



**CRETE TOWNSHIP
CRETE, ILLINOIS**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ended March 31, 2023



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees
Crete Township
Crete, Illinois

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Crete Township, Crete, Illinois (the Township) as of and for the year ended March 31, 2023, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Crete Township, Crete, Illinois, as of March 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under these standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Township and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Township's ability to continue as a going concern for 12 months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Township's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America required to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Standards Accounting Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in the appropriate operational, economic or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the required supplementary information listed in the table of contents 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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements.

The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the Schedule of Tax Data but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Sikich LLP

Naperville, Illinois
November 21, 2023

**GENERAL PURPOSE EXTERNAL
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CRETE TOWNSHIP
CRETE, ILLINOIS

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

March 31, 2023

	Primary Government Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,928,601
Receivables, net of allowance	
Property taxes	2,461,256
Prepaid insurance	19,113
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	<u>7,550,419</u>
 Total assets	 <u>11,959,389</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension items - IMRF	<u>285,605</u>
 Total deferred outflows of resources	 <u>285,605</u>
 Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	 <u>12,244,994</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	40,757
Accrued health insurance	2,862
Noncurrent liabilities	
Due within one year	82,853
Due in more than one year	<u>360,994</u>
 Total liabilities	 <u>487,466</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension items - IMRF	46,857
Deferred property taxes	<u>2,461,256</u>
 Total deferred inflows of resources	 <u>2,508,113</u>
 Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	 <u>2,995,579</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	7,448,490
Restricted for	
Road and bridge	332,815
General assistance	183,605
Liability insurance	150,410
Employee retirement	209,444
Unrestricted	<u>924,651</u>
 TOTAL NET POSITION	 <u><u>\$ 9,249,415</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**CRETE TOWNSHIP
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended March 31, 2023

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Position
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Governmental Activities
Expenses	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions
Governmental Activities				
General government	\$ 796,956	\$ 23,175	\$ -	\$ -
Road and bridge	1,142,516	31,957	-	-
General assistance	5,010	-	-	-
Interest	3,426	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	1,947,908	55,132	-	-
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	\$ 1,947,908	\$ 55,132	\$ -	\$ -
		General revenues		
		Taxes		
		Property		2,344,823
		Replacement		161,939
		Investment income		19,256
		Miscellaneous		27,354
		Total		2,553,372
		CHANGE IN NET POSITION		660,596
		NET POSITION, APRIL 1		8,588,819
		NET POSITION, MARCH 31		\$ 9,249,415

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**CRETE TOWNSHIP
CRETE, ILLINOIS**

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

March 31, 2023

	General Town	Road and Bridge	Nonmajor Governmental	Total
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,048,991	\$ 351,148	\$ 528,462	\$ 1,928,601
Receivables				
Property taxes	760,291	1,462,330	238,635	2,461,256
Prepaid items	3,560	556	14,997	19,113
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,812,842	\$ 1,814,034	\$ 782,094	\$ 4,408,970
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 23,245	\$ 17,512	\$ -	\$ 40,757
Accrued health insurance	2,041	821	-	2,862
Total liabilities	25,286	18,333	-	43,619
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	760,291	1,462,330	238,635	2,461,256
Total deferred inflows of resources	760,291	1,462,330	238,635	2,461,256
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	785,577	1,480,663	238,635	2,504,875
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable - prepaid items	3,560	556	14,997	19,113
Restricted for				
Road and bridge	-	332,815	-	332,815
General assistance	-	-	183,605	183,605
Liability insurance	-	-	135,413	135,413
Employee retirement	-	-	209,444	209,444
Committed				
Capital improvements	525,485	-	-	525,485
Assigned				
Subsequent years budget	336,188	-	-	336,188
Unrestricted				
Unassigned	162,032	-	-	162,032
Total fund balances	1,027,265	333,371	543,459	1,904,095
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,812,842	\$ 1,814,034	\$ 782,094	\$ 4,408,970

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CRETE TOWNSHIP
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RECONCILIATION OF FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

March 31, 2023

FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 1,904,095
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds	7,550,419
Net pension liabilities (IMRF) are not financial resources and are not reported in the governmental funds	(225,491)
Differences between expected and actual experiences, assumption changes, net differences between projected and actual earnings and contributions subsequent to the measurement date for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund are recognized as deferred outflows and inflows of resources on the statement of net position	238,748
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds	
Notes payable	(101,929)
Compensated absences payable	<u>(116,427)</u>
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u><u>\$ 9,249,415</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**CRETE TOWNSHIP
CRETE, ILLINOIS**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**

For the Year Ended March 31, 2023

	General Town	Road and Bridge	Nonmajor Governmental	Total
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 726,624	\$ 1,407,462	\$ 210,737	\$ 2,344,823
Personal property replacement taxes	52,381	109,558	-	161,939
Charges for services	23,175	23,591	-	46,766
Fines and fees	-	8,366	-	8,366
Investment income	14,136	4,511	609	19,256
Miscellaneous	76	13,788	13,490	27,354
Total revenues	816,392	1,567,276	224,836	2,608,504
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
General government	720,008	-	73,742	793,750
Road and bridge	-	1,443,587	105,167	1,548,754
General assistance	-	-	5,010	5,010
Debt service				
Principal	-	50,605	-	50,605
Interest	-	3,426	-	3,426
Capital outlay	19,852	123,682	-	143,534
Total expenditures	739,860	1,621,300	183,919	2,545,079
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	76,532	(54,024)	40,917	63,425
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Issuance of notes payable	-	113,687	-	113,687
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	113,687	-	113,687
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	76,532	59,663	40,917	177,112
FUND BALANCES, APRIL 1	950,733	273,708	502,542	1,726,983
FUND BALANCES, MARCH 31	\$ 1,027,265	\$ 333,371	\$ 543,459	\$ 1,904,095

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**CRETE TOWNSHIP
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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended March 31, 2023

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 177,112
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures; however, they are capitalized and depreciated in the statement of activities	851,011
Some expenses in the statement of activities (e.g., depreciation) do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds	(340,667)
The change in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund net pension liability (asset) and deferred outflows and inflows of resources is not a source or use of a financial resources	50,081
The issuance of long-term debt is reported as an other financing use in governmental funds but as an outstanding obligation in the statement of activities	(113,687)
The repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure when due in governmental funds but as a reduction of principal outstanding in the statement of activities	50,605
Some expenses in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds Increase in compensated absences	<u>(13,859)</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u><u>\$ 660,596</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**CRETE TOWNSHIP
CRETE, ILLINOIS**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 2023

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Reporting Entity

Crete Township (the Township) is duly organized and existing under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and is operating under the provisions of the Township Code of the State of Illinois. The Township was incorporated on April 2, 1850. The Township is governed by an elected Board of a Township Supervisor and four Township Trustees. The Township includes all funds of its governmental operations based on financial accountability. Financial accountability includes appointment of the organization's governing body, imposition of will and fiscal dependency. The accompanying financial statements include only those funds of the Township, as there are no other organizations for which it has financial accountability.

The accounting policies and financial statements of the Township conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and applicable to governments (herein referred to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP)). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Following is a summary of the more significant policies.

b. Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Township 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, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund balances, revenues and expenditures or expenses as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for individual funds based on the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. Funds are classified into the following category: governmental.

Governmental funds are used to account for the Township's general activities. The General Town Fund is the primary operating fund; accounting for all financial resources not accounted for in another fund. Special revenue funds account for revenue sources that are legally restricted or committed for specific purposes.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the activities of the Township. The effect of material interfund activity has been eliminated from these statements.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

c. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, if any, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function, segment or program are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and standard revenues that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Town Fund is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Township, except those accounted for in another fund.

The Road and Bridge Fund, a special revenue fund, accounts for the revenues and expenditures restricted to financing the maintenance and construction of the Township's roads and bridges.

d. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied (i.e., intended to finance). Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

d. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation
(Continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The Township considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a fund liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and are recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Township.

The Township reports unearned and deferred/unavailable revenue on its financial statements. Deferred/unavailable revenues arise when a potential revenue does not meet both the measurable and available criteria for recognition in the current period, under the modified accrual basis of accounting. Unearned revenue arises when a revenue is measurable but not earned under the accrual basis of accounting. Unearned revenues also arise when resources are received by the Township before it has a legal claim to them or prior to the provision of services, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the Township has a legal claim to the resources, the liability and deferred inflows of resource for unearned and deferred/unavailable revenue are removed from the financial statements and revenue is recognized.

e. Cash and Investments

The Township's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Investments with a maturity of less than one year when purchased, non-negotiable certificates of deposit and other nonparticipating investments are stated at cost or amortized cost. Investments with a maturity greater than one year when purchased are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Township does not have investments valued at fair value.

CRETE TOWNSHIP
CRETE, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

f. Receivables and Payables

Transactions between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either “interfund receivables/payables” (the current portion of interfund loans), or “advances to/from other funds” (the noncurrent portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as “due to/from other funds.”

Advances between funds are offset by a nonspendable fund balance account to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available resources.

g. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond the date of this report are recorded as prepaid items. Prepaid items are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

h. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. The Township defines capital assets as assets with an initial cost of more than \$25,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost, or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset, or materially extend assets’ lives, are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Property, plant and equipment of the primary government are depreciated using the straight-line method, over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings	50
Improvements	20
Equipment	5-20
Infrastructure - roads	40
Infrastructure - other	30-50

CRETE TOWNSHIP
CRETE, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

i. Long-Term Obligations

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

j. Fund Balance/Net Position

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report nonspendable fund balance for amounts that are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Restrictions of fund balance are reported for amounts constrained by legal restrictions from outside parties for use for a specific purpose, or externally imposed by outside entities. None of the restricted fund balance result from enabling legislation adopted by the Township.

Committed fund balance, if any, is constrained by formal actions of the Township's Board of Trustees, which is considered the Township's highest level of decision-making authority. Formal actions include ordinances approved by the Township's Board of Trustees. Assigned fund balance represents amounts constrained by the Township's intent to use them for a specific purpose. The authority to assign fund balance has been delegated to the Township's Supervisor. Any residual fund balance of the General Town Fund and any deficit fund balances in other governmental funds are reported as unassigned.

The Township's flow of funds assumption prescribes that the funds with the highest level of constraint are expended first. If restricted or unrestricted funds are available for spending, the restricted funds are spent first. Additionally, if different levels of unrestricted funds are available for spending, the Township considers committed funds to be expended first followed by assigned and then unassigned funds.

In the government-wide financial statements, restricted net positions are legally restricted by outside parties for a specific purpose. Net investment in capital assets, represents the book value of capital assets, less any long-term debt principal outstanding issued to construct or acquire the capital assets.

k. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

k. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources (Continued)

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

l. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Township's investment policy authorizes the Township to invest in any investment authorized by statutes. Statutes authorize the Township to invest in the following:

- Bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, Treasury bills or other securities which are guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America as to principal and interest.
- Bonds, notes, debentures or similar obligations of the United States of America or its agencies, and its instrumentalities.
- Interest-bearing savings accounts, interest-bearing certificates of deposit, interest-bearing time accounts or other investments constituting direct obligations of a bank as defined by the Illinois Banking Act.
- Short-term obligations of corporations organized in the United States with assets exceeding \$500,000,000 if (i) such obligations are rated, at the time of purchase, at one of the three highest classifications established by at least two standard rating services and which mature not later than 270 days but less than 3 years from the date of purchase, (ii) such purchases do not exceed 10% of the corporations' outstanding obligations and (iii) no more than one-third of the Township's funds available for investment may be invested in these obligations.

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CRETE, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

- Money market mutual funds, registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which invest only in bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, Treasury bills and other securities which are guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America as to principal and interest and agrees to repurchase such obligations.

a. Deposits with Financial Institutions

Custodial credit risk for deposits with financial institutions is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the Township's deposits may not be returned to it. The Township's investment policy requires all deposits with financial institutions in excess of federal depository insurance be collateralized with collateral held by the Federal Reserve Bank, the Township's agent or by the trust department or escrow agent of the pledging institution, as evidenced by a written collateral agreement.

b. Investments

The following table presents the investments and maturities of the Township's debt securities as of March 31, 2023:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Investment Maturities (in Years)			
		Less than 1	1-5	6-10	Greater than 10
U.S. Treasury obligations	\$ 1,407,031	\$ 1,407,031	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 1,407,031	\$ 1,407,031	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Investments with maturities of one year or more from the date of purchase are stated at fair value based on quoted market prices. Investments with maturities of one year or less from the date of purchase are stated at amortized cost. All other investments, which do not consider market rates, are stated at cost. Investment income has been allocated to each fund based on investments held by the fund.

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

The Township has the following recurring fair value measurements as of March 31, 2023: the U.S. Treasury obligations are valued using quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1 inputs).

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

b. Investments (Continued)

The Township limits its exposure to credit risk, the risk that the issuer of a debt security will not pay its fair value upon maturity, by primarily investing in securities issued by the United States Government and short-term deposits.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. In accordance with its investment policy, the Township limits its exposure to interest rate risk by structuring the portfolio to provide liquidity for short and long-term cash flow needs while providing a reasonable rate of return based on the current market. Unless matched to a specific cash flow, the Township does not invest operating funds in securities maturing more than three years from the date of purchase.

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to the investment, the Township will not be able to recover the value of its investments that are in possession of an outside party. To limit its exposure, the Township's investment policy requires all security transactions that are exposed to custodial credit risk to be processed on a delivery versus payment (DVP) basis with the underlying investments held by a third-party custodian approved by the Township Supervisor and evidenced by safekeeping receipts.

Concentration of credit risk is the risk that the Township has too high a percentage of their investments invested in one type of investment. The Township's investment policy requires diversification of investment to avoid unreasonable risk.

3. PROPERTY TAX CALENDAR

The following information gives significant dates on the property tax calendar of the Township:

- The property tax lien date is January 1.
- Property taxes are due to the County Collector in two installments, June 1 and September 1.
- Property taxes for 2022 were levied in December 2022 and are normally received monthly beginning in June and generally ending by November 2023.
- The 2023 tax levy has not been recorded as a receivable at March 31, 2023, as the tax attached as a lien on property as of January 1, 2023; however, the tax will not be levied until December 2023 and, accordingly, is not measurable at March 31, 2023.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended March 31, 2023 was as follows:

	Balances April 1	Increases	Decreases	Balances March 31
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings	\$ 1,319,025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,319,025
Equipment	1,313,790	126,728	-	1,440,518
Infrastructure	7,888,216	724,283	-	8,612,499
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>10,521,031</u>	<u>851,011</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,372,042</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Buildings	\$ 758,477	\$ 27,142	\$ -	\$ 785,619
Equipment	979,754	98,213	-	1,077,967
Infrastructure	1,742,725	215,312	-	1,958,037
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>3,480,956</u>	<u>340,667</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,821,623</u>
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS BEING DEPRECIATED, NET	<u>\$ 7,040,075</u>	<u>\$ 510,344</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,550,419</u>

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

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	
General government	\$ 27,142
Road and bridge	<u>313,525</u>
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 340,667</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

5. LONG-TERM DEBT

a. Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Changes in governmental long-term liabilities of the Township for the year ended March 31, 2023 are as follows:

	Balances April 1	Increases	Decreases	Balances March 31	Current Portion
Notes payable					
Direct Placement Debt					
2019 Promissory Loan #1	\$ 14,118	\$ -	\$ 13,013	\$ 1,105	\$ 1,105
2019 Promissory Loan #2	12,521	-	8,768	3,753	3,753
2019 Promissory Loan #3	12,208	-	8,548	3,660	3,660
2022 Promissory Loan #1	-	113,687	20,276	93,411	27,764
Total notes payable	38,847	113,687	50,605	101,929	36,282
Other liabilities					
Compensated absences	102,568	54,886	41,027	116,427	46,571
Net pension liability - IMRF*	-	225,491	-	225,491	-
Total other liabilities	102,568	280,377	41,027	341,918	46,571
TOTAL	\$ 141,415	\$ 394,064	\$ 91,632	\$ 443,847	\$ 82,853

*The IMRF net pension liability was reported as a net pension asset on March 31, 2022.

The Series 2019 Promissory Loan #1 call for monthly principal and interest payments of \$1,112 starting May 16, 2019 through April 16, 2023. The interest rate on the loan is 3.90%.

The Series 2019 Promissory Loan #2 call for monthly principal and interest payments of \$759 starting September 1, 2019 through August 1, 2023. The interest rate on the loan is 3.90%.

The Series 2019 Promissory Loan #3 call for monthly principal and interest payments of \$740 starting September 1, 2019 through August 1, 2023. The interest rate on the loan is 3.90%.

The Series 2022 Promissory Loan #1 call for monthly principal and interest payments of \$2,519 starting July 2, 2022 through June 2, 2026. The interest rate on the loan is 3.05%.

The notes payable are retired by the Road and Bridge Fund. The compensated absences and net pension liability have historically been repaid by the General Town and Road and Bridge Funds.

CRETE TOWNSHIP
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

5. LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

b. Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

The annual requirements to amortize to maturity the notes payable outstanding as of March 31, 2023 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending March 31,	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 36,282	\$ 2,552
2025	28,622	1,607
2026	29,508	722
2027	7,517	39
TOTAL	\$ 101,929	\$ 4,920

c. Notes Payable

The assets acquired through notes payable for governmental activities are as follows:

Equipment	\$ 229,445
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(57,672)</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>171,773</u>

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to litigation; theft; destruction of assets; errors; injuries of employees; or natural disasters. The Township maintains coverage for its general liability; property; casualty; workers' compensation; and health through its participation in a pool.

The Township is a member of the Town Organization Intergovernmental Risk Management Agency (TOIRMA). TOIRMA is a public entity risk pool operating as a common risk management and insurance program for member townships in Illinois. The Township pays an annual premium to TOIRMA for its general insurance coverage.

The agreement for the formation of TOIRMA provides that TOIRMA will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for claims in excess of \$5,000,000 for general liability and \$3,000,000 for workers' compensation for each insured event. In the event that member premiums in any claim year are not sufficient to cover claims incurred during that period, each participant in the pool would be assessed an additional premium to cover such losses.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is not aware of any additional premiums due to TOIRMA for prior claim years at March 31, 2020. Settled claims have not exceeded coverage for the current or prior two fiscal years.

The Township participates in the Intergovernmental Personnel Benefit Cooperative (IPBC) as a member of the Eastern Will County Benefit Cooperative Subpool. IPBC is a public entity risk pool established by certain units of local government in Illinois to administer some or all of the personnel benefit programs (primarily medical, dental and life insurance coverage) offered by these members to their officers and employees and to the officers and employees of certain other governmental, quasi governmental and nonprofit public service entities.

IPBC receives, processes and pays such claims as may come within the benefit program of each member. Management consists of a Board of Directors comprised of one appointed representative from each member. In addition, there are two officers, a Benefit Administrator and a Treasurer. The Township does not exercise any control over the activities of IPBC beyond its representation on the Board of Directors.

7. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The Township contributes to one defined benefit pension plan, the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system. The benefits, benefit levels, employee contributions and employer contributions are governed by Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS) and can only be amended by the Illinois General Assembly. IMRF issues a publicly available report that includes financial statements and supplementary information for the plan as a whole, but not for individual employers. That report can be obtained from IMRF, 2211 York Road, Suite 500, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523 or at www.imrf.org.

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Plan Administration

All employees hired in positions that meet or exceed the prescribed annual hourly standard must be enrolled in IMRF as participating members.

The plan is accounted for on the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Employer and employee contributions are recognized when earned in the year that the contributions are required, benefits and refunds are recognized as an expense and liability when due and payable.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

7. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Plan Membership

At December 31, 2022 (plan measurement date), IMRF membership consisted of:

Inactive employees or their beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	16
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	7
Active employees	<u>12</u>
 TOTAL	 <u><u>35</u></u>

Benefits Provided

All employees hired in positions that meet or exceed the prescribed annual hourly standard must be enrolled in IMRF as participating members. IMRF provides two tiers of pension benefits. Employees hired prior to January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. For Tier 1 employees, pension benefits vest after eight years of service. Participating members who retire at age 55 (reduced benefits) or after age 60 (full benefits) with eight years of credited service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1 2/3% of their final rate of earnings, for each year of credited service up to 15 years, and 2% for each year thereafter.

Employees hired on or after January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 2 benefits. For Tier 2 employees, pension benefits vest after ten years of service. Participating members who retire at age 62 (reduced benefits) or after age 67 (full benefits) with ten years of credited service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1 2/3% of their final rate of earnings, for each year of credited service up to 15 years, and 2% for each year thereafter.

IMRF also provides death and disability benefits. These benefit provisions and all are established by state statute.

Contributions

Participating members are required to contribute 4.50% of their annual salary to IMRF. The Township is required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to fund IMRF as specified by statute. The employer contribution for the year ended March 31, 2023, was 8.70% of covered payroll.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

7. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The Township's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2022 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of the same date using the following actuarial methods and assumptions.

Actuarial valuation date	December 31, 2022
Actuarial cost method	Entry-age normal
Assumptions	
Inflation	2.25%
Salary increases	2.85% to 13.75%
Interest rate	7.25%
Asset valuation method	Fair value

For nondisabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 106%) and Female (adjusted 105%) tables, and future mortality improvements were projected using scale MP-2020. For disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Disabled Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements were projected using scale MP-2020. For active members, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Employee, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements were projected using scale MP-2020.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that the Township contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the IMRF's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members.

CRETE TOWNSHIP
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

7. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Changes in the Net Pension Liability (Asset)

	(a) Total Pension Liability	(b) Plan Fiduciary Net Position	(a) - (b) Net Pension Liability (Asset)
BALANCES AT JANUARY 1, 2022	\$ 3,911,017	\$ 4,395,089	\$ (484,072)
Changes for the period			
Service cost	60,003	-	60,003
Interest	278,796	-	278,796
Difference between expected and actual experience	(41,826)	-	(41,826)
Changes in assumptions	-	-	-
Employer contributions	-	51,179	(51,179)
Employee contributions	-	24,880	(24,880)
Net investment income	-	(515,133)	515,133
Benefit payments and refunds	(191,116)	(191,116)	-
Other (net transfer)	-	26,484	(26,484)
Net changes	105,857	(603,706)	709,563
BALANCES AT DECEMBER 31, 2022	\$ 4,016,874	\$ 3,791,383	\$ 225,491

CRETE TOWNSHIP
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

7. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

For the year ended March 31, 2023, the Township recognized pension expense of \$(5,872).

At March 31, 2023, the Township reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to IMRF from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 41,946
Changes in assumption	-	4,911
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	277,025	-
Contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	8,581	-
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TOTAL	\$ 285,606	\$ 46,857

\$8,581 contributed following the measurement date of December 31, 2022, will be recognized as pension expense during the fiscal year March 31, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to IMRF will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending March 31,	
2024	\$ (53,755)
2025	30,478
2026	87,331
2027	166,114
Thereafter	<hr/> -
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 230,168 <hr/>

CRETE TOWNSHIP
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

7. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Discount Rate Sensitivity

The following is a sensitive analysis of the net pension liability (asset) to changes in the discount rate. The table below presents the net pension liability (asset) of the Township calculated using the discount rate of 7.25% as well as what the Township’s net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.25%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Net pension liability (asset)	\$ 650,786	\$ 225,491	\$ (108,805)

8. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Township has evaluated its potential other postemployment benefits liability. The Township provides continued health insurance coverage at the active employer rate to all eligible employees in accordance with Illinois statues, which creates an implicit subsidy of retiree health insurance. Former employees who choose to retain their rights to health insurance through the Township are required to pay 100% of the current premium. However, no former employees have chosen to stay in the Township’s health insurance plan. Based on the size of the Township, the number of active plan members, the lack of any retirees participating in the plan and comparison of actuarial valuations for similar entities with similar benefits, the Township’s total OPEB liability as of March 31, 2023 is immaterial and, therefore, not recorded by the Township and no further disclosure is deemed necessary.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**CRETE TOWNSHIP
CRETE, ILLINOIS**

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL TOWN FUND

For the Year Ended March 31, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES		
Property taxes	\$ 725,469	\$ 726,624
Replacement taxes	20,000	52,381
Investment income	1,600	14,136
Charges for services	17,250	23,175
Miscellaneous income	500	76
	764,819	816,392
EXPENDITURES		
Current		
General government		
Administration		
Salaries and employee benefits	340,440	341,636
Maintenance service	18,750	23,471
Professional service	92,300	68,040
Miscellaneous	126,350	94,034
Supplies	8,600	9,380
	586,440	536,561
Assessor		
Salaries and employee benefits	218,600	136,743
Maintenance service	500	289
Professional service	30,600	24,169
Supplies	3,000	3,267
	252,700	164,468
Social services	21,000	17,979
	35,000	1,000
Total general government	895,140	720,008
Capital outlay	846,500	19,852
	1,741,640	739,860
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ (976,821)</u>	76,532
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1		950,733
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31		\$ 1,027,265

(See independent auditor's report.)

**CRETE TOWNSHIP
CRETE, ILLINOIS**

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

For the Year Ended March 31, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES		
Property taxes	\$ 1,411,376	\$ 1,407,462
Replacement taxes	60,000	109,558
Fines and fees		
Road fines	1,500	1,641
Culvert fees	2,000	6,725
Investment income	200	4,511
Charges for services	28,000	23,591
Miscellaneous income	4,500	13,788
	1,507,576	1,567,276
EXPENDITURES		
Current		
Road and bridge		
Administration		
Contractual services	17,150	17,785
Commodities	3,500	1,025
Miscellaneous expenses	18,000	29,031
Total administration	38,650	47,841
Road maintenance		
Personnel	493,900	353,353
Contractual services	909,097	832,959
Commodities	270,000	209,434
Total road maintenance	1,672,997	1,395,746
Contingencies	10,000	-
Total road and bridge	1,721,647	1,443,587
Capital outlay	15,000	123,682
Debt service		
Principal	57,000	50,605
Interest	-	3,426
Total debt services	57,000	54,031
Total expenditures	1,793,647	1,621,300
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(286,071)	(54,024)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Issuance of notes payable	-	113,687
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	113,687
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (286,071)	59,663
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1		273,708
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31		\$ 333,371

(See independent auditor's report.)

**CRETE TOWNSHIP
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SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

Last Eight Fiscal Years

FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31,	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 44,210	\$ 66,921	\$ 64,872	\$ 62,005	\$ 65,690	\$ 81,033	\$ 67,854	\$ 59,747
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	44,210	66,921	64,872	62,005	65,690	81,033	67,854	59,747
CONTRIBUTION DEFICIENCY (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered payroll	\$ 508,053	\$ 602,573	\$ 559,002	\$ 675,846	\$ 568,747	\$ 567,048	\$ 528,474	\$ 517,294
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	8.70%	11.11%	11.60%	9.17%	11.55%	14.29%	12.84%	11.55%

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

The information presented was determined as part of the actuarial valuations as of January 1 of the prior calendar year. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation presented is as follows: the actuarial cost method was entry-age normal; the amortization method was level percent of pay, closed and the amortization period was 21 years; the asset valuation method was five-year smoothed market; and the significant actuarial assumptions were an investment rate of return at 7.25% annually, projected salary increases assumption of 2.85% to 13.75% compounded annually and postretirement benefit increases of 3.50% compounded annually.

Ultimately, this schedule should present information for the last ten years. However, until ten years of information can be compiled, information will be presented for as many years as is available.

(See independent auditor's report.)

**CRETE TOWNSHIP
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SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE EMPLOYER'S
NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

Last Eight Fiscal Years

MEASUREMENT DATE DECEMBER 31,	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY								
Service cost	\$ 60,003	\$ 53,797	\$ 59,151	\$ 63,361	\$ 52,892	\$ 60,950	\$ 55,350	\$ 60,176
Interest	278,796	270,533	263,721	249,645	235,995	227,834	224,047	233,438
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	(41,826)	(31,092)	(10,599)	56,779	84,281	78,062	(87,745)	(257,683)
Changes of assumptions	-	-	(41,793)	-	90,479	(95,916)	(10,998)	3,562
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(191,116)	(173,613)	(174,078)	(172,985)	(171,227)	(144,955)	(144,957)	(172,260)
Net change in total pension liability	105,857	119,625	96,402	196,800	292,420	125,975	35,697	(132,767)
Total pension liability - beginning	3,911,017	3,791,392	3,694,990	3,498,190	3,205,770	3,079,795	3,044,098	3,176,865
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY - ENDING	\$ 4,016,874	\$ 3,911,017	\$ 3,791,392	\$ 3,694,990	\$ 3,498,190	\$ 3,205,770	\$ 3,079,795	\$ 3,044,098
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION								
Contributions - employer	\$ 51,179	\$ 69,386	\$ 64,246	\$ 61,350	\$ 65,690	\$ 81,238	\$ 66,166	\$ 62,126
Contributions - member	24,880	26,506	31,344	34,346	25,594	26,886	24,098	23,489
Net investment income	(515,133)	644,900	489,360	557,255	(164,287)	465,239	181,417	13,826
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(191,116)	(173,613)	(174,078)	(172,985)	(171,227)	144,955	(144,957)	(172,260)
Other	26,484	(41,950)	27,512	5,555	70,466	31,815	(71,325)	(131,689)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(603,706)	525,229	438,384	485,521	(173,764)	460,223	55,399	(204,508)
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	4,395,089	3,869,860	3,431,476	2,945,955	3,119,719	2,659,496	2,604,097	2,808,605
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - ENDING	\$ 3,791,383	\$ 4,395,089	\$ 3,869,860	\$ 3,431,476	\$ 2,945,955	\$ 3,119,719	\$ 2,659,496	\$ 2,604,097
EMPLOYER'S NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)	\$ 225,491	\$ (484,072)	\$ (78,468)	\$ 263,514	\$ 552,235	\$ 86,051	\$ 420,299	\$ 440,001

MEASUREMENT DATE DECEMBER 31,	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	94.39%	112.38%	102.07%	92.87%	84.21%	97.32%	86.35%	85.55%
Covered payroll	\$ 547,956	\$ 589,020	\$ 558,178	\$ 624,754	\$ 568,747	\$ 567,048	\$ 528,474	\$ 517,294
Employer's net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of covered payroll	41.15%	(82.18%)	(14.06%)	42.18%	97.10%	15.18%	79.53%	85.06%

2016 - Changes in assumptions related to retirement age and mortality were made since the prior measurement date.

2017 - Changes in assumptions related to retirement age and mortality were made since the prior measurement date.

2018 - There were no benefit changes during the year. Changes in assumptions related to the discount rate were made since the prior measurement date.

2020 - Changes in assumptions related to retirement age and mortality were made since the prior measurement date.

Ultimately, this schedule should present information for the last ten years. However, until ten years of information can be compiled, information will be presented for as many years as is available.

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**CRETE TOWNSHIP
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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

March 31, 2023

BUDGET

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

1. The Township Supervisor submits to the Township Board of Trustees a proposed combined budget and appropriation for the fiscal year. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them for all general and special revenue funds.
2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
3. The budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.
4. The budget may be amended by the Township Board of Trustees through the same process used to adopt the original budget.
5. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the function level. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

Township budgets are prepared on a basis of accounting consistent with GAAP. There were no budget amendments during the year.

**COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES**

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

**CRETE TOWNSHIP
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COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

March 31, 2023

	Special Revenue					Total
	Township			Road and Bridge		
	Town Insurance	Town Retirement	General Assistance	Road and Bridge Insurance	Road and Bridge Retirement	
ASSETS						
Cash	\$ 72,822	\$ 108,144	\$ 183,605	\$ 62,591	\$ 101,300	\$ 528,462
Property tax receivable, net	35,318	58,227	14,795	68,727	61,568	238,635
Prepaid insurance	4,949	-	-	10,048	-	14,997
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 113,089	\$ 166,371	\$ 198,400	\$ 141,366	\$ 162,868	\$ 782,094
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES						
LIABILITIES						
None	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	35,318	58,227	14,795	68,727	61,568	238,635
Total deferred inflows of resources	35,318	58,227	14,795	68,727	61,568	238,635
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	35,318	58,227	14,795	68,727	61,568	238,635
FUND BALANCES						
Nonspendable - prepaid items	4,949	-	-	10,048	-	14,997
Restricted for liability insurance	72,822	-	-	62,591	-	135,413
Restricted for employee retirement	-	108,144	-	-	101,300	209,444
Restricted for general assistance	-	-	183,605	-	-	183,605
Total fund balances	77,771	108,144	183,605	72,639	101,300	543,459
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 113,089	\$ 166,371	\$ 198,400	\$ 141,366	\$ 162,868	\$ 782,094

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**CRETE TOWNSHIP
CRETE, ILLINOIS**

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended March 31, 2023

	Special Revenue					Total
	Township			Road and Bridge		
	Town Insurance	Town Retirement	General Assistance	Road and Bridge Insurance	Road and Bridge Retirement	
REVENUES						
Property taxes	\$ 34,748	\$ 55,420	\$ 13,635	\$ 66,009	\$ 40,925	\$ 210,737
Investment income	78	145	201	53	132	609
Miscellaneous	4,451	-	-	9,039	-	13,490
Total revenues	39,277	55,565	13,836	75,101	41,057	224,836
EXPENDITURES						
General government	29,645	44,097	-	-	-	73,742
General assistance	-	-	5,010	-	-	5,010
Road and bridge	-	-	-	60,849	44,318	105,167
Total expenditures	29,645	44,097	5,010	60,849	44,318	183,919
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	9,632	11,468	8,826	14,252	(3,261)	40,917
FUND BALANCES, APRIL 1	68,139	96,676	174,779	58,387	104,561	502,542
FUND BALANCES, MARCH 31	\$ 77,771	\$ 108,144	\$ 183,605	\$ 72,639	\$ 101,300	\$ 543,459

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**CRETE TOWNSHIP
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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
TOWN INSURANCE FUND**

For the Year Ended March 31, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES		
Property taxes	\$ 34,861	\$ 34,748
Investment income	100	78
Miscellaneous	4,500	4,451
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Total revenues	39,461	39,277
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EXPENDITURES		
General government		
Liability insurance	29,694	29,645
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Total expenditures	29,694	29,645
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NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 9,767</u>	9,632
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1		<hr/> 68,139
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31		<u><u>\$ 77,771</u></u>

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
TOWN RETIREMENT FUND

For the Year Ended March 31, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES		
Property taxes	\$ 55,602	\$ 55,420
Investment income	30	145
	55,632	55,565
EXPENDITURES		
General government		
FICA	26,037	22,424
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	31,500	21,673
	57,537	44,097
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (1,905)	11,468
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1		96,676
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31		\$ 108,144

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**CRETE TOWNSHIP
CRETE, ILLINOIS**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
ROAD AND BRIDGE INSURANCE FUND**

For the Year Ended March 31, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES		
Property taxes	\$ 66,192	\$ 66,009
Investment income	-	53
Miscellaneous	5,000	9,039
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Total revenues	71,192	75,101
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EXPENDITURES		
Road and bridge		
Unemployment compensation	700	659
Liability insurance	60,289	60,190
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Total expenditures	60,989	60,849
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NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 10,203</u>	14,252
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1		<hr/> 58,387
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31		<hr/> <u>\$ 72,639</u>

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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
ROAD AND BRIDGE RETIREMENT FUND**

For the Year Ended March 31, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES		
Property taxes	\$ 41,039	\$ 40,925
Investment income	30	132
	41,069	41,057
EXPENDITURES		
Road and bridge		
FICA	36,000	21,780
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	45,000	22,538
	81,000	44,318
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (39,931)	(3,261)
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1		104,561
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31		\$ 101,300

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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND**

For the Year Ended March 31, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES		
Property taxes	\$ 13,680	\$ 13,635
Investment income	305	201
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Total revenues	13,985	13,836
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EXPENDITURES		
Current		
General assistance		
Emergency/general assistance	147,500	2,884
Insurance	2,500	2,015
Legal services	3,500	111
Miscellaneous expenses	35,000	-
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Total general assistance	188,500	5,010
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Total expenditures	188,500	5,010
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NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ (174,515)</u>	8,826
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1		<hr/> 174,779
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31		<hr/> <u>\$ 183,605</u>

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**CRETE TOWNSHIP
CRETE, ILLINOIS**

SCHEDULE OF TAX DATA

For the Last Nine Levy Years

	Levy Year								
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
ASSESSED VALUATION	\$ 482,091,148	\$ 441,282,599	\$ 412,302,712	\$ 386,592,051	\$ 379,584,224	\$ 353,417,943	\$ 352,245,649	\$ 346,024,721	\$ 353,488,428
TAX RATES BY FUND									
General	0.1789	0.1857	0.1920	0.2067	0.2062	0.2073	0.2080	0.2123	0.2086
General assistance	0.0031	0.0031	0.0042	0.0047	0.0052	0.0110	0.0136	0.0147	0.0144
Road district*	0.3337	0.3441	0.3655	0.3807	0.3811	0.4006	0.3894	0.3925	0.3846
TOTAL TAX RATES BY FUND	0.5157	0.5329	0.5617	0.5921	0.5925	0.6189	0.6110	0.5119	0.4997
TAX EXTENSIONS BY FUND									
General	\$ 862,461	\$ 819,462	\$ 791,621	\$ 799,086	\$ 782,703	\$ 732,635	\$ 732,668	\$ 734,610	\$ 737,376
General assistance	14,945	13,680	17,317	18,170	19,738	38,876	47,905	50,866	50,902
Road district*	1,608,711	1,518,607	1,506,919	1,471,566	1,446,758	1,415,624	1,371,810	1,358,295	1,359,635
TOTAL TAX EXTENSIONS BY FUND	\$ 2,486,117	\$ 2,351,749	\$ 2,315,857	\$ 2,288,822	\$ 2,249,199	\$ 2,187,135	\$ 2,152,383	\$ 2,143,771	\$ 2,147,913
TAX COLLECTIONS - ALL FUNDS									
Levy collections through year end	\$ -	\$ 2,344,823	\$ 2,301,414	\$ 2,281,429	\$ 2,236,664	\$ 2,173,721	\$ 2,143,291	\$ 2,125,998	\$ 2,136,440
PERCENT COLLECTED	0.00%	99.71%	99.38%	99.68%	99.44%	99.39%	99.58%	99.17%	99.47%

*Road district amounts and rates are net of municipal distribution.

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