Audit Report

For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

BART & BART Certified Public Accountants

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Fire Commissioners Old Bridge Township Fire District #4 Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the various funds of the Old Bridge Township Fire District #4 (the District), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the basic financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. As described in Note #1, Old Bridge 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.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the various funds of the Old Bridge Fire District #4 at December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the results of operations for the years then ended, on a basis of accounting described in Note #1.

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Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 2 and 3 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated July 17, 2014, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Bart & Bart, CPAs

July 17, 2014

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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

To The Board of Fire Commissioners Old Bridge Township Fire District #4 Old Bridge, NJ 08857

We have audited the financial statements of Old Bridge Township Fire District #4, Old Bridge Township, New Jersey, for the year ended December 31, 2013, and have issued our report thereon dated July 17, 2014. 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 State of New Jersey.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Districts internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Districts internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control 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 and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected or corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies in internal over financial reporting that we consider to be a material weaknesses as defined above. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants 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 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.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the members of the District and its management and for filing with the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Bart & Bart, CPA's

OLD BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

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, 2013. 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 2013 as compared to 2012 are as follows:

Total fund balance decreased \$13,451 from 2011. 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:

Fiscal Year Ended	End of Fiscal Year	Utilization in Subsequent Budget
12/31/13	\$ 32,798.00	\$ 10,344.00
12/31/12	\$ 47,472.00	\$ 10,500.00
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

General fund revenues and other financial sources increased \$14,797. Earnings on investments decreased \$22 and miscellaneous income increased \$14,718. District taxes increased \$79. The following table shows the history of the past five years property tax levies per \$100 of assessed valuations on property within the District:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	Assessed Valuations	Total Tax Levy	Property Tax Rates
2014	188,051,725	517,950	.275
2013	187,990,025	507,794	.270
2012	191,082,746	507,715	.266
2011	195,427,339	398,283	.201
2010	197,942,754	371,276	.187
2009	190,962,121	421,676	.220

Financial Highlights (Continued)

Total assets of the general fund decreased by \$2,026. Total liabilities and reserves increased by \$11,425.

The District had \$557,924 in expenses, an increase of \$123,041. Administration costs increased \$34,844, while costs of operations increased \$123,325. General revenues and fund balance were adequate to provide for these expenses.

For further information, contact Mr. Mike Donahue, Treasurer for the Board of Fire Commissioners, District #4.

General Fund

Comparative Balance Sheet

		Decer	mber	
ASSETS		2013		2012
Cash	\$	98,121	\$	100,147
Total Assets	\$	98,121	\$	100,147
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE	,			
Liabilities and Reserves: Accounts Payable	\$	14,089	\$	2,664
Total Liabilities and Reserves	the state of the s	14,089		2,664
Fund Balance: Designated	\$	51,234	\$	50,011
Undesignated	18800000000000000000000000000000000000	32,798		47,472
Total Fund Balance		84,032		97,483
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance	\$	98,121	\$	100,147

General Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

With Comparative Actual Amounts for Period Ended December 31, 2012

		2013		2012
Revenues and Other	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Actual
Financing Sources:				
Miscellaneous Revenues: Uniform Fire Safety Act - Fees, Penalties, Fines, etc.	46,000	60,969	14,969	65,578
Supplemental Fire Services Act Grant Income	1,724	10,333	(1,724) 10,333	1,323
Earnings on Investments and Deposits Miscellaneous Income	500	86 10,295	(414) 10,295	64
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	48,224	81,683	33,459	66,965
Fund Balance Appropriated	10,500	_	(10,500)	_
Total Fund Balance & Reserve Appropriated	10,500		(10,500)	-
District Taxes	507,794	507,794		507,715
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	\$ 566,518	<u>\$ 589,477</u>	<u>\$ 22,959</u>	<u>\$ 574,680</u>
Expenditures:				
Current Operating Appropriations	\$ 420,518	\$ 557,924	\$ (137,406)	\$ 399,715
Appropriations Offset with Revenue: Uniform Fire Safety Act Capital Appropriations	46,000 100,000	11,589	34,411 100,000	33,464 35,168
Total Expenditures	566,518	569,513	(2,995)	468,347
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures Less: Fund Balance Utilized	- (10,500)	19,964 -	19,964 10,500	106,333
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	97,483	97,483		7,293
Transfer to General Fixed Asset Group		(33,415)	(33,415)	(16,143)
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 86,983</u>	\$ 84,032	\$ (2,951)	\$ 97,483

OLD BRIDGE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #4 General Fund

Statement of Expenditures Compared to Budget

For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

With Comparative Actual Amounts for Period Ended December 31, 2012

			2013				2012
	 Budget	<u></u>	Actual	F	ariance avorable <u>favorable</u>)		Actual
ADMINISTRATION: Salaries and Wages Fringe Benefits Office Administration Professional Services Commissioners	\$ 100,000 80,058 3,000 15,000 17,000	\$	117,223 86,115 25,238 22,625 19,576	\$	(17,223) (6,057) (22,238) (7,625) (2,576)	\$	117,731 69,265 6,935 20,962 21,000
Total Administration	\$ 215,058	\$	270,777	<u>\$</u>	(55,719)	\$	235,893
COST OF OPERATIONS: Insurance Maintenance and Repairs Fire Protection Services Training and Education Supplies Utilities Equipment Length of Service Awards Program Rent	 50,000 20,000 10,000 8,000 3,800 15,000 45,660 10,000 43,000		48,743 25,904 26,901 5,159 2,106 24,775 100,009 10,000 43,550		1,257 (5,904) (16,901) 2,841 1,694 (9,775) (54,349)	**************************************	43,204 15,936 13,410 5,965 1,587 16,939 13,400 9,000 44,381
Total Cost of Operations	 205,460		287,147		(81,687)		163,822
Total Current Operating Exps.	 420,518	***************************************	557,924		(137,406)		399,715
CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS: Capital Lease Truck Reserve	\$ 100,000	\$	-	\$	100,000	\$	35,168
Total Capital Appropriations	 100,000				100,000		35,168
Total Appropriations	\$ 520,518	\$	557,924	\$	(37,406)	<u>\$</u>	434,883

OLD BRIDGE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #4 Statement of Grants Received and Expended Supplemental Fire Services Program For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

Appropriations:		
2013 Supplemental Fire Services Program	\$	
Total Program Funds Appropriated	<u>\$</u>	_
Expenditures: 2013 Supplemental Fire Services Act	\$	

General Fixed Assets Account Group

Comparative Balance Sheet

December 31, 2013 and 2012

ASSETS	2013	2012
Building:		
Leasehold Improvements	\$ 95,510	\$ 95,510
Equipment: 1990 Dodge Truck 2000 Ford Brush Truck 2000 Seagrave Pumper 2003 Rescue Truck	20,000 75,000 276,048 96,762	20,000 75,000 276,048 96,762
2004 Ford Expedition 2006 Dodge Durango 2007 Ferrera Stat Truck 2013 Chevrolet Suburban 2013 Command Vehicle	58,719 29,056 475,000 16,143 33,415	58,719 29,056 475,000 16,143
Total Assets	1,175,653	1,142,238
Less Accumulated Depreciation: Building Equipment Total Accumulated Depreciation	63,810 551,285 615;095	59,035 494,963 553,998
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 560,558</u>	\$ 588,240
FUND BALANCE		
Investment in General Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 560,558</u>	<u>\$ 588,240</u>

General Fixed Assets Account Group

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance December 31, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012
Revenues and Other Financing Sources:		
Purchase of Equipment	\$ 33,415	\$ 16,143
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	\$ 33,415	<u>\$</u> –
Expenditures:		
Depreciation	\$ 61,097	\$ 54,144
Total Expenditures	61,097	54,144
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures	(27,682)	(38,001)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	588,240	626,241
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 560,558	\$ 588,240

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

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, 2013 and 2012

Note 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

<u>Fixed Assets</u> - 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:

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

Depreciation expense for the years ending December 31, 2013 and 2012 was \$61,097\$ and \$54,144\$ respectively.

<u>Capital Fund</u> - 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, 2013 and 2012

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, 2013 and 2012

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.

Note 5. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In May 2014, the district executed an agreement to lease fire apparatus. The District has the option to purchase the apparatus at any time during the life of the lease. The effective interest rate on the lease is 2.92% per year. The payment obligations under this lease are as follows:

Rental Payment Date	Payment Amount	Interest	Principal
5/12/2015	\$36,396.39	\$9,102.81	\$27,293.58
5/12/2016	36,396.39	8,305.84	28,090.55
5/12/2017	36,396.39	7,45.59	28,910.80
5/12/2018	36,396.39	6,641.40	29,754.99
5/12/2019	36,396.39	5,772.55	30,623.84
5/12/2020	36,396.39	4,878.33	31,518.06
5/12/2021	36,396.39	3,958.01	32,438.38
5/12/2022	36,396.39	3,010.81	33,385.58
5/12/2023	36,396.39	2,035.95	34,360.44
5/12/2024	36,396.39	1,032.61	35,363.78
Total	\$363,963.90	\$52,223.90	\$311,740.00

ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

Board of Commissioners

Drew Vagts

President

John Watkins, Sr.

Vice President

Joseph Peel

Treasurer

Michael Donahue

Commissioner

Ann Peel

Secretary

Other Officials

Richard Braslow

Attorney

Comments and Recommendations

For the Year Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

OTHER COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None.