Audit Report

For the Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Fire Commissioners Old Bridge Township Fire District #4 Woodbridge, NJ 07095

We examined the financial statements of the various funds of the Old Bridge Township Fire District #4 as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, for the years then ended as listed in the foregoing table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fire District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audit in accordance with governmental auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, government auditing standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note #4, Old Bridge Township Fire District #4 prepares its financial statements on a modified accrual basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with accounting principles and practices as described by the Division of Local Government Services Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the various funds of the Old Bridge Township Fire District #4 at December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the results of operations for the years then ended, on a basis of accounting described in Note #1.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion of the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The information included in the supplementary schedules is presented for the 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 audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

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August 31, 2012

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Report on Compliance and on Internal Control over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Board of Fire Commissioner's Township of Old Bridge Fire District No. 4 350 Ernston Road Parlin, New Jersey 08859

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Old Bridge Fire District No. 4, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as of an for the year ended December 31, 2011, which collectively comprise Township of Old Bridge No. 4's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 31, 2012. We did not express an opinion on the Deferred Compensation Trust Fund because the District's plan was subject to a review to meet the requirements for filing with the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Except as discussed in the preceding sentence, we conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Township of Old Bridge Fire District No. 4's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the Township of Old Bridge Fire District #4's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township of Old Bridge Fire District No. 4's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weakness. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be control deficiencies.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process or report financial data reliably on accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

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A material weakness is a significant deficiency or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and accordingly would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe the significant deficiency described above to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Township of Old Bridge Fire District No. 4's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards and audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey.

Township of Old Bridge Fire District No. 4's response to the findings identified in our audit are described above. We did not audit the Township of Old Bridge Fire District No. 4's response and accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners and the Division.

OLD BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

Unaudited

This discussion and analysis of Old Bridge Fire District No. 4's financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2011. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the district's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is a new element of Required Supplementary Information specified in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement No. 34 - Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments issued in June 1999.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2011 as compared to 2010 are as follows:

Total fund balance decreased \$8,093 from 2010. The unreserved fund balance of the District is a useful indicator of the financial health of the District. The following table shows the past 6-year history of the District's unreserved fund balance:

		Utilization in
Fiscal Year Ended	End of Fiscal Year	Subsequent Budget
12/31/11	\$ 7,292.00	_
12/31/10	15,386.00	
12/31/09	227,216.00	\$100,000.00
12/31/08	298,406.00	150,000.00
12/31/07	194,768.00	•
12/31/06	289,779.79	30,000.00
12/31/05	240,523.01	_
12/31/04	159,297.43	- ,
12/31/03	145,826.44	_
12/31/02	141,114.43	76,704.00

General fund revenues and other financial sources increased \$41,195. Earnings on investments decreased \$88 and miscellaneous income decreased \$2,071. District taxes increased \$26,781. The following table shows the history of the past five years property tax levies per \$100 of assessed valuations on property within the District:

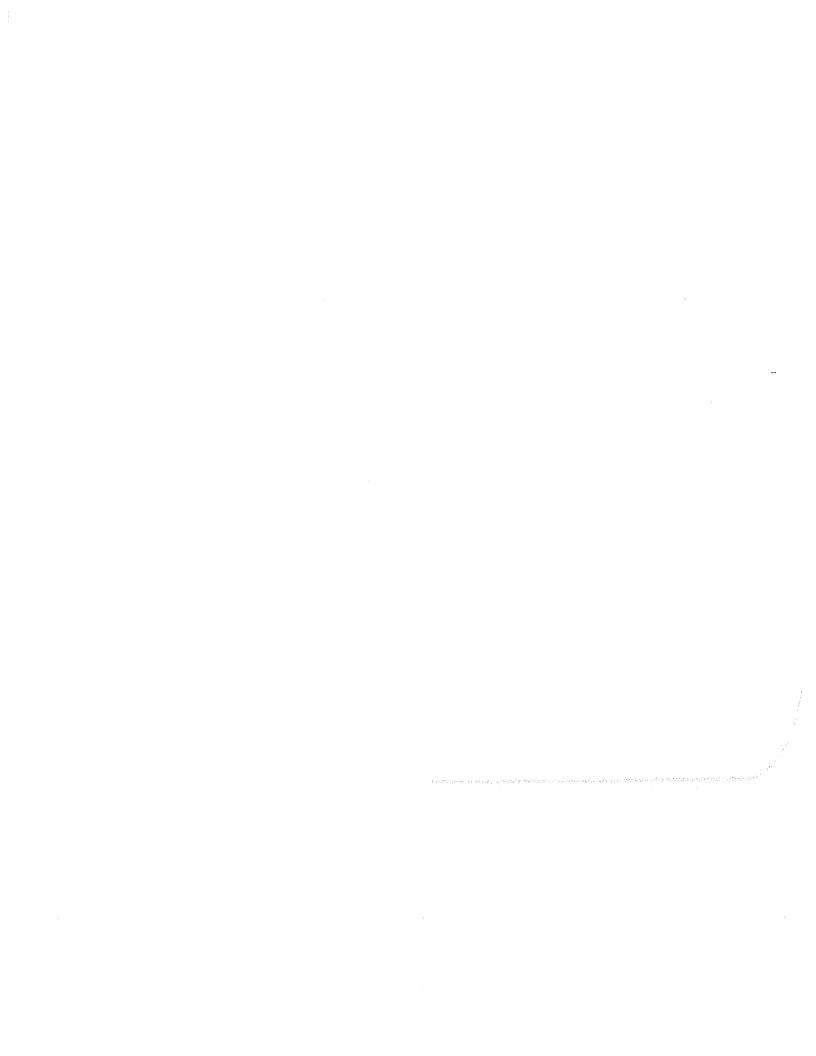
ssessed Valuations	Total Tax Levy	Property Tax Rates
191,082,746 195,427,339 197,942,754 190,962,121	507,715 398,283 371,276 421,676	.124 .201 .187 .220
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Financial Highlights (Continued)

Total assets of the general fund decreased by \$23,323. Total liabilities and reserves decreased by \$15,230.

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For further information, contact Mr. Joe Peel, Treasurer for the Board of Fire Commissioners, District #4, at 350 Ernston Road, Parlin, NJ 08859



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EXHIBIT 1

OLD BRIDGE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #4

General Fund

Comparative Balance Sheet

	December 31,		
ASSETS	2011	2010	
Cash	\$ 17,406	\$ 40,729	
Total Assets	<u>\$ 17,406</u>	<u>\$ 40,729</u>	
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE			
Liabilities and Reserves: Accounts Payable	\$ 10,113	\$ 25,343	
Total Liabilities and Reserves	10,113	25,343	
Fund Balance:	.	15 200	
Undesignated	\$ 7,293	\$ 15,386	
Total Fund Balance	7,293	15,386	
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance	\$ 17,406	<u>\$ 40,729</u>	

General Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

With Comparative Actual Amounts for Period Ended December 31, 2010

				2011				2010
		Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable nfavorable)		Actual
Revenues and Other Financing Sources:								
Miscellaneous Revenues: Uniform Fire Safety Act - Annual Registration Fees - Other Fees, Penalties,	\$	10,000	\$	9,023	\$	(977)	\$	-
Fines, etc.		30,000		31,809		1,809		-
Supplemental Fire Services Act Grant Income		1,724 350,000		2,646		922 (350,000)		
Earnings on Investments and Deposits Miscellaneous Income		1,000		243		(757)		155 2,071
Total Miscellaneous Revenues		392,724		43,721		(349,003)		2,226
Fund Balance Appropriated		74,000		_		(74,000)		_
Total Fund Balance & Reserve Appropriated	•	74,000		_		(74,000)		_
District Taxes		398,283		398,283				371,376
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	\$	865,007	\$	442,004	<u>\$</u>	(423,003)	\$_	373,502
Expenditures:								
Current Operating Appropriations	\$	640,800	\$	400,465	\$	240,335	\$	513,351
Appropriations Offset with Revenue: Uniform Fire Safety Act Capital Appropriations		40,000 184,207		14,464 35,168		25,536 149,039		35,168
Total Expenditures		865,007		450,097		414,910		548,519
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures Less: Fund Balance Utilized		- (74,000)		(8,093)		(8,093) 74,000		(175,017)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		15,386		15,386		-		175,769
Prior Period Adjustment		_				****		14,634
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$	(58,614)	\$	7,293	\$	65,907	\$	15,386

General Fund

Statement of Expenditures Compared to Budget

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

With Comparative Actual Amounts for Period Ended December 31, 2010

		2011	Variance	2010
	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)	Actual
ADMINISTRATION: Salaries and Wages Fringe Benefits Office Administration Professional Services Commissioners	\$ 94,000 85,000 10,000 25,000 17,000	\$ 111,813 59,323 17,403 19,723 21,500	\$ (17,813) 25,677 (7,403) 5,277 (4,500)	\$ 96,447 83,731 19,934 27,742 15,618
Total Administration	<u>\$ 231,000</u>	<u>\$ 229,762</u>	<u>\$ 1,238</u>	\$ 243,472
COST OF OPERATIONS: Insurance Maintenance and Repairs Fire Protection Services Training and Education Supplies Utilities Equipment Length of Service Awards Program Rent Grant Expense Total Cost of Operations	55,000 35,000 10,000 10,000 3,800 15,000 21,000 20,000 40,000 200,000	28,170 9,014 29,617 2,003 4,631 24,730 35,403 9,000 28,135	26,830 25,986 (19,617) 7,997 (831) (9,730) (14,403) 11,000 11,865 200,000	54,612 18,978 14,741 7,803 5,579 19,946 88,325 10,000 49,895
Total Current Operating Exps.	640,800	400,465	240,305	513,351
CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS: Capital Lease Truck Purchase	\$ 34,207 150,000		\$ (961) 150,000	\$ 35,168
Total Capital Appropriations	184,207	35,168	149,039	35,168
Total Appropriations	\$ 825,007	\$ 435,633	\$ 389,344	\$ 548,519

OLD BRIDGE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #4 Statement of Grants Received and Expended Supplemental Fire Services Program For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

Appropriations:

2011 Supplemental Fire Services Program \$ 2,646

Total Program Funds Appropriated \$ 2,646

Expenditures:
2011 Supplemental Fire Services Act \$ -

Capital Fund

Comparative Balance Sheet

December 31, 2011 and 2010

ASSETS	2011	2010
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of Debt	\$ 29,258	\$ 64,426
Total Assets	\$ 29,258	\$ 64,426
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		
Capital Lease Payable	29,258	64,426
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance	\$ 29,258	\$ 64,426

Capital Fund

Combining Statement of Amount to be Provided

For Retirement of Debt

Purpose	Balance 12/31/10	Bond Paid By Budget Appropriation	Capital Lease/ Bonds Issued	Balance 12/31/11
Lease/purchase of Ferrara Stat Truck	64,426	35,168		. 29,258
	<u>\$ 64,426</u>	\$ 35,168	\$ -	\$ 29,258

General Fixed Assets Account Group

Comparative Balance Sheet

December 31, 2011 and 2010

ASSETS	2011	2010
Building:		
Leasehold Improvements	\$ 95,510	\$ 95,510
Equipment: 1990 Dodge Truck 2000 Ford Brush Truck 2000 Seagrave Pumper 2003 Rescue Truck 2004 Fore Expedition 2006 Dodge Durango 2007 Ferrera Stat Truck Total Assets	20,000 75,000 276,048 96,762 58,719 29,056 475,000	20,000 75,000 276,048 96,762 58,719 29,056 475,000
Less Accumulated Depreciation: Building Equipment Total Accumulated Depreciation Total Net Assets	54,260 445,594 499,854 \$ 626,241	49,485 399,453 448,938 \$ 677,157
FUND BALANCE		
Investment in General Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 626,241</u>	<u>\$ 677,157</u>

General Fixed Assets Account Group

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance December 31, 2011 and 2010

	2011	2010
Revenues and Other Financing Sources:		
Purchase of Equipment	\$ -	\$ -
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	<u>\$</u> -	\$ -
Expenditures:		
Depreciation	\$ 50,916	\$ 56,210
Total Expenditures	50,916	56,210
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures	(50,916)	(56,210)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	677,157	733,367
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 626,241</u>	\$ 677,157

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

Note 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Old Bridge Township Fire District #4 (the "District") conform to the accounting principles applicable to special districts which have been prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Such principles and practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect public funds.

Separate financial statements are provided for the following separate funds:

<u>General Fund</u> - Resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including federal and state grant funds, except as otherwise noted.

<u>Capital Fund</u> - Resources and expenditures for the acquisition of general capital facilities, other than those acquired through the general fund, including the status of bonds and notes authorized for said purposes.

General Fixed Assets Account Group - Shows the District's investment in buildings and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation.

The following is a summary of the significant policies:

Basis of Accounting - The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become measurable and available to finance expenditures of the fiscal period. Expenditures are recognized in the period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except that unmatured interest and principal on general obligation debt are accounted for as expenditures in the year becoming due and payable.

<u>Inventories of Supplies</u> - Purchases of materials and supplies are recognized and recorded as expenditures when they are acquired, regardless of when used.

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

Note 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fixed Assets - Property, plant and equipment purchased by the current fund and the general capital fund are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase. The historical cost, or if such cost is not practically determinable, the estimated historical cost of such fixed assets is reflected in the General Fixed Assets group of accounts.

The District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34. This standard recommends, among other things, the District to recognize depreciation on all assets contained in the general fund asset account group. The historical cost of the fund assets are shown net of all accumulated depreciation as investments in general fixed assets.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extended assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during construction is not capitalized.

Buildings and improvements and furniture and equipment of the District are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated lives:

Assets	<u>Years</u>
Lease Improvements	20
Fire Trucks	25
Other Vehicles	5
Equipment	10

Depreciation expense for the years ending December 31, 2011 and 2010 was \$50,916 and \$56,210 respectively.

Capital Fund - The accounting for expenditures for property, plant and equipment financed by debt authorized or from restricted grant funds is contained in the general capital fund, as is the related debt issued and outstanding. The acquisition and construction cost of such assets, when completed, is reflected in the General Fixed Assets group of accounts.

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

Note 2. CAPITAL LEASE PAYABLE

On June 20, 2007, the District, in order to acquire a new Ferrara Stat truck, entered into a lease agreement with Sovereign Bank as Lessor pursuant to a competitive bid awarded on May 9, 2007 at an interest rate of 4.540%. The minimum annual payments called for under the lease are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	Interest	Principal	Total Annual Payments
2009 2010 2011 2012	5,567 5,200 2,907 1,486	28,640 30,000 31,300 32,721	34,207 35,200 34,207 34,217
	<u>\$ 15,160</u>	<u>\$ 122,661</u>	<u>\$ 137,831</u>

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

Note 3. PENSION

Employees participate in both the Public Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey (PERS), as well as the Police and Firemen's Pension System; (PFRS) both are contributory defined benefit public employee retirement systems that were established by State statute. The System is sponsored and administered by the Division of Pensions and Benefits. The System is considered a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. Covered employees are required by statute to contribute a certain percentage of their salary to the Plan. The Division of Pensions bills the District annually for its required contribution.

Note 4. LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM (LOSAP)

The Fire District offers its employees a Length of Service Awards Program in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457, which has been approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services. The deferred compensation is not available to participants until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

All amounts of compensation deferred under the Program and all income attributed to those amounts are the exclusive property of the Fire District, subject to the claims of its general creditors. Participants' rights under the Program are equal to those of a general creditor of the Fire District in an amount equal to the fair market value of the deferred account for each participant. It is unlikely that the Fire District would use Program assets to satisfy claims of the general creditors in the future.

ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

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Vice President

Michael Donahue

Treasurer

Robert Winkler

Commissioner

Joseph Peel

Secretary

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Richard Braslow

Attorney

Comments and Recommendations

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

OTHER COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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