44,117
Appropriated fund balance	-	508,198	-	(508,198)
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	233,976	\$ 233,976
Fund balances:				
Beginning of year - July 1			1,474,985	
End of year - June 30			\$ 1,708,961	

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

**Town of Haw River**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**June 30, 2023**

Exhibit 6

	<b>Water and Sewer Fund</b>	<b>Stormwater Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 987,728	\$ 142,440	\$ 1,130,168
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	107,764	-	107,764
Accounts receivable (net)	270,531	3,017	273,548
Total current assets	<u>1,366,023</u>	<u>145,457</u>	<u>1,511,480</u>
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets:			
Land and construction in progress	104,271	-	104,271
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	3,683,435	-	3,683,435
Capital assets (net)	<u>3,787,706</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,787,706</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>3,787,706</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,787,706</u>
Total assets	<u>5,153,729</u>	<u>145,457</u>	<u>5,299,186</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Pension deferrals	131,732	-	131,732
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>131,732</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>131,732</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	135,961	180	136,141
Accrued interest payable	1,716	-	1,716
Customer deposits	74,469	-	74,469
Due to other funds	22,263	-	22,263
Compensated absences - current	19,465	-	19,465
Revenue bonds - current	15,000	-	15,000
Installment obligations - current	31,056	-	31,056
Total current liabilities	<u>299,930</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>300,110</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Compensated absences - noncurrent	15,342	-	15,342
Revenue bonds - noncurrent	640,000	-	640,000
Installment obligations - noncurrent	307,612	-	307,612
Net pension liability	119,676	-	119,676
Total OPEB liability	<u>181,979</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>181,979</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>1,264,609</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,264,609</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,564,539</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>1,564,719</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Pension deferrals	33,085	-	33,085
OPEB deferrals	105,995	-	105,995
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>139,080</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>139,080</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	2,794,038	-	2,794,038
Restricted - USDA	33,295	-	33,295
Unrestricted	754,510	145,277	899,787
Total net position	<u>\$ 3,581,843</u>	<u>\$ 145,277</u>	<u>\$ 3,727,120</u>

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



**Town of Haw River** **Exhibit 7**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	<u>Water and Sewer Fund</u>	<u>Stormwater Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Charges for services	\$ 2,044,625	\$ -	\$ 2,044,625
Surcharges	1,200	-	1,200
Taps and connection fees	9,021	-	9,021
Other operating revenues	140,793	23,365	164,158
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	<u>2,195,639</u>	<u>23,365</u>	<u>2,219,004</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Administration	212,133	-	212,133
Water distribution	1,061,221	-	1,061,221
Sewer collection	686,894	-	686,894
Stormwater	-	15,058	15,058
Depreciation	192,814	-	192,814
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<u>2,153,062</u>	<u>15,058</u>	<u>2,168,120</u>
<b>Operating income (loss)</b>	<u>42,577</u>	<u>8,307</u>	<u>50,884</u>
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>			
Investment earnings	12,195	-	12,195
Interest and other charges	(19,115)	-	(19,115)
<b>Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)</b>	<u>(6,920)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,920)</u>
<b>Change in net position</b>	35,657	8,307	43,964
<b>Total net position - beginning</b>	3,546,186	136,970	3,683,156
<b>Total net position - ending</b>	<u>\$ 3,581,843</u>	<u>\$ 145,277</u>	<u>\$ 3,727,120</u>

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

**Town of Haw River**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Exhibit 8

	<b>Water and Sewer Fund</b>	<b>Stormwater Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash received from customers	\$ 2,030,840	\$ 24,426	\$ 2,055,266
Cash paid for goods and services	(1,516,594)	(14,878)	(1,531,472)
Cash paid to or on behalf of employees for services	(368,746)	-	(368,746)
Customer deposits received	237	-	237
Customer deposits refunded	-	-	-
Other operating revenues	140,793	-	140,793
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>286,530</u>	<u>9,548</u>	<u>296,078</u>
<b>Cash flows from capital and related financing activities</b>			
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	-	-	-
Installment purchase obligations issued	-	-	-
Principal paid on direct placement installment purchase obligations	(30,861)	-	(30,861)
Principal paid on bond maturities	(15,000)	-	(15,000)
Interest paid on bond maturities	(19,233)	-	(19,233)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	<u>(65,094)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(65,094)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Interest and dividends	12,193	-	12,193
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>12,193</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,193</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>233,629</u>	<u>9,548</u>	<u>243,177</u>
Balances - beginning	861,863	132,892	994,755
Balances - ending	<u>\$ 1,095,492</u>	<u>\$ 142,440</u>	<u>\$ 1,237,932</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Operating income (loss)	\$ 42,577	\$ 8,307	\$ 50,884
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	192,814	-	192,814
Changes in assets, deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and liabilities:			
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable, net	(24,006)	1,061	(22,945)
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows of resources - pensions	(10,461)	-	(10,461)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	46,676	180	46,856
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits	237	-	237
Increase (decrease) in accrued vacation payable	13,387	-	13,387
Increase (decrease) in pension liability	84,070	-	84,070
Increase (decrease) in OPEB liability	(97,872)	-	(97,872)
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of resources - pensions	(51,396)	-	(51,396)
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of resources - OPEB	90,504	-	90,504
Total adjustments	<u>243,953</u>	<u>1,241</u>	<u>245,194</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 286,530</u>	<u>\$ 9,548</u>	<u>\$ 296,078</u>

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

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**Town of Haw River, North Carolina**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
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**I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies of the Town of Haw River conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

**A. Reporting Entity**

The Town of Haw River ("the Town") is a municipal corporation that is governed by an elected mayor and a four-member council. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the Town.

**B. Basis of Presentation**

*Government-wide Statements:* The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Town. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the *governmental* and *business-type activities* of the Town. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the different business-type activities of the Town and for each function of the Town's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expense allocations that have been made in the funds have been reversed for the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

*Fund Financial Statements:* The fund financial statements provide information about the Town's funds. Separate statements for each fund category – *governmental and proprietary* – are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as non-major funds.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Non-operating revenues, such as subsidies, result from non-exchange transactions. Other non-operating revenues are ancillary activities such as investment earnings.

The Town reports the following major governmental fund:

**General Fund.** The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund. The primary revenue sources are ad valorem taxes, State grants, and various other taxes and licenses. The primary expenditures are for public safety, street maintenance and construction, and sanitation services.

The Town reports the following non-major governmental fund:

**American Rescue Plan Fund.** This fund is used to account for the transactions related to the American Rescue Plan Funds.

The Town reports the following major enterprise fund:

**Water and Sewer Fund** - This fund is used to account for the Town's water and sewer operations. A Water and Sewer Capital Projects Fund has been consolidated into the Water and Sewer Fund for financial reporting purposes. The budgetary comparison for the Water and Sewer Capital Projects Fund has been included in the supplemental information.

The Town reports the following non-major enterprise fund:

**Stormwater Fund** – This fund is used to account for the Town's stormwater program operations.

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**C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

In accordance with North Carolina General Statutes, all funds of the Town are maintained during the year using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

*Government-wide and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements.* The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the Town gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenues from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Town's enterprise fund are charges to customers for sales and services. The Town also recognizes as operating revenue the portion of tap fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the water and sewer system. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

*Governmental Fund Financial Statements.* Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The Town considers all revenues available if they are collected within 90 days after year-end, except for property taxes. Ad valorem taxes receivable are not accrued as a revenue because the amount is not susceptible to accrual. At June 30, taxes receivable for property other than motor vehicles are materially past due and are not considered to be an available resource to finance the operations of the current year. Also, as of September 1, 2013, State law altered the procedures for the assessment and collection of property taxes on registered motor vehicles in North Carolina. Effective with this change in the law, the State of North Carolina is responsible for billing and collecting the property taxes on registered motor vehicles on behalf of all municipalities and special tax districts. Property taxes are due when vehicles are registered. The billed taxes are applicable to the fiscal year in which they are received. Uncollected taxes that were billed in periods prior to September 1, 2013 and for limited registration plates are shown as a receivable in these financial statements are offset by deferred inflows of resources.

Sales taxes and certain intergovernmental revenues, such as utilities franchise tax, collected and held by the State at year-end on behalf of the Town are recognized as revenue. Sales taxes are considered a shared revenue for the Town of Haw River because the tax is levied by Alamance County and then remitted to and distributed by the State. Most intergovernmental revenues and sales and services are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes are reported as general revenues rather than program revenues. Under the terms of grant agreements, the Town may fund certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants, and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net position available to finance the program. It is the Town's policy to first

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apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants, and then by general revenues.

D. Budgetary Data

The Town's budgets are adopted as required by the North Carolina General Statutes. An annual budget is adopted for the General Fund and the Enterprise Funds. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal year-end. Project ordinances are adopted for the Granite Mills Renovation Special Revenue Fund and the Enterprise Fund Capital Project Fund. The enterprise fund project is consolidated with its respective operating fund for reporting purposes. All budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the functional level for all annually budgeted funds and at the project level for the multi-year funds. Amendments are required for any revisions that alter total expenditures of any fund or that change functional appropriations by more than \$1,000. The governing board must approve all amendments. During the year, several amendments to the original budget were necessary. The budget ordinance must be adopted by July 1 of the fiscal year or the Town Council must adopt an interim budget that covers that time until the annual ordinance can be adopted.

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

1. Deposits and Investments

All deposits of the Town are made in board-designated official depositories and are secured as required by State law [G.S. 159-31]. The Town may designate, as an official depository, any bank or savings association whose principal office is located in North Carolina. Also, the Town may establish time deposit accounts such as NOW and SuperNOW accounts, money market accounts, and certificates of deposit.

State law [G.S. 159-30(c)] authorizes the Town to invest in obligations of the United States or obligations fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States; obligations of the State of North Carolina; bonds and notes of any North Carolina local government or public authority; obligations of certain non-guaranteed federal agencies; certain high quality issues of commercial paper and bankers' acceptances and the North Carolina Capital Management Trust (NCCMT). The Town's investments are reported at fair value. Non-participating interest earning investment contracts are accounted for at cost. The NCCMT Government Portfolio, a SEC-registered (2a-7) money market mutual fund, is measured at fair value. Because the NCCMT Government has a weighted average maturity of less than 90 days, it is presented as an investment with a maturity of less than 6 months.

The Town does not have a formal investment or credit risk policy.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Town pools money from several funds to facilitate disbursement and investment and to maximize investment income. Therefore, all cash and investments are essentially demand deposits and are considered cash and cash equivalents.

3. Restricted Assets

Customer deposits held by the Town before any services are supplied are restricted to the service for which the deposit was collected. Monies donated to the Town by the Haw River Civic Center Association, Inc., are classified as restricted cash because they can only be expended for maintenance, upkeep and enhancement to the Haw River Civic Center Building per the term of the agreement with the donor organization. Federal forfeiture funds are also classified as restricted cash because it can be expended only for activities to enhance future investigation; law enforcement training, equipment and operations; detention facilities; law enforcement facilities and equipment; and drug education and awareness programs per 21 U.S.C. 881 (e)(1)(A) and (e)(3), 18 U.S.C. 981(e)(2), and 19 U.S.C. 1616a. State authorized substance tax funds are classified as restricted because it can be expended only for activities to enhance the Town's police department's ability to deter and investigate crimes, especially drug offences per G.S. 105-113.105 through 105-113-113. Powell Bill funds are classified as restricted cash because it can be expended only for the purposes outlined in G.S. 136-41.1 through 136-41.4.

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**Town of Haw River Restricted Cash**

**Governmental Activities**

General Fund	Public safety	\$ 162,734
	Cultural and recreation	59,317
	Transportation	251,523
Special Revenue Fund	ARPA	733,306
Total Governmental Activities		1,206,880

**Business-type Activities**

Water and Sewer Fund	Customer deposits	74,469
	USDA Reservation	33,295
Total Business-type Activities		107,764

Total Restricted Cash	\$1,314,644
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**4. Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable**

In accordance with State law [G.S. 105-347 and G.S. 159-13(a)], the Town levies ad valorem taxes on property other than motor vehicles on July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year. The taxes are due on September 1 (lien date), however, interest does not accrue until the following January 6th. These taxes are based on the assessed values as of January 1, 2022. As allowed by State law, the Town has established a schedule of discounts that apply to taxes that are paid prior to the due date. In the Town's General Fund, ad valorem tax revenues are reported net of such discounts.

**5. Allowances for Doubtful Accounts**

All receivables that historically experience uncollectible accounts are shown net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. This amount is estimated by analyzing the percentage of receivables that were written off in prior years.

**6. Inventory and Prepaid Items**

The Town's General Fund and Water and Sewer Fund inventories consist of materials and supplies held for subsequent use. The costs of these inventories are expensed when purchased rather than when consumed.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements and expensed as the items are used.

**7. Capital Assets**

Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than a certain cost and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Minimum capitalization costs are as follows: land, \$10,000; buildings, improvements, substations, lines, and other plant and distribution systems, \$15,000; infrastructure, \$20,000; equipment and furniture, \$5,000; vehicles and motorized equipment, \$10,000; computer software, \$5,000; and computer equipment, \$500. Donated capital assets received prior to June 30, 2015, are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Donated capital assets received after June 30, 2015, are recorded at acquisition value. All other purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. General infrastructure assets acquired prior to July 1, 2003, consist of the road network and water and sewer system assets that were acquired or that received substantial improvements subsequent to July 1, 1980, and are reported at estimated historical cost using deflated replacement cost. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Buildings and improvements	25 - 40
Plant and distribution system	40
Infrastructure	15 - 40
Equipment and furniture	5 - 15
Vehicles	5 - 30
Computer equipment and software	3 - 5

**8. Right to Use Assets**

The Town of Haw River has evaluated the applicability of GASB 87 and has determined they have no right to use lease assets or lease liabilities.

**9. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *Deferred Outflows of Resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The Town has two items that meet this criterion, pension deferrals and OPEB deferrals for the 2023 fiscal year. In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *Deferred Inflows of Resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The Town has four items that meet the criterion for this category – ad valorem tax receivable, fire tax receivable, and pension and OPEB deferrals.

**10. Long-Term Obligations**

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method that approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of any applicable bond premiums or discounts. Bond issuance costs, except for prepaid insurance costs, are expensed in the reporting period in which they are incurred. Prepaid insurance costs are expensed over the life of the debt.

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

**11. Compensated Absences**

The vacation policy of the Town provides for the accumulation of up to thirty days earned vacation leave with such leave being fully vested when earned. For the Town's government-wide and proprietary funds, an expense and a liability for compensated absences and the salary-related payments are recorded as the leave is earned. The Town has assumed a first-in, first-out method of using accumulated compensated time. The portion of that time that is estimated to be used in the next fiscal year has been designated as a current liability in the government-wide financial statements.

The Town's sick leave policy provides for an unlimited accumulation of earned sick leave. Sick leave does not vest, but any unused sick leave accumulated at the time of retirement may be used in the determination of length of service for retirement benefit purposes. Since the Town does not have any obligation for the accumulated sick leave until it is actually taken, no accrual for sick leave has been made.

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12. Net Position/Fund Balances

Net Position

Net position in government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are classified as net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted. Restricted net position represents constraints on resources that are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through state statute.

Fund Balances

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balance is composed of five classifications designed to disclose the hierarchy of constraints placed on how fund balance can be spent.

The governmental fund types classify fund balances as follows:

**Nonspendable Fund Balance** – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

**Restricted Fund Balance** – This classification includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes externally imposed by creditors or imposed by law.

**Restricted for Stabilization by State Statute** – portion of fund balance that is restricted by State Statute [G.S. 159-8(a)]. North Carolina G.S. 159-8 prohibits units of government from budgeting or spending a portion of their fund balance. This is one of several statutes enacted by the North Carolina State Legislature in the 1930's that were designed to improve and maintain the fiscal health of local government units. Restricted by State Statute (RSS), is calculated at the end of each fiscal year for all annually budgeted funds. The calculation in G.S. 159-8(a) provides a formula for determining what portion of fund balance is available for appropriation. The amount of fund balance not available for appropriation is what is known as "Restricted by State Statute". *Appropriated fund balance in any fund shall not exceed the sum of cash and investments minus the sum of liabilities, encumbrances, and deferred revenues arising from cash receipts, as those figures stand at the close of the fiscal year next preceding the budget.* Per GASB guidance, RSS is considered a resource upon which a restriction is "imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation." RSS is reduced by inventories and prepaids as they are classified as nonspendable. Outstanding Encumbrances are included within RSS. RSS is included as a component of Restricted Net position and Restricted fund balance on the face of the balance sheet.

**Restricted for Transportation** – Powell Bill portion of fund balance that is restricted by revenue source for street construction and maintenance expenditures. This amount represents the balance of the total unexpended Powell Bill funds.

**Restricted for Public Safety** – portion of fund balance that is restricted by revenue source for law enforcement activities as well as fire department capital reserve monies from a percentage of the fire tax.

**Restricted for Cultural and Recreation** – portion of fund balance that is restricted by a donor organization for maintenance, upkeep and enhancement of the Haw River Civic Center Building.

**Committed Fund Balance** - portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes imposed by majority vote by quorum of the Town of Haw River's Town Council. The Town Council can, by adoption of an ordinance prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another ordinance) to remove or revise the limitation.

**Assigned Fund Balance** – portion of fund balance that the Town of Haw River intends to use for specific purposes.



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Subsequent year's expenditures – portion of fund balance that is appropriated in the next year's budget that is not already classified in restricted or committed. The governing body approves the appropriation; however, the budget ordinance authorized the manager to transfer amounts up to \$1,000 between functional areas, including contingency appropriations, within the same fund.

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

The Town of Haw River has a revenue spending policy that provides guidance for programs with multiple revenue sources. The Finance Officer will use resources in the following hierarchy: bond proceeds, federal funds, State funds, local non-town funds, town funds. For purposes of fund balance classification, expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, followed in-order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and lastly unassigned fund balance. The Finance Officer has the authority to deviate from this policy if it is in the best interest of the Town.

The Town of Haw River has not adopted a minimum fund balance policy for the general fund.

**13. Defined Benefit Cost-Sharing Plans**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS) and additions to/deductions from LGERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by LGERS. For this purpose, plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. The Town of Haw River's employer contributions are recognized when due and the Town of Haw River has a legal requirement to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of LGERS. Investments are reported at fair value.

For purposes of measuring the net pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund (FRSWPF) and additions to/deductions from FRSWPF's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by FRSWPF. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

**14. Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure 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.

**II. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability**

**A. Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the expenditures made in the Town's General Fund exceeded the authorized appropriations made by the governing body for non-departmental expenditures by \$6,633, public safety by \$770 and for debt service interest payments by \$207. These over-expenditures occurred because of a change in the accounting software which created issues with the tracking of expenditures. Management will more closely review expenditures to ensure the budget is sufficient to cover the full amount.

**III. Detail Notes on All Funds**

**A. Assets**

**1. Deposits**

All the deposits of the Town are either insured or collateralized by using one of two methods. Under the Dedicated Method, all deposits that exceed the federal depository insurance coverage level are collateralized with securities held by the Town's agent in the Town's name. Under the Pooling Method, which is a collateral

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pool, all uninsured deposits are collateralized with securities held by the State Treasurer's agent in the name of the State Treasurer. Since the State Treasurer is acting in a fiduciary capacity for the Town, these deposits are considered to be held by the Town in the Town's name. The amount of the pledged collateral is based on an approved averaging method for non-interest bearing deposits and the actual current balance for interest-bearing deposits. Depositories using the Pooling Method report to the State Treasurer the adequacy of their pooled collateral covering uninsured deposits. The State Treasurer does not confirm this information with the Town or the escrow agent. Because of the inability to measure the exact amounts of collateral pledged for the Town under the Pooling Method, the potential exists for under-collateralization, and this risk may increase in periods of high cash flows. However, the State Treasurer of North Carolina enforces strict standards of financial stability for each depository that collateralizes public deposits under the Pooling Method. The Town has no formal policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits, but relies on the State Treasurer to enforce standards of minimum capitalization for all pooling method financial institutions and to monitor them for compliance. The Town complies with the provisions of G.S. 159-31 when designating official depositories and verifying that deposits are properly secured.

At June 30, 2023 the Town's deposits had a carrying amount of \$1,863,476, and a bank balance of \$2,094,709. Of the bank balance, \$251,484 was covered by federal depository insurance and the remainder was covered by collateral held under the pooling method. At June 30, 2023, the Town's petty cash fund totaled \$250.

**2. Investments**

At June 30, 2023, the Town's investment balances were as follows:

<u>Investments by Type</u>	<u>Valuation Measurement Method</u>	<u>Book Value at 6/30/2023</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rating</u>
NC Capital Management Trust				
- Governmental Portfolio	Fair Value-Level 1	\$ 1,673,694	N/A	AAAm
<b>Total</b>		<u>\$ 1,673,694</u>		

All investments are measured using the market approach: using prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or a group of assets.

Level of fair value hierarchy: Level 1 debt securities are valued using directly observable, quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 debt securities are valued using a matrix pricing technique. Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities' benchmark quoted prices.

*Interest Rate Risk* – The Town has no formal investment policy regarding interest rate risk.

*Credit Risk* – The Town has no formal policy regarding credit risk but has internal management procedures that limits the Town's investments to the provisions of G.S. 159-30 and restricts the purchase of securities to the highest possible ratings whenever particular types of securities are rated. The Town's investment in the NC Capital Management Trust Government Portfolio carried a credit rating of AAAm by Standard & Poor's and AAAm-mf by Moody's Investors Service as of June 30, 2023.

*Concentration of Credit Risk* – The Town's Council places no limit on the amount that the Town may invest in any one issuer. For the year ended June 30, 2023, there were no investments in commercial paper that totaled more than 5 percent of the Town's investments.

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3. Receivables – Allowances for Doubtful Accounts

The amounts presented in the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Net Position for the year ended June 30, 2023 are net of the following allowances for doubtful accounts:

General Fund:	
Taxes receivable - allowance	\$ 6,911
Fire Districts levy - allowance	2,443
Garbage receivable - allowance	6,876
Total	<u>16,230</u>
Enterprise Funds:	
Accounts receivable	44,211
Total allowances	<u>\$ 60,441</u>

4. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the Governmental Activities for the year ended June 30, 2023, was as follows:

Governmental activities:	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
<b>Capital assets not being depreciated</b>				
Land	\$ 167,968	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 167,968
Construction in progress	-	-	-	-
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>167,968</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>167,968</u>
<b>Capital assets being depreciated:</b>				
Buildings and improvements	932,259	-	-	932,259
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	1,753,181	120,632	-	1,873,813
Infrastructure	1,596,692	42,122	-	1,638,814
Vehicles and motorized equipment	1,531,217	52,138	56,745	1,526,610
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>5,813,349</u>	<u>214,892</u>	<u>56,745</u>	<u>5,971,496</u>
<b>Less accumulated depreciation for:</b>				
Buildings and improvements	724,673	16,128	-	740,801
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	1,531,080	84,408	-	1,615,488
Infrastructure	932,851	43,007	-	975,858
Vehicles and motorized equipment	623,351	134,904	56,745	701,510
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>3,811,955</u>	<u>\$ 278,447</u>	<u>\$ 56,745</u>	<u>4,033,657</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>2,001,394</u>			<u>1,937,839</u>
<b>Governmental activity capital assets, net</b>	<u>\$ 2,169,362</u>			<u>\$ 2,105,807</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

General government	13,768
Public safety	184,471
Transportation	70,193
Recreation	5,304
Environmental protection	4,711
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 278,447</u>

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Capital asset activity for the Business-type Activities for the year ended June 30, 2023, was as follows:

<b>Business-type activities:</b>	<b>Beginning</b>			<b>Ending</b>
<i>Water and Sewer Fund</i>	<b>Balances</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>Balances</b>
<b>Capital assets not being depreciated</b>				
Land	\$ 1,040	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,040
Construction in progress	103,232	-	-	103,232
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>104,272</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>104,272</u>
<b>Capital assets being depreciated:</b>				
Plant and distribution systems	9,286,867	-	-	9,286,867
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	209,171	-	-	209,171
Vehicles and motorized equipment	81,042	-	-	81,042
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>9,577,080</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,577,080</u>
<b>Less accumulated depreciation for:</b>				
Plant and distribution systems	5,417,489	187,267	-	5,604,756
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	205,558	2,290	-	207,848
Vehicles and motorized equipment	77,785	3,257	-	81,042
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>5,700,832</u>	<u>\$ 192,814</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>5,893,646</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>3,876,248</u>			<u>3,683,434</u>
<b>Business-type activities capital assets, net</b>	<u>\$ 3,980,520</u>			<u>\$ 3,787,706</u>

The Town has active construction projects as of June 30, 2023. However, at year-end, the Town had no active construction commitments with contractors.

**B. Liabilities**

**1. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations**

**a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System**

*Plan Description.* The Town of Haw River is a participating employer in the statewide Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of North Carolina. LGERS membership is comprised of general employees and local law enforcement officers (LEOs) of participating local governmental entities. Article 3 of G.S. Chapter 128 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. Management of the plan is vested in the LGERS Board of Trustees, which consists of 13 members – nine appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the State Senate, one appointed by the State House of Representatives, and the State Treasurer and State Superintendent, who serve as ex-officio members. The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System is included in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's ACFR includes financial statements and required supplementary information for LGERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, by calling (919) 981-5454, or at [www.osc.nc.gov](http://www.osc.nc.gov).

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*Benefits Provided.* LGERS provides retirement and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as 1.85% of the member's average final compensation times the member's years of creditable service. A member's average final compensation is calculated as the average of a member's four highest consecutive years of compensation. Plan members are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 65 with five years of creditable service, at age 60 with 25 years of creditable service, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. Plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 20 years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service (age 55 for firefighters). Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age (15 years of creditable service for firefighters and rescue squad members who are killed in the line of duty) or have completed five years of service and have reached age 60. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions. The plan does not provide for automatic post-retirement benefit increases. Increases are contingent upon actuarial gains of the plan.

LGERS plan members who are LEOs are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 55 with five years of creditable service as an officer, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. LEO plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 15 years of creditable service as an officer. Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of LEO members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who also have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age, or have completed 15 years of service as a LEO and have reached age 50, or have completed five years of creditable service as a LEO and have reached age 55, or have completed 15 years of creditable service as a LEO if killed in the line of duty. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions.

*Contributions.* Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 128-30 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. Town of Haw River employees are required to contribute 6% of their compensation. Employer contributions are actuarially determined and set annually by the LGERS Board of Trustees. The Town of Haw River's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2023, was 13.04% of compensation for law enforcement officers and 12.10% for general employees and firefighters, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year. Contributions to the pension plan from the Town of Haw River were \$106,556 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

*Refunds of Contributions* – Town employees who have terminated service as a contributing member of LGERS, may file an application for a refund of their contributions. By state law, refunds to members with at least five years of service include 4% interest. State law requires a 60 day waiting period after service termination before the refund may be paid. The acceptance of a refund payment cancels the individual's right to employer contributions or any other benefit provided by LGERS.

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

At June 30, 2023, the Town reported a liability of \$750,874 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2021. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2022 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of future payroll covered by the pension plan, relative to the projected future payroll covered by the pension plan of all participating LGERS employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022 (measurement date), the Town's proportion was 0.01331%, which was a decrease of .00209% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

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For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Town recognized pension expense of \$195,779. At June 30, 2023, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 32,354	\$ 3,172
Changes of assumptions	74,920	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	248,172	-
Changes in proportion and differences between Town contributions and proportionate share of contributions	6,694	52,968
Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date	106,556	-
Total	<u>\$ 468,696</u>	<u>\$ 56,140</u>

\$106,556 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2024	\$ 96,455
2025	73,768
2026	17,543
2027	118,234
2028	-
Thereafter	-

*Actuarial Assumptions.* The total pension liability in the December 31, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.5 percent
Salary increases	3.25 to 8.25 percent, including inflation and productivity factor
Investment rate of return	6.5 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

The plan currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, gender, employee group (i.e. general, law enforcement officer) and health status (i.e. disabled and healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and based on studies that cover significant portions of the U.S. population. The healthy mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019.

Future ad hoc COLA amounts are not considered to be substantively automatic and are therefore not included in the measurement.

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The projected long-term investment returns and inflation assumptions are developed through review of current and historical capital markets data, sell-side investment research, consultant whitepapers, and historical performance of investment strategies. Fixed income return projections reflect current yields across the U.S. Treasury yield curve and market expectations of forward yields projected and interpolated for multiple tenors and over multiple year horizons. Global public equity return projections are established through analysis of the equity risk premium and the fixed income return projections. Other asset categories and strategies' return projections reflect the foregoing and historical data analysis. These projections 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. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2022 are summarized in the following table:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</b>
Fixed Income	33.0%	0.9%
Global Equity	38.0%	6.5%
Real Estate	8.0%	5.9%
Alternatives	8.0%	8.2%
Credit	7.0%	5.0%
Inflation Protection	6.0%	2.7%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

The information above is based on 30 year expectations developed with the consulting actuary for the 2021 asset, liability, and investment policy study for the North Carolina Retirement Systems, including LGERS. The long-term nominal rates of return underlying the real rates of return are arithmetic annualized figures. The real rates of return are calculated from nominal rates by multiplicatively subtracting a long-term inflation assumption of 3.0%. All rates of return and inflation are annualized.

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.5%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

*Sensitivity of the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.5 percent, as well as what the Town's proportionate share of the net pension asset or net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.5 percent) or one percentage point higher (7.5 percent) than the current rate:

	<b>1% Decrease (5.5%)</b>	<b>Discount Rate (6.5%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (7.5%)</b>
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 1,355,231	\$ 750,874	\$ 252,849

*Pension plan fiduciary net position.* Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the State of North Carolina.

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b. Law Enforcement Officers Special Separation Allowance

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

All full-time law enforcement officers of the Town are covered by the Separation Allowance. At December 31, 2021 the Separation Allowance's membership consisted of:

Retirees receiving benefits	2
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	-
Active plan members	9
Total	11

*Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:*

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

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

*Actuarial Assumptions.* The entry age actuarial cost method was used in the December 31, 2021 valuation. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.5 percent
Salary increases	3.25 to 7.75 percent, including inflation and productivity factor
Discount rate	4.31

The discount rate is based on the yield of the S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index as of December 31, 2021. Mortality rates are based on the Pub-2010 amount-weighted tables with adjustments projected forward generationally from the valuation date using MP-2019.

*Contributions.* The Town is required by Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 to provide these retirement benefits and has chosen to fund the amounts necessary to cover the benefits earned on a pay as you go basis through appropriations made in the General Fund operating budget. There were no contributions made by employees. The Town's obligation to contribute to this Plan is established and may be amended by the North Carolina General Assembly. Administration costs of the Separation Allowance are financed through investment earnings. The Town paid \$26,391 as benefits came due for the reporting period.

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

At June 30, 2023, the Town reported a total pension liability of \$235,730. The total pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2022 based on a December 31, 2021 actuarial valuation. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2022 utilizing update procedures



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incorporating the actuarial assumptions. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Town recognized pension expense of \$21,951.

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 8,221	\$ 28,150
Changes of assumptions	34,667	43,072
Town benefit payments and plan administrative expense subsequent to the measurement date	13,195	-
Total	<u>\$ 56,083</u>	<u>\$ 71,222</u>

\$13,195 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from benefit payments made and administrative expenses incurred subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the total pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2024	\$ 529
2025	5,154
2026	(15,462)
2027	(13,358)
2028	(5,197)
Thereafter	-

*Sensitivity of the Town's total pension liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the Town's total pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 4.31 percent, as well as what the Town's total pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (3.31%) or 1-percentage-point higher (5.31%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (3.31%)</u>	<u>Discount Rate (4.31%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (5.31%)</u>
Total pension liability	\$ 257,093	\$ 235,730	\$ 216,321

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

	2023
Beginning Balance	\$ 300,873
Service Cost	16,487
Interest on the total pension liability	6,473
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability	(15,406)
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(46,306)
Benefit payments	(26,391)
Other changes	-
Ending Balance of the total pension liability	<u>\$ 235,730</u>

The plan currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, and health status (i.e. disabled and healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and based on studies that cover significant portions of

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the U.S. population. The healthy mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study from the five year period ending December 31, 2019.

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

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

	<u>LGERS</u>	<u>LEOSSA</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pension Expense	\$ 195,779	\$ 21,951	\$ 217,730
Pension Liability	750,874	235,730	986,604
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	0.01331%	n/a	
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	32,354	8,221	40,575
Changes of assumptions	74,920	34,667	109,587
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	248,172	-	248,172
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	6,694	-	6,694
Benefit payments and administrative costs paid subsequent to the measurement date	106,556	13,195	119,751
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	3,172	28,150	31,322
Changes of assumptions	-	43,072	43,072
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	52,968	-	52,968

Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers

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

*Funding Policy.* Article 12E of G.S. Chapter 143 requires the Town to contribute each month an amount equal to five percent of each officer's salary, and all amounts contributed are vested immediately. The law enforcement officers may also make voluntary contributions to the plan. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2023 were \$19,286, which consisted of \$15,936 from the Town and \$3,350, respectively, from the law enforcement officers.

c. Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Non-Law Enforcement Officers

*Plan Description.* The Town contributes to the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan (Plan), a defined contribution pension plan administered by The Prudential Insurance Company of America. The Plan provides retirement benefits to non-law enforcement officers employed by the Town who are members of the Local

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Governmental Employees' Retirement System. The Town Council has the authority for establishing or amending the plan's provisions.

*Funding Policy.* The Town contributes an amount equal to five percent of each employees' salary, and all amounts are vested immediately. The employees may make voluntary contributions to the plan. The Town Council has the authority for establishing or amending contribution requirements. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2023 were \$34,119, which consisted of \$25,585 from the Town and \$8,534, respectively, from the employees.

d. Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund

*Plan Description.* The State of North Carolina contributes, on behalf of the Town of Haw River, to the Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund (FRSWPF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation administered by the State of North Carolina. FRSWPF provides pension benefits for eligible fire workers that have elected to become members of the fund. Article 86 of G.S. Chapter 58 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. Management of the plan is vested in the LGERS Board of Trustees, which consists of 13 members – nine appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the state Senate, one appointed by the state House of Representatives, and the State Treasurer and State Superintendent, who serve as ex-officio members. The Firefighter's Pension Fund is included in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the state of North Carolina. The State's ACFR includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Fund. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, by calling (919) 981-5454, or at [www.osc.nc.gov](http://www.osc.nc.gov).

*Benefits Provided.* FRSWPF provides retirement and survivor benefits. The present retirement benefit is \$170 per month. Plan members are eligible to receive the monthly benefit at age 55 with 20 years of creditable service as a firefighter or rescue squad worker, and have terminated duties as a firefighter or rescue squad worker. Eligible beneficiaries of members who die before beginning to receive the benefit will receive the amount paid by the member and contributions paid on the member's behalf into the plan. Eligible beneficiaries of members who die after beginning to receive benefits will be paid the amount the member contributed minus the benefits collected.

*Contributions.* Plan members are required to contribute \$10 per month to the plan. The State, a non-employer contributor, funds the plan through appropriations. The Town is not required to contribute to the Fund; however, as a benefit to the firefighters, the Town has chosen to fund the member's contributions. Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 58- 86 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the State contributed \$19,352,000 to the plan. The Town of Haw River's proportionate share of the State's contribution is \$3,713.

*Refunds of Contributions* – Plan members who are no longer eligible or choose not to participate in the plan may file an application for a refund of their contributions. Refunds include the member's contributions and contributions paid by others on the member's behalf. No interest will be paid on the amount of the refund. The acceptance of a refund payment cancels the individual's right to employer contributions or any other benefit provided by FRSWPF.

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

At June 30, 2023, the Town reported no liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability, as the State provides 100% pension support to the Town through its appropriations to the FRSWPF. The total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Town and supported by the State was \$14,384. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2021. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2022 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers. As the Town is not projected to make any future contributions to the plan, its proportionate share at June 30, 2023 and at June 30, 2022 was 0%.

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For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Town recognized pension expense of \$4,567 and revenue of \$4,567 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2023, the Town reported no deferred outflows of resources and no deferred inflows of resources related to pensions.

**Actuarial Assumptions.** The total pension liability in the December 31, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.5 percent
Salary increases	Not applicable
Investment rate of return	6.5 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

For more information regarding actuarial assumptions, including mortality tables, the actuarial experience study, the consideration of future ad hoc COLA amounts, the development of the projected long-term investment returns, and the asset allocation policy, refer to the discussion of actuarial assumptions for the LGERS plan noted above.

**Discount rate.** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**Pension plan fiduciary net position.** Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the State of North Carolina.

e. Other Postemployment Benefits

Healthcare Benefits

**Plan Description.** Under the terms of a Town resolution, the Town administers a single-employer defined benefit Healthcare Benefits Plan (the HCB Plan), health care benefits to retirees of the Town, provided they retire under the provisions set forth under the north Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (NCLGERS) and are eligible for continuation of the same coverage in the Town's group health insurance plan until the retiree becomes eligible for Medicare. Health care and prescription drug coverage are provided through the purchase of individual health insurance plans for each retiree. The Town subsidizes this coverage until the retiree becomes eligible for Medicare.

The Town's contribution to the cost of coverage for eligible retirees is based on the following:

The Town will pay the percentage of premium for coverage for employees hired before August 1, 2010 based on the following schedule:

<u>Years of Service at Retirement</u>	<u>Town Contribution</u>
20 or more	100%
15-19	75%
10-14	50%
5-9	25%

The Town will pay the percentage of premium for coverage for employees hired on or after August 1, 2010 based on the following schedule:

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Years of Service at Retirement	Town Contribution
30 or more	100%
25-29	75%
20-24	50%

Employees with five or more years of Town service who retire under disability will have 100% of the health plan premium paid by the Town.

Membership of the HCB Plan consisted of the following at June 30, 2020, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

	General Employees	Law Enforcement Officers
Retirees and dependents receiving benefits	3	1
Active plan members	14	7
Total	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>

**Total OPEB Liability**

The Town's total OPEB liability of \$889,102 was measured as of June 30, 2023 and was determined by an actuarial valuation at June 30, 2022.

*Actuarial assumptions and other inputs.* The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.5 percent
Salary increases	3.25 to 8.41 percent, including inflation
Discount rate	3.54 percent
Healthcare cost trend rates	Pre-Medicare 7.00% for 2022 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2032

The discount rate is based on the June average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index published weekly by The Bond Buyer.

**Changes in the Total OPEB Liability**

	<u>Total OPEB Liability</u>
<b>Beginning balance</b>	\$ 1,488,309
<b>Changes for the year:</b>	
Service Cost	72,733
Interest	33,136
Changes of benefit terms	-
Changes between expected and actual experience	(562,234)
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(88,612)
Benefit payments	(54,230)
<b>Net changes</b>	<u>(599,207)</u>
<b>Ending balance</b>	<u>\$ 889,102</u>

Changes in assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 2.16% to 3.54%.

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Mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 mortality tables, with adjustments for LGERS experience and generational mortality improvements using Scale MP-2019.

The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal, and salary increases used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2019, adopted by the LGERS. The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g. initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on a review of a recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2022 valuation.

*Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Town, as well as what the Town's total OPEB 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 discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.54%)	Discount Rate (3.54%)	1% Increase (4.54%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 973,852	\$ 889,102	\$ 814,752

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

	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
Total OPEB liability	\$ 798,753	\$ 889,102	\$ 998,777

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

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Town recognized OPEB expense of \$53,704. At June 30, 2023, the Town 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	\$ 33,260	\$ 554,806
Changes of assumptions	180,684	77,089
Town benefit payments and plan administrative expense subsequent to the measurement date	70,884	-
Total	\$ 284,828	\$ 631,895

\$70,884 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from benefit payments made and administrative expenses incurred subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the total OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:		
2024	\$	(51,646)
2025		(51,646)
2026		(51,646)
2027		(61,459)
2028		(68,973)
Thereafter		(132,581)

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2. Other Employee Benefits

The Town has elected to provide death benefits to employees through the Death Benefit Plan for members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (Death Benefit Plan), a multiple-employer, State-administered, cost-sharing plan funded on a one-year term cost basis. The beneficiaries of those employees who die in active service after one year of contributing membership in the System, or who die within 180 days after retirement or termination of service and have at least one year of contributing membership service in the System at the time of death are eligible for death benefits. Lump sum death benefit payments to beneficiaries are equal to the employee's 12 highest months' salary in a row during the 24 months prior to the employee's death, but the benefit may not exceed \$50,000 or be less than \$25,000. Because all death benefit payments are made from the Death Benefit Plan and not by the Town, the Town does not determine the number of eligible participants. The Town has no liability beyond the payment of monthly contributions. The contributions to the Death Benefit Plan cannot be separated between the post-employment benefit amount and the other benefit amount. Contributions are determined as a percentage of monthly payroll based upon rates established annually by the State. Separate rates are set for employees not engaged in law enforcement and for law enforcement officers. The Town considers these contributions to be immaterial.

3. Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions, injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Town participates in three self-funded risk financing pools administered by the North Carolina League of Municipalities. Through these pools the Town obtains general liability and auto liability coverage up to \$1 million per occurrence, property coverage up to the total insurance values of the property policy, workers' compensation coverage up to statutory limits, and employee health coverage. The liability and property exposures are reinsured through commercial carriers for claims in excess of retentions as selected by the Board of Trustees each year. Excess insurance coverage is purchased by the Board of Trustees to protect against large workers' compensation claims that exceed certain dollar cost levels. Medical stop loss insurance is purchased by the Board of Trustees to protect against large medical claims that exceed certain dollar cost levels. Specific information on the limits of the reinsurance, excess and stop loss policies purchased by the Board of Trustees can be obtained by contacting the Risk Management Services Department of the NC League of Municipalities. The pools are audited annually by certified public accountants, and the audited financial statements are available to the Town upon request.

The Town carries commercial coverage for all other risks of loss. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the prior year, and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The Town has blanket coverage up to \$5 million in flood insurance as long as it is in NFIP Flood Map Zones B, C, and X; outside of these zones, there is no coverage. There is a \$50,000 deductible.

In accordance with G.S. 159-29, the Town's employees that have access to \$100 or more at any given time of the Town's funds are performance bonded through a commercial surety bond. The finance officer is individually bonded for \$50,000 and the town clerk and other employees are covered under \$10,000 bond through a blanket policy.

4. Claims, Judgements and Contingent Liabilities

At June 30, 2023, the Town was a defendant to various lawsuits. In the opinion of the Town's management and the Town attorney, the ultimate effect of these legal matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Town's financial position.

5. Long-Term Obligations

a. Capital Leases

The Town did not have any leases outstanding that were considered to be capital in nature.

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**b. Installment Purchases**

**Governmental Activities:**

In April 2017, the Town entered into a \$134,031 direct placement contract to finance a 2017 Freightliner Grapple Truck. The property is pledged as collateral for the debt while the debt is outstanding. The financing contract requires 7 annual payments of \$20,511 beginning in fiscal year 2017 with an interest rate of 1.75%.

Annual debt service payments of the installment purchase as of June 30, 2023, including \$343 of interest, are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2024	\$ 19,603	\$ 343
Total	<u>\$ 19,603</u>	<u>\$ 343</u>

In November 2018, the Town entered into a \$88,225 direct placement contract to finance two police vehicles. The property is pledged as collateral for the debt while the debt is outstanding. The financing contract requires 7 annual payments of \$14,633 beginning in fiscal year 2020 with an interest rate of 3.875%.

Annual debt service payments of the installment purchase as of June 30, 2023, including \$3,198 of interest, are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2024	\$ 13,056	\$ 1,577
2025	13,559	1,074
2026	13,000	547
Total	<u>\$ 39,615</u>	<u>\$ 3,198</u>

In September 2020, the Town entered into a \$644,963 lease purchase agreement to finance a 2020 E-One Custom Typhoon Rescue Pumper, related equipment, and a 2020 Toro mower. The property is pledged as collateral for the debt while the debt is outstanding. The financing contract requires 12 annual payments of \$61,941 beginning in fiscal year 2021 with an interest rate of 2.250%.

Annual debt service payments of the installment purchase as of June 30, 2023, including \$70,325 of interest, are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2024	\$ 49,567	\$ 12,373
2025	50,684	11,256
2026	51,827	10,114
2027	52,994	8,946
2028	54,189	7,752
2029-2033	289,820	19,884
Total	<u>\$ 549,081</u>	<u>\$ 70,325</u>

In January 2022, the Town entered into a \$87,914 direct placement contract to finance financial software and a police car. The property is pledged as collateral for the debt while the debt is outstanding. The financing contract requires 5 annual payments of \$18,380 beginning in fiscal year 2022 with an interest rate of 2.27%.



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Annual debt service payments of the installment purchase as of June 30, 2023, including \$2,412 of interest, are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2024	\$ 17,184	\$ 1,197
2025	17,574	807
2026	17,973	408
Total	<u>\$ 52,731</u>	<u>\$ 2,412</u>

**Business-type Activities:**

In January 2022, the Town entered into a \$44,987 direct placement contract to finance financial software. The property is pledged as collateral for the debt while the debt is outstanding. The financing contract requires 5 annual payments of \$9,406 beginning in fiscal year 2022 with an interest rate of 2.27%.

Annual debt service payments of the installment purchase as of June 30, 2023, including \$1,234 of interest, are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2024	\$ 8,793	\$ 612
2025	8,993	413
2026	9,197	209
Total	<u>\$ 26,983</u>	<u>\$ 1,234</u>

In May 2017, the Town entered into a \$445,265 direct placement contract with the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality to finance sanitary sewer rehabilitation improvements. The financing contract requires 20 annual payments of \$22,263 beginning in fiscal year 2018 with no interest. This debt is not secured.

Annual debt service payments of the installment purchase as of June 30, 2023 are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>
2024	\$ 22,263
2025	22,263
2026	22,263
2027	22,263
2028	22,263
2029-2033	111,317
2034-2037	89,053
Total	<u>\$ 311,685</u>

**c. Revenue Bond**

\$774,000 Water and Sewer Revenue Bond, Series 2012 issues for sanitary sewer system improvements. Principal installments are due annually on June 1, beginning June 2015 with annual interest payments beginning June 2013, at an annual interest rate of 2.75%.

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Revenue bond debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 15,000	\$ 18,013
2025	15,000	17,600
2026	16,000	17,188
2027	16,000	16,748
2028	17,000	16,308
2029-2033	91,000	74,333
2034-2038	104,000	61,105
2039-2043	120,000	45,952
2044-2048	137,000	28,545
2049-2052	124,000	8,606
Total	<u>\$ 655,000</u>	<u>\$ 304,398</u>

The following table summarizes the annual requirements to amortize all long-term liabilities outstanding at June 30, 2023 (excluding compensated absences, pension liabilities, OPEB liabilities, and any claims or judgments).

	General Obligation Bonds		Other Long-Term Indebtedness		Total Debt Due	
	Principle	Interest	Principle	Interest	Principle	Interest
<u>Serviced by General Fund:</u>						
Fiscal Year						
2024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 99,411	\$ 15,490	\$ 99,411	\$ 15,490
2025	-	-	81,817	13,137	81,817	13,137
2026	-	-	82,800	11,068	82,800	11,068
2027	-	-	52,994	8,946	52,994	8,946
2028	-	-	54,189	7,752	54,189	7,752
2029-2033	-	-	289,819	19,884	289,819	19,884
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 661,030</u>	<u>\$ 76,277</u>	<u>\$ 661,030</u>	<u>\$ 76,277</u>
<u>Serviced by Water &amp; Sewer Fund:</u>						
Fiscal Year						
2024	\$ 15,000	\$ 18,012	\$ 31,056	\$ 612	\$ 46,056	\$ 18,624
2025	15,000	17,600	31,256	413	46,256	18,013
2026	16,000	17,188	31,460	209	47,460	17,397
2027	16,000	16,747	22,263	-	38,263	16,747
2028	17,000	16,308	22,263	-	39,263	16,308
2029-2033	91,000	74,333	111,317	-	202,317	74,333
2034-2038	104,000	61,105	89,053	-	193,053	61,105
2039-2043	120,000	45,952	-	-	120,000	45,952
2044-2048	137,000	28,545	-	-	137,000	28,545
2049-2053	124,000	8,608	-	-	124,000	8,608
	<u>\$ 655,000</u>	<u>\$ 304,398</u>	<u>\$ 338,668</u>	<u>\$ 1,234</u>	<u>\$ 993,668</u>	<u>\$ 305,632</u>

At June 30, 2023, the Town of Haw River had bonds authorized but unissued of \$738,000 and a legal debt margin of \$12,107,986.

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d. Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances	Current Portion of Balance
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Direct Placement Installment purchases	\$ 758,698	\$ -	\$ 97,667	\$ 661,031	\$ 99,411
Forgivable Loan - Granite Mills	5,000,000	-	750,000	4,250,000	-
Compensated absences	58,386	49,974	26,406	81,954	51,055
Total OPEB liability	1,208,458	-	501,335	707,123	-
Net pension liability (LGERS)	200,568	430,630	-	631,198	-
Total pension liability (LEOSSA)	300,873	-	65,143	235,730	-
Governmental activity long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 7,526,983</u>	<u>\$ 480,604</u>	<u>\$ 1,440,551</u>	<u>\$ 6,567,036</u>	<u>\$ 150,466</u>
<b>Business-type activities:</b>					
Revenue Bonds	\$ 670,000	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ 655,000	\$ 15,000
Direct Placement Installment purchases	369,529	-	30,861	338,668	31,056
Compensated absences	21,420	19,465	6,078	34,807	19,465
Total OPEB liability	279,851	-	97,872	181,979	-
Net pension liability (LGERS)	35,606	84,070	-	119,676	-
Business-type activity long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 1,376,406</u>	<u>\$ 103,535</u>	<u>\$ 149,811</u>	<u>\$ 1,330,130</u>	<u>\$ 65,521</u>

C. Interfund Balances and Activity

Balances due to/from other funds at June 30, 2023, consist of the following:

Due to the General Fund for the allocation of costs from the Water and Sewer Fund \$ 22,263

The interfund balances resulted from the time lag between dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur; (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

D. On-Behalf Payments for Fringe Benefits and Salaries

The Town has recognized as a revenue and an expenditure on-behalf payments for fringe benefits and salaries of \$4,567, for the salary supplement and stipend benefits paid to eligible firemen by the local board of trustees of the Firemen's Relief Fund during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. Under State law the local board of trustees for the Fund receives an amount each year which the board may use at its own discretion for eligible firemen or their departments.

E. Net Investment in Capital Assets

	Governmental	Business-type
Capital assets	\$ 2,105,807	\$ 3,787,706
Less: Long-term debt	661,031	993,668
Net investment in capital assets	<u>\$ 1,444,776</u>	<u>\$ 2,794,038</u>

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**F. Fund Balance**

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

Total fund balance - General Fund	\$ 1,708,961
Less: Stabilization by State Statute	(310,991)
Streets - Powell Bill	(251,523)
Public Safety	(162,735)
Cultural and Recreation	(59,317)
Appropriated in 2023 budget	-
Remaining fund balance	<u>\$ 924,395</u>

**IV. Jointly Governed Organization**

The Town, in conjunction with twelve counties and sixty other municipalities established the Piedmont Triad Regional Council (Council). The participating governments established the Council to coordinate various funding received from federal and State agencies. Each participating government appoints one member and one alternate if they so desire, to the Council's governing board. The Town paid \$552 in general membership fees to the Council during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023.

**V. Summary Disclosure of Significant Contingencies**

Federal and State Assisted Programs

The Town has received proceeds from State grants. Periodic audits of these grants are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant monies to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds will be immaterial. No provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant moneys.

**VI. Significant Effects of Subsequent Events**

In accordance with ASC 855, the Town evaluated subsequent events through April 1, 2024 the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**Town of Haw River, North Carolina**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Town of Haw River's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset)**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years \***  
**June 30, 2023**

**Local Government Employees' Retirement System**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Haw River's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (%)	0.0133%	0.0154%	0.0168%	0.0148%	0.0148%
Haw River's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (\$)	\$ 750,874	\$ 236,174	\$ 599,264	\$ 403,357	\$ 350,395
Haw River's covered payroll	\$ 1,114,545	\$ 1,145,753	\$ 1,111,313	\$ 1,129,476	\$ 890,724
Haw River's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	67.37%	20.61%	53.92%	35.71%	39.34%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability **	84.14%	95.51%	92.60%	91.63%	94.18%
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Haw River's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (%)	0.0148%	0.0131%	0.0159%	-0.0200%	0.0200%
Haw River's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (\$)	\$ 225,797	\$ 277,177	\$ 71,448	\$ (92,000)	\$ 186,835
Haw River's covered payroll	\$ 838,049	\$ 823,716	\$ 900,346	\$ 867,546	\$ 829,947
Haw River's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	26.94%	33.65%	7.94%	-10.60%	22.51%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability **	91.47%	98.09%	99.07%	102.64%	94.35%

**Notes to the Required Schedules**

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending June 30. This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

\*\* This will be the same percentage for all participant employers in the LGERS plan.

**Town of Haw River, North Carolina  
Required Supplementary Information  
Town of Haw River's Contributions  
Ten Fiscal Years \*  
June 30, 2023**

**Local Government Employees' Retirement System**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 106,556	\$ 120,983	\$ 106,001	\$ 95,347	\$ 80,593
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>106,556</u>	<u>120,983</u>	<u>106,001</u>	<u>95,347</u>	<u>80,593</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Haw River's covered payroll	\$ 1,215,102	\$ 1,114,545	\$ 1,145,753	\$ 1,111,313	\$ 1,129,476
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	8.77%	10.85%	9.25%	8.58%	7.14%

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 69,403	\$ 63,188	\$ 56,447	\$ 64,795	\$ 62,013
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>69,403</u>	<u>63,188</u>	<u>56,447</u>	<u>64,795</u>	<u>62,013</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Haw River's covered payroll	\$ 890,724	\$ 838,049	\$ 823,716	\$ 900,346	\$ 867,546
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	7.79%	7.54%	6.85%	7.20%	7.15%

**Notes to the Required Schedules**

\* This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

**Town of Haw River, North Carolina**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Town of Haw River's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability**  
**Last Nine Fiscal Years \***  
**June 30, 2023**

**Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Haw River's proportionate share of the net pension liability (%)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Haw River's proportionate share of the net pension liability (\$)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Town of Haw River	<u>14,384</u>	<u>(22,416)</u>	<u>24,292</u>	<u>27,736</u>	<u>23,012</u>
Total	<u>\$ 14,384</u>	<u>\$ (22,416)</u>	<u>\$ 24,292</u>	<u>\$ 27,736</u>	<u>\$ 23,012</u>
Haw River's covered payroll	\$ 185,041	\$ 175,988	\$ 194,868	\$ 170,616	\$ 167,847
Haw River's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	7.77%	-12.74%	12.47%	16.26%	13.71%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	89.69%	95.80%	92.30%	89.69%	89.35%
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	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	
Haw River's proportionate share of the net pension liability (%)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Haw River's proportionate share of the net pension liability (\$)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Town of Haw River	<u>24,002</u>	<u>9,738</u>	<u>9,668</u>	<u>8,052</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 24,002</u>	<u>\$ 9,738</u>	<u>\$ 9,668</u>	<u>\$ 8,052</u>	
Haw River's covered payroll	\$ 124,029	\$ 128,712	\$ 129,704	\$ 154,476	
Haw River's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	19.35%	7.57%	7.45%	5.21%	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	84.94%	91.40%	93.42%	92.76%	



**Town of Haw River, North Carolina**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability**  
**Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance**  
**June 30, 2023**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Beginning balance	\$ 300,873	\$ 330,287	\$ 246,396	\$ 295,962	\$ 320,959
Service cost	16,487	20,789	12,874	8,571	8,917
Interest on the total pension liability	6,473	6,062	7,369	10,032	9,499
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability	(15,406)	(15,639)	20,488	(33,513)	6,308
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(46,306)	(8,271)	83,864	6,048	(9,017)
Benefit payments	(26,391)	(32,355)	(40,704)	(40,704)	(40,704)
Other changes	-	-	-	-	-
Ending balance of the total pension liability	<u>\$ 235,730</u>	<u>\$ 300,873</u>	<u>\$ 330,287</u>	<u>\$ 246,396</u>	<u>\$ 295,962</u>

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Beginning balance		
Service cost		
Interest on the total pension liability	\$ 298,424	\$ 325,121
Changes of benefit terms	7,827	7,671
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability	10,724	10,880
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	-	-
Benefit payments	31,244	-
Other changes	13,966	(4,544)
Ending balance of the total pension liability	<u>(41,226)</u>	<u>(40,704)</u>
	<u>\$ 320,959</u>	<u>\$ 298,424</u>

**Notes to the Required Schedules**

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

\* This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

**Town of Haw River, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll**  
**Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance**  
**June 30, 2023**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Total pension liability	\$ 235,730	\$ 300,873	\$ 330,287	\$ 246,396	\$ 295,962
Covered payroll	483,399	448,552	406,701	315,489	320,611
Total pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	48.77%	67.08%	81.21%	78.10%	92.31%
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>			
Total pension liability	\$ 320,959	\$ 298,424			
Covered payroll	306,270	353,791			
Total pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	104.80%	84.35%			

**Notes to the Required Schedules**

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

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**Town of Haw River, North Carolina**  
**Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios**  
**June 30, 2023**

<u>Total OPEB Liability</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Service cost	\$ 72,733	\$ 74,938	\$ 59,465	\$ 55,053	\$ 40,930
Interest	33,136	31,862	45,946	45,610	36,283
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	44,800
Differences between expected and actual experience	(562,234)	(2,067)	(98,146)	12,121	69,775
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(88,612)	46,848	174,375	42,045	26,819
Benefit payments	<u>(54,230)</u>	<u>(59,778)</u>	<u>(76,157)</u>	<u>(71,898)</u>	<u>(58,873)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	(599,207)	91,803	105,483	82,931	159,734
Total OPEB liability - beginning	<u>1,488,309</u>	<u>1,396,506</u>	<u>1,291,023</u>	<u>1,208,092</u>	<u>1,048,358</u>
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 889,102</u>	<u>\$ 1,488,309</u>	<u>\$ 1,396,506</u>	<u>\$ 1,291,023</u>	<u>\$ 1,208,092</u>
Covered payroll	\$ 934,366	\$ 1,038,668	\$ 1,038,668	\$ 901,226	\$ 901,226
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	95.16%	143.29%	134.45%	143.25%	134.05%
<u>Total OPEB Liability</u>	<u>2018</u>				
Service cost	\$ 43,992				
Interest	31,564				
Changes of benefit terms	-				
Differences between expected and actual experience	(6,480)				
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(45,804)				
Benefit payments	<u>(46,752)</u>				
Net change in total OPEB liability	(23,480)				
Total OPEB liability - beginning	<u>1,071,838</u>				
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 1,048,358</u>				
Covered payroll	\$ 751,096				
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	139.58%				

**Notes to the Required Schedules**

Changes of assumptions: Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect the effects of changes in the discount rate of each period. The following are the discount rates used in each period:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2023	3.54%
2022	2.16%
2021	2.21%
2020	3.50%
2019	3.89%
2018	3.56%

## General Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and  
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual - General Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022)

	2023		Variance Positive (Negative)	2022
	Budget	Actual		Actual
<b>Revenues</b>				
<b>Ad valorem taxes:</b>				
Current year	\$ 976,717	\$ 995,265	\$ 18,548	\$ 958,681
Prior years	10,500	22,373	11,873	9,064
Penalties and interest	10,000	10,880	880	8,871
Total	997,217	1,028,518	31,301	976,616
<b>Unrestricted intergovernmental:</b>				
Local option sales taxes	808,740	738,992	(69,748)	637,711
Hold harmless distribution	110,575	157,470	46,895	128,115
Utility franchise tax	128,571	152,632	24,061	146,322
Beer and wine tax	10,573	11,911	1,338	8,969
Total	1,058,459	1,061,004	2,545	921,117
<b>Restricted intergovernmental:</b>				
Powell Bill allocation	67,365	72,426	5,061	65,133
Alamance County fire district tax	314,519	322,195	7,676	289,234
Federal grants	49,028	87,853	38,825	121,550
State grants	4,000	104,149	100,149	-
Unauthorized substance tax	-	1,652	1,652	4,189
Solid waste disposal tax	1,425	1,986	561	1,771
Total	436,337	590,260	153,923	481,877
<b>Sales and services:</b>				
Rentals	9,600	3,798	(5,803)	9,455
Recreation department fees	1,000	5,435	4,435	3,343
Refuse collection fees	140,702	137,181	(3,521)	126,303
Total	151,302	146,414	(4,888)	139,101
<b>Investment earnings</b>				
	200	47,698	47,498	1,952
<b>Other revenues:</b>				
Police Department	25,350	14,014	(11,336)	32,603
Fire department	50,250	56,272	6,022	6,397
Other revenues	29,746	94,933	65,187	69,216
Recreation grant	50,000	50,000	-	-
Total	155,346	215,219	59,873	108,216
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>2,798,861</b>	<b>3,089,113</b>	<b>290,252</b>	<b>2,628,879</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
<b>General government</b>				
<b>Governing body:</b>				
Salaries and employee benefits	11,394	8,545	2,849	9,850
Other operating expenditures	3,300	2,062	1,238	2,097
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Total	14,694	10,607	4,087	11,947

Town of Haw River, North Carolina  
General Fund

Statement 1

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and  
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual - General Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022)

	<u>2023</u>		<b>Variance Positive (Negative)</b>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Actual</u>
<b><u>Expenditures (continued)</u></b>				
<b>Administration:</b>				
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 282,809	\$ 247,826	\$ 34,983	\$ 161,024
Maintenance	2,000	7,198	(5,198)	1,109
Other operating expenditures	193,392	225,431	(32,039)	209,665
Capital outlay	39,000	6,835	32,165	27,654
Total	<u>517,201</u>	<u>487,290</u>	<u>29,911</u>	<u>399,452</u>
<b>Public Buildings:</b>				
Other operating expenditures	37,400	59,456	(22,056)	33,783
Capital outlay	110,961	13,206	97,755	18,824
Total	<u>148,361</u>	<u>72,662</u>	<u>75,699</u>	<u>52,607</u>
<b>Non-departmental:</b>				
Special compensation	60,000	61,844	(1,844)	11,342
Insurance and bonds	94,000	98,789	(4,789)	88,051
Total	<u>154,000</u>	<u>160,633</u>	<u>(6,633)</u>	<u>99,393</u>
<b>Special appropriations:</b>				
Elections	2,000	-	2,000	1,915
Cemetery association	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Animal shelter	11,764	11,764	-	14,872
Medical Expense Reimb				
Unemployment Insurance				
Professional Services				
Total	<u>14,764</u>	<u>11,764</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>17,787</u>
Total General Government	<u>849,020</u>	<u>742,956</u>	<u>106,064</u>	<u>581,186</u>
<b><u>Public safety</u></b>				
<b>Police:</b>				
Salaries and employee benefits	710,341	724,533	(14,192)	676,084
Vehicle maintenance	43,077	43,705	(628)	37,844
Other operating expenditures	83,700	96,907	(13,207)	96,182
Capital outlay	92,054	64,797	27,257	46,195
Total	<u>929,172</u>	<u>929,942</u>	<u>(770)</u>	<u>856,305</u>
<b>Fire:</b>				
Salaries and employee benefits	380,641	357,436	23,205	358,920
Vehicle maintenance	37,150	31,291	5,859	29,872
Other operating expenditures	102,950	79,549	23,401	50,441
Capital outlay	62,034	39,797	22,237	40,310
Total	<u>582,775</u>	<u>508,073</u>	<u>74,702</u>	<u>479,543</u>
Total Public safety	<u>1,511,947</u>	<u>1,438,015</u>	<u>73,932</u>	<u>1,335,848</u>

## General Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and  
 Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual - General Fund  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023  
 (With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022)

	2023		Variance	2022
	Budget	Actual	Positive (Negative)	Actual
<b><u>Expenditures (continued):</u></b>				
<b><u>Transportation</u></b>				
<b>Streets and highways:</b>				
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 154,270	\$ 139,252	\$ 15,018	\$ 113,188
Vehicle maintenance	6,500	10,612	(4,112)	6,284
Street lights	26,180	23,390	2,790	18,008
Contracted services	30,917	2,000	28,917	7,449
Other operating expenditures	63,182	20,289	42,893	18,309
Capital outlay	152,312	28,917	123,395	-
Total Transportation	433,361	224,460	208,901	163,238
<b><u>Environmental protection</u></b>				
<b>Solid waste:</b>				
Contracted services	134,169	120,725	13,444	117,484
Other operating expenditures	-	-	-	-
Total Environmental protection	134,169	120,725	13,444	117,484
<b><u>Culture and recreation</u></b>				
<b>Parks and recreation:</b>				
Salaries and employee benefits	112,291	113,564	(1,273)	86,766
Vehicle maintenance	8,500	9,291	(791)	7,984
Other operating expenditures	36,600	32,865	3,735	28,757
Capital outlay	65,340	61,340	4,000	-
Total Culture and recreation	222,731	217,060	5,671	123,507
<b>Debt service:</b>				
Principal	116,655	97,667	18,988	98,556
Interest	-	19,195	(19,195)	18,098
Total Debt service	116,655	116,862	(207)	116,654
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>3,267,883</b>	<b>2,860,078</b>	<b>407,805</b>	<b>2,437,917</b>
<b>Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>(469,022)</b>	<b>229,035</b>	<b>698,057</b>	<b>190,962</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Installment purchase obligations issued	31,182	-	(31,182)	87,913
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	3,616	4,941	1,325	35,493
Transfers out	(23,974)	-	23,974	-
Contingency	(50,000)	-	50,000	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(39,176)	4,941	44,117	123,406
<b>Fund balance appropriated</b>	<b>508,198</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(508,198)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net change in fund balance</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>233,976</b>	<b>\$ 233,976</b>	<b>314,368</b>
<b>Fund balance - beginning</b>		<b>1,474,985</b>		<b>1,160,617</b>
<b>Fund balance - ending</b>		<b>\$1,708,961</b>		<b>\$1,474,985</b>

Town of Haw River, North Carolina  
Special Revenue Fund - American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)  
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures  
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)  
From Inception and For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Statement 2

	Project Authori- zation	Actual			Variance Positive (Negative)
		Prior Year	Current Year	Total To Date	
<b>Revenues</b>					
Restricted intergovernmental					
NC Pandemic Recovery Funds	\$ 741,838	\$ 18,403	\$ 70,633	\$ 89,036	\$ 652,802
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>741,838</u>	<u>18,403</u>	<u>70,633</u>	<u>89,036</u>	<u>652,802</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Infrastructure expenses	723,434	-	70,633	70,633	652,801
Professional expenses	18,404	18,403	-	18,403	1
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>741,838</u>	<u>18,403</u>	<u>70,633</u>	<u>89,036</u>	<u>652,802</u>
<b>Revenues under     expenditures</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Revenues and other     financing sources     over (under) uses</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Fund balance, July 1			<u>-</u>		
<b>Fund balance, June 30</b>			<u>\$ -</u>		

Town of Haw River, North Carolina  
 Proprietary Fund Type - Water and Sewer Fund  
 Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures  
 Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)

Statement 3

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022)

	<u>2023</u>		<b>Variance Positive (Negative)</b>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Actual</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
<b>Operating revenues:</b>				
Water sales	\$1,222,757	\$1,228,291	\$ 5,534	\$1,139,381
Sewer charges	839,202	816,333	(22,869)	752,823
Surcharges	1,000	1,200	200	1,200
Total	<u>2,062,959</u>	<u>2,045,824</u>	<u>(17,135)</u>	<u>1,893,404</u>
Taps and connection fees	5,000	9,021	4,021	-
Other operating revenues	108,551	140,793	32,242	42,370
Total operating revenues	<u>2,176,510</u>	<u>2,195,638</u>	<u>19,128</u>	<u>1,935,774</u>
<b>Nonoperating revenues:</b>				
Interest on investments	10,800	12,195	1,395	1,490
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>10,800</u>	<u>12,195</u>	<u>1,395</u>	<u>1,490</u>
Total revenues	<u>2,187,310</u>	<u>2,207,833</u>	<u>20,523</u>	<u>1,937,264</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
<b>Administration:</b>				
Salaries and employee benefits	108,312	101,070	7,242	183,688
Supplies and materials	3,000	1,813	1,187	2,205
Contracted services	15,000	1,625	13,375	8,132
Other operating expenses	113,200	98,740	14,460	53,608
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>239,512</u>	<u>203,248</u>	<u>36,264</u>	<u>247,633</u>
<b>Water distribution:</b>				
Salaries and employee benefits	90,492	91,395	(903)	75,561
Supplies	3,500	4,934	(1,434)	2,707
Maintenance	8,500	2,074	6,426	4,626
Water purchased for resale	932,941	856,545	76,396	832,619
Other operating expenditures	97,421	106,885	(9,464)	56,877
Capital outlay	6,500	-	6,500	-
Total	<u>1,139,354</u>	<u>1,061,833</u>	<u>77,521</u>	<u>972,390</u>
<b>Sewer collection system:</b>				
Salaries and employee benefits	83,206	83,079	127	84,204
Supplies	5,500	4,126	1,374	2,376
Maintenance	9,500	5,887	3,613	8,639
Purchase of sewer service	544,523	504,517	40,006	455,067
Other operating expenditures	97,737	69,329	28,408	57,259
Capital outlay	60,000	-	60,000	-
Total	<u>800,466</u>	<u>666,938</u>	<u>133,528</u>	<u>607,545</u>



Town of Haw River, North Carolina  
Proprietary Fund Type - Water and Sewer Fund  
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures  
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Statement 3

(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022)

	<u>2023</u>		<b>Variance Positive (Negative)</b>	<u>2022</u>
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>		<b>Actual</b>
<b>Expenditures (continued):</b>				
<b>Debt service:</b>				
Principal	\$ 67,495	\$ 45,861	\$ 21,634	\$ 45,669
Interest	-	19,233	(19,233)	18,810
Total	<u>67,495</u>	<u>65,094</u>	<u>2,401</u>	<u>64,479</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,246,827</u>	<u>1,997,113</u>	<u>249,714</u>	<u>1,892,047</u>
<b>Revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	<u>(59,517)</u>	<u>210,720</u>	<u>270,237</u>	<u>45,217</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>				
Installment purchase obligations issued	-	-	-	44,987
Appropriated fund balance	237,667	-	(237,667)	-
Depreciation	(122,512)	-	122,512	-
Contingency	(55,638)	-	55,638	-
Total	<u>59,517</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(59,517)</u>	<u>44,987</u>
<b>Revenue and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 210,720</u>	<u>\$ 210,720</u>	<u>\$ 90,204</u>
<b>Reconciliation of modified accrual basis to full accrual basis:</b>				
<b>Revenue and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses</b>		\$ 210,720		\$ 90,204
<b>Reconciling items:</b>				
Principal retirement		45,861		45,669
Capital outlay		-		-
Proceeds from long term debt		-		(44,987)
Depreciation		(192,814)		(200,084)
(Increase) decrease in accrued vacation		(13,387)		945
Increase (decrease) in deferred outflows of resources - pensions		18,099		5,859
(Increase) decrease in net pension liability		(84,070)		83,915
(Increase) decrease in deferred inflows of resources- pensions		51,396		(85,375)
Increase (decrease) in deferred outflows of resources - OPEB		(7,638)		3,593
(Increase) decrease in OPEB liability		97,873		(21,217)
(Increase) decrease in deferred inflows of resources- OPEB		(90,504)		4,596
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest payable		121		(319)
Total reconciling items		<u>(175,063)</u>		<u>(207,405)</u>
<b>Change in net position</b>		<u>\$ 35,657</u>		<u>\$ (117,201)</u>

Town of Haw River, North Carolina  
 Lang Street Capital Project Fund  
 Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures  
 Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)  
 From Inception and For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Statement 4

	Project Authori- zation	Actual			Variance Positive (Negative)
		Prior Year	Current Year	Total To Date	
<b>Revenues</b>					
NC DENR grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Engineering	140,000	103,231	-	103,231	36,769
Construction administration	110,000	-	-	-	110,000
Permitting	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Reimbursable Expenses	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Grant/Loan Admin	30,000	-	-	-	30,000
	<u>290,000</u>	<u>103,231</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>103,231</u>	<u>186,769</u>
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>290,000</u>	<u>103,231</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>103,231</u>	<u>186,769</u>
<b>Revenues under expenditures</b>	<u>(290,000)</u>	<u>(103,231)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(103,231)</u>	<u>(186,769)</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>					
Transfer from Water and Sewer Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Debt proceeds	290,000	-	-	-	(290,000)
	<u>290,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(290,000)</u>
<b>Revenues and other financing sources over (under) uses</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (103,231)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (103,231)</u>	<u>\$ (103,231)</u>

Town of Haw River, North Carolina  
 Proprietary Fund Type - Stormwater Fund  
 Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures  
 Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022)

	<u>2023</u>		<b>Variance Positive (Negative)</b>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Actual</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
<b>Operating revenues:</b>				
Stormwater fees	\$ 24,000	\$ 23,365	\$ (635)	\$ 24,071
Total operating revenues	<u>24,000</u>	<u>23,365</u>	<u>(635)</u>	<u>24,071</u>
Total revenues	<u>24,000</u>	<u>23,365</u>	<u>(635)</u>	<u>24,071</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Stormwater expenditures	<u>24,000</u>	<u>15,058</u>	<u>8,942</u>	<u>16,060</u>
Total expenditures	<u>24,000</u>	<u>15,058</u>	<u>8,942</u>	<u>16,060</u>
<b>Revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,307</u>	<u>8,307</u>	<u>8,011</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>				
Appropriated fund balance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Revenue and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,307</u>	<u>\$ 8,307</u>	<u>\$ 8,011</u>

Town of Haw River, North Carolina  
Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable  
June 30, 2023

Statement 6

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Uncollected</u> <u>Balance 6/30/2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Collections and</u> <u>Credits</u>	<u>Uncollected</u> <u>Balance 6/30/2023</u>
2022-2023	\$ -	\$ 1,005,560	\$ 991,202	\$ 14,358
2021-2022	12,218	-	8,401	3,817
2020-2021	7,428	-	5,499	1,929
2019-2020	1,569	-	642	927
2018-2019	1,549	-	672	877
2017-2018	980	-	585	395
2016-2017	555	-	36	519
2015-2016	599	-	5	594
2014-2015	564	-	5	559
2013-2014	1,279	-	31	1,248
2012-2013	1,012	-	1,012	-
	<u>\$ 27,753</u>	<u>\$ 1,005,560</u>	<u>\$ 1,008,090</u>	<u>25,223</u>
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts (General Fund)				<u>6,912</u>
<b>Ad valorem taxes receivable - net</b>				<u>\$ 18,311</u>
 <b>Reconciliation with revenues:</b>				
Ad valorem taxes - General Fund				\$ 1,028,518
Add (subtract):				
Interest collected				(10,880)
Other adjustments				(10,560)
Amount written off for tax year 2012-2013				<u>1,012</u>
<b>Total collections and credits</b>				<u>\$ 1,008,090</u>

Town of Haw River, North Carolina  
 Analysis of Current Tax Levy  
 Town - Wide Levy  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

Statement 7

	Town - Wide			Total Levy	
	Total Property Valuation	Rate	Amount of Levy	Property Excluding Registered Motor Vehicles	Registered Motor Vehicles
<b>Tax levy:</b>					
Real property	\$ 159,612,699	0.63	\$ 1,005,560	\$ 852,361	\$ 153,199
Abatements	-	0.63	-	-	-
<b>Total property valuation</b>	<u>\$ 159,612,699</u>		<u>1,005,560</u>	<u>852,361</u>	<u>153,199</u>
Uncollected taxes at June 30, 2023			<u>14,358</u>	<u>14,358</u>	-
<b>Current year taxes collected</b>			<u>\$ 991,202</u>	<u>\$ 838,003</u>	<u>\$ 153,199</u>
<b>Current levy collection percentage</b>			<u>98.57%</u>	<u>98.32%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Town of Haw River  
Schedule of Net Position  
Water and Sewer Fund by Function  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Statement 8

	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,335,021	\$ (347,293)	\$ 987,728
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	44,737	63,027	107,764
Accounts receivable (net)	162,519	108,012	270,531
Total current assets	<u>1,542,277</u>	<u>(176,254)</u>	<u>1,366,023</u>
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets:			
Land and construction in progress	-	104,271	104,271
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	1,925,059	1,758,376	3,683,435
Capital assets (net)	<u>1,925,059</u>	<u>1,862,647</u>	<u>3,787,706</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>1,925,059</u>	<u>1,862,647</u>	<u>3,787,706</u>
Total assets	<u>3,467,336</u>	<u>1,686,393</u>	<u>5,153,729</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Pension deferrals	79,137	52,595	131,732
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>79,137</u>	<u>52,595</u>	<u>131,732</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	81,677	54,284	135,961
Accrued interest payable	-	1,716	1,716
Customer deposits	44,737	29,732	74,469
Due to other funds	-	22,263	22,263
Compensated absences - current	11,693	7,772	19,465
Revenue bonds - current	-	15,000	15,000
Installment obligations - current	-	31,056	31,056
Total current liabilities	<u>138,108</u>	<u>161,822</u>	<u>299,930</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Compensated absences - noncurrent	9,217	6,125	15,342
Revenue bonds - noncurrent	-	640,000	640,000
Installment obligations - noncurrent	-	307,612	307,612
Net pension liability	71,894	47,782	119,676
Total OPEB liability	<u>109,322</u>	<u>72,657</u>	<u>181,979</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>190,433</u>	<u>1,074,176</u>	<u>1,264,609</u>
Total liabilities	<u>328,541</u>	<u>1,235,998</u>	<u>1,564,539</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Pension deferrals	19,876	13,209	33,085
OPEB deferrals	63,676	42,319	105,995
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>83,551</u>	<u>55,529</u>	<u>139,080</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	1,925,059	868,979	2,794,038
Restricted - USDA	-	33,295	33,295
Unrestricted	1,209,327	(454,817)	754,510
Total net position	<u>\$ 3,134,386</u>	<u>\$ 447,457</u>	<u>\$ 3,581,843</u>

Town of Haw River  
Schedule of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position  
Water and Sewer Fund by Function  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Statement 9

	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Charges for services	\$ 1,228,292	\$ 816,333	\$ 2,044,625
Surcharges	-	1,200	1,200
Taps and connection fees	9,021	-	9,021
Other operating revenues	84,580	56,213	140,793
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	<u>1,321,893</u>	<u>873,746</u>	<u>2,195,639</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Administration	127,437	84,696	212,133
Water distribution	1,061,221	-	1,061,221
Sewer collection	-	686,894	686,894
Depreciation	115,831	76,983	192,814
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<u>1,304,490</u>	<u>848,572</u>	<u>2,153,062</u>
<b>Operating income (loss)</b>	<u>17,404</u>	<u>25,173</u>	<u>42,577</u>
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>			
Investment earnings	7,326	4,869	12,195
Interest and other charges	-	(19,115)	(19,115)
<b>Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)</b>	<u>7,326</u>	<u>(14,246)</u>	<u>(6,920)</u>
<b>Change in net position</b>	24,730	10,927	35,657
<b>Total net position - beginning</b>	<u>3,109,656</u>	<u>436,530</u>	<u>3,546,186</u>
<b>Total net position - ending</b>	<u>\$ 3,134,386</u>	<u>\$ 447,457</u>	<u>\$ 3,581,843</u>

Town of Haw River  
Statement of Cash Flows  
Water and Sewer Fund by Function  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Statement 10

	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash received from customers	\$ 1,223,238	\$ 807,602	\$ 2,030,840
Cash paid for goods and services	(1,008,632)	(507,962)	(1,516,594)
Cash paid to or on behalf of employees for services	(135,595)	(233,151)	(368,746)
Customer deposits received	39	198	237
Customer deposits refunded	-	-	-
Other operating revenues	84,580	56,213	140,793
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>163,630</u>	<u>122,900</u>	<u>286,530</u>
<b>Cash flows from capital and related financing activities</b>			
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	-	-	-
Installment purchase obligations issued	-	-	-
Principal paid on direct placement installment purchase obligations	-	(30,861)	(30,861)
Principal paid on bond maturities	-	(15,000)	(15,000)
Interest paid on bond maturities	-	(19,233)	(19,233)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>(65,094)</u>	<u>(65,094)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Interest and dividends	7,324	4,869	12,193
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>7,324</u>	<u>4,869</u>	<u>12,193</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>170,954</u>	<u>62,675</u>	<u>233,629</u>
Balances - beginning	1,208,804	(346,941)	861,863
Balances - ending	<u>\$ 1,379,758</u>	<u>\$ (284,266)</u>	<u>\$ 1,095,492</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Operating income (loss)	<u>\$ 17,404</u>	<u>\$ 25,173</u>	<u>\$ 42,577</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	115,831	76,983	192,814
Changes in assets, deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and liabilities:			
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable, net	(14,075)	(9,931)	(24,006)
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows of resources - pensions	(6,114)	(4,347)	(10,461)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	27,914	18,762	46,676
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits	39	198	237
Increase (decrease) in accrued vacation payable	8,012	5,375	13,387
Increase (decrease) in pension liability	50,454	33,616	84,070
Increase (decrease) in OPEB liability	(59,189)	(38,683)	(97,872)
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of resources - pensions	(30,994)	(20,402)	(51,396)
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of resources - OPEB	54,348	36,156	90,504
Total adjustments	<u>146,226</u>	<u>97,727</u>	<u>243,953</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 163,630</u>	<u>\$ 122,900</u>	<u>\$ 286,530</u>