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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Brattleboro Selectboard Town of Brattleboro, Vermont

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Brattleboro, Vermont (the Town) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

As described in Note 1, the Town has implemented a new financial reporting model for 2004. The model is required to conform with the provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments.

However, the Town has not recorded capital assets used in governmental activities and, accordingly, has not recorded depreciation expense on those assets. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that capital assets be recorded and depreciated, which would increase the assets and expenses of the governmental activities. Also, some Parking Fund capital assets and related depreciation have not been recorded. The total amounts of net capital assets and depreciation expense that should be recorded in governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements and in the Parking Fund financial statements are not known.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the governmental activities of the Town of Brattleboro, Vermont as of June 30, 2004, and the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended.

In addition, in our opinion, except for the omission of certain Parking Fund capital assets and depreciation described above, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Brattleboro, Vermont as of June 30, 2004 and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated January 21, 2005 on our consideration of the Town's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the GASB. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements. The supplementary information contained in Schedules 1 and 2 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Mudgett, Jennett & Krogh-Wisner, P.C.

Montpelier, Vermont January 21, 2005

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2004 AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT

JUNE 30, 2004

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Mudgett, Jennett & Krogh-Wisner, P.C.

Montpelier, Vermont January 21, 2005

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2004

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction of the Town of Brattleboro's basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements include three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

Financial Statements

The accompanying financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2004 are more extensive than in prior years as the Town has implemented the required financial statements of the new reporting model of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement #34. The implementation of the GASB 34 model requires two separate presentations of financial statements. New government-wide financial statements (the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) present the financial picture of the Town from the "economic resources" measurement focus using the accrual basis of accounting. The Statement of Net Assets should include all assets of the Town, including capital assets net of depreciation, and all liabilities, including long-term debt, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. These 2004 financial statements do not include the capital assets and depreciation associated with the governmental activities. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Town is improving or deteriorating. The Statement of Activities focuses on the programs of the Town and presents information showing how the Town's net assets changed during the year.

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Town that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities).

The fund financial statements include statements that present activities by fund. 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 funds of the Town can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, governmental funds primarily focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources and their balance at the end of the fiscal year. The Town's main governmental fund is the General Fund. Other governmental funds are presented in the governmental funds financial statements and schedules.

The proprietary funds of the Town are enterprise funds; they report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Town uses the proprietary funds to account for the resources and operation of the Utilities (water and sewer) Fund and the Parking Fund.

The Town also reports fiduciary funds, but does not include the fiduciary balances and activity in the government-wide financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

The Statement of Net Assets shows total recorded assets of the Town as of June 30, 2004 are \$37,406,372. Of this total \$7,218,324 or 19% are current assets. Noncurrent assets are the net capital assets of the proprietary funds, including utilities systems, buildings and improvements, machinery and equipment, and certain parking lots. The net capital assets used for governmental activities have not been included in the 2004 Statement of Net Assets. The Town plans to complete its inventory and valuation of governmental capital assets and include them in future years. The liabilities of the Town totaled \$8,711,693 including \$841,679 in accounts payable, \$712,561 in deferred revenue and \$5,981,760 in debt.

The Statement of Activities reports total operating expenses for 2004 of \$30,107,053. This includes all fund expenditures, but excludes debt principal payments and capital asset purchases. Depreciation of capital assets of the proprietary funds is included with business-type expenses; in future years, the Town plans to include depreciation of governmental capital assets with the expenses of governmental activities. Certain revenues (labeled Program Revenues) offset expenses as they relate to specific programs, such as State and Federal grants or fees charged for specific services.

General revenues, mainly property taxes, totaled \$23,503,173. Revenues exceeded expenses, increasing net assets by \$482,625. At year-end, net assets totaled \$28,694,679.

Financial Analysis of the Town's Funds

Governmental Funds:

At June 30, 2004, the Town's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$3,038,932, a decrease of \$306,354 in comparison with the prior year. Of the fund balances, \$274,053 constitutes unreserved and undesignated fund balance, which is available for spending at the Town's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is reserved or designated for the purposes described in Note 6.

The assets and liabilities of the General Fund are consistent with prior years. General Fund revenue and expenditures do vary from the operating budget, as shown on the Statement of Revenue and Expenditures - Budget and Actual - General Fund.

Proprietary Funds:

Net assets of the proprietary funds at year end were \$26,378,975 and the total growth in net assets for the year was \$715,831. Cash held by the funds decreased by \$3,745,445 due to completion of the Transportation Center construction project. The funds' operating assets and liabilities are consistent with prior years. Operating revenues, expenses and cash flows are consistent with the prior year.

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2004

	Governmental Business-type Activities Activities		<u>Totals</u>		
ASSETS:	_		•		
Current assets -					
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$	1,890,789	\$	843,015	\$ 2,733,804
Investments (Note 2)		795,014		-	795,014
Receivables:					
Property taxes		538,205		-	538,205
Loans net of allowance of \$434,730					
in the SBAP loan fund		712,031		112,387	824,418
Accounts		388,530		864,685	1,253,215
Due from other funds (Note 7)		938,035		• -	938,035
Inventory		<u>35,101</u>	,	100,532	135,633
Total current assets		5,297,705		1,920,619	7,218,324
Noncurrent assets -					 .
Capital assets (Note 3)		_		44,191,411	44,191,411
less - accumulated depreciation		_		(14,003,363)	(14,003,363)
Total noncurrent assets				30,188,048	30,188,048
Total Honouriont assets		_		30,100,040	30,100,040
Total assets		5,297,705		32,108,667	37,406,372
LIABILITIES:					
Current liabilities -					
Warrants and accounts payable		505,823		335,856	841,679
Accrued liabilities:		000,020		223,000	0.1,0.7
Payroll		57,489		10,912	68,401
Compensated absences		76,755		65,386	142,141
Other		-		22,981	22,981
Due to other funds		491,613		450,557	942,170
Deferred revenue		698,561		14,000	712,561
Current portion of long-term debt		243,417		470,000	713,417
Total current liabilities		2,073,658		1,369,692	3,443,350
Noncurrent liabilities -					
Long-term debt (Note 5)		908,343		4,360,000	5,268,343
Total noncurrent liabilities		908,343			5,268,343
				4,360,000	
Total liabilities		2,982,001		5,729,692	<u>8,711,693</u>
NET ASSETS:		÷ .			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		-		25,358,048	25,358,048
Restricted		2,294,951		932,226	3,227,177
Unrestricted		20,753		88,701	109,454
Total net assets	\$	2,315,704	\$	26,378,975	\$ 28,694,679

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

·									Net ($(\mathbf{E}\mathbf{x})$	pense) Revenue	e a	nd
		•		Program Revenues					CI	nan	ges in Net Asse	ets	
				Grants and		Charges for			Governmental		tal Business-type		
		Expenses		Contribution	<u>.s</u>	<u>Services</u>		Other	<u>Activities</u>		_Activities		Totals
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS:													
Governmental activities -													
Town government	\$	11,082,712	\$	1,423,554	\$	1,391,529	\$	-	\$ (8,267,629)	\$	-	\$	(8,267,629)
Education appropriation		14,665,705		-		-		-	(14,665,705)		_		(14,665,705)
Capital outlay		987,744							(987,744)				(987,744)
Total governmental activities		26,736,161		1,423,554		1,391,529			(23,921,078)				(23,921,078)
Business-type activities -													
Utilities		2,791,718		101,990		2,291,253		41,166	-		(357,309)		(357,309)
Parking		579,174	*	1,414,637		422,376					1,257,839		1,257,839
Total business-type activities		3,370,892		1,516,627		2,713,629		<u>41,166</u>			900,530		900,530
	\$	30,107,053	\$	2,940,181	\$	4,105,158	\$	41,166	(23,921,078)		900,530		(23,020,548)
	GEì	NERAL REVE	ENUES	- PROPERT	ΥΤ	TAXES			23,435,542		-		23,435,542
				- INVESTM	EN	T INCOME			50,530		17,101		67,631
*				- TRANSFE	RS				201,800		(201,800)		-
									23,687,872		(184,699)		23,503,173
	CH	ANGE IN NET	Γ ASSE	TS					(233,206)		715,831		482,625
	NET	Γ ASSETS, Jul	ly 1, 20	03					2,548,910		25,663,144		28,212,054
	NET	Γ ASSETS, Jui	ne 30, 2	004					\$ 2,315,704	\$	26,378,975	\$	28,694,679

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2004

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<u>ASSETS</u>	General <u>Fund</u>	SBAP Loan Fund	UDAG Holstein <u>Fund</u>	Other Governmental Funds	Totals Governmental <u>Funds</u>
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 836,207	\$ 788,402	\$ -	\$ 266,180	\$ 1,890,789
Investments (Note 2)	-	-	795,014	. -	795,014
Receivables - Property taxes	538,205	-	-	-	538,205
- Loans net of allowance of \$434,730		•			
in the SBAP loan fund	-	659,406	-	52,625	712,031
- Accounts	42,835	-	- .	345,695	388,530
Due from other funds (Note 7)	715,201	2,000	-	220,834	938,035
Inventory	<u>35,101</u>		. <u>-</u>	· <u>-</u>	35,101
Total assets	\$ 2,167,549	\$ <u>1,449,808</u>	\$ <u>795,014</u>	\$ 885,334	\$ 5,297,705
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY					·
LIABILITIES:	•				
Warrants and accounts payable	\$ 407,987	\$ 635	\$	\$ 97,201	\$ 505,823
Accrued liabilities - Payroll	57,489	-	-	-	57,489
- Compensated absences (Note 4)	76,755		· _	-	76,755
Due to other funds (Note 7)	224,970	4,299	-	262,344	491,613
Deferred revenue	440,950	449,193		236,950	1,127,093
Total liabilities	1,208,151	454,127		596,495	2,258,773

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

(Notes 9 and 10)

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2004

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		SBAP	UDAG	Other	Totals
	General	Loan	Holstein	Governmental	Governmental
	_ <u>Fun</u> d_	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
FUND EQUITY:					
Reserved for restricted purpose	215,417	995,681	795,014	288,839	2,294,951
Unreserved - Designated	469,928	-	- .	-	469,928
- Undesignated	<u>274,053</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	274,053
Total fund equity	959,398	995,681	795,014	288,839	3,038,932
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$ 2,167,549	\$ <u>1,449,808</u>	\$ 795,014	\$ 885,334	\$ 5,297,705
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOY TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF Amount reported on Balance Sheet - Governmental Fur Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Go Statement of Net Assets are different because -	NET ASSETS: nds - total fund equity overnment-wide				\$ 3,038,932
Deferred taxes are reported in the governmental fund available financial resources.	ls to offset uncollected	taxes which are not			428,532
Liabilities not due and payable in the year are not rep Long-term debt - current Long-term debt - noncurrent	ported in the governmen	ital funds.			(243,417) (908,343)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities - Government-v	vide Statement of Net A	ssets			\$ 2,315,704

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

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		SBAP	UDAG	Other	Totals
	General	Loan	Holstein	Governmental	Governmental
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
REVENUES:					
Property taxes	\$ 23,455,121	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,455,121
Licenses and permits	168,475	-	-		168,475
Investment income	9,645	37,397		3,488	50,530
Intergovernmental	365,055	-	-	1,035,068	1,400,123
Departmental and other revenue	787,100	208,496	-	227,458	1,223,054
Contributions	1,400	<u> </u>		22,031	23,431
Total revenues	24,786,796	245,893		1,288,045	26,320,734
EXPENDITURES:					
Current -					
General government	1,410,720	-	, -	201,728	1,612,448
Auxiliary services	349,947	-	-	-	349,947
Public safety	2,968,177	-	-	234,749	3,202,926
Public works	1,091,925	-	-	-	1,091,925
Culture and recreation	1,246,008	-	-	-	1,246,008
Education appropriation	14,665,705	· -	-	-	14,665,705
Health and welfare	801,688	-	-	-	801,688
Pension and benefits (Note 4)	1,733,187	-	-	-	1,733,187
Miscellaneous	216,673	87,813	-	631,767	936,253
Net decrease in market value of investments	-	-	64,296	-	64,296
Capital outlay	845,453	_	-	142,291	987,744
Debt service - Principal	276,427	-	•	-	276,427
- Interest	44,034	-		-	44,034
Total expenditures	25,649,944	87,813	64,296	1,210,535	27,012,588
EXCESS OF REVENUES OR (EXPENDITURES)	(863,148)	158,080	(64,296)	<u>77,510</u>	(691,854)

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

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OTHER EDIANORIC GOLD CEG (LIGES)	General Fund	SBAP Loan Fund	UDAG Holstein <u>Fund</u>	Other Governmental <u>Funds</u>	Totals Governmental <u>Funds</u>	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Proceeds from borrowing Operating transfers in (out), net (Note 8) Total other financing sources (uses)	183,700 196,800 380,500		- 	15,000 15,000	183,700 201,800 385,500	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(482,648)	148,080	(64,296)	92,510	(306,354)	
FUND BALANCES, July 1, 2003	_1,442,046	847,601	859,310	196,329	3,345,286	
FUND BALANCES, June 30, 2004	\$ 959,398	\$ 995,681	\$ 795,014	\$ 288,839	\$ 3,038,932	
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES: Net change in fund balances - total Governmental Funds Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Government-wide Statement of Activities are different because - Property tax revenue in governmental funds includes deferred revenue of the prior year but excludes deferred revenue of the current year as taxes uncollected within 60 days are unavailable at year end. Prior year Current year						
The issuance of long-term debt provides current finan while the repayment of the principal of long-term de governmental funds. Neither transaction has any eff Proceeds from borrowing Debt service - principal Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities - Governmental Activi	bt consumes the current ect on net assets.	t financial resources	of .		(183,700) 276,427 \$ (233,206)	

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

				Variance
				Favorable
·		<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	(Unfavorable)
REVENUES:			•	
Property taxes, Town	\$	8,684,463	\$ 8,789,416	\$ 104,953
Licenses and permits		134,500	168,475	33,975
Investment income		32,000	9,645	(22,355)
Intergovernmental		284,200	365,055	80,855
Departmental and other revenue		738,800	788,500	49,700
Budgeted revenues	-	9,873,963	10,121,091	247,128
Property taxes, schools		-	14,665,705	14,665,705
Total revenues	-	9,873,963	24,786,796	14,912,833
EXPENDITURES:				
Administration -				
Town Manager		171,223	153,535	17,688
Finance		271,480	282,146	(10,666)
Town Clerk		145,388	146,805	(1,417)
Listers		144,741	211,657	(66,916)
Miscellaneous general		120,692	107,139	13,553
			•	
Risk management		235,939	288,935	(52,996)
Planning		158,293	155,120	3,173
Town Attorney		84,000	82,511	1,489
Employee benefits		1,520,500	1,733,187	(212,687)
Debt service		409,673	320,460	89,213
Auxiliary services		383,544	349,947	33,597
Library		475,788	462,075	13,713
Fire Department		1,183,132	1,363,214	(180,082)
Nursing		48,030	48,030	-
Public health		666,326	753,658	(87,332)
Municipal center		160,738	119,240	41,498
Police Department		1,831,026	1,822,422	8,604
Public Works		1,538,937	1,662,442	(123,505)
State and County		101,865	96,913	4,952
Recreation		773,648	824,803	(51,155)
Budgeted expenditures		10,424,963	10,984,239	(559,276)
Education appropriation		-	14,665,705	(14,665,705)
Total expenditures		10,424,963	25,649,944	(15,224,981)
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES		(551,000)	(863,148)	(312,148)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Proceeds of notes		_	183,700	183,700
Operating transfers in		201,000	201,800	800
Operating transfers out		201,000	(5,000)	(5,000)
. •				
Total other financing sources (uses)		201,000	380,500	179,500
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$	(350,000)	\$ <u>(482,648)</u>	\$ (132,648)

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS:		Utilities Fund		Parking <u>Fund</u>		Totals Proprietary Funds
Current assets -						
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$	721,625	\$	121,390	\$	843,015
Accounts receivable:	Ψ	.21,020	4	121,550	4	0.5,015
Water and sewer rents, less allowance						
for uncollectibles of \$10,000		864,685		_		864,685
Notes receivable - General Fund		112,387		-		112,387
Inventory		100,532		· -		100,532
Total current assets		1,799,229		121,390		1,920,619
Noncurrent assets -						
Capital assets (Note 3)		33,693,397		10,498,014		44,191,411
less - accumulated depreciation		(13,787,446)		(215,917)		(14,003,363)
Total noncurrent assets		19,905,951		10,282,097		30,188,048
Total assets		21,705,180		<u>10,403,487</u>		<u>32,108,667</u>
LIABILITIES:						
Current liabilities -						
Accounts payable		64,274		271,582		335,856
Accrued liabilities:		- · · , — · ·		,		,
Payroll		9,952		960		10,912
Compensated absences		62,510		2,876		65,386
Other		5,649		17,332		22,981
Due to other funds		103,577		346,980		450,557
Deferred revenue		14,000		-		14,000
Current portion of long-term debt		260,000		210,000		470,000
Total current liabilities		519,962		849,730		1,369,692
Noncurrent liabilities -						
Long-term debt (Note 5)		1,130,000		3,230,000		4,360,000
Total noncurrent liabilities		1,130,000		3,230,000		4,360,000
Total liabilities		1,649,962		4,079,730		5,729,692
NET AGGETG.						
NET ASSETS:		10 515 051		6 040 007		25 250 040
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		18,515,951		6,842,097		25,358,048
Restricted		932,226		(510 240)		932,226
Unrestricted		607,041		(518,340)		88,701
Total net assets	\$	20,055,218	\$	6,323,757	\$	26,378,975

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

		Utilities <u>Fund</u>		Parking <u>Fund</u>	Totals Proprietary Funds
OPERATING REVENUES:					•
Charges for services	.\$	2,291,253	\$.	422,376	\$ 2,713,629
Intergovernmental		8,000		· <u>-</u>	8,000
Interest and penalties		21,076		-	21,076
Miscellaneous		20,090	•		20,090
Total operating revenues		2,340,419		422,376	2,762,795
OPERATING EXPENSES:					
Personnel services		1,234,598		116,227	1,350,825
Contractual services		112,886		32,370	145,256
Supplies and materials		93,242		15,127	108,369
Distribution and storage		11,247		-	11,247
Maintenance		252,655		85,562	338,217
Heat, light and power		249,922		18,515	268,437
Depreciation		749,790		125,144	874,934
Miscellaneous		23,273		4,528	<u>27,801</u>
Total operating expenditures		2,727,613		397,473	3,125,086
Operating income (loss)		(387,194)		24,903	(362,291)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):					
Investment income		15,762		1,339	17,101
Interest expense		(64,105)		(181,701)	(245,806)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)		(48,343)		(180,362)	(228,705)
LOSS BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS					
AND TRANSFERS		(435,537)		. (155,459)	(590,996)
Capital contributions		93,990		1,414,637	1,508,627
Operating transfers out (Note 8)		(170,000)		(31,800)	(201,800)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(511,547)		1,227,378	715,831
NET ASSETS, July 1, 2003		20,566,765		5,096,379	25,663,144
NET ASSETS, June 30, 2004	\$	20,055,218	\$	6,323,757	\$ 26,378,975

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

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	T T. *1*. *	D 11	Totals
	Utilities	Parking	Proprietary
CACHELOWICEDOM OBEDATING ACTIVITIES	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	Φ 007.000	Φ 400.25 <i>C</i>	A A C A A C T C
Cash received from customers	\$ 2,227,300	\$ 422,376	\$ 2,649,676
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	(771,986)	(156,102)	(928,088)
Cash payments to employees for services	(1,255,643)	(117,964)	(1,373,607)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	199,671	148,310	347,981
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		•	
Interest and dividends on investments	15,762	1,339	<u> 17,101</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	15,762	1,339	<u>17,101</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING			
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Payment from SBAP Fund	50,000	-	50,000
Payments from General Fund loan	131,426	-	131,426
Operating transfer from (to) other funds	(170,000)	(31,800)	(201,800)
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital			
financing activities	11,426	(31,800)	(20,374)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND			
RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchase of capital assets	(504,298)	(4,624,688)	(5,128,986)
Contributed capital - Governmental grants	93,990	1,660,648	1,754,638
Payment on bonds	(260,000)	(210,000)	(470,000)
Interest expense on bonds	(64,105)	_(181,700)	_(245,805)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and			
related financing activities	(734,413)	(3,355,740)	(4,090,153)
NET DECREASE IN CASH	(507,554)	(3,237,891)	(3,745,445)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, July 1, 2003	1,229,179	_3,359,281	4,588,460
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, June 30, 2004	\$ 721,625	\$ 121,390	\$ 843,015

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

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RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (387,194)	\$ 24,903	\$ (362,291)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to	, ,		
net cash provided (used) by operating activities -			
Depreciation expense	749,790	125,144	874,934
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(119,119)	-	(119,119)
(Increase) decrease in inventory	(15,893)	_	(15,893)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(84,791)	_	(84,791)
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities	(21,045)	(1,737)	(22,782)
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	14,000	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	14,000
Increase (decrease) in due to other funds	63,923		63,923
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ 199,671	\$ 148,310	\$ 347,981

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2004

	Trust	Lundberg	Prospect	
	Funds	and	Hill	Library
	Held By	Auditorium	Cemetery	Trust
	Trustees	Fund	Fund	<u>Fund</u>
ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,537	\$ 17,625	\$ -	\$ 84,537
Investments, at fair value	100,508	_	-	444,087
Due from other funds	-		4,135	1,375
Total assets	123,045	17,625	4,135	529,999
LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	_	-	18	· <u>-</u> ·
Accrued liabilities - other	_	~	226	_
Intergovernmental	8,193	7,875	_	-
Due to other funds	1,375	<u> </u>		-
Total liabilities	9,568	7,875	244	
NET ASSETS:				
Held in trust for specific purpose	4,676	5,000	3,891	529,999
Held in trust for restricted purpose	108,801	4,750		
Total net assets	\$ <u>113,477</u>	\$ <u>9,750</u>	\$ <u>3,891</u>	\$ <u>529,999</u>

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

] H	Trust Funds Ield by rustees	andberg and ditorium Fund		Prospect Hill Cemetery Fund	Library Trust Fund
ADDITIONS:					•	
Investment earnings -						
Investment income	\$	2,862	\$ 107	. \$	-	\$ 5,970
Net increase in fair value of investments	_		<u>-</u>			39,047
Total investment earnings		2,862	107		-	45,017
Contributions		-	-		-	8,442
Miscellaneous		_	-		· 	_
Total additions	_	2,862	107			53,459
DEDUCTIONS:						
Miscellaneous		8	107		14,459	36,186
Net decrease in fair value						
of investments	_	989				
Total deductions	_	997	107		14,459	36,186
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		1,865	-		(14,459)	17,273
NET ASSETS, July 1, 2003	_1	11,612	9,750		18,350	<u>512,726</u>
NET ASSETS, June 30, 2004	\$ <u>1</u>	13,477	\$ 9,750	\$	3,891	\$ 529,999

1. Summary of significant accounting policies:

Organization - The Town of Brattleboro, Vermont (the Town) was chartered in 1753. The Town operates under a Selectboard/Representative form of government and provides the following services as authorized by its charter: public safety-police and fire, highways and streets, water, health and social services, culture-recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

A. Reporting entity - The Town is a primary unit of government under reporting criteria established in Statement No. 14 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), *The Financial Reporting Entity*. Those criteria include a separately elected governing body, separate legal standing, and fiscal independence from other state and local governmental entities. Based on these criteria, there are no other entities which are component units of the Town.

The financial statements of the Town have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The GASB periodically updates its codification of the existing *Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards* which, along with subsequent GASB pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations), constitutes GAAP for governmental units. In June 1999, the GASB approved changes to the financial reporting structure in Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*. This statement included a phased implementation schedule based on the size of the government. The Town has implemented GASB 34 for the year ended June 30, 2004 except for capital assets used in governmental activities.

B. Government-wide and fund financial statements - The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements. While the previous financial reporting model emphasized fund types (the total of all funds of a particular type), the new financial reporting model has a dual focus, with primary statements for the Town as a whole, and for the major individual funds (within the fund financial statements). The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Town. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

In the government-wide statement of net assets, the financial position of the Town is consolidated and incorporates business-type capital assets as well as all long-term debt and obligations. In future years, the Town also plans to include capital assets used in governmental activities in this statement of net assets. The government-wide statement of activities reflects both the gross and net costs by category. Direct expenses that are clearly identifiable with the category are offset by program revenues of the category. Program revenues include charges for services provided by a particular function or program and grants that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of the particular segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

The fund financial statements are similar to the financial statements presented in the previous financial reporting model. Major individual funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Non-major funds are summarized in a single column.

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

C. <u>Basis of presentation</u> - The accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

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

<u>Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP)</u> - This fund is used to account for operations of the Town's revolving loan fund, which is maintained to encourage small business development.

<u>UDAG - Holstein Fund</u> - This fund holds investments received by early repayment of a Town loan made through the Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) program.

The Town reports the following major proprietary funds:

<u>Utilities Fund</u> - This Fund accounts for water and sewer services. The Town operates the sewage treatment plant, sewage pumping stations and collection systems, and the water distribution system.

<u>Parking Fund</u> - This Fund accounts for the activities of the Town parking lots and metered street parking, as well as the new Town Transportation Center.

Additionally, the Town reports fiduciary funds even though fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

D. <u>Measurement focus and basis of accounting</u> - The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported on a current financial resource measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction that can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures generally are recorded when the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, are recorded only when payment is due. Material encumbrances at year end are excluded from current year expenditures and reported as reservations of fund equity.

Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which taxes have been levied, provided they are collected within 60 days after year end. Licenses and permits, fines and forfeitures and miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings and certain intergovernmental grants are recorded as earned.

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

D. Measurement focus and basis of accounting (continued) -

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1989 are generally followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with guidance of the GASB. The Town has not elected the option of following private-sector guidance issued subsequent to 1989.

The proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the fund's principal ongoing operations. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses. Unbilled service revenue is accrued in the proprietary funds.

E. <u>Budgets</u> - The Town of Brattleboro follows these procedures in establishing the General Fund budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

Prior to October 1, the Town departments submit to the Finance Director, Town Manager and Selectboard a proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.

Hearings are conducted by the Selectboard prior to the Town budget meeting to discuss the proposed budget.

The budget is legally enacted at the annual Town Meeting by vote of the Town Meeting representatives in March.

Appropriations for certain projects and specific items not fully expended at the fiscal year end are carried forward, with specific authority from the Selectboard, as continued appropriations to the new fiscal year in which they supplement the appropriations of that year.

A copy of the budget is published in the Annual Report of the Town of Brattleboro, Vermont.

- F. <u>Use of estimates</u> The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures or expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- G. <u>Cash and cash equivalents</u> The Town considers all cash accounts, which are not subject to withdrawal restrictions or penalties, and all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

- H. Loans receivable The Town, through various Federal programs, has received grants and advanced funds to encourage community development. These loans, generally secured by subordinated collateral positions, are recorded as loans receivable in the governmental funds. Until repaid, loans of Federal awards are offset by deferred revenue, which is taken into operating revenue as payments are received. Upon receipt, the repayment of these loans is placed in the Town's small business assistance program (SBAP) and is available for future loans. Assets of the Rental Housing Improvement Program (RHIP) are available for future loans to help upgrade or maintain affordable rental housing. The loans provide for interest, where permitted under the terms of the programs, from 0% to 7% and repayment terms ranging from monthly installments to lump-sum payment at the end of 30 years.
- I. <u>Capital assets</u> Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and vehicles, are reported in the business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary funds. Under current accounting standards, capital assets used in governmental activities are required to be reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide financial statements. The Town has not included governmental capital assets in these 2004 financial statements.

Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Net interest costs are capitalized on projects during the construction period. Normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight line method over the following useful lives:

Utilities systems	20 - 75 years
Buildings & improvements	20 - 50 years
Machinery & equipment	5 - 20 years
Parking lots	40 years

Not all Parking Fund capital assets have been reported and depreciation expense on some parking lot renovations/improvements has not been reported. The Town owns all or a portion of seven parking lots. The total acquisition costs and subsequent renovations/improvements costs of these lots are not known.

- J. <u>Inventory</u> In the governmental funds, the cost of inventory is recorded as an expenditure at the time individual inventory items are consumed (consumption method). In the Utilities Fund, inventory is recorded on a first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis, lower of cost or market.
- K. Compensated absences Employees are granted vacation and sick leave in varying amounts. Upon retirement, termination or death, certain employees are compensated for unused vacation (subject to certain limitations) at their then current rates of pay. Sick leave accruals in excess of 90 days up to a maximum of 120 days will be paid to any Town employee who retires after a minimum of 20 consecutive years of service. Accrued compensated absences have been recorded in the General Fund and proprietary funds and included in accrued expenses on the Government-wide Statement of Net Assets.

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

L. <u>Deferred revenue</u> - The Town has recorded deferred revenue from the following sources:

<u>Property taxes</u> - Taxes which have not been collected within 60 days following year end are not considered available for current year operations and are shown as deferred revenue in the governmental funds.

<u>Grant revenue</u> - Certain State and Federal grants are restricted for specified purposes and, upon receipt, are recorded as deferred revenue until they are expended.

<u>Loans receivable</u> - Grant funds loaned for community development projects are recorded as deferred revenue. Town revenue is recognized as loan repayments are received.

- M. <u>Long-term obligations</u> In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary 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 funds statement of net assets. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize the amount of debt issued as other financing sources and the repayment of debt as debt service expenditures.
- N. <u>Fund equity</u> In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.
- O. <u>Property taxes</u> Real and personal property taxes are based on values assessed as of each April 1 and are normally due on the subsequent August 5, November 5, February 5 and May 5. Taxes due and unpaid after the respective due dates are subject to interest and penalties. The Town has an ultimate right to foreclose on property for which taxes have not been paid. Property taxes levied are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year of the levy.
- P. <u>Interfund activity</u> The Town has not eliminated interfund balances and transfers in the consolidation of funds into the government-wide financial statements.
- Q. <u>Deferred compensation</u> The Town has discontinued reporting as fiduciary funds those accounts which result from salary deferrals elected in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. Under current law, those accounts are the property of the employees and the Town is only obligated to direct amounts withheld in accordance with the employees' instructions.

2. Cash and investments:

<u>Cash</u> - The Town has an investment policy which allows the investment of Town funds in savings accounts, certificates of deposit, money market accounts and repurchase agreements with approved local banks and in obligations of the U.S. Government and its agencies. All Federal and State laws and regulations regarding the investment of funds are followed when applicable.

2. Cash and investments (continued):

The cash deposits in the Town's funds as of June 30, 2004, including trust funds of \$124,699, consisted of the following:

	Carrying Amount	Bank Balance
Insured	\$ 2,060,489	\$ 2,062,190
Collateralized	765,884	888,984
Uncollateralized/uninsured	32,130	364,865
	\$ 2,858,503	\$ 3,316,039

The insured accounts are insured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) or an excess FDIC insurance policy. The collateralized amounts are considered fully collateralized by the depository banks under repurchase arrangements which assign federal securities held by the bank for the benefit of the Town.

The composition of the Town's bank deposits can be significantly higher at other times. It fluctuates depending primarily on the timing of real estate tax receipts, proceeds from borrowings, collection of State and Federal aid and capital outlays throughout the year.

<u>Investments</u> - The Town has invested certain assets of governmental funds in U.S. government obligations. The Town's Library Trust Fund has additional investment policies, most notably the ability to invest in common stocks and other specified investments. All of the Town's investments were held by the Town's agent in the Town's name.

The classification and market value of investments held at June 30, 2004 are as follows:

	Governmental	<u>Fiduciary</u>
Common and preferred stock	\$	\$ 204,427
U.S. Government obligations	795,014	122,587
Corporate obligations	-	104,331
Mutual funds - various		113,250
	\$ <u>795,014</u>	\$ 544,595

3. Capital assets:

A summary of changes in capital assets of the proprietary funds follows:

	Balance			Balance
.•	July 1, 2003	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	June 30, 2004
Capital assets, not depreciated:	•			
Land	\$ 475,935	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 475,935
Capital assets, depreciated:				
Utilities system	31,822,078	335,678	-	32,157,756
Transportation Center	6,076,790	3,157,556	-	9,234,346
Machinery & equipment	1,284,234	280,837	(65,397)	1,499,674
Parking lots	823,700			823,700
Total capital assets depreciated	40,006,802	3,774,071	(65,397)	43,715,476
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Utilities system	12,181,670	657,677	-	12,839,347
Transportation Center	-	92,594	-	92,594
Machinery & equipment	981,617	110,401	(65,397)	1,026,621
Parking lots	30,539	14,262		44,801
Total accumulated depreciation	13,193,826	874,934	<u>(65,397)</u>	14,003,363
Total capital assets depreciated, net	26,812,976	2,899,137		29,712,113
Capital assets, net	\$ 27,288,911	\$ 2,899,137	\$ -	\$ 30,188,048

4. Pension plan:

The Town maintains a single-employer defined contribution pension plan. The plan was established on January 1, 1988. It is a "qualified" plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. It covers substantially all full-time regular employees with one or more years of service, except for certain police department employees that have changed to coverage under the Vermont Municipal Employees Retirement System in January 2004. The Town contributes 6% of the gross earnings for each eligible employee each pay period. In addition, the Town makes a matching contribution equal to each employee's contribution to the plan for that pay period up to a maximum of 3% of the employee's gross earnings. Participants become 60% vested after three years, 80% vested after four years and 100% vested after five years in the plan. They are always 100% vested in their own contributions. The following is a summary of pension plan information for the year ended June 30, 2004:

Number of plan participants	160
Current year covered payroll	\$ 4,609,377
Current year total payroll	\$ 6,056,038
Contributions by Town (8.9% of covered payroll)	\$ 406,693
Contributions by employees (4.2% of covered payroll)	\$ 197,570

5. Long-term debt:

Outstanding long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2004 consisted of:

		Balance July 1, 2003	•	<u>Additions</u>	E	Reductions		Balance June 30, 2004	9	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities -										
Notes payable (1.8 - 4.0%):				,				•		
Fire Department Bucket Truck										
payments through June 2007	\$	-	\$	52,258	\$	· <u>-</u>	\$	52,258	\$	16,442
Fire Department Building Repairs										
payments through June 2009		-		70,747		-		70,747		12,826
Public Works Dump Truck										
payments through June 2007		<u>-</u>		60,695		-		60,695		19,078
Notes payable to Utility Fund										
payments through June 2006		243,813				131,427		112,386		55,071
General obligation bonds (3.8 - 8.1%):										
Swimming pool and Municipal										
Center, through December 2008		150,000		-		30,000		120,000		30,000
General purpose, maturities										
through December 2009		380,000		-		65,000		315,000		65,000
General purpose, maturities										
through December 2008		30,000		-		5,000		25,000		5,000
Municipal Center/HVAC,										
through December 2004		85,000				45,000		40,000		40,000
Total bonds and notes payable		888,813		183,700		276,427		796,086		243,417
Compensated absences		405,106		27,323				432,429		<u>76,755</u>
Total governmental activities	\$	1,293,919	Q	211,023	Ф	276,427	æ	1,228,515	P	320,172
Total governmental activities	Ф	1,293,919	Φ	211,023	Φ	270,427	Ф	1,220,313	Φ	320,172
Business-type activities -										
General obligation bonds (4.3 - 7.5%):				•						
Water, through December 2008	\$	960,000	\$	-	\$	160,000	\$	800,000	\$	160,000
Utilities, through December 2008		60,000		-		10,000		50,000		10,000
Water, through December 2009		630,000		-		90,000		540,000		90,000
Parking, through December 2020		3,600,000		-		200,000		3,400,000		200,000
Parking, through December 2008		50,000				_10,000		40,000		10,000
Total bonds payable		5,300,000		-		470,000		4,830,000		470,000
Compensated absences:		60,434		4,952		_		65,386		65,386
•										
Total business-type activities	\$	5,360,434	\$	4,952	\$	470,000	\$	4,895,386	\$	535,386

5. Long-term debt (continued):

The estimated annual requirements to amortize all bonds and notes outstanding as of June 30, 2004, including interest payments, are as follows:

	Governmental Activities		Business-type A		Activities	
	Principal		<u>Interest</u>	Principal		Interest
Year ending June 30,		,				
2005	\$ 243,417	\$	36,273	\$ 470,000	\$	217,184
2006	191,572		24,622	470,000		191,290
2007	139,553		17,738	470,000		206,198
2008	98,560		10,712	465,000		177,328
2009	72,984		5,585	465,000		148,503
2010-2014	50,000		1,688	1,090,000		517,818
2015-2019	-		-	1,000,000		250,750
2020-2024				400,000		22,556
	\$ 796,086	\$	96,618	\$ 4,830,000	\$	1,731,627

6. Fund equity:

Fund balances of Governmental Funds are classified as follows:

<u>Reserved fund balance</u> - Indicates that portion of fund equity which has been legally segregated for specific purposes. The General Fund balance has been restricted as follows:

Inventory	\$ 35,101
Recreation self-supporting activities	137,975
Whetstone Brook Pathway	42,341
	\$ 215.417

<u>Designated fund balance</u> - Indicates that portion of fund equity for which the Town has made tentative plans. The General Fund balance has been designated as follows:

Subsequent year	. \$	200,000
Capital expenditures		263,078
Balance of C&S fine		6,850
	\$	469,928

7. Interfund receivable and payable balances:

Interfund receivable and payable balances as of June 30, 2004 were as follows:

	Interfund <u>Receivables</u>	Interfund <u>Payables</u>
Governmental activities -		
General Fund	\$ 715,201	\$ 224,970
SBAP Fund	2,000	4,299
Other governmental funds	220,834	262,344
	938,035	491,613
Business-type activities -		
Utilities Fund	-	103,577
Parking Fund	<u>, </u>	346,980
	<u> </u>	450,557
Fiduciary funds	4,135	
	\$ <u>942,170</u>	\$ <u>942,170</u>

8. Operating transfers:

Operating transfers constitute the transfer of resources from the fund that receives the resources to the fund that utilizes them. Operating transfers during the year were as follows:

	Transfers <u>In</u>	Transfers Out
General Fund	\$ 201,800	\$ 5,000
SBAP Fund	-	10,000
Other governmental funds	15,000	-
Utilities Fund	-	170,000
Parking Fund	 -	_31,800
	\$ 216,800	\$ 216,800

The transfers of \$201,800 from the proprietary funds represent reimbursements of expenditures to the General Fund for administration and other operating costs:

9. Commitments:

At June 30, 2004 the Town was committed to proceed with several capital improvements projects, in addition to normal infrastructure maintenance.

9. Commitments (continued):

The Town has issued bonds and received Federal and State grant allocations and awards for development of the multimodal transportation center and improvements to Union Station. The Transportation Center was opened in 2004, but the Union Station project was delayed. The projected cost of this project is \$2 million. The Town is contractually committed for engineering costs for this project.

In 2004, the Town commenced construction of Phase I of the Whetstone Brook Pathway. The contractual commitment for construction is \$633,992.

In February, 2001, the Town agreed to a five-year waste and recycling contract through June 30, 2006. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, the contract commitment is \$335,601. The total commitment for the remaining two years is \$681,269.

10. Contingencies:

The Town participates in various federally funded programs. These programs are subject to financial and compliance audits and resolution of identified questioned costs. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time.

The Town relies on property taxes as the primary revenue source for governmental operations. Property owners are assessed an annual tax, using a rate set to recover operating costs applied to the grand list value of individual properties. Decreases in the Town's property base, resulting from economic events or legal challenges to the Town's property valuations could have a significant adverse effect on current operations, requiring future tax increases or other fiscal actions.

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 others; and natural disasters. The Town manages these risks through a combination of commercial insurance packages purchased in the name of the Town, and participation in risk pools administered by the Vermont League of Cities and Towns. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The Town is involved in various claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. The ultimate disposition of these matters is indeterminable, but in the opinion of management, the amount of any ultimate liability, not covered by insurance, could have a significant impact on the Town's financial condition. In Woods vs. Town of Brattleboro, the Town is represented by risk pool attorneys. However, any claim liability of the Town is subject to a reservation of rights with respect to coverage of this matter by the risk pool.

11. Other post employment benefits:

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note 3, the Town provides by Union Contracts through June 30, 2004, post-retirement health care benefits for fire and police union employees who retire from Town employment after attaining age 55 with at least 20 years of service to the Town. The Town will pay 60% of two-person health insurance costs until the former employee is eligible for Medicare. The Town's portion of the benefits is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis and included in health care expenditures.

12. Joint venture:

Pursuant to a charter from the State of Vermont, the Town participates with several other municipalities in the Windham Solid Waste Management District (the District). Members of the District's Board of Supervisors are appointed by each town. The District has the power to levy assessments on the member municipalities based on the amount of waste generated by or within each of the member municipalities.

The District has primary liability for its future obligations, including debt service and costs associated with landfill postclosure maintenance and monitoring, and has investments with an estimated maturity value sufficient to provide for these estimated future liabilities. The towns have contingent liability for these obligations through their membership in the District.

Summary financial information for the District as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004 is as follows:

Assets	\$ 4,304,473
Liabilities Net assets	\$ 1,885,233 2,419,240
	\$ 4,304,473
Operating revenues Operating expenses	\$ 1,132,769 1,251,471
Operating loss Nonoperating revenue, net	(118,702) 140,758
Change in net assets	\$ 22,056

Debt service requirements for bonds, including interest of \$85,125 are as follows:

Year ending June 30,		
2005	\$	72,625
2006	•	69,150
2007		65,650
2008	. *	62,150
2009		58,650
Thereafter		106,900
	\$	<u>435,125</u>

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	Union	Station	Project		· \$	1	44,742	4,656	\$ 49,398			\$ 1,398	•	t	1,398			48,000		\$ 49,398
		Shelter	Plus		· 6/3		4,141	1	\$ 4,141			ı € ?	4,139		4,139		•			\$ 4,141
Nonurbanized	Public	Transportation	Program			r	ı	4,068	\$ 4,068			\$ 4,068	٠,	•	4,068			1		\$ 4,068
•	Rental	Housing	Fund		\$ 52,158	52,625	•	9,438	\$ 114,221			· \$	1	1	•			114,221		\$ 114,221
	Library	Automation	Project		· \$	ι	•	17,056	\$ 17,056			\$ 125	1	16,931	17,056			· ·		\$ 17,056
	VT Public	Library	Grant		· &	· 1	•	142,335	\$ 142,335			\$ 16,638		125,697	142,335			•		\$ 142,335
		Grants	Fund		· 69	•	73,490	1	\$ 73,490			\$ 4,776	55,194	13,520	73,490			1		\$ 73,490
				ASSETS	Cash and cash equivalents	Loans receivable	Accounts receivable	Due from other funds	Total assets	LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	LIABILITIES:	Warrants and accounts payable	Due to other funds	Deferred revenue	Total liabilities	FUND EQUITY:	Fund balances -	Reserved (deficit)	Total liabilities and	fund equity

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TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT	COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	MINE 30 2004

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	COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2004	SALANCE SHEET - OTHER GOVERNME JUNE 30, 2004	THER GOVEN	NMENTAL F	UNDS	
	VT	Agricultural Land Trust			Title V	
	Downtown	Preservation	Pathway	Plaza	Caring	LLEB
	Projects	Fund	Project	Park	Community	Grant
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	· 69	\$ 83,035	· *	\$ 4,326	· +	\$ 51,405
Loans receivable			ı	•	1	•
Accounts receivable	79,421	ı	91,458		25,015	•
Due from other funds	•	•	•	·J	•	•
Total assets	\$ 79,421	\$ 83,035	\$ 91,458	\$ 4,326	\$ 25,015	\$ 51,405
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY						

Justice Cops In School

27,428

27,428

\$ 345	6,945	44,115	51,405		\$ 51,405
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	25,015	1	25,015		\$ 25,015
· •	ı	•	,	4,326	\$ 4,326
\$ 64,695	33,360	•	98,055	(6,597)	\$ 91,458
⇔	1,132	•	1,132	$\frac{81,903}{}$	\$ 83,035
· ·	79,421	1	79,421		\$ 79,421
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY LIABILITIES: Warrants and accounts payable	Due to other funds	Deferred revenue	Total liabilities	FUND EQUITY: Fund balances - Reserved (deficit)	Total liabilities and fund equity

27,428

\$ 27,428

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2004

<u>ASSETS</u>	Justice Tech <u>Grant</u>	Community Restorative Justice	Precharge Restorative Justice	Morningside Perpetual Care	Kyle Gilbert <u>Memorial</u>	Other <u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash and cash equivalents Loans receivable Accounts receivable Due from other funds Total assets	\$ - - 2,053 \$ 2,053	\$ - - 26,811 \$ <u>26,811</u>	\$ - - <u>5,358</u> \$ <u>5,358</u>	\$ 64,484 - - - - \$ 64,484	\$ 10,772 - - - \$ 10,772	\$ - - - 9,059 \$ 9,059	\$ 266,180 52,625 345,695 220,834 \$ 885,334
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY LIABILITIES: Warrants and accounts payable Due to other funds Deferred revenue Total liabilities	\$ 2,053 - - - 2,053	\$ 2,053 - 24,758 26,811	\$ 680 - 4,678 5,358	\$ 370 29,710 30,080	\$ - - - -	\$ - - 7,251 7,251	\$ 97,201 262,344 236,950 596,495
FUND EQUITY: Fund balances - Reserved (deficit) Total liabilities and			-	34,404	10,772	1,808	288,839
fund equity	\$ 2,053	\$ <u>26,811</u>	\$ <u>5,358</u>	\$ 64,484	\$ <u>10,772</u>	\$ <u>9,059</u>	\$ 885,334

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

REVENUES:	Grants <u>Fund</u>	VT Public Library <u>Grant</u>	Library Automation Project	Rental Housing <u>Fund</u>	Nonurbanized Public Transportation Program	Shelter <u>Plus</u>	Union Station <u>Project</u>
Investment income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,845	\$ -	s -	\$ -
Intergovernmental	98,788	<u>-</u>	142,070	• 1,0,15	104,362	81,774	159,109
Departmental and other revenue	11,265	135,714		25	52,890	-	-
Total revenues	110,053	135,714	142,070	1,870	157,252	81,774	159,109
EXPENDITURES:							
Miscellaneous	11,031	-	-	59	157,252	81,772	93,221
General government	-	135,714	· _	-	-	-	-
Public safety	104,022	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay			142,070				
Total expenditures	115,053	135,714	142,070	59	157,252	81,772	93,221
EXCESS OF REVENUES OR (EXPENDITURES)	(5,000)	-	-	1,811	-	2	65,888
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Operating transfers in (out)	5,000					<u> </u>	
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OR (EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING LIGHTS)				1 011			CE 999
FINANCING USES)	-	-	-	1,811	-	2	65,888
FUND BALANCES, July 1, 2003				<u>112,410</u>			(17,888)
FUND BALANCES, June 30, 2004	\$	\$	\$	\$ <u>114,221</u>	\$	\$2	\$ 48,000

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

REVENUES:	VCDP CABA		VT Downtown Projects	I	Agricultural Land Trust reservation Fund	Pathway Project	Plaza <u>Park</u>	<u>C</u>	Title V Caring Community	v	LLEB Grant	Justice Cops In School
Investment income	\$ -	\$	-	\$	895	\$ _	\$ 43	\$	-	\$	88	\$ _
Intergovernmental	6,572		54,048		-	130,541	-		66,014		18,498	40,192
Departmental and other revenue		•			<u> 174</u>	7,908			_ ,			
Total revenues	6,572		54,048		1,069	138,449	43		66,014		18,586	40,192
EXPENDITURES:												
Miscellaneous	16,572		54,048		-	145,046	1,500		-		-	-
General government	-		-		-	-	-		66,014		-	-
Public safety	-		~		-	-	-		-		18,586	40,192
Capital outlay												
Total expenditures	16,572		54,048			145,046	<u>1,500</u>		66,014		18,586	40,192
EXCESS OF REVENUES OR (EXPENDITURES)	(10,000)		-		1,069	(6,597)	(1,457)		-		. -	. -
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Operating transfers in (out)	10,000										· •	
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OR (EXPENDITURES AND OTHER						·						
FINANCING USES)	-		-		1,069	(6,597)	(1,457)		-		-	-
FUND BALANCES, July 1, 2003					80,834		_5,783					
FUND BALANCES, June 30, 2004	\$ 	\$		\$	81,903	\$ (6,597)	\$ 4,326	\$		\$	-	\$

TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

REVENUES:		Justice Tech <u>Grant</u>		R	ommunity estorative Justice		Precharge Restorative <u>Justice</u>		forningside Perpetual Care	Kyle Gilbert Memorial	:	Other <u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Investment income	\$	_		\$	_		\$ -	\$	611	\$ 6	\$; <u> </u>	\$ 3,488
Intergovernmental	•	71,949		·	50,629		10,322	·	-	_		200	1,035,068
Departmental and other revenue		-			-		-		21,424	10,766		9,323	249,489
Total revenues		71,949			50,629		10,322		22,035	10,772		9,523	1,288,045
EXPENDITURES:													
Miscellaneous		-			50,629		10,322		9,681	-		634	631,767
General government		-			-		-		-	-		-	201,728
Public safety		71,949		•	•		- .		-	-		-	234,749
Capital outlay												<u>221</u>	142,291
Total expenditures		71,949			50,629		10,322		9,681			<u>855</u>	1,210,535
EXCESS OF REVENUES OR (EXPENDITURES)		-			-				12,354	10,772		8,668	77,510
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Operating transfers in (out)													15,000
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OR (EXPENDITURES AND OTHER													
FINANCING USES)		-			-		-		12,354	10,772		8,668	92,510
FUND BALANCES, July 1, 2003	٠								22,050			(6,860)	196,329
FUND BALANCES, June 30, 2004	\$,	\$		5	\$	\$	34,404	\$ 10,772	\$	1,808	\$ 288,839