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Shaw Park through the Seasons ~Photos courtesy of GOCAM~

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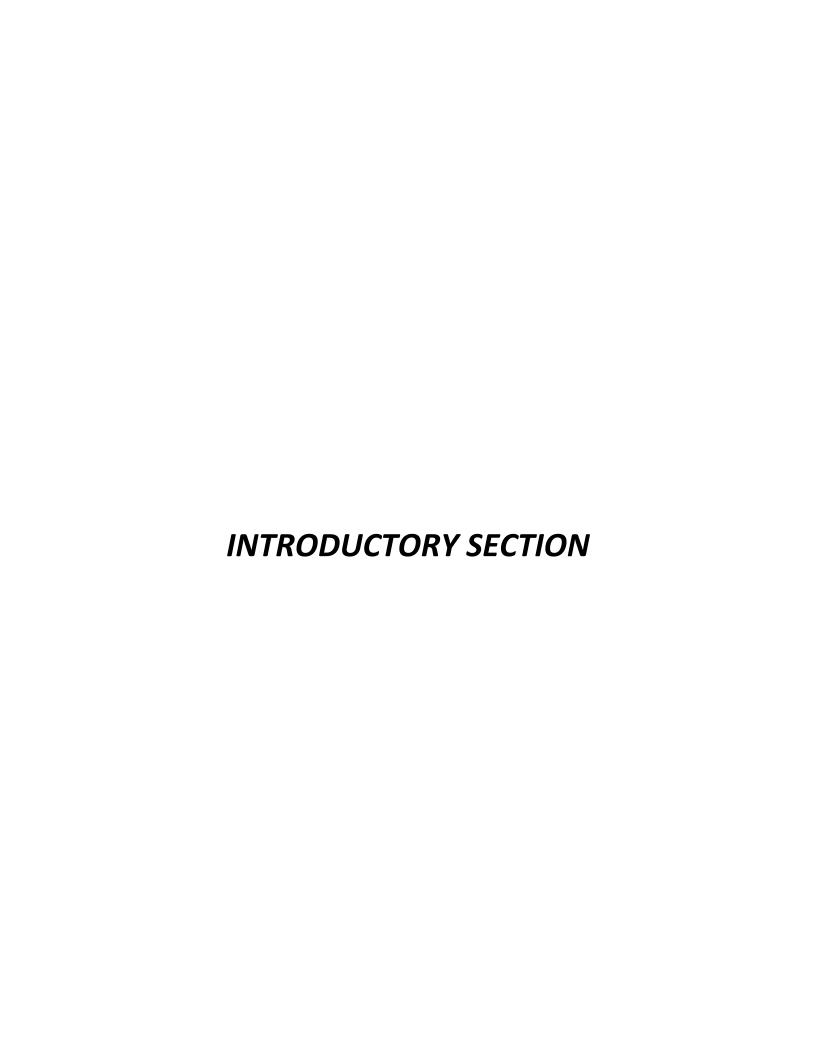
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December 19, 2018

To the Gorham Town Council and the Citizens of the Town of Gorham:

This comprehensive annual financial report of the Town of Gorham for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 is hereby submitted as required by Town Charter and State law.

Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data, and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures rests with the Town. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the enclosed data is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the Town on a government-wide and fund basis. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the Town's financial activities have been included.

Internal Controls: The Town's Finance Office is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls designed to ensure that the assets of the Town are protected from loss, theft, or misuse, and to ensure that adequate accounting data is compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The internal controls being used are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the costs of control procedures are weighed against the expected benefits to be derived, and that the evaluation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management. As a recipient of federal, state, and local financial assistance, the Town is also responsible for ensuring that adequate internal controls are in place to ensure and document compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to these programs.

Independent Audit: State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants. The accounting firm of Runyon Kersteen Ouellette, Certified Public Accountants, performed the annual audit for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 for the Town Council. The auditor's report on the basic financial statements and combined and individual fund financial statements are included in the financial section of this report. In the opinion of the independent auditor, the Town of Gorham's basic financial statements, as of June 30, 2018, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The auditors were required to do a single audit under the Uniform Guidance as the Town expended more than \$750,000 in federal funds. Information related to this single audit, including a report on internal controls, report on compliance with requirements applicable to each major program, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and schedule of findings and questioned costs, are included in a separately issued single audit report. This report is available at the Finance Office at the Municipal Center.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) require that management provide a narrative introduction, overview and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The Town of Gorham, Maine's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

Profile of the Government

The Town of Gorham is located in Cumberland County, approximately nine miles west of downtown Portland and is bordered by the Towns of Scarborough, Buxton, Standish, Windham, and the City of Westbrook. The land area is 59.88 square miles with a population of 16,381 residents according to the 2010 U.S. Census. The Town is a suburban community and is comprised of a mix of residential, local business, industrial, and commercial activity. The University of Southern Maine has a campus located within walking distance of the Village Center. Routes 25 and 114 provide convenient access to Gorham.

The Town operates under a charter initially adopted in 1967, providing for a Council-Manager form of government. The Town Council is comprised of seven members, elected at large for three-year staggered terms. The Charter grants to the Town Council all powers to enact, amend, or repeal rules, ordinances and resolutions relating to the Town's property, affairs and government, to preserve the public peace, health and safety, to establish personnel policies and giving effect to any vote of the Town and to authorize the issuance of debt subject to referendum approval by the voters of the Town. The Town Manager is the chief executive officer and is responsible for the administration of council policy.

The Town provides general governmental services for the territory within its boundaries, including police and fire protection, maintenance of highways, streets and sidewalks, parks, recreation, and library. The Town operates its education program for grades K through 12 under its own supervision. The Town's Charter provides that the Department of Education for the Town be administered by a School Committee comprised of seven members elected at large for three-year staggered terms. Portland Water District provides the management and maintenance of the Town's sewer service and wastewater treatment.

Budgeting Controls: Article V of the Town's Charter provides for a budget process. The fiscal year or budget year of the Town begins on the first day of July and ends on the thirtieth day of June of the following calendar year. The Charter provides that the Town and School budgets be submitted by the Town Manager to the Council on or before 60 days prior to the first day of each fiscal year. The Superintendent of Schools must submit to the Town Manager the Schools' budget request in both budget category summary and in detailed analysis on or before 70 days prior to the first day of each fiscal year. The summary shall be compatible for incorporation into the Town budget. Upon receipt of the Town Manager's budget, the Council shall set a time and place for a public hearing on the Town budget as received by the Council. Following the public hearing, the Council shall consider all relevant information received and adopt a budget for the fiscal year. Upon adoption of the Town budget by the Council, a referendum must be held to allow the voters to validate or reject the total School budget as adopted. The Town must hold a budget validation referendum on or before the 10th calendar day following Council adoption of the budget.

If the voters do not validate the School budget approved by the Council, the Council shall hold another budget meeting at least 10 days after the rejected referendum vote was taken to adopt another School budget. The newly adopted School budget must then go out to a referendum vote to validate the School budget within 10 days of the Council adopting the new School budget. This process is repeated until the voters approve a School budget.

If a School budget is not approved and validated before the first day of the fiscal year, the latest School budget approved by the Council and submitted to the voters for validation at a referendum is automatically considered the School budget for operational expenses for the ensuing year until a final budget is approved. If the Council fails to adopt a budget on or before the first day of each fiscal year, the municipal budget as submitted by the Town Manager shall become the adopted budget of the Town for the fiscal year.

The municipal budget is prepared by fund, function (e.g. public safety), and department (e.g. police). Department heads may transfer resources within a department as they see fit. Transfers between departments, however, need special approval from the governing council. The School budget is prepared by budget categories. The School Committee may transfer an amount not exceeding 5% of the total appropriation for any budget category to another budget category or among other budget categories without voter approval.

Local Economy

The Town's total taxable valuation for tax year 2017-2018 is \$1,570,284,293 (excludes the valuation attributable to the State Homestead Exemption and BETE personal property reimbursement), resulting in an increase of about 2.4% from the 2016-2017 total taxable valuation. Approximately 18% of the tax base is commercial and industrial with the remainder being residential (these figures include vacant parcels as well as developed parcels). The Town's rate of tax collection continues to be strong, equaling 97.5% for last fiscal year and 97.4% for this fiscal year. The Town's legal debt margin is set by State law at 15% of its state assessed value. Currently, the Town's outstanding debt is 2.0% of the state assessed value.

During fiscal year 2018, the Code Office issued permits for 101 single-family/condo dwellings and 33 commercial/institutional structures. The department issued a total of 1,391 permits during fiscal year 2018.

On September 1, 2017, the Town's manager, David Cole, retired after over 23 years of being the Town of Gorham's Town Manager. We appreciate his service and contributions to the Town. On the same day the Town welcomed the new Town Manager, Ephrem Paraschak. He comes to the Town with over 10 years of experience as a Town Manager.

During fiscal year 2018, the Town contracted with the Cumberland County Regional Assessing to manage the Town's assessing functions due to the retirement of the Town Assessor. This arrangement was a great success for the first year and the contract has been renewed for fiscal year 2019.

The Town met with Greater Portland METRO to add a new bus line to run from the Gorham USM Campus to Westbrook and Portland. There is at least one stop in each direction within easy walking distance of the Village Center. This service launched on August 27, 2018.

During fiscal year 2018, the Town of Gorham continued to experience growth in businesses. Grand openings were held for the new Sebago Brewing Company and TNT Quickstop buildings. Construction started on the Railroad Avenue LLC project to build a 5 story multi-use building with approximately 40 residential apartments with commercial property on the ground floor and top floor. Two manufacturing companies, National Attachment and The Bait Lady, have buildings under construction.

The Town of Gorham opened two new multi-purpose fields with parking in the Little Falls Recreation Area. The Town continued with the construction of the third multi-purpose field set to open in FY 2019. This improvement to the Little Falls Recreation Area was funded by the recreation area impact fees.

Fiscal Year 2018 Budget

The Town of Gorham's gross budget for 2018 showed an increase of 3.7% from 2017. The gross budget increased by 1,861,134 and the mil rate increased from \$17.00 in fiscal year 2017 to \$17.10 in fiscal year 2018.

The following is a comparison of the fiscal year 2017 mil rate to the fiscal year 2018 mil rate.

	Fiscal year 2017	Fiscal year 2018	\$ Incr/(Decr)	% Chg
Town's Tax Rate	\$ 5.38	\$ 5.37	(\$0.01)	-0.19%
School's Tax Rate	\$10.96	\$11.04	\$0.08	0.73%
County's Tax Rate	\$ 0.66	\$ 0.69	\$0.03	4.55%

This is the 13th year that the Town and School had to develop budgets under the State of Maine's Property Tax Initiative known as LD 1. The purpose of LD 1 is to curb government spending and reduce the tax burden, particularly the property tax burden. LD 1, passed in June 2004, proposed to:

- increase the state's share of education funding each year, achieving 55% in 2009,
- cap spending growth at all government levels, and
- direct more money to tax relief programs such as the Maine Residents Property Tax Relief Program, which provides property tax rebates to eligible Maine citizens.

The Town's gross expenditure budget increased by \$461,596 or 3.4%. The major increases were due to an additional cost for the METRO, a new position for a Recreation Programmer, additional expenses at the new Little Falls Recreation Area, and increased debt service due to addition of the \$1,290,000 fire truck bond.

The Town's non-property tax revenues also saw an increase of 4.3%. The major increase was the result of a \$220,000 increase in auto excise. There was also an increase in recreation fees of \$53,100, which is funded from recreation reimbursable to cover the new Recreation Programmer position.

As a result of the increase in the gross budget, net of the increase in non-property tax revenues for the municipal budget, the amount required from property taxes was up \$173,211 or 2.4%.

The School gross expenditure budget of \$37,621,592 increased by \$1,330,414 or 3.7%. The major increase in this budget was the result of increases in salaries due to contractual obligations, the addition of six teachers and four Ed Tech III positions, and an increase in regular instruction for K-5 5th "Special" for required common planning time.

Major Initiatives

The Town of Gorham has a fund balance policy (see Note 2, STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY, A. BUDGETARY INFORMATION) and the amount in excess of the required fund balance can be used for one-time capital equipment/project purchases. During fiscal year 2018, there was \$1,394,848 in funds available for allocation to capital equipment and capital project needs. On June 6, 2017, the Town Council approved the use of \$1,394,848 excess unassigned fund balance for the following purposes:

- \$62,000 to repair and upgrade fuel depot;
- \$144,000 to replace 6-wheel plow truck;
- \$60,000 to replace pipe arch culvert on Buck Street;
- \$54,000 to replace corrugated metal pipe culvert on Dingley Spring Road;
- \$18,000 for a consultant to evaluate/negotiate new cable TV franchise agreement;

- \$49,000 to replace 7 air pack breathing units;
- \$8,500 to replace fence/guard rail and extend electricity at Shaw Park;
- \$12,000 to update cemetery information;
- \$25,000 for pedestrian trail from New Portland Road to Libby Avenue;
- \$10,000 to purchase a stormwater data collection compliance program;
- \$117,000 to extend fiber optic line to Public Works;
- \$5,348 to be allocated at a later date by the Town Council;
- \$830,000 to fund road projects.

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Other Information

Awards: The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Town of Gorham, Maine for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. This was the 15th year in a row that the Town achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current Comprehensive Annual Financial Report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

Acknowledgements: I would like to express my gratitude to the various departments for providing the necessary information needed to complete sections of the Town's comprehensive annual financial report. I would also like to extend my thanks to the Town Manager, Ephrem Paraschak, and Gorham Town Council for their continued support of my efforts to improve the Town's level of financial reporting. I would like to acknowledge our independent auditors, Runyon Kersteen Ouellette, for the professional audit work provided and their continued support and assistance.

Sincerely,

Sharon LaFlamme Finance Director



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Town of Gorham Maine

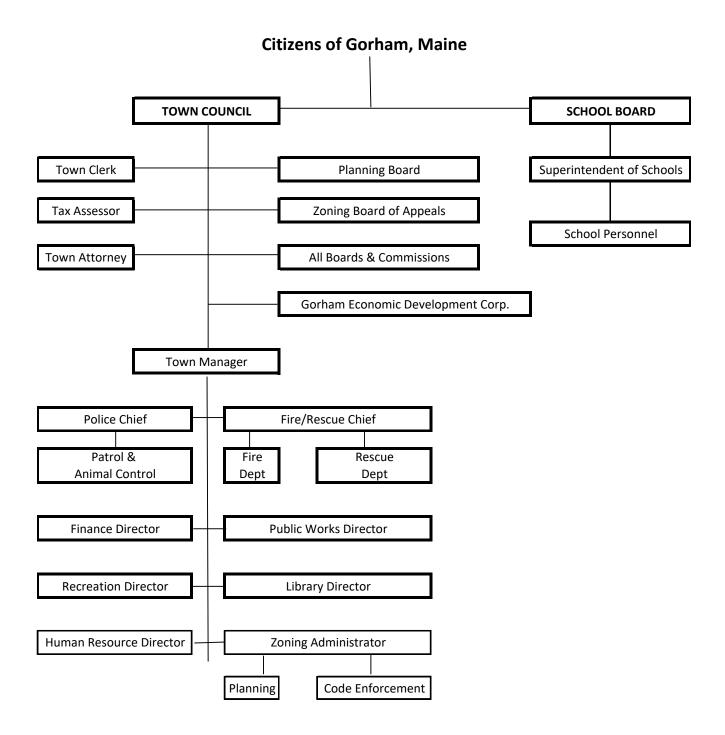
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June 30, 2017

Christopher P. Morrill

Executive Director/CEO

Town of Gorham, Maine Organizational Chart



TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE List of Principal Officials June 30, 2018

Benjamin Hartwell, Chairman, Town Council

Sherrie Benner, Vice Chairman Paul Smith

Marla Stelk James Hager Jr.

Suzanne Phillips Ronald Shepard

Ephrem Paraschak, Town Manager

Laurie Nordfors, Town Clerk Sharon LaFlamme, Finance Director

Robert S. Lefebvre, Fire Chief James Rathbun, Library Director

Daniel Jones, Police Chief Robert J. Burns, Jr., Public Works Dir.

Cynthia A. Hazelton, Recreation Director David Galbraith, Zoning Administrator

Christie Young, Human Resource Director Thomas E. Ellsworth, Econ. Dev. Dir.

Renee Lachapelle, Cumberland County Tax Assessor

Darryl B. Wright, Chairman, School Board

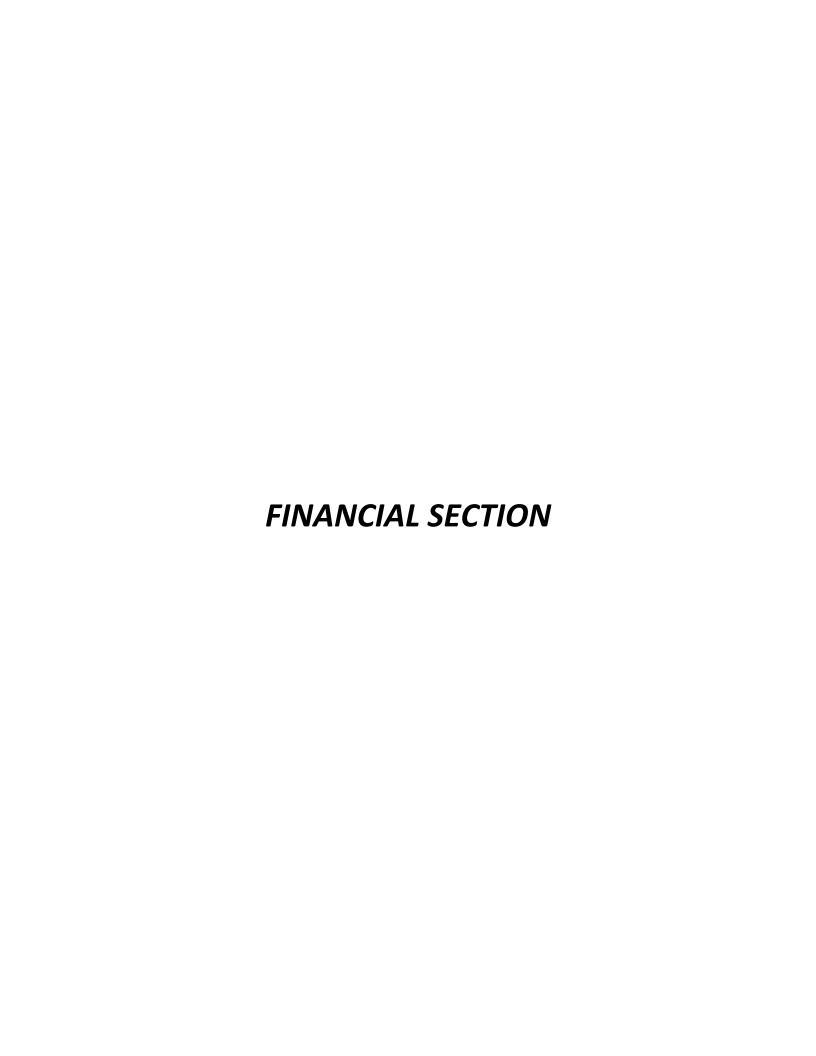
Stewart McCallister, Vice Chairman William Benson

Kyle Currier Kate Livington

Dennis Libby Jennifer Whitehead

Heather Perry, School Superintendent

Hollis S. Cobb, School Finance Officer





Independent Auditor's Report

Town Council Town of Gorham, Maine

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Gorham, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free 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 auditor's judgment, 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 opinions.

Town Council Town of Gorham, Maine

Opinions

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 the Town of Gorham, Maine as of June 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund and the School Operations Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Change in Accounting Principle

As described on page 82 in the notes to basic financial statements, in 2018, the Town adopted new accounting guidance, GASBS No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, schedule of changes in Town's total health plan OPEB liability and related ratios, schedule of Town's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, schedule of Town OPEB contributions, schedule of Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability, and schedule of Town contributions as 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.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual fund financial statements, and statistical section are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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The combining and individual fund financial statements 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. Such 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 are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 19, 2018 on our consideration of the Town of Gorham, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of Gorham, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

December 19, 2018 South Portland, Maine

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Management's Discussion and Analysis For the year ended June 30, 2018

This section of the Town of Gorham's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the Town's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2018. We encourage the readers to consider the information presented in conjunction with the Town's financial statements, which follow this section.

Financial Highlights

- The total assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Town of Gorham exceed its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$61,001,316, an increase of \$2,411,513 or 4.12%, when compared to the restated beginning net position figure of \$58,589,803.
- The ending fund balance for Governmental Funds is \$19,904,032. The revenues and other financing sources exceeded expenditures and other financing uses by \$377,880.
- The General Fund's ending fund balance is \$15,592,204, an increase of \$655,692 from the prior year's ending fund balance of \$14,936,512. Of the \$15,592,204, only \$7,846,520 is unassigned. A detailed listing of the nonspendable, restricted, committed, and assigned fund balances can be found in exhibit A-3.
- The Town of Gorham has a fund balance policy. The Town must maintain a combined General Fund and Special Revenue Fund (School Operations Fund) unassigned fund balance of at least 8.5% of the succeeding year's School, Town, and Cumberland County appropriations. The combined General Fund and Special Revenue Fund School Operations Fund unassigned fund balances as of June 30, 2018 was \$6,471,482 or 11.8% of the total fiscal year 2019 budgeted appropriations, NOTE 17, BUDGETARY VS. GAAP ACCOUNTING. The Town Council uses any excess funds to fund the capital needs of the community as deemed appropriate. The Town Council generally reviews and approves the capital projects during the annual budget process. It is anticipated that the Town Council will have approximately \$1,051,114 to allocate to the Capital Part II budget during the fiscal year 2020 budget process.
- The Town of Gorham's general obligation debt decreased by \$3,468,125 or 9.7% in the outstanding bonded debt total.

Overview of the Financial Statements

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

Government-wide Statements

The Government-wide Financial Statements present the financial picture of the Town from the economic resources measurement focus using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to what private-sector companies use.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the Town's assets and deferred outflows of resources, less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as an indicator of whether the financial position of the Town is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g. uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

These statements are generally divided into two categories: governmental activities and business-type activities.

- Governmental activities Most of the Town's basic services are included here (except fiduciary funds), such
 as the police, fire, public works, education, and general administration. Property taxes and state and federal
 grants finance most of these activities.
- Business-type activities The Town of Gorham currently does not have any business-type activities to report.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town of Gorham, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The Town of Gorham has two kinds of funds – governmental and fiduciary.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements; however, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of *governmental funds* is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The Town of Gorham maintains twenty-seven individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, School Operations Fund, and Public Safety Capital Project Fund, which are all considered to be major funds. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining statements* elsewhere in this report.

In accordance with the Charter for the Town of Gorham, an annual appropriated budget is adopted for the Town's General Fund and the School Operations Fund, a Special Revenue Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for both these funds to demonstrate compliance with their budgets.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the Town. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the Town of Gorham's own programs.

The Town of Gorham is the trustee, or fiduciary, for the various School activity accounts, various public safety activity accounts, various recreation activity funds, and Trust Funds that are set up primarily as scholarships. These assets, because of a trust arrangement, can only be used for trust beneficiaries. All of the Town's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Position and Changes in Fiduciary Net Position on pages 44 and 45. The Town is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

Reporting the Town as a Whole

Net Position

The following is a condensed version of the Statement of Net Position.

Governmental Activities

			Restated		
		2018	2017	\$ Change	% Change
Current and other assets	\$	31,590,043	28,880,029	2,710,014	9.38%
Capital assets, net		78,571,772	80,419,217	(1,847,445)	-2.30%
Total assets	_	110,161,815	109,299,246	862,569	0.79%
Deferred outflows of resources	_	1,643,340	2,306,284	(662,944)	-28.75%
Long-term debt outstanding		38,753,175	43,604,663	(4,851,488)	-11.13%
Other liabilities		11,221,200	8,911,235	2,309,965	25.92%
Total liabilities	_	49,974,375	52,515,898	(2,541,523)	-4.84%
Deferred inflows of resources		829,464	499,829	329,635	65.95%
Net investment in capital assets		45,751,261	45,097,589	653,672	1.45%
Restricted		3,740,750	4,208,437	(467,687)	-11.11%
Unrestricted		11,509,305	9,283,777	2,225,528	23.97%
Total net position	\$	61,001,316	58,589,803	2,411,513	4.12%

The increase of \$2,710,014 in the current and other assets category is primarily due to the large increase in performance bonds in fiscal year 2018. Cash also increased \$1,002,273 due to better interest rates and a higher overlay.

The capital asset disclosure in the notes to the financial statements (see Note 6) shows how the \$1,847,445 decrease resulted.

The long-term debt disclosure in the notes to the financial statements (see Note 11) shows how the \$4,851,488 decrease in long-term debt outstanding resulted.

The increase in the other liabilities of \$2,309,965 is primarily due to the increase in performance guarantees and letter of credits for new developments (\$2,064,994), increase in accounts payable (\$109,383), and an increase in accrued wages and benefits (\$81,895).

The increase in net investment in capital assets is the result of the change in the following:

	_	2018	2017	\$ Change	% Change
Capital assets	\$	150,737,351	149,008,906	1,728,445	1.16%
Accumulated depreciation		(72,165,579)	(68,589,689)	(3,575,890)	(5.21%)
Deferred charge on refunding		479,550	563,135	(83,585)	(14.84%)
Bonds payable (includes premium)		(33,440,581)	(37,047,529)	3,606,948	9.74%
Notes payable		(198,853)	(204,621)	5,768	2.82%
Capital leases		(454,000)	(372,207)	(81,793)	(21.98%)
Add back unspent bond proceeds		793,373	1,739,594	(946,221)	(54.39%)
Net investment in capital assets	\$	45,751,261	45,097,589	653,672	1.45%

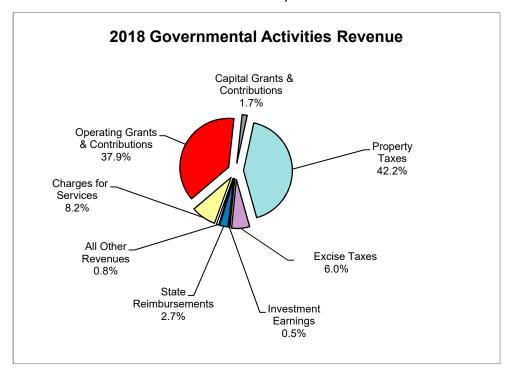
Changes in Net Position

The following is a condensed version of the Statement of Activities.

_	2018	2017*	\$ Change	% Change
REVENUES				
Program Revenues:				
Charges for services \$	5,191,233	4,994,581	196,652	3.94%
Operating grants and contributions	23,999,725	22,828,112	1,171,613	5.13%
Capital grants and contributions	1,058,000	1,191,087	(133,087)	(11.17%)
General Revenues:				
Property taxes	26,632,400	26,074,860	557,540	2.14%
Payment in lieu of taxes	43,717	43,971	(254)	(0.58%)
Motor vehicle and boat excise taxes	3,745,638	3,515,752	229,886	6.54%
Grants and contributions not restricted				
to specific programs:				
Homestead exemption	601,666	435,362	166,304	38.20%
BETE reimbursement	299,868	305,366	(5,498)	(1.80%)
Other state aid	40,767	38,785	1,982	5.11%
State Revenue Sharing	778,497	738,529	39,968	5.41%
Unrestricted investment earnings	288,927	200,467	88,460	44.13%
Miscellaneous revenues	436,450	241,923	194,527	80.41%
Gain on sale of property	27,249	225,455	(198,206)	(87.91%)
Total revenues	63,144,137	60,834,250	2,309,887	3.80%
EXPENSES				
General government	5,369,140	5,487,400	(118,260)	(2.16%)
Public safety	4,779,796	4,827,053	(47,257)	(0.98%)
Public works	6,087,262	6,115,530	(28,268)	(0.46%)
Health and welfare	37,848	44,098	(6,250)	(14.17%)
Recreation	1,897,893	1,729,112	168,781	9.76%
Development	299,326	312,953	(13,627)	(4.35%)
Education	41,177,926	39,773,685	1,404,241	3.53%
Interest on debt	1,083,433	1,157,647	(74,214)	(6.41%)
Total expenses	60,732,624	59,447,478	1,285,146	2.16%
Change in net position	2,411,513	1,386,772	1,024,741	73.89%
Net position - beginning as restated	59,589,803	58,561,087	1,028,716	1.76%
Net position ending \$	62,001,316	59,947,859	2,053,457	3.43%

*This table has not been restated for the effects of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 75. GASB 75 requires that the total Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) liabilities be recognize in the financial statements. The effects of GASB 75 implementation on individual revenues and expenses during 2017 could not be determined.

The following pie chart shows the sources of revenue for fiscal year 2018.



Overall, revenues were up \$2,309,887 or 3.8% when compared to fiscal year 2017. There were a number of reasons for the increase in the revenues and they are highlighted below.

Approximately 42.2% of the Town's revenues come from property taxes, while 37.9% comes from operating grants and contributions. Approximately 80.8% of the operating grants and contributions revenue source comes from state aid to education and state construction aid. The operating grants and contributions program revenues were up 5.13% or \$1,171,613, primarily because the School Department received approximately \$1,070,328 more in state/federal aid and Maine PERS on-behalf payments.

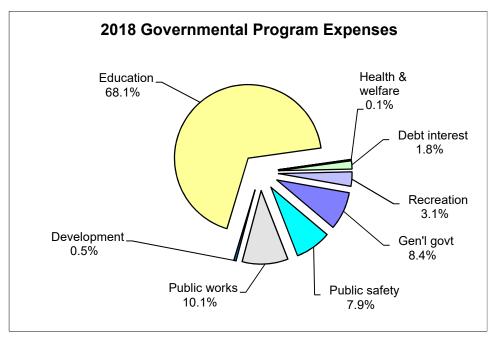
The capital grants and contributions were down \$133,087 or 11.2% because the Town did not receive money from Maine DOT for roads. In FY 2017, the Town received \$170,823 from Maine DOT for New Portland Road and County Road.

The \$557,540 increase in property tax revenue was due to the increase in the mil rate from \$17.00 in fiscal year 2017 to \$17.10 in fiscal year 2018.

The other large revenue increase was seen in homestead exemption and investment earnings. The homestead exemption increased from \$15,000 in fiscal year 2017 to \$20,000 in fiscal year 2018. Investment income saw an increase due to an interest rate increase.

Special item-sale of property decreased by \$198,206 because there were less properties sold in FY18.

The following pie chart shows functional expenses for fiscal year 2018.



Education makes up 68.1% of expenses for fiscal year 2018, an increase of 3.53% or \$1,404,241 from fiscal year 2017.

Fiscal year 2018 recreation expenses are higher than fiscal year 2017 by 9.76% or \$168,781. The primary reason for this increase is that there were more expenses for Little Falls Recreation Area in fiscal year 2018 than fiscal year 2017.

Governmental Activities

The cost of all governmental activities was \$60,732,624. The Town's governmental activities include general government, public safety, public works, health and welfare, recreation (includes library and museum), development, education, and interest on debt. The general government activity also includes public agencies, insurance, employee benefits, unclassified and county tax expenditures. Fiscal year 2018 expenses were \$1,285,146 or 2.16% over fiscal year 2017 expenses.

As shown on the Statement of Activities, the amount that the taxpayers of Gorham ended up financing through property taxes was \$26,632,400 or 42.17%, because some of the cost was paid by those who directly benefit from the programs (\$5,191,233), by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with operating grants and contributions (\$23,999,725), and by capital grants and contributions (\$1,058,000). The Town also received \$6,262,779 in other general revenues, such as state revenue sharing, motor vehicle and boat excise taxes, homestead exemption, BETE reimbursement and interest earnings, to fund operations during fiscal year 2018.

As a result of the governmental activities' revenues (\$63,144,137) exceeding the expenses (\$60,732,624), the Town of Gorham realized an increase in its net position of \$2,411,513. Approximately \$987,981 of the increase can be attributed to the collection of excise tax, permits, cable TV franchise fee, FEMA reimbursement, sale of property, and interest income, which were higher than anticipated or not anticipated. Approximately \$293,328 was saved from employee benefits increases that were lower than anticipated.

The Town's Funds

The following is an analysis of the balances in the Town's major individual funds.

General Fund Major Governmental Functions

The following table summarizes the fiscal year 2018 revenues by source for the General Fund with the 2017 information for comparison. Information is from Statement 4.

	2018	2017	\$ Change	% Change
Revenues by source:				
Taxes \$	29,950,592	29,218,518	732,074	2.51%
Licenses and permits	824,494	728,782	95,712	13.13%
Intergovernmental	2,105,509	2,055,093	50,416	2.45%
Charges for services	2,188,120	2,152,687	35,433	1.65%
Other revenues	732,474	710,572	21,902	3.08%
Total revenues \$	35,801,189	34,865,652	935,537	2.68%

General Fund revenues increased by 2.68% or \$935,537 from fiscal year 2017 amounts. Below are some of the reasons for the changes in the revenue.

Taxes: In fiscal year 2018, the mil rate increased from \$17.00 to \$17.10. With an increased valuation and mil rate, property tax revenue after abatements and supplements was up by \$512,423, when compared to last fiscal year. The change in deferred property taxes was a negative \$800. Excise tax revenues were \$229,886 higher than in fiscal year 2017.

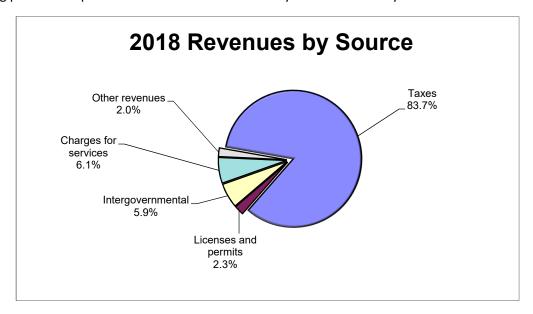
Licenses and permits: Building permit revenue and plumbing/electrical fees were \$41,050 higher than fiscal year 2017 and fluctuate year to year depending on if there are any large developments. Cable TV franchise fees were also \$49,764 higher than fiscal year 2017.

Intergovernmental: The major change in fiscal year 2018 was related to an increase in the homestead reimbursements of \$166,304 due to the exemption increasing from \$15,000 in fiscal year 2017 to \$20,000 in fiscal year 2018. The Town also saw a \$39,968 increase in state revenue sharing in from fiscal year 2017. The Town received \$170,823 in fiscal year 2017 from Maine DOT for work on New Portland Road and County Road which caused fiscal year 2018 to have a decrease.

Charges for services: In fiscal year 2018, recreation received \$25,983 more in revenues than in fiscal year 2017.

Other revenues: The major factor for the increase in this revenue category was investment income, which was approximately \$122,218 higher than fiscal year 2017. The Town also saw a decrease in fiscal year 2018 in sale of town property.

The following pie chart depicts the General Fund revenues by source for fiscal year 2018.



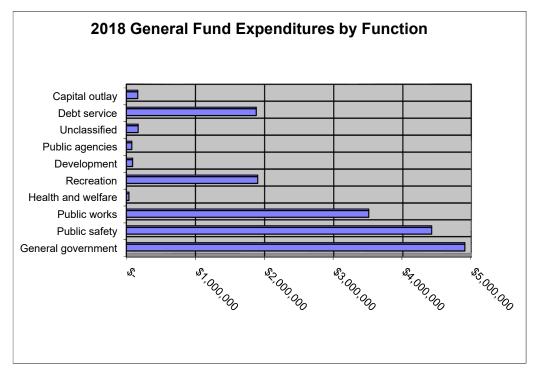
The following table summarizes the General Fund expenditures by function for fiscal year 2018 with 2017 information for comparison. Information is from Statement 4.

_	2018	2017	\$ Change	% Change
Expenditures by function:	_			
General government \$	4,907,121	4,964,782	(57,661)	(1.16%)
Public safety	4,419,673	4,548,080	(128,407)	(2.82%)
Public works	3,506,588	3,509,874	(3,286)	(0.09%)
Health and welfare	37,848	44,098	(6,250)	(14.17%)
Recreation	1,900,685	1,583,038	317,647	20.07%
Economic development	91,175	76,962	14,213	18.47%
Public agencies	79,353	44,269	35,084	79.25%
Unclassified	170,887	177,118	(6,231)	(3.52%)
Debt service	1,879,170	1,977,934	(98,764)	(4.99%)
Capital outlay	164,730	154,976	9,754	6.29%
Total expenditures \$	17,157,230	17,081,131	76,099	0.45%

The General Fund expenditures increased 0.45% from fiscal year 2017 levels. The largest percentage increases are in public agencies and recreation category. Public agencies had an increase of 79.3% or \$35,084, which represents a METRO expenditure of \$36,000. Recreation increased \$317,647 or 20.07%, due to an increase of \$114,045 in recreation reimbursable expenditures in fiscal year 2018. Also, the Little Falls Recreation Area multi-purpose field expenditure was \$122,286 higher than fiscal year 2017.

The largest percentage decrease was in the health and welfare category, which was 14.17% or \$6,250. This was due to a decrease in general assistance claims processed by the Town during fiscal year 2018. This is attributed to the improvement in the economy.

The following is a graph depicting the General Fund expenditures by function for fiscal year 2018.



The net result of operations in the General Fund for fiscal year 2018 was \$655,692 after transfers in of \$152,271 and transfers out of \$18,140,538. The following table summarizes the General Fund's fund balance for fiscal year 2018, with 2017 information provided for comparison.

	 2018		2017	\$ Change	% Change
Fund balance:	_			_	
Nonspendable	\$ 139,898	\$	168,417	(28,519)	-16.93%
Restricted	333,079		336,913	(3,834)	-1.14%
Committed	2,260,523		2,223,087	37,436	1.68%
Assigned	5,012,184		4,323,728	688,456	15.92%
Unassigned	 7,846,520		7,884,367	(37,847)	-0.48%
Total fund balance	\$ 15,592,204	1	4,936,512	655,692	4.39%

The largest increase was in assigned fund balance, equal to \$688,456 or 15.9%. This was primarily due to capital part II funds assigned for the fiscal year's 2019 budget which is \$709,200 higher than budgeted for fiscal year's 2018 budget. The largest decrease (based on percent of balance) was in nonspendable fund balance, equal to \$28,519 or 16.9%, and was due to less prepaid expenditures in fiscal year 2018 than fiscal year 2017.

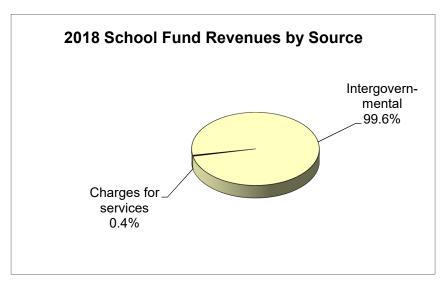
The School's Funds

The following table summarizes fiscal year 2018 revenues by source for the Special Revenue Fund's School Operations Fund with 2017 information for comparison. The information is from Statement 4.

	2018	2017	\$ Change	% Change
Revenues by source:	 _			
Intergovernmental	\$ 22,004,651	20,864,389	1,140,262	5.47%
Charges for services	78,652	34,133	44,519	130.43%
Other	30,521	10,103	20,418	202.10%
Total revenues	\$ 22,113,824	20,908,625	1,205,199	5.76%

The 5.76% increase in School Operation Fund revenues was from the increase in state education subsidy (\$760,012) and Maine PERS on-behalf payments (\$380,250).

The following is a pie chart depicting the Special Revenue Fund - School Operations Fund revenues by source for fiscal year 2018.



The following table summarizes the School Operations Fund expenditures by function for fiscal year 2018 with 2017 information for comparison. Information is from Statement 4. The following table provides an explanation of the major changes.

	2018	2017	\$ Change	% Change
Expenses by function:				
Regular instruction	16,172,090	15,719,860	452,230	2.88%
Special education	5,300,340	5,048,752	251,588	4.98%
CTE instruction	424,082	402,335	21,747	5.41%
Other instruction	898,546	862,591	35,955	4.17%
Student and staff support	3,133,890	2,717,183	416,707	15.34%
System administration	1,130,992	1,081,771	49,221	4.55%
School administration	1,981,877	1,808,833	173,044	9.57%
Transportation	2,096,223	1,755,984	340,239	19.38%
Facilities maintenance	3,517,942	3,662,956	(145,014)	(3.96%)
Adult education	222,187	225,827	(3,640)	(1.61%)
Maine PERS on-behalf payments	2,673,497	2,293,247	380,250	16.58%
Debt service	2,754,763	2,858,359	(103,596)	(3.62%)
Total expenses \$	40,306,429	38,437,698	1,868,731	4.86%

The School Operations Fund's expenditures were 4.86% or \$1,868,731 more than fiscal year 2017. The increase was due to an increase in wages and benefits due to contractual obligations. The School also added five K-5 teachers, four new Ed Tech III, and an increase in regular instruction for K-5 5th "Special" for required common planning time.

The net results of operations for fiscal year 2018 were \$20,579 after transfers in of \$17,923,038, transfers out of \$49,054, and capital lease proceeds of \$339,200. The following table summarizes the School Operation Fund's fund balance for fiscal year 2018 with 2017 information for comparison.

		2018	2017	\$ Change	% Change
Fund balance:	•				
Unassigned	\$	(1,375,038)	(1,395,617)	20,579	1.47%
Total fund	deficit \$	(1,375,038)	(1,395,617)	20,579	1.47%

During the development of the fiscal year 2018 budget, the School Board authorized the use of budgetary fund balance in the amount of \$350,000 to help balance the fiscal year 2018 budget. The School Department also had \$403,458 assigned to encumbrances. These assigned amounts are not reflected in fund balance as the School Department had a deficit in fund balance due to the school recognizing summer salaries and benefits, which are required by generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The Town continues to meet its responsibilities for sound financial management. As shown in Statement 6, actual revenues exceeded budgeted revenues by \$1,554,029, while actual expenditures were under budgeted appropriations by \$449,483. This resulted in a positive net effect of \$2,003,512. The net change in fund balance was \$1,789,012 after transfers and changes in encumbrances.

Unassigned fund balance of \$7,846,520 is a healthy figure and represents 14.29% of the total General Fund and School Operations Fund budgeted appropriations for fiscal year 2019. The goal of the Town's fund balance policy is to maintain a General Fund and School Operations Fund unassigned fund balance of at least 8.5% of the yearly School, Town, and Cumberland County appropriations; however, when the \$1,375,038 School Operations Fund's deficit balance is factored in the percentage, it drops to 11.78%. The Town's management anticipates that during the fiscal year 2020 budget process, the Council will utilize the unassigned fund balance in excess of the 8.5% for the Town's Capital Budget Part II.

The original budget for fiscal year 2017-2018 was \$52,815,594 and there were no adjustments made to the original budget during fiscal year 2018 except for two reclassifications. The first being a move of \$10,000 from Gorham municipal center to transfers out to reflect how the transaction was posted. The second reclassification was a \$549,616 reduction in transfer to School Operations Fund which was offset by an increase in intergovernmental revenue due to an increase in state education subsidy.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The Town invested \$2,758,512 in a broad range of capital assets during fiscal year 2018. The following chart identifies the assets that were added during the year, including the construction in progress projects (Little Falls recreation multi-purpose field, Gorham rail trail project, Gorham HS expansion & renovation, Public Works/Great Falls School fiber optic project, 6-wheel plow truck and plow truck, less the removal of Little Falls recreation multi-purpose field reflected in previous fiscal years).

	Category		Category Total
Land improvements-Parking lot Recreation	Little Falls Recreation Area parking lot	\$135,094	135,094
Land improvements Recreation	Construction in Progress – Little Falls multi-purpose field Construction in Progress – Gorham rail trail Little Falls Recreation Area field #1 Little Falls Recreation Area field #2	8,180 19,993 8,021 1,284	
Duildings and building income			37,478
Buildings and building improven Public Safety Recreation	Storage unit Construction in Progress – Gorham HS expansion & renovation	56,375 67,448	
	·	•	123,823
Machinery and equipment Public Safety Recreation Public Works Education	Hose tower hanger rack Pro Groomer grooming machine Overhaul repair to trash compactor 2017 John Deer 1575 terrain cut Village School field irrigation system	26,097 5,364 11,500 34,586 16,066	93,613
Furniture and office equipment			
Public Safety General Gov't Education	Kyocera Taskalfa 4052ci color copier Water treatment system Air handler for Shaw Gym Narragansett water heater	5,895 8,945 30,410 27,685	
	Transportation Kohler generator	21,595	94,530
Vehicles Public Safety	Police – 2017 Ford Explorer Police – 2017 Ford Explorer Fire – 2017 Ferrara Inferno fire truck	40,078 40,463 837,956	
Public Works	Construction in Progress – 6-wheel plow truck	211	
Education	Construction in Progress – plow truck 2018 GMC TG33503 bus 2018 GMC TG33503 bus 2019 Blue Bird Vision 77 passenger bus 2020 Blue Bird Vision Type C 77 passenger bus	2,884 48,800 48,800 96,300 96,300	1,211,792

Infrastructure

Construction in Progress – Public Works/Great Falls School fiber optic project Accepted roads

1,058,000

4,182

Total assets added during fiscal year 2018

1,062,182 \$2,758,512

During fiscal year 2018, assets were transferred from one function/activity to another function/activity. The following chart shows these transfers.

		Amount
Category	Function and Activity	Transferred
Vehicle	General Gov't – 2008 Ford Crown Victoria	\$(21,833)
	Public Works – 2008 Ford Crown Victoria	21,833
	Public Works – 2010 Ford Crown Victoria	22,923
	Public Safety – 2010 Ford Crown Victoria	(22,923)

The depreciation expense for 2018 was \$4,597,052.

The following is a summary of the Town of Gorham's capital assets, net of depreciation. This amount represents a net decrease (including additions and deductions) of \$1,847,445 or 2.3% under last fiscal year.

Capital Assets (Net of depreciation)

	2018	2017	\$ Change	% Change
Land \$	2,230,261	2,234,761	(4,500)	(0.20%)
Books/historical treasures/artwork	1,429,837	1,429,837	-	0.00%
Construction in progress	270,173	340,655	(70,482)	(20.69%)
Land improvements	5,739,143	5,778,522	(39,379)	(0.68%)
Buildings and building improvements	37,271,042	39,152,175	(1,881,133)	(4.80%)
Machinery and equipment	881,859	921,194	(39,335)	(4.27%)
Furniture and office equipment	649,821	841,312	(191,491)	(22.76%)
Computer equipment	30,118	38,225	(8,107)	(21.21%)
Vehicles	4,889,733	4,398,459	491,274	11.17%
Infrastructure	25,179,785	25,284,077	(104,292)	(0.41%)
Totals \$	78,571,772	80,419,217	(1,847,445)	(2.30%)

The Town has appropriated \$178,431 in fiscal year 2019 for the following capital expenditures: two police cruisers, lease payment for public works equipment, town-wide technology upgrades, and funds for road maintenance work.

Additionally, the Council allocated \$2,104,048 from unassigned fund balance, which was in excess of the 8.5% fund balance policy for the following purposes:

- \$245,000 to convert street lights to municipally owned LED street lights
- \$90,000 to replace 13 air pack breathing units
- \$10,000 to repair Municipal Building's main entryway floors
- \$88,000 to replace two ¾ utility pickups at Public Works
- \$20,000 to purchase additional books & printed material at Baxter Memorial Library

- \$6,300 to replace phone system at Public Works
- \$61,300 to replace a third police cruiser (two cruisers allocated in capital expenditures above)
- \$4,200 to purchase Police Department cruiser radio repeater toggle switches
- \$4,800 to replace and upgrade firearms for the Police Department
- \$1,500 to purchase criminal investigation division software
- \$20,000 to extend fiber optic line to White Rock Fire Station and Shaw Park
- \$240,000 to replace Ambulance 2
- \$38,000 to purchase a ¾ ton utility pickup for Fire Department's medical intercept vehicle
- \$4,200 to purchase fleet diagnostic system for Public Works Department
- \$9,000 to replace Old Robie School's boiler
- \$12,400 to replace Public Work Building lights with LED
- \$60,000 to repair West Gorham Fire Station
- \$22,500 to purchase mechanic truck for the Fire Department shared with Town of Windham
- \$50,000 to purchase roadside mower tractor for Public Works
- \$25,000 to repair and paint Recreation wing entry way in the Municipal Building
- \$45,000 to replace Marine 4 truck
- \$29,300 to purchase heart monitor for the third ambulance
- \$14,760 to purchase power stretcher for the third ambulance
- \$16,000 to replace climate control system in the Public Work's Building
- \$6,000 to replace building roofs at Robie Field
- \$10,000 to expand power throughout Shaw Park
- \$7,500 to replace court lights at Little Falls
- \$15,000 to add additional work stations in the Emergency Operations Center at Central Fire Station
- \$1,400 to purchase road management software
- \$16,000 to replace 10 sets of firefighter turnout gear
- \$15,000 to repair Eastern Cemetery stone wall
- \$5,700 to replace Shaw Mill Cemetery's chain link fence
- \$12,669 to install electrical generator outlet on all existing traffic signals in Gorham to allow for generator hookups in event of a sustained power outage
- \$2,500 to purchase salt chutes for Public Work's plow trucks
- \$5,000 to develop a mobile business version of the GEDC website
- \$90,000 to upgrade fire alarms at Great Falls Elementary School
- \$19 to be allocated at a later date by the Town Council
- \$800,000 to provide funds for road maintenance projects

More information on the Town's capital assets is presented in the notes to the financial statements. See NOTE 1 I, SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CAPITAL ASSETS, and NOTE 6, CAPITAL ASSETS.

Debt Administration

As of June 30, 2018, the Town had a total of \$32,436,250 in outstanding general obligation debt. The Town's outstanding general obligation bonds as of June 30, 2018 were \$3,468,125 less than last fiscal year – a decrease of 9.65%.

The Town of Gorham currently has an AA+ rating from Standard and Poor's and an Aa2 rating from Moody's on its general obligation bond issues. The Town's general obligation bonds are only 1.92% of the State's equalized value.

More detailed information on the Town's long-term debt is presented in NOTE 11, LONG-TERM DEBT to the financial statements.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Tax Rates

One of the Town Council's approved goals is to develop a budget that maintains essential services while having a reasonable property tax rate. This is certainly a challenge but the Town has done well with keeping this goal. The fiscal year 2019 budget is \$2,571,620 below the Town's LD-1 property tax limit.

The Town's assessed value ratio as of April 1, 2018 is 98%; a decrease from the April 1, 2017 assessed value ratio, but well above the State required 70%.

The total assessed value as of April 1, 2018, was \$1,663,403,441; an increase of \$40,403,824 or 2.5% from the prior year, while the taxable value increased \$20,493,702 from \$1,570,284,293 to \$1,590,777,995. The Town of Gorham's tax rate, equal to \$18.20, increased by \$1.10 from fiscal year 2018.

The following are some of the highlights of the Town's fiscal year fiscal year 2019 budget.

- 1. The state revenue sharing revenues in this budget year remained the same as fiscal year 2018. Under Maine law, the Town of Gorham should receive approximately \$1.9 million in revenue sharing, instead of the \$750,000 budgeted. This additional \$1,150,000 would reduce the tax rate by approximately 69 cents.
- 2. The budget incorporates funds for a senior property tax relief program. The annual cost to Gorham is estimated to be \$50,000.
- 3. There was additional staffing budgeted for the Town: A 20 hour per week part-time position in the Finance/Town Clerk Office; a Sergeant's position in the Police Department; two Per Diem Paramedic/EMT in the Fire Department; and a part-time mowing/turf management position in the Public Works department.
- 4. The Town added \$30,000 to supplement the current road salt budget for the winter road maintenance.

The Education budget for fiscal year 2019 shows an decrease in state subsidy of \$859,631 over the prior fiscal year's budget. The fiscal year 2019 budget includes \$354,000 for three K-5 Teachers, Gifted and Talented Teacher, Special Services 504 Strategist, part-time Psychologist, part-time Occupational Therapist, part-time School Nurse, and part-time 9-12 Teacher. This budget also includes \$52,500 for one and a half new Ed Tech III, \$120,000 for a Special Services Assistant Director, and two portable classroom lease purchase for \$52,000.

The Town's municipal appropriation is \$14,793,013, an increase of \$712,557 or 5.1% over fiscal year 2018. An increase in non-property tax revenue of \$185,620 and a \$581 increase in the transfer in from the TIF fund resulted in a net appropriation of \$8,016,791, an increase of \$526,356 or 7.0%.

The Town's education budget is \$38,942,506, an increase of \$1,320,913 or 3.5%. The School Department saw a decrease in non-property tax revenue of \$785,849 and no change in the use of fund balance. The net education appropriation for fiscal year 2019 is \$20,019,800, an increase of \$2,106,762 or 11.8%.

The County tax assessment increased by \$55,757, or 5.0%. The Town's state equalized valuation went from \$1,602,450,000 in 2017 to \$1,682,600,000 in 2018, a 5.0% increase.

Contacting the Town's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to show the Town's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Town of Gorham Finance Department, 75 South Street, Gorham, Maine 04038.



TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Statement of Net Position June 30, 2018

June 30, 2018			
	G	Governmental	
		Activities	
ASSETS			
Cash	\$	15,743,154	
Investments		7,400,454	
Receivables:			
Accounts		481,911	
Intergovernmental		516,861	
Rescue (net of allowance of \$145,100)		257,742	
Taxes - current year		701,023	
Taxes - prior year		104,054	
Tax liens		299,360	
Notes		165,487	
Tax acquired property		29,005	
Performance bonds		5,707,754	
Inventory		98,953	
Prepaid expenses		84,285	
Capital assets not being depreciated:		,	
Books/historical treasures/artwork		1,429,837	
Land		2,230,261	
Construction in progress		270,173	
Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation:		270,173	
Buildings and improvements		37,271,042	
Improvements other than buildings		5,739,143	
Machinery and equipment		6,451,531	
Infrastructure		25,179,785	
Total assets		110,161,815	
10141 433513		110,101,813	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred charge on refunding		479,550	
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions		1,145,915	
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB		17,875	
Total deferred outflows of resources		1,643,340	
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable		767,784	
Accrued wages and benefits		3,514,654	
Performance bond deposits		6,848,404	
Unearned revenues		42,794	
Taxes collected in advance		47,564	
Noncurrent liabilities:		47,504	
		2 062 222	
Due within one year		3,963,233 34,789,942	
Due in more than one year Total liabilities			
Total liabilities		49,974,375	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions		495,779	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB		333,685	
Total deferred inflows of resources		829,464	
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets		45,751,261	
Restricted for:			
Grants and programs		2,586,975	
Permanent funds:			
Expendable		224,021	
Nonexpendable		929,754	
Unrestricted		11,509,305	
	*		
Total net position	\$	61,001,316	

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE **Statement of Activities** For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

			Program Revenues		Net (expense) revenue and changes in net position
Functions/programs	Expenses	Charges for services	Operating grants and contributions	Capital grants and contributions	Primary Government Governmental activities
Primary government:					
Governmental activities:					
General government \$	5,369,140	964,088	4,673	-	(4,400,379
Public safety	4,779,796	564,292	130,677	-	(4,084,827
Public works	6,087,262	1,893,239	252,321	1,058,000	(2,883,702
Health and welfare	37,848	8,458	7,140	-	(22,250
Recreation	1,897,893	1,003,066	17,195	-	(877,632
Development	299,326	-	-	-	(299,326
Education	41,177,926	758,090	23,587,719	-	(16,832,117
Interest on debt	1,083,433	-	-	-	(1,083,433
Total governmental activities	60,732,624	5,191,233	23,999,725	1,058,000	(30,483,666
Total primary government	60,732,624	5,191,233	23,999,725	1,058,000	(30,483,666
	General revenue	s:			
	Property taxes	, levied for gener	al purposes		26,632,400
	Payment in lie	_			43,717
	•	and boat excise t	axes		3,745,638
	Grants and cor	ntributions not re	stricted to specific	c programs:	, ,
	Homestead 6		•		601,666
	BETE reimbu	•			299,868
	Other State a	aid			40,767
	State Revenu	ue Sharing			778,497
		vestment earning	gs		288,927
	Miscellaneous				436,450
	Gain on sale of p	roperty			27,249
	•	venues and gain	on sale		32,895,179
Change in net position Net position - beginning, as restated					2,411,513
					58,589,803
	Net position - en	nding			61,001,316

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2018

			School Operations	Other Governmental	Total Governmental
		General	Fund	Funds	Funds
ASSETS					
Cash	\$	14,731,152	-	1,012,002	15,743,154
Investments		6,104,751	-	1,295,703	7,400,454
Receivables:				, ,	
Accounts		215,452	23,901	242,558	481,911
Intergovernmental		204,225	2,597	310,039	516,861
Rescue (net of allowance of \$145,100)		257,742	-	-	257,742
Taxes - current year		701,023	-	-	701,023
Taxes - prior year		104,054	-	-	104,054
Tax liens		299,360	-	-	299,360
Notes		1,013	-	164,474	165,487
Interfund loans receivable		-	1,944,781	2,985,974	4,930,755
Tax acquired property		29,005	-	-	29,005
Performance bonds		5,707,754	-	-	5,707,754
Inventory		54,600	-	44,353	98,953
Prepaid expenditures		84,285	-	-	84,285
Total assets	\$	28,494,416	1,971,279	6,055,103	36,520,798
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable		452,118	69,674	28,628	550,420
Accrued wages and benefits		238,011	3,276,643	-	3,514,654
Interfund loans payable		4,639,315	-	296,815	4,936,130
Performance bond deposits		6,848,404	-	· -	6,848,404
Taxes paid in advance		47,564	-	_	47,564
Unearned revenues		-	-	42,794	42,794
Total liabilities		12,225,412	3,346,317	368,237	15,939,966
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Unavailable revenue - property taxes Total deferred inflows of resources		676,800 676,800	-	-	676,800 676,800
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable:					
Noncurrent receivables		1,013	-	_	1,013
Prepaid items		84,285	-	_	84,285
Nonexpendable trust principal		, -	-	929,754	929,754
Inventory		54,600	-	44,353	98,953
Restricted:					
General fund		333,079	-	-	333,079
Special revenue funds		-	-	2,209,543	2,209,543
Capital projects funds		-	-	793,373	793,373
Permanent funds		-	-	224,021	224,021
Committed:					
General fund		2,260,523	-	-	2,260,523
Special revenue funds		-	-	1,228,261	1,228,261
Capital projects funds		-	-	184,462	184,462
Assigned:					
FY19 capital funding		2,104,048	-	-	2,104,048
Compensated absences		484,046	-	-	484,046
Future general fund expenditures		457,404	-	-	457,404
Capital reserves/other purposes		1,966,686	-	-	1,966,686
Special revenue funds		-	-	75,631	75,631
Unassigned:					
General fund		7,846,520	-	-	7,846,520
Special revenue funds			(1,375,038)	(2,532)	(1,377,570
Total fund balances (deficit)		15,592,204	(1,375,038)	5,686,866	19,904,032
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resou	rces				

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2018

Reconciliation of the total fund balances - total governmental funds to the total net position of governmental activities:		
Total fund balances - total governmental funds, Statement 3		\$ 19,904,032
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position (Statement 1) are different because:		
The deferred charge on the refunding bond in governmental activities is not reported in the funds.		479,550
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore not reported in the funds. More specifically:		
Non-depreciable capital assets	3,930,271	
Depreciable capital assets, net	74,641,501	78,571,772
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period		
and therefore not reported in the funds:		
General obligation bonds	32,436,250	
Bond premium	1,004,331	
Notes payable	198,853	
Capital leases	454,000	
Net pension liability, including related deferred		
inflows and outflows of resources	1,574,665	
Compensated absences	1,084,787	
Accrued interest payable	211,989	
Net OPEB liability, including related deferred		
inflows and outflows of resources	1,665,963	(38,630,838)
Unavailable revenues - property taxes		
not reported on Statement 1		676,800
Net position of governmental activities		\$ 61,001,316

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds

For the year ended June 30, 2018

		School	Other	Total
		Operations	Governmental	Governmental
	General	Fund	Funds	Funds
Revenues:				
Taxes \$	29,950,592	-	484,247	30,434,839
Licenses and permits	824,494	-	-	824,494
Intergovernmental	2,105,509	22,004,651	1,559,955	25,670,11
Charges for services	2,188,120	78,652	2,055,691	4,322,463
Other revenues	732,474	30,521	70,431	833,42
Total revenues	35,801,189	22,113,824	4,170,324	62,085,33
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	4,907,121	-	_	4,907,12
Public safety	4,419,673	-	_	4,419,67
Public works	3,506,588	-	1,106,148	4,612,73
Health and welfare	37,848	-	-	37,84
Recreation	1,900,685	-	17,504	1,918,18
Economic development	91,175	-	-	91,17
Public agencies	79,353	-	-	79,35
Unclassified	170,887	-	218,911	389,79
Education	-	37,551,666	1,231,909	38,783,57
Food services	-	-	1,011,424	1,011,42
Debt service:				
Principal	1,408,125	2,060,000	-	3,468,12
Interest and other charges	471,045	694,763	-	1,165,80
Capital maintenance	164,730	-	-	164,73
Capital improvements	-	-	997,102	997,10
Total expenditures	17,157,230	40,306,429	4,582,998	62,046,65
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
over (under) expenditures	18,643,959	(18,192,605)	(412,674)	38,68
Other financing sources (uses):				
Capital lease proceeds	_	339,200	_	339,20
Transfers in	- 152,271	17,923,038	266,554	18,341,86
Transfers out	(18,140,538)	(49,054)	(152,271)	(18,341,86
Total other financing sources (uses)	(17,988,267)	18,213,184	114,283	339,20
	(17,500,207)	10,213,104	117,203	333,20
Net change in fund balances	655,692	20,579	(298,391)	377,880
Fund balances (deficit), beginning of year, as restated	14,936,512	(1,395,617)	5,985,257	19,526,15
Fund balances (deficit), end of year \$	15,592,204	(1,375,038)	5,686,866	19,904,032

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the year ended June 30, 2018

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (from Statement 4)	\$ 377,880
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (Statement 2) are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense (4,597,052) and book loss on disposal (\$8,905) exceeded capital outlays (\$2,758,512) in the current period. (Note 6)	(1,847,445)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	800
Bond, note and capital lease proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of bond, note and capital lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. (Note 11)	3,392,100
The Town is amortizing the deferred charge on refunding and the issuance premium over the life of the refunding bond.	55,238
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. More specifically, this represents the change in long-term accrued compensated absences. (Note 11)	16,401
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. More specifically, this represents the change in OPEB liability with related deferred inflows and outflows of resources. (Note 11)	11,435
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. More specifically, this represents the change in accrued bond interest payable.	21,369
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. More specifically, this represents the change in net pension liability with related	
deferred inflows and outflows.	383,735

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

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Change in net position of governmental activities (see Statement 2)

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis All Budgeted Governmental Funds For the year ended June 30, 2018

To the year end	lea June 30, 2018	Genera	al Fund	
				Variance with final budget
	Budgeted	amounts		positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(negative)
Revenues:				
Taxes \$	29,603,120	28,901,587	29,950,592	1,049,005
Licenses and permits	566,850	566,850	824,494	257,644
Intergovernmental	1,834,015	1,985,932	2,027,835	41,903
Charges for services	1,357,200	1,357,200	1,368,077	10,877
Other revenues	146,200	146,200	340,800	194,600
Total revenues	33,507,385	32,957,769	34,511,798	1,554,029
Evnandituras				
Expenditures: Current:				
	2 605 712	2 606 750	2 660 000	27 960
General government	2,685,713 4,102,249	2,696,758	2,668,889	27,869 6,395
Public safety		4,134,899	4,128,504	
Public works	2,579,514	2,600,770	2,592,805	7,965
Health and welfare	60,600	60,600	37,848	22,752
Recreation	909,339	928,327	921,274	7,053
Economic development	75,866	77,385	76,205	1,180
Insurances and employee benefits	2,308,042	2,317,210	2,017,145	300,065
Public agencies	79,400	79,400	79,353	47
Unclassified	338,075	233,449	168,596	64,853
Capital	166,533	166,533	164,730	1,803
Debt service	1,888,671	1,888,671	1,879,170	9,501
Total expenditures	15,194,002	15,184,002	14,734,519	449,483
Excess of revenues				
over expenditures	18,313,383	17,773,767	19,777,279	2,003,512
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers to special revenue -				
•	(10.462.654)	(17.022.020)	(17 022 020)	
School Operations fund	(18,462,654)	(17,923,038)	(17,923,038)	-
Transfers in special revenue -			2.000	2 000
Impact fees fund	-	-	3,000	3,000
TIF fund	124,271	124,271	124,271	-
Transfers to capital projects -			(247.500)	/247.500
High School renovation & expansion	-	-	(217,500)	(217,500)
Transfers in capital projects -	25.000	25.000	25.000	
Public safety capital project fund	25,000	25,000	25,000	/214 500
Total other financing uses	(18,313,383)	(17,773,767)	(17,988,267)	(214,500
Net change in fund balances - budgetary basis	-	-	1,789,012	1,789,012
Reconciliation to GAAP basis:				
Change in restricted			(3,427)	
Change in committed			(1,071,486)	
Change in assigned			(16,500)	
Change in unassigned			(41,907)	
Net change in fund balance - GAAP basis			655,692	
Fund balance, beginning of year			14,936,512	
Fund balance, end of year \$	<u> </u>		15,592,204	

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis All Budgeted Governmental Funds For the year ended June 30, 2018

		Budgeted Special Revenue Funds					
	_		School Ope	rations Fund			
		Budgeted	amounts		Variance with final budget positive		
	_	Original	Final	Actual	(negative)		
D							
Revenues:	۲.	10 774 420	10 224 054	10 221 154	7 100		
Intergovernmental	\$	18,774,438	19,324,054	19,331,154	7,100		
Charges for services Other revenues		34,500	34,500	78,652	44,152		
Total revenues		10 000 020	19,358,554	30,521 19,440,327	30,521 81,773		
Total revenues		18,808,938	19,358,554	19,440,327	81,773		
Expenditures:							
Current:							
Regular instruction		16,551,307	16,549,703	16,360,973	188,730		
Special education		5,438,459	5,438,458	5,142,077	296,381		
CTE instruction		424,086	424,086	424,082	4		
Other instruction		852,816	852,909	898,721	(45,812		
Student and staff support		2,943,565	2,937,357	2,972,455	(35,098		
System administration		1,113,518	1,113,518	1,147,616	(34,098		
School administration		1,950,745	1,950,465	1,942,197	8,268		
Transportation		1,786,231	1,786,231	1,804,973	(18,742		
Facilities maintenance		3,544,050	3,552,050	3,714,975	(162,925		
Adult education		246,381	246,381	222,187	24,194		
Debt service		2,726,434	2,726,434	2,725,529	905		
Total expenditures		37,577,592	37,577,592	37,355,785	221,807		
Deficiency of revenues							
under expenditures		(18,768,654)	(18,219,038)	(17,915,458)	303,580		
under experiarea		(10), 00,03 .)	(10)213)030)	(17,313) 1337	303,300		
Other financing sources (uses):					(222.222		
Use of surplus		350,000	350,000	-	(350,000)		
Transfers in - general fund		18,462,654	17,913,038	17,923,038	10,000		
Transfer to other School funds		(44,000)	(44,000)	(49,054)	(5,054)		
Total other financing sources		18,768,654	18,219,038	17,873,984	(345,054)		
Net change in fund balance - budgetary basis		-	-	(41,474)	(41,474)		
Reconciliation to GAAP basis:							
Change in accrued payroll				(196,977)			
Change in encumbrances				259,030			
Net change in fund balance				20,579			
Fund deficit, beginning of year, as restated				(1,395,617)			
Fund deficit, end of year	\$			(1,375,038)			

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2018

	Agency Funds	Scholarships Private-purpose Trust Funds
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 492,560	-
Investments	-	41,853
Interfund loans receivable	6,175	-
Total assets	498,735	41,853
LIABILITIES		
Due to others	498,735	-
Interfund loans payable	-	800
Total liabilities	498,735	800
NET DOCUTION		
NET POSITION		
Held in trust	\$ -	41,053

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds For the year ended June 30, 2018

	Scholarships Private-purpos Trust Funds		
Additions:			
Investment income (loss)	\$	(255)	
Total additions		(255)	
Deductions: Scholarships awarded		800	
Total deductions		800	
Change in net position		(1,055)	
Net position, beginning of year		42,108	
Net position, end of year	\$	41,053	

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Notes to Basic Financial Statements For the year ended June 30, 2018

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Town of Gorham, Maine was incorporated in 1764 and operates under a Council-Manager form of government, adopted by charter in 1967.

The accounting policies of the Town of Gorham conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant of such policies.

A. The Reporting Entity

In evaluating how to define the reporting entity, for financial statement purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit was made by applying the criteria set forth in GAAP which defines the reporting entity as the primary government and those component units for which the primary government is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board, and either a) the ability to impose will by the primary government, or b) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the primary government. Application of this criterion and determination of type of presentation involves considering whether the activity benefits the government and/or its citizens, or whether the activity is conducted within the geographic boundaries of the government and is generally available to its citizens. Based upon the application of these criteria, there were no potential component units required to be included in this report.

B. Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

C. Basis of Accounting/Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Town. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. The fiduciary fund financial statements use the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. The Town of Gorham, at this time, does not have any business-type activities.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. The Town has elected not to allocate indirect costs among the programs, functions, and segments. 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, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Fund financial statements report detailed information about the Town. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

Governmental Funds

All governmental funds are accounted for using modified accrual basis of accounting and the current financial resources measurement focus except for fiduciary funds. Under this basis, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become measurable and available. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable. An exception to the general rule is principal and interest on long-term debt which is recognized when due.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The School Operations Fund, a special revenue fund whose revenues sources consist primarily of taxes and governmental subsidies, is the School Department's primary operating funds. It accounts for all financial resources of the School Department, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Additionally, the Town reports the following fund types:

The Special Revenue Funds account for revenue sources that are legally restricted or committed to expenditures for specific purposes (not including permanent funds or major capital projects).

The Capital Project Funds account for the acquisition of capital assets or construction of major capital projects and are generally funded by general obligation bonds.

The Permanent Funds account for resources where principal is legally restricted by a formal trust agreement and only earnings may be used for purposes that benefit the Town or its citizenry.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

Fiduciary funds account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others. As such, fiduciary funds are not reported in the government-wide statements. The Town's fiduciary funds include the following:

Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. Agency funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. The Town's agency funds consist of various school and student activity funds, public safety activity funds, and recreation activity funds.

Private-purpose trust funds are used to report all trust arrangements, under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments. The Town's private-purpose trust funds consist of various scholarships.

Revenue Recognition

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. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Those revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, interest, and charges for services. Licenses and permits, fines and forfeits, and miscellaneous revenues (except investment earnings) are recorded as revenues when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Expenditure Recognition

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Most expenditures are measurable and are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. However, principal and interest on long-term debt as well as expenditures related to certain compensated absences and claims and judgments are only recorded when payment is due. Allocation of costs, such as depreciation, is not recognized in the governmental funds.

D. Encumbrances

The Town is employing encumbrance accounting, whereby commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded to preserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, during the fiscal year. At year-end, encumbrances are recorded as expenditures for budgetary reporting and as assigned fund balance within the fund financial statements, since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities and are added to the subsequent year's adopted appropriations.

E. Investments

The Town has established a formal Investment Policy that governs the investment of all financial assets of the Town. Pursuant to its Investment Policy and applicable Maine law (Title 30-A, Section 5706 et seq. of the Maine Revised Statutes, as amended) investments shall be made with judgment and care, under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of their capital as well as the probable income to be derived.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

To the extent possible, the Town of Gorham will attempt to match investments with anticipated cash requirements. Unless matched to a specific cash flow, the Town of Gorham will not directly invest in securities maturing more than one year from date of purchase, except for the Town's Permanent and Fiduciary Funds, which may be invested in U.S. Government securities with maturities not to exceed five years. Also, the Town of Gorham may collateralize its repurchase agreements using longer investments not to exceed five years to maturity.

Investment in derivatives is forbidden under this investment policy.

Investments are stated at fair value.

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 "advances to/from other funds". All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "Interfund loans receivable and payable".

Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by a nonspendable fund balance account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not expendable available financial resources and are therefore not available for appropriation.

G. Inventories

Inventory consists of the School Lunch Fund (Governmental Special Revenue Fund) food, supplies, and donated commodities; the trash bag, recycling bins and compost bin inventory maintained by the Public Works Department for the pay-per-bag program, the lock box inventory maintained by the Fire Department and the gas and diesel fuel remaining in the tanks at year-end. All of these inventories are recorded at cost on the first-in, first-out basis. The cost of food, supplies, donated commodities, gas and diesel, trash bags, compost bins and lock boxes are recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

H. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2018, are recorded as prepaid items. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenses/expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

I. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items) are reported in the applicable governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Town defines capital assets as assets with an estimated useful life in excess of one year and an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000. The Town's assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost. For roads accepted by the Town from a developer, the Town will record the accepted road's value at the average cost per mile based on the road type. The Public Works Department will determine the average cost per mile for each road type. Gifts or contributions of capital assets are recorded at acquisition value when received. The Town does not intend to use the "modified approach" to record infrastructure. The Town has also decided not to capitalize immaterial assets such as firearms, firefighting equipment such as air-packs, and certain computer equipment.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

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

Depreciation is recorded based on the straight-line method using the full-month convention beginning with the month following the purchase date over the assets' estimated useful live. All assets are depreciated to zero. Historical treasures, works of art, and library books, which are capitalized, will not be depreciated.

The following estimated useful lives are used to compute depreciation:

Buildings	40 years
HVAC systems and roofing	20 years
Electrical/plumbing systems	30 years
Land improvements	20-30 years
Roads	20-50 years
Bridges	50 years
Vehicles:	
Cars and light trucks	7 years
Police cruisers	4 years
Buses and rescue units	10 years
Fire trucks	20 years
Office furniture and fixtures	7 years
Equipment	10-20 years
Computer equipment	5-7 years

The Town conducted an inventory of all capital assets for fiscal year 2003 and completes internal updates annually. This process involved determining the original cost. Original costs were developed in one of four ways: 1) historical records; 2) assessed value records deflated to date of acquisition; 3) engineering estimates and Land Use and Development Code; or 4) present cost indexed by a reciprocal factor of the price increase from the construction/acquisition date to the current date. The accumulated depreciation, as defined as the total depreciation from the date of construction/acquisition to the current date on a straight-line, unrecovered cost method was computed using industry accepted life expectancies for each capital asset. The book value was then computed by deducting the accumulated depreciation from the original cost.

J. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In additional to assets and liabilities, the statement of net position and balance sheet will sometimes report separate sections for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. These separate financial statement elements, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, represent a consumption or acquisition of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) or inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The governmental funds only report a deferred inflow of resources, unavailable revenue from property taxes. These amounts are deferred and recognized as in inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. The governmental activities have two items that qualify for reporting in this category. One is the deferred charge on refunding, which results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The other deferred inflows and outflows relate to the net pension and OPEB liabilities, which include the Town's contributions subsequent to the measurement date, which is recognized as a reduction of the net pension and OPEB liabilities in the subsequent year.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

They also include changes in assumptions, differences between expected and actual experience, and changes in proportion and differences between Town contributions and proportionate share of contributions, which are deferred and amortized over the average expected remaining service lives of active and inactive members in the plan. They also include the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments, which are deferred and amortized over a five-year period.

K. Compensated Absences

Employees earn vacation and sick leave as they provide services. Under the terms of personnel policies and union contracts, vacation and sick leave are granted in varying amounts according to length of service. Town employees may accumulate (subject to certain limitations) up to 180 days of unused sick leave and, upon retirement, termination or death may be compensated for amounts up to 135 days at current rates of pay.

Vacation time is earned based on anniversary date and length of service in amounts ranging from two to four weeks per year. Unused vacation days for regular full-time employees may accrue from one year to the next at a maximum of 150 hours for employees with less than six (6) years of continuous service, 225 hours for an employee with six (6) years of continuous service but less than eleven (11) years of continuous service and 260 hours for employees with eleven (11) or more years of continuous service. Employees are paid for allowable accruals upon termination of employment.

In the fund financial statements, no amount is recorded unless the amount is to be paid out shortly after year-end, but the full liability is recorded in the government-wide statements.

L. Long-term Obligations

Long-term debt is recognized as a liability of a governmental fund when due. In the fund financial statements, for other long-term obligations, only that portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources is reported as a fund liability of a governmental fund.

M. Interfund Transactions

During the course of normal operations, the Town has numerous transactions between funds including expenditures and transfers of resources to provide services, construct assets, and service debt. These transactions are reported as transfers.

N. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

O. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund balance is reported in five classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the Town is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which those funds can be spent. The five classifications of fund balance for the governmental funds are as follows:

Nonspendable – resources which cannot be spent because they are either a) not in spendable form or; b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – resources with constraints placed on the use of resources are either a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – resources which are subject to limitations the government imposes upon itself at its highest level of decision making, and that remain binding unless removed in the same manner. The Town Council is the highest level of decision making authority, and can commit fund balance.

Assigned – resources neither restricted nor committed for which a government has a stated intended use as established by the Town Council or a body or official to which the Town Council has delegated the authority to assign amounts for specific purposes. The Town Council authorized itself and the Town Manager within defined limits with this authority.

Unassigned – resources which cannot be properly classified in one of the other four categories. The General Fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount.

The Town Council has the responsibility for committing fund balance, by Council Order duly adopted at a Town Council meeting. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the Order remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another Order) to remove or revise the limitation. For assigned fund balance amounts, the Town Council or Town Manager may assign unspent budgeted amounts to specific purposes in the General Fund by the year end.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's intent to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. When committed, assigned, and unassigned resources are available for use, it is the government's practice to use committed or assigned resources first, and then unassigned resources as they are needed.

On April 5, 2011, the Town adopted a Fund Balance Policy for the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund's School Operations Fund. It is the policy of the Town of Gorham to maintain a combined unassigned fund balance in the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund – School Operations Fund at 8.5% of the succeeding year's budgeted appropriations for the General Fund including county tax and the Special Revenue Fund – School Operations Fund. The policy establishes a process and criteria for the continued evaluation of that target level as conditions warrant. The policy also establishes a process for reaching and maintaining the targeted level of unassigned fund balance, and the priority for the use of amounts in excess of the target.

The General Fund unassigned fund balance total of \$7,846,520 represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund. The School Operations Special Revenue Fund and Other Governmental Funds are reporting an unassigned negative fund balance of (\$1,375,038) and (\$2,532), respectively, as shown on Statement 3.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

As of June 30, 2018, other fund balance components consisted of the following:

	No	nspendable	Restricted	Committed	Assigned
General Fund:					
Noncurrent receivables	\$	1,013	_	_	-
Prepaid items		84,285	-	-	-
Inventory		54,600	-	_	-
FY18 capital funding		-	-	-	2,104,048
Encumbrances		-	-	-	457,404
Compensated absences		-	-	-	484,046
Capital reserves		-	333,079	2,260,523	1,966,686
Special Revenue Funds:					
School grants		-	136,018	-	-
School donation		-	-	11,923	-
School lunch fund:					
Inventory		44,353	-	-	-
Food services		-	91,303	-	-
Sewer operations:					
Sewer operations		-	-	1,139,864	-
Sewer loan fund		-	-	75,590	-
Impact fees		-	872,122	-	-
Library		-	56,016	-	24,041
Recreation		-	7,157	-	-
TIF fund:					
Noncurrent receivable		-	164,474	-	-
TIFs		-	869,836	-	49,617
Miscellaneous		-	12,617	884	1,973
Capital Project Funds:					
Public safety building		-	109,660	-	-
Main Street road project		-	612,730	-	-
School CIPS project		-	1,859	-	-
Great Falls Elementary school project		-	69,079	-	-
Fire Trucks		-	45	-	-
High School renovation and expansion		-	-	184,462	-
Permanent Funds:					
Nonexpendable trust principal		929,754	-	-	-
Expendable trust principal		-	224,021	-	-
Total governmental funds	\$	1,114,005	3,560,016	3,673,246	5,087,815

P. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Consolidated Plan for Participating Local Districts (PLD Plan) and Maine Public Employees Retirement System State Employee and Teacher Plan (SET Plan) and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

Q. Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the OPEB Plan and additions to/deductions from the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined based on actuary reports prepared by the OPEB Plan's actuary. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

R. Comparative Data/Reclassification

Comparative data for the prior year have been presented only for certain funds in the fund financial statements in order to provide an understanding of the changes in the financial position and operations of these funds. Also, certain amounts presented in the prior year data have been reclassified in order to be consistent with the current year's presentation.

Note 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary Information

Budgets are adopted for the General Fund and School Operations Fund only, and are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) except as described in the budget footnote, Note 17, BUDGETARY VS. GAAP ACCOUNTING. The level of control (level at which expenditures may not exceed budget) is the Department for the general fund budget and the budget categories for the School Operations Fund. With Council authorization, mid-year budget adjustments between departments can be made. The School Board may transfer an amount not exceeding 5% of the total appropriation for any budget category without voter approval. The budget as presented reflects these changes. At the close of the fiscal year, all unexpended budgetary accounts generally lapse. However, the Town adopted a policy that allows certain departments to carry 50% of unexpended balances to be used towards future capital purchases. These amounts are shown as assigned fund balance in the general fund at year-end. Additionally, the Town has a policy in which the amount of unassigned fund balance at the end of the year, which is greater than 8.5% of the budget, is transferred to a capital reserve account. This transfer happens subsequent to year-end, during the next fiscal years' budget process.

B. Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

For the year ended June 30, 2018, expenditures did not exceed appropriations in the General Fund departments as shown on Statement 6.

For the year ended June 30, 2018, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the following School Operations Fund cost centers as shown on Statement 6:

Other instruction	\$ 45,812
Student and staff support	35,098
System administration	34,098
Transportation	18,742
Facilities maintenance	162,925

The above over expenditures lapsed to the appropriate fund balance accounts.

Note 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY, Continued

C. Deficit Fund Equity

The School Operations Fund has a deficit fund balance of (\$1,375,038) at June 30, 2018. This is due primarily to variations between the budgetary and GAAP methods of accounting for summer teachers' payroll and benefits. See Note 17, BUDGETARY VS. GAAP ACCOUNTING.

The Middle School Project and Various School Projects Fund have a deficit fund balance of (\$344) and (\$900), respectively, at June 30, 2018. This is due primarily to the project being slightly over expended, and this fund will need to be reimbursed by the General Fund in the future.

The School Grant Fund has a total deficit fund balance of (\$1,288). This comprise of the following grants:

GMS - Garden	\$	8
GMS - Water Mini Grant		150
H1N1/Flu Vaccine Clinic	1,	130

Note 3 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, and natural disasters for which the Town either carries commercial insurance, participates in a public entity risk pool, or is effectively self-insured. Currently, the Town participates in a public entity risk pool and self-insured risk pool sponsored by the Maine Municipal Association, which provides the following insurance coverage to the Town: property and casualty, liability, vehicle, and workers' compensation. Maine Municipal Association's Risk Management Services provides all underwriting, marketing, claims, and loss prevention service to program participants. The financial condition of the program is excellent and includes sound financial management and the purchase of high quality reinsurance. Each program is managed individually and overseen by its own board of elected and appointed municipal officials.

If the assets of either the MMA Property and Casualty Pool or the Worker's Compensation Pool are at any time actuarially determined to be insufficient to enable either pool to discharge its legal liability and other obligations and to maintain actuarially sound reserves, either pool has the power to make up the deficiency by the levy of a prorated assessment upon it members for the amount needed to make up the deficiency. There has been no such deficiency in the past three years. Management believes that no such deficiency exists as of June 30, 2018.

Further information including financial statements for the Maine Municipal Association Pools may be obtained from MMA Risk Management Services, 60 Community Drive, Augusta, ME 04330.

Based on the coverage provided by these pools, as well as coverage provided by commercial insurance purchased, the Town is not aware of any material actual or potential claim liabilities, which should be recorded at June 30, 2018. There have been no significant reductions in the commercial coverage from the prior year and no settlements have exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

The Town is self-insured for unemployment compensation. The Town annually appropriates funds to cover anticipated unemployment claims during a fiscal year. However, the Town also maintains a reserve account for excess unemployment claims. As of June 30, 2018, the balance in this reserve account was \$31,500.

Note 4 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

A. Deposits

At June 30, 2018, cash consisted of the following:

		Carrying	Bank
	-	<u>amount</u>	<u>balance</u>
Checking, savings, NOW, and certificates of deposit accounts:			
Government Funds	\$	15,735,380	15,841,870
Agency Funds		492,560	517,985
Petty Cash - governmental funds		972	-
Flex Plan - governmental funds		2,104	-
Postage machine balance - governmental funds		4,698	
Totals	\$	16,235,714	16,359,855

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Town's investment policy does not directly address custodial credit risk for deposits. As of June 30, 2018, \$79,058 of the Town's bank balances of \$16,359,855 was exposed to custodial credit risks. The Town uses the demand deposit marketplace in which all of our funds are FDIC insured.

B. Investments

The Town categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. 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; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

At June 30, 2018, investments consisted of the following:

				Maturities		
		Fair	Less than	1 Year to	Over	Level 1
Investment Type		value	1 Year	3 Years	3 Years	inputs
Mutual funds	\$	630,110	N	lot applicable		630,110
U.S. treasuries		6,104,751	6,104,751	-	-	6,104,751
Money market accounts		461,338	N	lot applicable		Not Applicable
Commercial paper		198,040	-	100,520	97,520	198,040
U.S. savings Bonds		4,304	4,304	-	-	4,304
Common stock	_	43,764	N	lot applicable		43,764
Total Fair Value	\$	7,442,307	6,109,055	100,520	97,520	6,980,969

(1) Mutual funds and money market funds are not considered securities and are exempt from risk disclosure noted above.

Note 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS, Continued

Out of the total \$7,442,307 in investments, \$7,400,454 is from investments in the governmental funds, while \$41,853 is for investments in the fiduciary funds' private-purpose trust funds.

Interest Rate Risk. The Town of Gorham's investment policy addresses interest rate risk by structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities on the open market prior to maturity and by investing operating funds primarily in shorter-term securities, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools.

Credit Risk. Maine statutes authorize the Town to invest in obligations of U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agencies, repurchase agreements, and certain corporate stocks and bonds. Generally, the Town invests funds in certificates of deposit or savings accounts in the case of special revenue, capital projects, and trust funds, and in commercial paper or repurchase agreements (through a financial institution trust department) in the case of the General Fund. The Town only invests in commercial paper, rated in the highest tier (e.g., A-1, P-1, F-1, or D-1 or higher) by a nationally recognized rating agency. As of June 30, 2018, the Town had \$198,040 invested in commercial paper. Standard and Poor's rate the funds invested in federal money market accounts AAAm. The repurchase agreements are generally U.S. government securities, which are unrated.

Concentration Risk. The Town of Gorham will diversify its investment portfolio by security type and institution. With the exception of U.S. Treasury securities and authorized pools, no more than 50% of the Town's total investment portfolio will be invested in a single security type or with a single financial institution. At June 30, 2018, the Town was in compliance with its investment policy's stipulations on portfolio diversification.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments. For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Town will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Town's investment policy currently does not address custodial credit risk. Of the Town's \$7,442,307 in investments, \$1,091,448 were in mutual funds and money market accounts which were 100% collateralized by underlying securities held by the trust department of related bank, in the Town's name.

Note 5 - RECEIVABLES

A. Receivables

Receivables as of year-end for the Town's individual major funds and non-major funds, including the applicable allowance for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

			School	Non-major	
	_(<u>General</u>	Operations	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Receivables:					
Taxes	\$	805,077	-	-	805,077
Tax liens		299,360	-	-	299,360
Accounts		215,452	23,901	242,558	481,911
Rescue (net of allowance of \$145,100)		257,742	-	-	257,742
Intergovernmental		204,225	2,597	310,039	516,861
Notes		1,013	-	164,474	165,487
Net total receivables	\$	1,782,869	26,498	717,071	2,526,438

Note 5 - RECEIVABLES, Continued

Governmental funds report *deferred inflows of resources* in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of *deferred inflows of resources* reported in the governmental funds were as follows:

	<u>Unavailable</u>
Delinquent property taxes receivable (General Fund)	\$ 676,800

B. Property Taxes

Property taxes for the current year were committed on September 1, 2017, on the assessed value listed as of the prior April 1 for all real and personal property located in the Town. Assessed values are periodically established by the Town's Assessor at 100% of assumed market value. A revaluation was completed for the list of April 1, 2015. The assessed value represented 93.3% of the estimated State valuation of \$1,682,600,000.

The Town is permitted by the laws of the State of Maine to levy taxes up to 105% of its net budgeted expenditures for the related fiscal period. The amount raised in excess of 100% is referred to as overlay, and amounted to \$752,027 for the year ended June 30, 2018. The variance between actual property tax revenues and budgeted property tax revenues represents overlay plus supplemental taxes less abatements.

Tax liens are placed on real property within twelve months following the tax commitment date if taxes are delinquent. The Town has the authority to foreclose on property eighteen months after the filing of the lien if tax liens and associated costs remain unpaid.

Property taxes levied during the year were recorded as receivables at the time the levy was made. The receivables collected during the year and in the first sixty days following the end of the fiscal year have been recorded as revenues. The remaining receivables have been recorded as unavailable revenues-property taxes.

The following summarizes the 2018 and 2017 levies:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Taxable Assessed Value	\$1,570,284,293	\$1,533,284,722
Tax Rate (per \$1,000)	<u> 17.10</u>	17.00
Commitment	26,851,861	26,065,840
Supplemental Taxes Assessed	<u>45,071</u>	36,231
	26,896,932	26,102,071
Less: Abatements	261,390	18,119
Collections	<u>25,934,519</u>	25,429,277
Receivable at June 30, 2018 and 2017	<u>\$ 701,023</u>	<u>\$ 654,675</u>
Due Date(s)	½ 11/15/2017	½ 11/15/2016
	½ 05/15/2018	½ 05/15/2017
Interest Rates on Delinquent Taxes	7.0%	7.0%
Collection Rate	97.4%	97.5%

Note 5 - RECEIVABLES, Continued

Of the total taxes committed for the year ended June 30, 2018, the original amount allocated to the ODAT-Grondin Municipal Development Tax Increment Financing District, the Pettingill-Ross Municipal Development Tax Increment Financing District, the Gorham County Road LLC Municipal Development Tax Increment Financing District, the Nappi Municipal Development Tax Increment Financing District, the Olde Canal Business Park Municipal Development Tax Increment Financing District and the Martin's Point Municipal Development Tax Increment Financing District was \$484,247.

C. Notes Receivables

At June 30, 2018, the Town of Gorham had the following long-term receivables:

				Final		
	Issue	Amount	Interest	Maturity	Annual	Amount
Receivable From	<u>Date</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payments</u>	Outstanding
Black Brook water main notes	12/2000	\$16,587	1.0%	10/2020	405	1,013
My Fit 24	2/2015	50,000	5.0%	2/2022	6,875	28,356
Wood Excavating	11/2015	100,000	5.0%	11/2035	3,886	90,191
Plowshares Community Farm Loan	6/2016	29,000	5.0%	6/2017	29,000	-
HAM (Mr. Bagel)	8/2016	5,000	0.0%	8/2021	1,042	2,125
Gorham Growl	10/2016	3,000	0.0%	11/2019	784	1,540
Century 21	10/2016	5,000	0.0%	11/2021	917	3,417
Flaggship New Portland Road LLC	6/2017	40,000	4.5%	6/2037	1,155	38,845
						\$ 165,487

Note 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS

The Town has reported all capital assets including infrastructure in the Government-wide Statement of Net Position. All capital assets were reported using the basic approach whereby accumulated depreciation and depreciation expense has been recorded.

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2018 was as follows:

	Balance				Balance		
	Ju	ne 30, 2017	Increases De		Decreases		ne 30, 2018
Governmental Activities:							
Books/historical treasures/artwork	\$	1,429,837	\$ -	\$	-	\$	1,429,837
Land		2,234,761	-		4,500		2,230,261
Construction in progress		340,655	102,899		173,381		270,173
Total capital assets, not being depreciated		4,005,253	102,899		177,881		3,930,271
Land improvements		9,488,874	317,779		-		9,806,653
Buildings and building improvements		68,608,318	56,375		-		68,664,693
Machinery and equipment		3,170,133	93,614		-		3,263,747
Furniture and office equipment		4,429,909	94,529		-		4,524,438
Computer equipment		510,876	-		-		510,876
Vehicles		11,947,202	1,208,697		1,025,567		12,130,332
Infrastructure		46,848,341	1,058,000		-		47,906,341
Total capital assets being depreciated		145,003,653	2,828,994		1,025,567		146,807,080
Less accumulated depreciation for:							
Land improvements		3,710,352	357,158		-		4,067,510
Buildings and building improvements		29,456,143	1,937,508		-		31,393,651
Machinery and equipment		2,248,939	132,949		-		2,381,888
Furniture and office equipment		3,588,597	286,020		-		3,874,617
Computer equipment		472,651	8,107		-		480,758
Vehicles		7,548,743	713,018		1,021,162		7,240,599
Infrastructure		21,564,264	 1,162,292				22,726,556
Total accumulated depreciation		68,589,689	4,597,052		1,021,162		72,165,579
Total capital assets being depreciated, net		76,413,964	 (1,768,058)		4,405		74,641,501
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$	80,419,217	\$ (1,665,159)	\$	182,286	\$	78,571,772

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

Governmental activities:

General government	\$ 254,764
Public safety	650,066
Public works, including depreciation of general infrastructure assets	1,410,053
Recreation	157,639
Education	2,124,530

Total depreciation expense – governmental activities \$4,597,052

Note 7 – MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description - Employees of the Town are provided with pensions through the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Consolidated Plan for Local Participating Districts (PLD Plan) and teaching-certified employees of the Town are provided with pensions through the Maine Public Employees Retirement System State Employee and Teacher Plan (SET Plan), cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans, administered by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System (MPERS). Benefit terms are established in Maine statute. MPERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.mainepers.org

Benefits Provided - The PLD and SET Plans provide defined retirement benefits based on members' average final compensation and service credit earned as of retirement. Vesting (i.e., eligibility for benefits upon reaching qualification) occurs upon the earning of five years of service credit. In some cases, vesting occurs on the earning of one year of service credit immediately preceding retirement at or after normal retirement age. For PLD members, normal retirement age is 60 (65 for new members to the PLD Plan on or after July 1, 2014). For SET members, normal retirement age is 60, 62, or 65. The normal retirement age is determined by whether a member had met certain creditable service requirements on specific dates, as established by statute. The monthly benefit of members who retire before normal retirement age by virtue of having at least 25 years of service credit is reduced by a statutorily prescribed factor for each year of age that a member is below her/his normal retirement age at retirement. MPERS also provides disability and death benefits, which are established by contract under applicable statutory provisions (PLD Plan) or by statute (SET Plan).

Contributions - Employee contribution rates are defined by law or Board rule and depend on the terms of the plan under which an employee is covered. Employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuations. The contractually required contribution rates are actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

PLD Plan - Employees are required to contribute 8.0% to 9.5% of their annual pay. The Town's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2018, was 9.6% of annual payroll for the regular plan and 12.2% of annual payroll for the special plan. Contributions to the pension plan from the Town were \$222,864 for the year ended June 30, 2018.

SET Plan - Maine statute requires the State to contribute a portion of the Town's contractually required contributions. Employees are required to contribute 7.65% of their annual pay. The Town's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2018, was 15.05% of annual payroll of which 3.97% of payroll was required from the Town and 11.08% was required from the State. Contributions to the pension plan from the Town were \$755,014 for the year ended June 30, 2018.

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

The net pension liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total pension liabilities used to calculate the net pension liabilities were determined by actuarial valuations as of that date. The Town's proportion of the net pension liabilities were based on projections of the Town's long-term share of contributions to the pension plans relative to the projected contributions of all participating local districts (PLD Plan) and of all participating School Administrative Units and the State (SET Plan), actuarially determined.

NOTE 7 - MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, Continued

PLD Plan - At June 30, 2018, the Town reported a liability of \$1,730,314 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. At June 30, 2017, the Town's proportion of the PLD Plan was 0.4226%.

SET Plan - At June 30, 2018, the Town reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for State pension support provided to the Town. The amount recognized by the Town as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Town were as follows:

Total	\$ 2 :	1,721,671
associated with the Town	2	1,227,184
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability		
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	494,487

At June 30, 2017, the Town's proportion of the SET Plan was 0.0340%.

For the year ended June 30, 2018 the Town recognized pension expense of \$28,333 for the PLD Plan. At June 30, 2018, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the PLD plan from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and		
actual experience	\$ -	83,129
Changes of assumptions	147,241	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	47,579
Changes in proportion and differences between Town contributions and		
proportionate share of contributions	-	345,197
Town contributions subsequent to the		·
measurement date	222,864	<u>-</u>
Takal	ć 270 40E	475.005
Total	\$ 370,105	<u>475,905</u>

\$222,864 is reported as deferred outflows of resources related to the PLD plan resulting from Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liabilities in the year ended June 30, 2019.

NOTE 7 - MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, Continued

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the PLD plan will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:

2018	\$ (245,922)
2019	23,454
2020	11,609
2021	(117,805)

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the Town recognized pension expense of \$2,673,004 for the SET Plan with revenue of \$2,107,193 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2018, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the SET plan from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 20,796	_
Changes of assumptions	у 20,750 -	7,723
Net difference between projected and actual		7,7.23
earnings on pension plan investments	-	7,273
Changes in proportion and differences		
between Town contributions and		
proportionate share of contributions	-	4,878
Town contributions subsequent to the		
measurement date	755,014	
<u>Total</u>	\$ 775,810	19,874

\$755,014 is reported as deferred outflows of resources related to the SET plan resulting from Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liabilities in the year ended June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:

2018	\$ (5,630)
2019	29,718
2020	3,306
2021	(26,471)

NOTE 7 – MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, Continued

Actuarial Assumptions - The total pension liability in the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	PLD Plan	<u>SET Plan</u>
Inflation	2.75%	2.75%
Salary Increases, per year	2.75% to 9.0%	2.75% to 14.5%
Investment return, per annum, compounded annually	6.875%	6.875%
Cost of living benefit increases, per annum	2.20%	2.20%

Mortality rates were based on the RP2014 Total Dataset Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table for males and females.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period June 30, 2012 to June 30, 2015.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2017 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Public Equities	30.0%	6.0%
US Government	7.5%	2.3%
Private equity	15.0%	7.6%
Real estate	10.0%	5.2%
Infrastructure	10.0%	5.3%
Natural Resources	5.0%	5.0%
Traditional Credit	7.5%	3.0%
Alternative Credit	5.0%	4.2%
Diversifiers	10.0%	5.9%
Total	100%	

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.875% for the PLD Plan and 6.875% for the SET Plan. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rates assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from participating local districts will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plans' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liabilities.

NOTE 7 - MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, Continued

Sensitivity of the Town's Proportionate Share of the net Pension Liabilities to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following presents the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.875% for the PLD Plan and 6.875% for the SET Plan, as well as what the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.875% for PLD Plan and 5.875% for SET Plan) or 1 percentage-point higher (7.875% for PLD Plan and 7.875% for SET Plan) than the current rate:

PLD Plan	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	<u>(5.875%)</u>	<u>(6.875%)</u>	<u>(7.875%)</u>
Town's proportionate share of			
the net pension liability	\$ 3,471,541	1,730,314	419,439
SET Plan	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	<u>(5.875%)</u>	<u>(6.875%)</u>	<u>(7.875%)</u>
Town's proportionate share of			
the net pension liability	867,678	494.487	186,365

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued MPERS financial report.

Payables to the Pension Plan - None as of June 30, 2018.

NOTE 8 – OTHER PENSION PLANS

A. Deferred Compensation Plan

The Town of Gorham offers all its employees not participating in MainePERS a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457. The plan permits participating employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The Town expended \$162,179 for the year ended June 30, 2018, and \$147,557 for the year ended June 30, 2017. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

Assets of the plan are placed in trust for the exclusive benefit of participants and their beneficiaries. Accordingly, the assets and the liabilities for the compensation deferred by plan participants, including earnings on plan assets, are not included in the Town's financial statements.

B. Other Retirement Contributions

Additionally, the Town participates in the Social Security Retirement Program. The Town contributed \$472,627 including F.I.C.A. and Medicare to the Social Security Retirement Program on behalf of Town employees for the year ended June 30, 2018 and \$460,804 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

School employees who are not eligible for the MainePERS participate in the Social Security Retirement Program. In addition, a small group of School employees participates in both programs. The School Department contributed \$250,669 including F.I.C.A. and Medicare to the Social Security Retirement Program on behalf of the School employees for the year ended June 30, 2018 and \$248,829 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Note 9 – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

General Information about the OPEB Plans

Plan Description - The Town sponsors two post-retirement benefit plans providing group term life insurance to retiring employees. For municipal employees and certain School Department employees the Town participates in Group Life Insurance Plan for Participating Local District (PLD). Teachers also participate in the Group Term Life Insurance Plan for State Employees and Teachers (SET). Both plans are a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System (MPERS). The MPERS Board of Trustees has the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms and financing requirements for each plan. MPERS issues a publicly available financial reports that are available at www.mainepers.org.

Additionally, the Town sponsors a post-retirement benefit plan providing health insurance to retiring employees (hereafter referred to as the Health Plan). The plan is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the Maine Municipal Employees Health Trust (MMEHT). The Town Council has the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms and financing requirements. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria of paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions.

Benefits Provided - Under both the PLD and SET OPEB plans, MPERS provides basic group life insurance benefits, during retirement, to retirees who participated in the plan prior to retirement for a minimum of 10 years. The level of coverage is initially set to an amount equal to the retirees average final compensation. The initial amount of basic life is then subsequently reduced at the rate of 15% per year to the greater of 40% of the initial amount or \$2,500.

Retirees with a minimum of age 55 and 5 years of service at retirement are eligible for postretirement health Insurance benefits. Eligible retirees are required to pay 100% of health insurance premiums to receive health benefit coverage and therefore, the Town makes no actual contributions.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms – At June 30, 2018, the following employees were covered by the Health Plan benefit terms:

Inactive employee entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	-
Active employees	80
Total	87

Contributions - Premium rates for both the PLD and SET OPEB plans are determined by the MPERS Board of Trustees to be actuarially sufficient to pay anticipated claims.

PLD OPEB Plan - The Town is required to remit a premium of \$0.46 per \$1,000 of coverage per month during the post-employment retirement period. Contributions to the PLD OPEB plan from the Town were \$16,109 for the year ended June 30, 2018. Employees are not required to contribute to the PLD OPEB plan.

Note 9 – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, Continued

SET OPEB Plan - The State of Maine is required to remit the total dollar amount of each year's annual required contribution. Contributions to the OPEB plan by the State of Maine on-behalf of the Town were \$69,934 for the year ended June 30, 2018. Employers and employees are not required to contribute to the SET OPEB plan.

Health OPEB Plan – Eligible retirees are required to pay 100% of health insurance premiums to receive health benefit coverage and therefore, the Town makes no actual contributions.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

The net OPEB liability for both the PLD and SET OPEB plans was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total OPEB liabilities used to calculate the net OPEB liabilities was determined by actuarial valuations as of that date. The Town's proportion of the net OPEB liabilities was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of contributions to the PLD and SET OPEB plans relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined.

PLD OPEB Plan – At June 30, 2018, the Town reported a liability of \$148,746 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. At June 30, 2017, the Town's proportion was 0.889%.

SET OPEB Plan – At June 30, 2018, the Town reported no liability related to the plan. The State of Maine's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the Town was \$771,655 as of June 30, 2018. At June 30, 2017, the Town's proportion was 0.00%.

The Town's total Health Plan OPEB liability of \$1,201,407 was measured as of January 1, 2018, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Changes in the Total Health Plan OPEB Liability

		Total OPEB
		Liability
Balance at June 30, 2017	\$	1,478,356
Changes for the year:		
Service Cost		40,376
Interest		56,510
Changes of benefit terms		-
Differences between expected and actual experience		(276,556)
Changes in assumptions or other inputs		(49,292)
Benefit payments	_	(47,987)
Net changes	_	(276,949)
Balance at June 30, 2018	\$	1,201,407

Change in assumptions reflects a change in the discount rate from 3.78% to 3.44% and also a change in valuation method from Projected Unit Credit to the Entry Age Normal funding method.

Note 9 – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, Continued

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the Town recognized OPEB gain of \$3,493 for the PLD OPEB Plan. For the year ended June 30, 2018, the Town recognized OPEB expense of \$69,934 and also revenues of \$69,934 for support provided by the State related to the SET OPEB plan. At June 30, 2018, the Town reported no deferred outflows of resources nor deferred inflows of resources related to the SET OPEB plan. At June 30, 2018, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the PLD OPEB plan from the following sources:

		Deferred Outflows of	Deterred Inflows of
		Resources	Resources
Changes of assumptions	\$	-	41,448
Net difference between projected and actual earnings			
on OPEB plan investments		-	7,121
Changes in proportion and differences between Town			
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		1,766	-
Town contributions subsequent to measurement date	_	16,109	
Total	\$	17,875	48,569
	_		

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2019	\$ (9,717)
2020	(9,717)
2021	(9,717)
2022	(9,717)
2023	(7,935)

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the Town recognized OPEB expense of \$8,167 related to the Health Plan. At June 30, 2018, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the Health Plan from the following sources:

	Deferred	Deferred
	Outflows of	Inflows of
	Resources	Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	241,986
Changes of assumption or other inputs	-	43,130
Total	\$ -	285,116

Note 9 – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, Continued

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the Health Plan OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2019	\$ (40,732)
2020	(40,732)
2021	(40,732)
2022	(40,732)
2023	(40,732)
Thereafter	(81,456)

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs - The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuations for both the PLD and SET OPEB plans was determined using the following assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

	PLD OPEB Plan	SET OPEB Plan
Inflation	2.75%	2.75%
Salary increases	2.75% - 9.00%	2.75% - 14.50%
Investment rate of return	6.875%	6.875%

Mortality rates for both the PLD and SET OPEB plans were based on the RP2014 Total Dataset Healthy Annuity Mortality Table, for males and females, with adjustments ranging 104% to 120% based on actuarially determined demographic differences.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 valuations for both the PLD and SET OPEB plans were based on the results of an actuarial experience study conducted for the period June 30, 2012 to June 30, 2015.

The total OPEB liability in the January 1, 2018 actuarial valuation for the Health Plan was determined using the following assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	3.00% per year
Salary increases	2.75% per year
Discount rate	3.44%
Healthcare cost trend rates	8.27% for 2018, decreasing 0.27% per year
Retirees' share of the benefit related costs	5%-100% of projected health insurance
	premiums

Mortality rates for the Health Plan were based on the RP2014 Total Dataset Healthy Annuity Mortality Table, for males and females.

The actuarial assumptions used in the January 1, 2018 valuation for the Health Plan were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period June 30, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Note 9 – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, Continued

The long-term expected rate of return on both PLD and SET OPEB plan investments was determined using a building-block method which best estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major class of assets. These ranges are combined to produce long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

		Long-term Expected Real Rate
Asset Class	Target Allocation	of Return
Public equities	70.0%	6.0%
Real estate	5.0%	5.2%
Traditional credit	16.0%	3.0%
US Government Securities	9.0%	2.3%
Total	100.0%	

Discount Rate - The rate used to measure the net OPEB liability for the PLD OPEB plan was 5.41% which is a blend of the assumed long-term expected rate of return of 6.875% and a municipal bond index rate of 3.58%, based on the Bond Buyer GO 20-Year Municipal Bond Index as of June 30, 2017. Projections of the plan's fiduciary net position indicate that it is not expected to be sufficient to make projected benefit payments for current members beyond 2052. Therefore, the portion of the future projected benefit payments after 2052 are discounted at the municipal bond index rate. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employer contributions will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined.

The rate used to measure the net OPEB liability for the SET OPEB plan was 6.875%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employer contributions will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on this assumption, the OPEB plans fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected OPEB payments for current and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

The rate used to measure the total OPEB liability for the Health Plan was 3.44%. The discount rate was based upon high quality AA/Aa or higher bond yields in effect for 20 years, tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds using the Bond Buyer 20-Bond GO Index.

Sensitivity of the Town's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – The following presents the Town's proportionate share of the net PLD OPEB plan liability calculated using the discount rate of 5.41%, as well as what the Town's proportionate share of the net PLD OPEB plan liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower (4.41%) or 1 percentage-point higher (6.41%) than the current rate:

	1%	Discount	1%
	Decrease	Rate	Increase
	(4.41%)	(5.41%)	(6.41%)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 199,627	148,746	108,578

Note 9 – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, Continued

Sensitivity of the Town's proportionate share of the net SET OPEB plan liability to the changes in the discount rate are not presented as the Town does not have any liability related to this plan given that the SET OPEB plan is 100% funded by contributions from the State of Maine.

Sensitivity of the Total Health Plan OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – The following presents the Town's total OPEB liability related to the Health Plan calculated using the discount rate of 3.44%, as well as what the Town's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower (2.44%) or 1 percentage-point higher (4.44%) than the current rate:

	1%	Discount	1%
	Decrease	Rate	Increase
	(2.44%)	(3.44%)	(4.44%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 1,381,131	1,201,407	1,054,468

Sensitivity of the Total Health Plan OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates - The following presents the Town's total OPEB liability related to the Health Plan calculated using the healthcare cost trend rates of 8.27% decreasing 0.27% per year, as well as what the Town's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage-point lower or 1 percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	Healthcare Cost		
	1% Decrease	Trend Rates	1% Increase
Total OPEB liability	\$ 1,060,329	1,201,407	1,378,738

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Detailed information about both the PLD and SET OPEB plan's fiduciary net positions are available in a separately issued MPERS financial report.

Note 10 - INTERFUND ACCOUNTS

The purpose of the interfunds is to charge revenue and expenditure activity to the appropriate funds. With centralized cash, everything is received and disbursed through the general fund. With interfund accounts, it allows the activity to be recorded within the proper fund, even though the activity occurs within the general fund cash account.

Note 10 - INTERFUND ACCOUNTS, Continued

Individual interfund loans receivable and payable balances at June 30, 2018 were as follows:

<u>Fu</u>	<u>nd</u>	Interfund loans <u>receivable</u>	Interfund loans payable
Governmental Funds:			
General Fund	Ç	-	4,639,315
School Operations Fun	d	1,944,781	-
Other governmental fu	ınds:		
Special revenue fur	ds:		
Sc	hool Grants Fund	-	156,801
Sch	nool Donation Fund	11,923	-
Sc	hool Lunch Fund	-	114,949
Se	wer Operations Fund	898,172	-
Lit	tle Falls Sewer Reserve and Loan Fund	14,552	-
Im	pact Fees Fund	872,122	-
Lik	orary Fund	21,498	-
Re	creation Fund	5,802	-
TII	F Fund	919,307	-
М	iscellaneous Fund	2,857	-
Capital project fund	ls:		
20	16 CIPS School Bond	-	23,321
Gr	eat Falls Elementary School Project	36,028	-
M	iddle School Project	-	344
Hi	gh School Renovation and Expansion	201,312	-
Va	rious School Projects	-	900
Permanent funds:			
Ce	metery Perpetual Care	2,369	-
Ba	xter Library & Museum	32	-
М	iscellaneous	-	500
To	tal other governmental funds	2,985,974	296,815
Fiduciary funds		6,175	800
	Totals \$	4,936,930	4,936,930

Note 10 - INTERFUND ACCOUNTS, Continued

Interfund transfers during the year ended June 30, 2018 consisted of the following:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Transfer In</u>	Transfer Out
General Fund	\$ 152,271	18,140,538
School Operations Fund	17,923,038	49,054
Special Revenue Funds:		
School Grants	5,054	-
School Lunch	44,000	-
Impact Fees Fund	-	3,000
TIF Fund	-	124,271
Capital Project Funds:		
2016 Public Safety Building	-	25,000
High School Renovation & Expansion	217,500	<u> </u>
Total other governmental funds	266,554	152,271
Totals	\$ 18,341,863	18,341,863

The transfers out comprised of the following:

- 1. From the General Fund: to provide the School Operations Fund with the local tax allocations for education (\$17,913,038), transfer to school's facilities department for town use (\$10,000) and transfer funds allocated to use as seed money for the High School renovation & expansion (\$217,500).
- 2. From the School Operation Fund: to fund negative balance in the athletic fund in the grant fund (\$5,054) and to fund shortfall in School Lunch due to cost of salary increase instead of increasing school lunch rates (\$44,000).
- 3. From the Special Revenue Fund's Impact Fees Fund: to fund pedestrian rail trail (\$3,000).
- 4. From the Special Revenue Fund's TIF Fund: to provide funding for the Libby/Brackett Road debt service and Economic Development (\$124,271).
- 5. From the Capital Project Fund's Public Safety building: to allocate premium to general fund revenue that was budgeted (\$25,000).

Note 11 - LONG-TERM DEBT

A. Statutory Debt Limit

In accordance with 30 MRSA, Section 5061, as amended, no municipality shall incur debt for specified purposes in excess of certain percentages of state valuation of such municipality. At June 30, 2018, the Town was in compliance with these limitations. (See Table 13, STATISTICAL SECTION)

Note 11 - LONG-TERM DEBT, Continued

B. Changes in Long-term Debt

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2018 was as follows:

	Restated				
	Beginning			Ending	Due Within
	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	Reductions	<u>Balance</u>	One Year
Governmental activities:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 35,904,375	-	3,468,125	32,436,250	3,393,125
Bond premium	1,143,154	-	138,823	1,004,331	138,823
Notes payable	204,621	-	5,768	198,853	198,853
Capital leases	372,207	339,200	257,407	454,000	182,432
Compensated absences	1,101,188	138,332	154,733	1,084,787	50,000
Net pension liability	3,201,720	-	976,919	2,224,801	-
Other post-employment benefits	1,677,398	96,886	424,131	1,350,153	-
Governmental activity					
long-term liabilities	\$ 43,604,663	574,418	5,425,906	38,753,175	3,963,233

C. Bonds and Notes Payable

General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the Town. These bonds are issued as serial bonds, generally with equal amounts of principal maturing each year.

General obligation bonds currently outstanding at June 30, 2018 are comprised of the following:

		Original	Final	Balance	Due
	Interest	Issue	Maturity	End of	Within
General Obligation Bonds	Rate	Amount	Date	Year	One Year
Governmental activities:					
2016 Advance Refunding (2010 Bond)	2.25-5.00%	\$ 11,480,000	10/1/2030	11,480,000	-
2016 Fire Truck Bond	2.00-5.00%	1,290,000	10/1/2036	1,225,000	65,000
2016 Main Street Bond	2.00-3.00%	600,000	12/1/2035	540,000	30,000
2016 School CIP Bond	2.00-3.00%	1,175,000	12/1/2035	1,055,000	60,000
2015 Public Safety Building Bond	2.00-3.25%	4,990,000	6/1/2035	4,240,000	250,000
2013 Fire Truck/Little Falls School Bond	2.00-4.00%	1,400,000	11/15/2033	1,060,000	85,000
2012 Advance Refunding Bond	2.00-3.50%	17,085,000	11/1/2024	9,015,000	1,605,000
2011 Maine Municipal Bond (2000 Bond)	.50-5.20%	585,000	11/1/2019	146,250	73,125
2010 Road Projects/Heavy Rescue Bond	2.00-3.50%	3,450,000	8/1/2027	615,000	205,000
2010 Elementary School Bond	2.00-4.25%	20,384,680	10/1/2030	3,060,000	1,020,000
Total governmental activities				\$ 32,436,250	3,393,125

The General Fund and the Special Revenue Funds' School Operations Fund pay all governmental activities long-term debt service requirements.

Note 11 - LONG-TERM DEBT, Continued

The annual debt service requirements to amortize bonds payable are as follows:

Totals \$	32,436,250	6,215,791	38,652,041
2034-2037	1,020,000	48,522	1,068,522
2029-2033	5,230,000	463,725	5,693,725
2024-2028	9,585,000	1,694,526	11,279,526
2023	3,265,000	573,606	3,838,606
2022	3,270,000	690,606	3,960,606
2021	3,295,000	808,594	4,103,594
2020	3,378,125	915,445	4,293,570
2019	3,393,125	1,020,767	4,413,892
Ended <u>June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fiscal Year			

On April 27, 2004, the Town entered into an agreement with Portland Water District to expand water main access on Fort Hill Road (Route 114). The Town agreed to pay \$249,000 towards this expansion and will pay Portland Water District yearly with the amount collected as part of a special impact fee. This note payable is interest free. The Town will continue making these payments until the full amount due is paid. If the full amount has not been paid by June 2019, the Town will pay the remaining balance to Portland Water District.

D. Capital Leases

The Gorham School Department has entered into various lease agreements as lessee for school buses, photocopiers, Chromebooks and a piano. Those leases qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes, and therefore, have been recorded in the government-wide financial statements at the present value of future minimum lease payments as of the date of their inception.

The following is a summary of the capital lease commitments as of June 30, 2018:

	Original Purchase <u>Price</u>	Annual Depreciation <u>Expense</u>	Total Minimum Lease <u>Payments</u>	<u>Interest</u>	Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments
School buses (10)	\$ 685,087	68,509	383,228	28,584	354,644
Photocopiers	115,891	8,001	61,942	3,225	58,717
Piano	15,400	2,200	3,387	108	3,279
Portable classroom (2)	57,200	3,813	13,200	-	13,200
Chromebooks (250)	49,000	N/A	24,875	715	24,160
Totals	\$ 922,578	85,523	486,632	32,632	454,000

Note 11 - LONG-TERM DEBT, Continued

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments under the capital lease and the present value of the minimum lease payment at June 30, 2018:

Fiscal year ending	<u>Principal</u>	Interest	Total Lease Obligation
2019	\$ 182,432	12,806	195,238
2020	114,709	10,039	124,748
2021	76,777	5,904	82,681
2022	59,696	3,101	62,797
2023	20,386	782	21,168
Totals	\$ 454,000	32,632	486,632

E. Compensated Absences

The Town's policy relating to compensated absences is described in Note 1, K. The long-term portion of this debt, amounting to \$1,084,787 for governmental activities at June 30, 2018, is expected to be paid in future years from future resources. The Town has estimated that out of the \$1,084,787 approximately \$50,000 will be due within the next year. In prior years, compensated absences have been liquidated primarily by the general fund.

Long-term compensated absences as of June 30, 2018 are comprised of the following:

Type of Leave		Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Sick paid upon termination Vacation		\$ 600,741 409,943
Compensatory time		74,103
	Total	<u>\$ 1,084,787</u>

Note 12 – OVERLAPPING DEBT AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES

A. Overlapping Debt

The Town is subject to an annual assessment of its proportional share of Cumberland County expenses, including debt repayment, as determined by the percentage of the Town's State valuation to the County's State valuation. At June 30, 2018, the Town's State valuation of \$1,682,600,000 was 3.82% of the County's State valuation of \$44,050,850,000. The Town's share is 3.82% or \$1,359,232 of Cumberland County's \$35,585,000 long-term debt outstanding as of June 30, 2018.

The Town is also served by the Portland Water District. At June 30, 2018, the Town's share of self-supporting bonded water debt is 5.71% or \$2,863,620 of total debt of \$50,150,965.

Note 12 – OVERLAPPING DEBT AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES, Continued

The Town also shares an obligation with the Town of Windham and City of Westbrook for a joint sewer project. Gorham's share of the Little Falls sewer system debt is \$2,506,044, while Gorham's share of the Westbrook sewer system debt is \$935,564. The Water District annually assesses the Town for its proportionate share of debt issued for engineering and construction costs of a sewage treatment plant.

Total Debt and Contingencies

	As of June 30, 2018			
	Direct	Overlapping	Total	
Governmental Unit	<u>Debt</u>	<u>Debt</u>	<u>Debt</u>	
Town of Gorham - general obligation bonds and notes payable	\$ 32,635,103	-	32,635,103	
Town of Gorham - bond premiums	1,004,331	-	1,004,331	
Town of Gorham – capital lease	454,000	-	454,000	
Cumberland County	-	1,359,232	1,359,232	
Portland Water District - sewer shared with Town of Windham and				
City of Westbrook	-	3,441,608	3,441,608	
Portland Water District - water debt	-	2,863,620	2,863,620	
Totals	\$ 34,093,434	7,664,460	41,757,894	

B. Arbitrage

Pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1986, municipalities issuing tax-exempt bonds or entering into note or lease obligations are required to perform an arbitrage rebate calculation upon the fifth anniversary of the obligation and to remit such rebate to the federal government, subject to certain exceptions. The Town has had several issues for which a rebate calculation is or has been required. As of June 30, 2018, substantially all such calculations have been performed.

C. Grant Funds

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowance claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the Town expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

D. Litigation

The Town is a defendant in various lawsuits. Although the outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable, in the opinion of the Town's attorney the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Town.

Note 12 - OVERLAPPING DEBT AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES, Continued

E. Conduit Debt

From time to time, the Town has issued Industrial Revenue Bonds to provide financial assistance to private sector entities for the acquisition and construction of industrial and commercial facilities deemed to be in the public interest. The bonds are secured by the property financed and are payable solely from payments received on the underlying mortgage loans. Upon repayment of the bonds, ownership of the acquired facilities transfers to the private-sector entity served by the bond issuance. Neither the Town, the State, nor any political subdivision thereof is obligated in any manner for repayment of the bonds. Accordingly, the bonds are not reported as liabilities in the accompanying financial statements.

As of June 30, 2018, there was no outstanding principal amount payable.

F. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. At year end, the amount of encumbrances expected to be honored upon performance by the vendor in the next year were as follows:

General Fund \$ 457,404 School Operations Fund 403,458

Note 13 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION

The Town of Gorham participates in a jointly governed organization, which is not part of the Town's reporting entity.

ecomaine is a solid waste management corporation serving 40 municipalities in Cumberland, Oxford, and York counties in Maine. Owned and controlled by 21 member communities, ecomaine creates electricity through its processing of waste and also operates an extensive recycling program. The Town is a member community in ecomaine. Interlocal (waste handling) agreements between ecomaine and participating communities obligate the members to deliver certain solid waste produced within the community to ecomaine for processing and to make service payments and pay tipping fees for such processing. The Town has no explicit, measurable equity interest and therefore has not reported an asset in these financial statements in connection with its participation in ecomaine. Selected balance sheet information for ecomaine for the year ended June 30, 2018 includes total assets of \$62,899,434, and total liabilities of \$17,719,973 and unrestricted net position of \$17,354,190. The liabilities include an accrual for landfill closure and postclosure care amounting to \$14,819,398. ecomaine has a plan to fund this liability in the form of a cash reserve over the period of years between 2011 and a projected closing date. The separate audited financial statements of ecomaine may be obtained at their administrative office: ecomaine, 64 Blueberry Rd., Portland, Maine 04102.

Note 14 - NET POSITION

Net position represents the assets and deferred outflows of resources less the liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds and capital leases payable and adding back any unspent proceeds. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislations adopted by the Town or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. The Town's net investment in capital assets was calculated as follows for fiscal year 2018 with 2017 information provided for comparison:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>\$ Chg</u>	% Chg
Capital assets	\$150,737,351	\$149,008,906	\$ 1,728,445	1.2%
Accumulated depreciation	(72,165,579)	(68,589,689)	(3,575,890)	5.2%
Deferred charge on refunding	479,550	563,135	(83,585)	-14.8%
Bonds payable (includes premium)	(33,440,581)	(37,047,529)	3,606,948	-9.7%
Notes payable	(198,853)	(204,621)	5,768	-2.8%
Capital leases	(454,000)	(372,207)	(81,793)	22.0%
Add back unspent bond proceeds	793,373	<u>1,739,594</u>	(946,221)	-54.4%
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 45,751,261	\$ 45,097,589	\$ 653,672	1.4%

Restricted Net Position - This category presents external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. This category presents restrictions placed on the General, Special Revenue, Capital Projects, and Permanent funds.

Unrestricted Net Position - Represents the net position of the Town, not restricted for any project or other purpose.

Note 15 - REIMBURSEMENT FOR DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURES

The State of Maine currently reimburses the Town for a portion of the financing costs of school building and school bus purchases. Continuation of such reimbursement is dependent upon continued appropriation by the state legislature.

Note 16 - TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT

Tax increment financing (TIF) pursuant to Chapter 207 of Title 30-A of the Maine Revised Statutes, as amended, enables a municipality to finance development by utilizing the future increased property tax receipts attributable to the development. Under the statutory framework, the municipality designates a tax increment-financing district and adopts a development program (the Development Program) stating the means and objectives for the development district.

The municipality may designate, or "capture", all or a portion of the increase in assessed value resulting from development within the district and dedicates the increased property taxes it receives in future years generated by the "captured" assessed value to payment of the costs of the Development Program, which may include debt service on borrowing to fund such costs.

Note 16 - TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT, Continued

Tax increment financing districts are subject to statutory limits on their size, including the following limitations: (a) the total area of a single development district may not exceed 2% of the total acreage of the municipality, (b) the total area of all districts within a municipality may not exceed 5% of the total acreage of the municipality, and (c) the aggregate value of equalized taxable property of all districts within the municipality as of the April 1st preceding the date of designation of each such district cannot exceed 5% of the municipality's total value of equalized taxable property, excluding from this limit any district involving project costs in excess of \$10,000,000, the geographic area of which consists entirely of contiguous property owned by a single taxpayer with an assessed value in excess of 10% of the municipality's total assessed value.

The increase in assessed value captured by the municipality is excluded from the municipality's equalized just value for each year's State valuation filed with the Secretary of State in accordance with Title 36, Section 208 and 305 of Maine Revised Statutes, as amended, and is therefore not included in calculating that municipality's share of State educational aid, State municipal revenue sharing, the county tax or the 15% debt limitation for the municipality pursuant to Title 30-A, Section 5257 of the Maine Revised Statutes, as amended.

Below is a summary of the TIF activity for fiscal year ended June 30, 2018:

FY2018 TIF Activity

		Developer's Share	Town Share	TIF District Total
ODAT - Grondin District				
ODAT	\$	24,573	24,574	49,147
Grondin Properties	_	7,322	147,377	154,699
	Subtotal:	31,895	171,951	203,846
Pettingill-Ross District				
Pettingill Ross	-	16,696		16,696
	Subtotal:	16,696	-	16,696
Gorham County Road District		·		·
Gorham County Road LLC	_	9,744		9,744
	Subtotal:	9,744	-	9,744
Nappi District		,		,
Nappi Distributors	_	80,312	74,134	154,446
	Subtotal:	80,312	74,134	154,446
Olde Canal Business Park				
Olde Canal		23,062	24,984	48,046
	Subtotal:	23,062	24,984	48,046
Martin's Point				
Martin's Point	_	25,735	25,734	51,469
	Subtotal:	25,735	25,734	51,469
Total TIF Financing Pla	an Amount \$	187,444	296,803	484,247

Note 16 - TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT, Continued

The Development Plan may authorize the Town to enter into a Credit Enhancement Agreement (C.E.A.) which represents a tax abatement under the requirements of GASB 77. The C.E.A. is a mechanism to assist the development project by using all or a portion of the incremental property tax revenues generated by the new investment to pay certain authorized project cost directly to the developer.

The Town had six approved Tax Increment Financing Districts as of June 30, 2018. For fiscal year 2018, the Town captured \$484,247 in TIF tax revenues and disbursed \$187,444 in C.E.A. payments to the six developers. The remaining \$296,803 was applied toward eligible local expenditures. The following are the C.E.A. payments that each exceeds ten (10) percent of the total amount of C.E.A. payments:

On August 5, 2003, the Town designated approximately 28.1 acres within the Gorham Industrial Park as the ODAT - Grondin Development District. The joint name is to reflect that this district involves efforts of two separate developers on two separate but geographically proximate locations. ODAT is a precision manufacturer of component machine parts and constructed a 21,000 square foot manufacturing facility on its 4.9-acre tract of land. The Town Council in a 6-0 vote approved a 15-year TIF, which would give back 50% of the taxes generated from the increased tax value. The purpose of the Grondin portion of the district is to encourage the creation of five (5) new industrial lots on 23.14 acres of land. Grondin Properties, LLC developed a new industrial park access road on part of this 23 acre parcel of land. The Town Council in a 5-1 vote approved a 15-year TIF, which would give back 50% of the taxes generated from the increased tax value up to a maximum of \$429,064 for construction costs related to the development of the new road. The total tax abatement granted in fiscal year 2018 from this CEA agreement totaled \$31,895.

On September 5, 2006, the Town Council designated a 25 +/- acre site at 615 Main Street as the Nappi Distributors Municipal Development and Tax Increment Finance District with a 7-0 vote. Nappi Distributors constructed a 155,000 square foot commercial facility for beverage warehousing and administration offices on the site. At full build out, the development (land and buildings) is estimated to be valued at \$7,995,500 or an increment of \$7,859,200 from the original value of \$136,130. This district's term is for a period of twenty (20) years with 100% of the increased assessed value being split 52%-48% between the developer, Nappi Distributors, and the Town. The total tax abatement granted in fiscal year 2018 from this CEA agreement totaled \$80,312.

On May 1, 2007, the Town Council approved the Olde Canal Business Park Tax Financing and Development District. Grondin Properties, LLC developed a 9 lot business park on a 55 acre parcel on Mosher Road (Route 237). This is a 20 year district with 100% of the increased assessed value being shared 48%-52% between the developer, Grondin Properties, LLC and the Town. The total tax abatement granted in fiscal year 2018 from this CEA agreement totaled \$23,062.

On September 3, 2013, the Town Council approved the Martin's Point Health Care Tax Increment Financing and Development District with a 6-0 vote. Martin's Point Health Care intends to develop a 12,500 square foot building on a 19.94 acre parcel at the intersection of Route 25 and Route 237 in Gorham. This is a 15 year district with 100% of the increased assessed value being shared 50%-50% between the developer, Martin's Point Health Care, and the Town. The total tax abatement granted in fiscal year 2018 from this CEA agreement totaled \$25,735.

Note 17 - BUDGETARY VS. GAAP ACCOUNTING

Through June 30, 2018, the School did not budget for expenditures related to teachers' summer pay on an accrual basis. Additionally, for budgetary purposes, the Town has recorded certain encumbrances as expenditures at year-end. The following is a reconciliation of fund balance for the General Fund and School Operations Fund (Special Revenue Fund) on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and on the budgetary basis.

- ,	General <u>Fund</u>	School Operations Fund
Fund balance (deficit), June 30, 2018 – GAAP basis	\$15,592,204	\$(1,375,038)
Accrued teacher summer salaries	-	2,604,036
Accrued teacher summer health insurance	-	608,377
Accrued MEPERS wages	-	103,380
Encumbrances	(457,404)	(403,458)
Fund balance, June 30, 2018 – budgetary basis	\$15,134,800	\$1,537,297

^{*} The School Committee has approved \$350,000 of fund balance to reduce taxes for the 2019 fiscal year. This coupled with the \$403,458 in encumbrances, results in a deficit fund balance of \$2,128,496. Per the Town's fund balance policy, the deficit fund balance of \$2,128,496 is combined with the Town's unassigned total of \$7,846,520, when preparing the 2020 budget.

As required by generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the Town has recorded a revenue and expenditure for Maine Public Employees Retirement contributions made by the State of Maine on behalf of the Gorham School Department. These amounts have not been budgeted in the School Special Revenue Fund and result in a difference in reporting on a budgetary basis of accounting vs. reporting under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America of \$2,673,497.

These amounts have been included as intergovernmental revenue and education expenditure in the governmental activities on Statement 2 and the School Operations Fund on Statement 4 (GAAP basis). There is no effect on the fund balance at the end of the year.

Note 18 – LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POSTCLOSURE CARE COSTS

The Town has two landfills, one that holds household refuse, and a second, which is used for demolition debris. The first was capped in the 1970's in accordance with Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) standards at the time. Monitoring wells in the area had shown levels of contamination and MDEP ordered a study be performed to determine the extent of contamination. This study has now been completed. Current MDEP requirements call for testing once a year which is expected to cost the Town \$10,000 annually.

The demolition debris landfill is now presently capped. Because of the study, the engineers do not expect any contamination problems in the future.

All potential postclosure monitoring cost for this site has been deemed immaterial, and therefore no liability for these amounts has been accrued. Postclosure monitoring costs will be included in the Town's operating budget annually.

Note 19 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS AND CHANGE OF ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, the Town has elected to implement Statement No. 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board – *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions,* an amendment of GASB Statement No. 45. As a result of implementing GASB Statement No. 75, the Town has restated beginning net position in the government-wide financial statements to account for the addition of the Town's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, which effectively decreased the Town's net position as of July 1, 2017 by \$759,004.

Additionally, due to the omission of including an accrual for health insurance provided during the months of July and August for twenty six pay teachers and ed-techs in previously issued financial statements net position and fund balance was decreased by \$599,052 as of July 1, 2017.

The Town has restated amounts as follows:

Net position, as previously reported Implementation of GASB 75 Previously unreported accrued benefits	Governmental <u>Activities</u> \$ 59,947,859 (759,004) (599,052)
Net position, as restated	\$ 58,589,803
	School
	Operations
	<u>Fund</u>
Fund Balance, as previously reported	\$ (796,565)
Previously unreported accrued benefits	(599,052)
Net position, as restated	\$ (1,395,617)

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Required Supplementary Information For the year ended June 30, 2018

Schedule of Changes in the Town's Total Health Plan OPEB Liability and Related Ratios Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	_	2018
Total OPEB Liability		
Service Cost	\$	40,376
Interest		56,510
Changes of benefit terms		-
Differences between expected and actual		
experience		(276,556)
Changes of assumptions or other inputs		(49,292)
Benefit payments	_	(47,987)
Net change in total OPEB Liability		(276,949)
Total OPEB liability - beginning	_	1,478,356
Total OPEB liability - ending	\$_	1,201,407
	_	_
Covered-employee payroll	\$	4,317,608
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-		
employee payroll		27.82%

^{*} Only one year of information available.

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Required Supplementary Information, Continued For the year ended June 30, 2018

Schedule of Town's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	 2018
PLD OPEB Plan Town's proportion of the net OPEB liability Town's proportionate share of the net	0.89%
OPEB liability	\$ 148,746
Town's covered-employee payroll	1,781,967
Town's proportionate share of net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-	
employee payroll	8.35%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	47.42%
SET OPEB Plan	
Town's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.00%
Town's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability State's proportionate share of the net	\$ -
OPEB liability associated with the Town	771,655
Total	\$ 771,655
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage	
of the total OPEB liability	47.29%

^{*} Only one year of information available. Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the end of the previous fiscal year.

Schedule of Town OPEB Contributions

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

		2018
<u>PLD OPEB Plan</u> Contractually required contribution	\$	16,109
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution Contribution deficiency (excess)	_	(16,109)
Town's covered-employee payroll Contributions as a percentage of	\$	1,846,541
covered-employee payroll		0.87%

^{*} Only one year of information available.

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Required Supplementary Information, Continued

Schedule of Town's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Maine Public Employees Retirement System Consolidated Plan (PLD) and State Employee and Teacher Plan (SET)

Last 10 Fiscal Years**

	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2016</u> *	<u>2015</u> *
PLD Plan				
Town's proportion of the net pension liability	0.4226%	0.4857%	0.5451%	0.6508%
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,730,314	\$ 2,580,562	\$ 1,739,229	\$ 1,001,423
Town's covered payroll	1,781,967	2,047,466	2,074,545	2,160,307
Town's proportion share of the net pension liability				
as a percentage of its covered payroll	97.10%	122.04%	83.84%	46.36%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of				
the total pension liability	86.43%	81.61%	88.27%	94.10%
SET Plan				
Town's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0340%	0.0352%	0.0339%	0.0415%
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability	494,487	621,158	457,407	448,218
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability				
associated with the Town	21,227,184	25,355,628	19,001,327	14,819,750
Total	21,721,671	\$ 26,976,786	\$ 19,458,734	\$ 15,267,968
Town's covered payroll	\$18,085,543	\$17,245,735	\$16,495,802	\$ 15,872,616
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability				
as a percentage of its covered payroll	2.73%	3.60%	2.77%	2.82%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of				
the total pension liability	80.78%	76.21%	81.18%	83.91%

^{*} The amounts presented for each plan year were determined as of the prior fiscal year.

^{**} Only four years of information available

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Required Supplementary Information, Continued

Schedule of Town Contributions

Maine Public Employees Retirement System Consolidated Plan (PLD) and State Employee and Teacher Plan (SET)

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
PLD Plan Contractually required contribution Contributions in relation to the required contractually required	\$ 222,864	200,984	229,391	222,645	215,650
contribution	(222,864)	(200,984)	(229,391)	(222,645)	(215,650)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-	-	
Town's covered payroll Contributions as a percentage of	\$ 1,846,541	1,781,967	2,047,466	2,074,545	2,160,307
covered payroll	12.07%	11.28%	11.20%	10.73%	9.98%
SET Plan Contractually required contribution Contributions in relation to the	\$ 755,014	607,674	579,457	437,139	419,332
contractually required contribution	(755,014)	(607,674)	(579,457)	(437,139)	(419,332)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-	-	_
Town's covered payroll Contributions as a percentage of	\$ 19,017,990	18,085,543	17,245,735	16,495,802	15,872,616
Covered payroll	3.97%	3.36%	3.36%	2.65%	2.65%

^{*} Only five years of information available

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Notes to Required Supplemental Information For the year ended June 30, 2018

Net OPEB Liability

Changes of Benefit Terms - None

Changes of Assumptions - None related to the PLD and SET OPEB plans. Under the Health Plan, changes of assumptions and other inputs reflects the changes in the discount rate each period. The following are the discount rates used in each period:

Fiscal Year	Discount
ristai teai	Rate
2018	3.44%
2017	3.78%

Additionally, the valuation method was changed from the Projected Unit Credit funding method in 2017 to the Entry Age Normal funding method in 2018.

Net Pension Liability

Changes of Benefit Terms - None

Changes of Assumptions:

The PLD and SET Plans changed the discount rate of 7.125%, inflation rate of 3.5%, and the cost of living increase of 2.55% in the 2015 valuation to 6.875%, 2.75%, and 2.20%, respectively in the 2016 valuation. The PLD Plan changed the salary increases in the 2015 valuation of 3.5% - 13.5% to 2.75% - 9.0% in the 2016 valuation. The SET Plan changed the salary increases in the 2015 valuation of 3.5% - 9.5% to 2.75% - 14.5% in the 2016 valuation. In addition, mortality rates were previously based on the RP2000 Combined Mortality Table projected forward to 2015 using Scale AA, which, in the 2016 valuation, was changed to mortality rates that were based on the RP2014 Total Data Set Healthy Annuity Mortality Table.

The PLD Plan changed the discount rate from 7.25% in the 2014 valuation to 7.125% in the 2015 valuation. The PLD Plan also changed the cost of living benefits increase from 3.12% in the 2014 valuation to 2.55% in the 2015 valuation.

The SET Plan changed the discount rate from 7.25% in the 2013 valuation to 7.125% in the 2014 valuation.

GENERAL FUND

The general fund is the general operating fund of the Town. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to another fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenses, the fixed charges, and the capital improvement costs, which are not paid through other funds.

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Comparative Balance Sheets - General Fund June 30. 2018 and 2017

June 30, 2018 and 201	2018	2017
	2010	2017
ASSETS	44724452	42.024.04
Cash	\$ 14,731,152	12,921,942
Investments	6,104,751	6,074,309
Receivables:	245.452	100.05
Accounts	215,452	108,85
Intergovernmental	204,225	147,879
Rescue (net of allowance of \$145,100 and \$166,000)	257,742	293,660
Taxes - current year	701,023	654,675
Taxes - prior year	104,054	92,395
Tax liens	299,360	272,14
Notes	1,013	1,41
Tax acquired property	29,005	29,00
Performance bonds	5,707,754	4,273,663
Inventory	54,600	26,185
Prepaid expenditures	84,285	140,81
Total assets	\$ 28,494,416	25,036,94
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	452,118	330,809
Accrued wages and benefits	238,011	240,92
Interfund loans payable	4,639,315	4,040,269
Taxes paid in advance	47,564	29,02
Performance bond deposits	6,848,404	4,783,410
Total liabilities	12,225,412	9,424,43
		5,121,101
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	676,800	676,000
Total deferred inflows of resources	676,800	676,000
FUND BALANCE		
Nonspendable:		
Noncurrent receivables	1,013	1,418
Prepaid items	84,285	140,814
Inventory	54,600	26,18
Restricted for:		
General government purposes	41,741	29,900
Public safety operations	118,128	137,066
Public works operations	165,730	160,84
Recreation operations	7,480	9,10
Committed to:		
General government purposes	621,161	855,96
Public safety operations	42,549	159,562
Public works operations	1,468,916	952,79
Recreation operations	127,897	254,76
Assigned to:		
Encumbrances	457,404	398,90
Designated for FY19 and FY18 capital budget	2,104,048	1,394,84
General government purposes	399,074	326,57
Public safety operations	121,183	148,410
Public works operations	126,730	155,57
Recreation operations	315,670	317,63
Economic development	46,703	72,99
Insurance and employee benefits	1,441,372	1,506,49
Other purposes	1,441,3/2	2,29
Unassigned	- 7,846,520	7,884,36
Total fund balance	15,592,204	14,936,51
	13,332,204	17,330,314
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of	20.424.555	05 00
resources and fund balance	\$ 28,494,416	25,036,94

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE General Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis

For the year ended June 30, 2018

(with comparative actual amounts for the year ended June 30, 2017)

		2018		
•			Variance	
			positive	2017
	Budget	Actual	(negative)	Actual
Revenues:				
Taxes:				
Property taxes \$	25,615,587	26,148,153	532,566	25,635,730
Change in unavailable property tax revenue	23,013,367	(800)	(800)	(5,900)
Excise taxes	3,216,000	3,745,638	529,638	3,515,752
Interest and costs on taxes	70,000		· ·	
Total taxes		57,601	(12,399)	72,936
TOTAL LAXES	28,901,587	29,950,592	1,049,005	29,218,518
Licenses and permits:				
Building permits	250,000	426,858	176,858	390,759
Plumbing/electrical fees	30,000	50,087	20,087	45,136
Motor vehicle renewal fees	45,000	47,839	2,839	48,093
Town clerk fees	47,200	58,604	11,404	54,196
Cable TV franchise fee	185,000	226,472	41,472	176,708
Code fees	5,850	11,230	5,380	10,584
Other	3,800	3,404	(396)	3,306
Total licenses and permits	566,850	824,494	257,644	728,782
Intergovernmental:		0.740	0.740	
FEMA Reimbursement	-	9,749	9,749	-
State revenue sharing	750,000	778,497	28,497	738,529
Highway block grant	225,000	232,472	7,472	227,656
Human services assistance	15,000	7,140	(7,860)	12,753
Homestead exemption	601,666	601,666	-	435,362
BETE reimbursement	299,766	299,868	102	305,366
Other state grants	39,000	40,767	1,767	38,785
Other agencies	43,000	45,176	2,176	48,605
University of Southern Maine assistance	12,500	12,500	-	12,500
Total intergovernmental	1,985,932	2,027,835	41,903	1,819,556
Charges for services:				
Police fees, fines and outside work	20,300	25,797	5,497	19,311
Fire and rescue fees	602,800	521,690	(81,110)	583,570
Subdivision/development fees	25,500	34,813	9,313	36,951
Sewer inspection fees	5,000	6,918	1,918	6,392
Miscellaneous code/assessing	400	330	(70)	315
Miscellaneous public works	1,200	4,242	3,042	1,814
Solid waste user charges	454,700	525,029	70,329	510,161
Recreation fees	203,350	181,667	(21,683)	155,684
Payment in lieu of taxes	43,950	43,717	(233)	43,971
Sale of town property	-	23,874	23,874	.5,5,1
Total charges for services	1,357,200	1,368,077	10,877	1,358,169
Total charges for services	1,337,200	1,300,077	10,077	1,330,103

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis - General Fund, Continued

			2018		
	_	Budget	Actual	Variance positive (negative)	2017 Actual
Payanuas continued:				(Barrer)	
Revenues, continued:					
Other revenues:	ć	F F00	7.606	2.100	F 07F
Cemetery income	\$	5,500	7,696	2,196	5,075
Interest on investments		25,000	211,303	186,303	89,085
Rent		96,700	95,713	(987)	95,813
Senior mealsite		8,000	8,458	458	8,863
Miscellaneous		11,000	17,630	6,630	15,484
Total other revenues		146,200	340,800	194,600	214,320
Total revenues		32,957,769	34,511,798	1,554,029	33,339,345
Expenditures:					
Current:					
General government:					
Administration		490,541	505,172	(14,631)	483,820
Technology		109,840	101,552	8,288	108,402
Town Clerk		219,122	213,416	5,706	205,354
Planning		225,454	220,623	4,831	217,918
Assessing		167,286	163,728	3,558	131,553
Code enforcement		154,169	148,496	5,673	149,373
Gorham municipal center		216,800	202,356	14,444	206,375
Total general government		1,583,212	1,555,343	27,869	1,502,795
Public safety:					
Police department		1,828,918	1,824,349	4,569	1,752,863
Fire/Rescue department		1,623,181	1,622,739	442	1,575,742
Central Fire Station		86,900	86,584	316	85,204
Police Station		61,600	61,534	66	48,312
Public utilities		173,800	173,752	48	152,636
Public safety contract services		360,500	359,546	954	345,358
Total public safety		4,134,899	4,128,504	6,395	3,960,115
Public works:					
Public works maintenance		1,710,335	1,710,318	17	1,648,407
		47,000	46,330	670	39,000
Stormwater compliance Solid waste removal			•		
Cemeteries		816,650	795,820 40,227	20,830	734,153
Total public works		26,785 2,600,770	40,337 2,592,805	(13,552) 7,965	21,648 2,443,208
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Health and welfare:		60.000	27.240	22.752	42 400
Welfare		60,000	37,248	22,752	43,498
Health council		600	600		600
Total health and welfare		60,600	37,848	22,752	44,098

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis - General Fund, Continued

		2018				
			Variance			
			positive	2017		
	Budget	Actual	(negative)	Actual		
Expenditures, continued:						
Current, continued:						
Recreation:						
Baxter Memorial Library \$	480,359	479,306	1,053	462,619		
Baxter Museum	5,000	1,814	3,186	1,987		
Recreation	352,940	351,075	1,865	312,336		
Middle School Softball Field	9,000	8,998	1,803	5,550		
Little Falls Rec Area	17,350	16,939	411	9,082		
Old Robie School	19,217	19,164	53	18,956		
Little Falls School	33,920	33,889	31	35,262		
Robie Gym	10,541	10,089	452	10,009		
Total recreation	928,327	921,274	7,053	855,801		
Total red cution	320,327	321,214	7,033	033,001		
Economic development	77,385	76,205	1,180	74,337		
Insurances:						
Multi peril policy	145,500	140,745	4,755	129,701		
Public liability	11,500	9,518	1,982	9,999		
Total insurances	157,000	150,263	6,737	139,700		
Employee benefits:						
Direct unemployment compensation	8,000	1,007	6,993	14,102		
Worker's compensation	174,966	117,278	57,688	132,518		
Retirement	346,606	323,829	22,777	306,948		
Major medical insurance	1,186,500	979,540	206,960	999,359		
Social security	442,738	444,009	(1,271)	432,945		
Group life insurance	1,400	1,219	181	1,283		
Total employee benefits	2,160,210	1,866,882	293,328	1,887,155		
Public agencies:						
Parks and conservation	2,000	2,000	_	2,000		
G.P.C.O.G./PACTS	16,400	16,576	(176)	16,809		
MMA	15,000	14,777	223	14,460		
North Gorham Library	11,000	11,000	-	11,000		
Metro	35,000	35,000	-	-		
Total public agencies	79,400	79,353	47	44,269		
Unclassified:						
Gorham cable TV	91,362	91,358	4	86,514		
Senior Mealsite	21,000	17,885	3,115	17,267		
Memorial Day	2,200	2,376	(176)	2,274		
Founders Festival	5,000	5,000	-	5,000		
New Years Gorham	6,000	6,000	-	6,000		
Contingency	95,887	33,000	62,887	60,910		
Town Clock	900	1,800	(900)	800		
Lions Flags	800	877	(77)	-		
Healthy Gorham	7,300	7,300	-	-		
Sno-Goers	3,000	3,000		3,000		
Total unclassified	233,449	168,596	64,853	181,765		

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis - General Fund, Continued

	-		2018	Variance positive	2017
		Budget	Actual	(negative)	Actual
Former difference and the condi-					
Expenditures, continued:					
Current, continued:		4 442 546	4 442 546		1 0 1 1 1 2 2
Intergovernmental - County tax	\$	1,113,546	1,113,546	-	1,044,423
Debt service (excluding education):					
Principal		1,408,125	1,408,125	_	1,358,125
Interest		480,546	471,045	9,501	619,809
Total debt service		1,888,671	1,879,170	9,501	1,977,934
Conital					
Capital:		04 522	70 720	1 002	CO 07C
Capital maintenance		81,533	79,730	1,803	69,976
Capital improvements		85,000	85,000		85,000
Total capital		166,533	164,730	1,803	154,976
Total expenditures		15,184,002	14,734,519	449,483	14,310,576
Excess of revenues over expenditures		17,773,767	19,777,279	2,003,512	19,028,769
Other fire and a second description					
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers to special revenue -		(47.022.020)	(47.022.020)		/47 202 200
School Operations Fund		(17,923,038)	(17,923,038)	-	(17,293,388)
Transfers in from special revenue -			2 000	2 000	200 222
Impact fees fund		-	3,000	3,000	289,333
TIF fund		124,271	124,271	-	156,427
Transfers in from capital projects -		25.000	25.000		22.267
Public safety capital project fund		25,000	25,000	-	23,367
2016 Fire truck bond		-	-	-	88,051
2013 Bond projects		-	-	-	1,633
Transfer out to capital projects -			(247 500)	(247.500)	
High School renovation & expansion		-	(217,500)	(217,500)	-
Issuance of refunding bonds		-	-	-	11,480,000
Premium on refunding bonds issued		-	-	-	1,563,829
Payment to refunding bond escrow agent		- (47.772.767)	- (47,000,007)	(24.4.500)	(12,943,658)
Total other financing uses		(17,773,767)	(17,988,267)	(214,500)	(16,634,406)
Net change in fund balances - budgetary basis		-	1,789,012	1,789,012	2,394,363
Reconciliation to GAAP basis:					
Change in restricted			(3,427)		(53,848)
Change in committed			(1,071,486)		(246,738)
Change in assigned			(16,500)		(766,753)
Change in unassigned			(41,907)		(176,909)
Net change in fund balance - GAAP basis			655,692		1,150,115
Fund balance, beginning of year			14,936,512		13,786,397
Fund balance, end of year	\$		15,592,204		14,936,512

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Restricted, Committed, Assigned and Unassigned Funds - General Fund Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

For the year ended June 30, 2018

	Fund baland	ces	-	Transfer	Pau		Fynan	dika.a	Fund balances
	beginn of ye	-	Capital Part II	Transfer Other Funds	Revenues Transfer In Revenues		Expenditures Transfer Out Expenditures		end of year
	0. 40	<u></u>	Capitaliati	other runus	Transfer III	Revenues	Transfer Gut	Experiarea	or year
Restricted to:									
General government purposes:									
Park & Conservation committee	\$	1,662	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,662
Septic Loans Grant		6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000
Heating assistance		685	-	-	-	2,596	-	-	3,281
South Street sewer project	20	0,000	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	30,000
Employee wellness program		1,146	-	-	-	3,793	-	4,141	798
Total general government purposes	2:	9,493	-	-	-	16,389	-	4,141	41,741
Public safety operations:									
D.A.R.E.	!	5,802	_	_	_	4,372	_	7,573	2,601
Little Falls substation		2,272	_	_	_	-	_	-	2,272
Drug forfeiture		8,098	-	-	-	11,762	-	-	19,860
DRE callout		-	-	-	-	2,621	_	2,621	-
Distracted driver grant		_	_	-	_	3,617	_	3,617	_
JAG grant		_	_	-	_	10,757	_	10,757	_
DEA forfeiture	8'	7,807	_	-	_	8,634	_	28,375	68,066
Impaired driving grant	· ·	-	_	-	_	8,639	_	8,639	-
Speed grant		_	_	-	_	6,214	_	6,214	_
Seatbelt grant		_	_	-	_	4,183	_	4,183	_
RIDE grant		_	_	-	_	4,574	_	4,574	_
Child safety seats		879	-	-	-	99	-	366	612
Fire/Rescue donations		115	-	-	-	-	-	-	115
Fire prevention		6,713	-	-	-	960	-	2,536	5,137
Fire memorial		5,753	-	-	-	725	-	847	5,631
USM confined space		1,045	-	-	-	12,000	-	17,793	5,252
FEMA fire grant		708	-	-	-	-	-	-	708
Sprinkler grant		7,874	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,874
Total public safety operations		7,066	-	-	-	79,157	=	98,095	118,128

		Fund	For the year end		-				Fund
	1	balances							balances
	k	eginning		Transfer		enues	Expen	ditures	end
		of year	Capital Part II	Other Funds	Transfer In	Revenues	Transfer Out	Expenditures	of year
Restricted to:									
Public works operations:									
Street opening	\$	138,036	-	-	-	4,886	-	-	142,922
Gorham Village grant		2,402	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,402
Little Falls sidewalk grant		20,406	-	-	-	=	-	-	20,406
Total public works operations		160,844	-	-	-	4,886	-	-	165,730
Recreation operations:									
Community center donations		750	-	-	-	-	-	-	750
New Year's Gorham		8,353	-	-	-	13,245	-	14,868	6,730
Total recreation operations		9,103	-	=	=	13,245	=	14,868	7,480
Total restricted to		336,506	-	-	-	113,677	-	117,104	333,079
Committed to:									
General government purposes:									
Air Handler for Municipal Center		31,992	-	-	-	-	-	30,411	1,581
Energy Efficient Lights at Robie Gym/Mun Ctr		7,678	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,678
L.W.C.F. Grant		(3,204)	-	-	15,000	-	-	3,020	8,776
Land acquisition		559,300	-	(217,500)	-	3,375	-	_	345,175
Compensation Study		2,400	-	-	-	-	-	175	2,225
Town Manager search		2,311	-	-	-	-	-	34	2,277
Cable TV franchise agreement consultant		-	18,000	-	-	-	-	5,306	12,694
Founders festival		5,000	-	-	-	5,000	-	-	10,000
Historical Society		_	-	-	-	3,000	-	-	3,000
Cemetery reserve		14,200	-	-	-	1,820	-	-	16,020
Gorham Village parking study		350	-	-	-	-	-	-	350
Emergency reserve account		168,437	5,348	-	-	-	8,438	-	165,347
Gorham village parking improvement		44,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,575
Exterior painting for Library, Gazebo, Robie									
Gym & Municipal Center		1,463	-	-	-	-	-	_	1,463
Rte 25/114 sidewalks		12,038	-	-	-	-	12,038	-	-
Total general government purposes		846,540	23,348	(217,500)	15,000	13,195	20,476	38,946	621,161

	b	Fund palances	For the year en						Fund balances
	b	eginning		Transfer	Reve	enues	Expen	ditures	end
		of year	Capital Part II	Other Funds	Transfer In	Revenues	Transfer Out	Expenditures	of year
Committed to:									
Public safety operations:									
Public Safety fence	\$	19,500	-	-	-	-	-	3,167	16,333
Spillman & DMV database full access		9,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,00
Blauer vest carriers (21)		2,500	-	_	_	-	-	-	2,50
Life pack 15 defibrillators		3,166	-	_	_	-	-	-	3,16
Air pack breathing units		38,292	49,000	_	-	-	-	87,292	
Energy improvements at North Gorham &									
West Gorham fire station		1,489	-	_	_	-	-	-	1,489
Hose tower		34,085	-	-	_	-	-	26,097	7,98
Water filtration		_	-	-	9,900	-	-	8,945	95
Tractor/snow plow		1,530	-	-	-	=	-	412	1,11
Total public safety operations		109,562	49,000	-	9,900	-	=	125,913	42,54
Public works operations: Ecomaine recycling reserve		10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,00
Extend fiber optic line to Public Works		10,000	117,000	-	-	-	-	7,132	10,00
3/4 ton pickup truck & plow		1,024	117,000	_	_	_	1,024	7,132	109,80
Trackless tractor		20,719	_	_	_	_	20,719	_	
Dump truck & sander		41,004	_	_	_	_	41,004	_	
Snow plow & wing		29,500	_	_	_	_	29,500	_	
3/4 ton pickup truck & plow		2,302	_	_	_	_	2,302	_	
Loader/backhoe		46,500	_	_	_	_	46,500	_	
Plow truck		172,000	_	_	_	_	40,500	2,884	169,11
6-wheel plow truck		172,000	144,000	_	_	_	_	211	143,78
Repair & upgrade fuel depot		_	62,000	_	_	_	_	-	62,00
Stormwater data collection compliance		_	10,000	_	_	_	_	5,346	4,65
Dingley Spring Road metal pipe culvert		_	54,000	_	95,000	_	_	13,938	135,06
Buck Street pipe arch culvert		_	60,000	_	65,629	_	_	-	125,62
Roads		552,963	830,000	_	-	125,871	230,000	903,128	375,70
New Portland Road		46,891	-	_	_	-	46,891	-	3,3,10
South Street			_	_	254,478	50,000		_	304,47
Utility study		29,889	_	-		-	-	1,275	28,61
Total public works operations		952,792	1,277,000	_	415,107	175,871	417,940	933,914	1,468,91

		Fund							Fund
	ba	alances							balances
		ginning		Transfer		enues		ditures	end
	C	of year	Capital Part II	Other Funds	Transfer In	Revenues	Transfer Out	Expenditures	of year
Committed to:									
Recreation operations, continued:									
Internet based HVAC control system	\$	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,00
Chick property master plan		12,207	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,20
Little Falls-multi purpose field		199,712	-	-	-	-	-	152,832	46,88
Robie field irrigation		5,117	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,11
Recreation trail		11,200	25,000	3,000	-	-	-	6,130	33,07
3/4 ton pickup truck & plow		4,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,02
Little Falls backflow/parking space markers		2,022	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,02
Little Falls paving		3,638	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,63
Shaw Gym lights		1,846	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,84
Shaw Park fence & guard rail/electricity		-	8,500	-	_	-	-	4,408	4,09
Total recreation operations		254,767	33,500	3,000	-	-	-	163,370	127,89
Total committed to		2,163,661	1,382,848	(214,500)	440,007	189,066	438,416	1,262,143	2,260,52
Assigned to:									
Encumbrances:									
General government		84,258	_	_	_	12,936	_	35,635	61,55
Public safety		97,952	_	-	_	106,618	_	63,283	141,28
Public works		123,814	_	_	_	104,588	_	69,113	159,28
Recreation		78,517	_	-	_	49,850	_	47,802	80,56
Economic development		588	_	_	_	-	-	-	58
Other		13,778	_	_	_	8,696	-	8,358	14,11
Total encumbrances		398,907	-	-	-	282,688	-		457,40
General government purposes:									
Home Depot gift cards						37,920		2,201	35,71
Radio programming		5,795	-	-	-	37,320	-	2,201	5,79
Capital project reserve		3,427	-	-	-	-	-	2,199	5,79 1,22
Metro Reserve		5,427	-	-	-	35,000	-	2,199	1,22 35,00
Municipal Center building roof replacement		4,100	-	-	-	35,000 15,000	-	-	
Revaluation			-	-	-	15,000	-	-	19,10
revaluation		141,815	-	-	-	-	-	-	141,81

		Fund							Fund
		alances		_					balances
		ginning		Transfer		enues		ditures	end
	O	of year	Capital Part II	Other Funds	Transfer In	Revenues	Transfer Out	Expenditures	of year
Assigned to:									
General government purposes, continued:									
Compensation study	\$	5,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,100
Finance serve/computer upgrade		29,388	-	-	-	-	-	2,650	26,738
Administration savings account		9,215	-	-	-	-	-	7,018	2,197
Town clerk savings account		28,811	-	-	-	5,706	-	5,445	29,072
Planning savings account		20,826	-	-	-	4,831	-	2,697	22,960
Assessing savings account		17,807	-	-	-	-	-	999	16,808
G.I.S. system		25,086	-	-	-	-	-	4,006	21,080
Code savings account		12,714	-	-	-	5,673	-	2,463	15,924
Web site development/maintenance		20,538	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,538
Total general government purposes		324,622	-	-	-	104,130	-	29,678	399,074
Public safety operations: Outside detail (police)		21,039	_	_	_	12,367	_	12,367	21,039
Police software		4,626	_	_	_	-	_	-	4,626
Police savings account		59,731	_	_	_	17,392	_	41,032	36,091
Cruisers		20,680	_	_	_	4,438	_	94	25,024
Fire savings account		10,435	-	_	_	442	9,900	-	977
Air bottles		1,504	-	_	_	-	-	_	1,504
Rescue savings account		4,013	-	-	-	-	_	_	4,013
Fire ponds/dry hydrants		26,382	-	-	-	2,000	_	473	27,909
Total public safety operations		148,410	-	-	-	36,639	9,900	53,966	121,183
Public works operations:									
Public works savings account		19,570	-	-	-	-	-	13,581	5,989
New plow truck/sander		15,998	-	-	-	-	15,998	· -	-
1-ton dump truck/tandem axle dump truck		3,581	-	-	-	-	3,581	_	-
Public works vehicles (lease payment account)		78,901	-	-	-	-	-	_	78,901
Fuel depot reserve		20,822	-	-	-	3,079	-	1,579	22,322
Longfellow bridge		2,123	-	-	-	-	_	-	2,123
Storm water management		11,579	-	-	-	-	-	184	11,395

	Fund balances	roi tile year enu	·			_		Fund balances
	beginning of year	Capital Part II	Transfer Other Funds	Transfer In	Revenues	Expend Transfer Out		end of year
								,
Assigned to:								
Public works operations, continued:								
Stone repairs	\$ 3,000	-	-	-	3,000	-	-	6,00
Total public works operations	155,574	-	-	-	6,079	19,579	15,344	126,73
Recreation operations:								
Baxter Library savings account	21,061	-	-	-	1,053	-	12,481	9,63
Baxter Library repairs	242	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Little Falls wood clearing	1,345	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,34
Robie Gym repairs	4,591	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,59
Recreation savings account	470	-	-	-	1,865	-	-	2,33
Baxter Museum repairs	12,244	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,24
Recreation reimbursable	277,681	-	-	-	798,339	-	790,740	285,28
Total recreation operations	317,634	-	-	-	801,257	-	803,221	315,67
Economic Development								
Maine Downtown Network Application	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	2,500	
Economic development savings account	70,493	-	-	-	1,180	15,000	9,970	46,70
Total economic development	72,993	-	-	-	1,180	15,000	12,470	46,70
Insurance and employee benefits:								
UIC contingency reserve	31,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,50
PO334 IUUAL	78,518	-	-	-	-	-	30,000	48,51
PO133 IUUAL	258,327	-	-	-	-	-	-	258,32
School's IUUAL	187,678	-	-	-	-	-	-	187,67
Vacation/compensation/sick reserve	478,910	-	-	-	-	-	61,607	417,30
Property insurance deductible reserve	10,000	-	-	-	10,000	-	10,000	10,00
Auto insurance deductible reserve	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,00
Accrued compensated absences	457,563	-	-	-	26,483	-	-	484,04
Total insurance and employee benefits	1,506,496	-	-	-	36,483	-	101,607	1,441,37
Total assigned to	2,924,636	-	_	-	1,268,456	44,479	1,240,477	2,908,13

								Fund
	balances							balances
	beginning		Transfer	Reve	enues	Expen	ditures	end
	of year	Capital Part II	Other Funds	Transfer In	Revenues	Transfer Out	Expenditures	of year
Unassigned to:								
General government purposes:								
Safety grant	\$ 407	-	-	-	880	-	1,320	(33
55 Morrill Avenue	(3,776)	-	_	-	-	-	-	(3,776
Municipal Center building	(1,960)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,960
Safety committee	1,950	-	_	-	-	-	2,280	(330
Comprehensive plan	(13,270)	_	_	-	-	-	, -	(13,270
Old Town Hall	(1,268)	_	_	-	-	-	_	(1,268
Cemetery/GIS project	6,222	12,000	_	_	-	-	20,416	(2,194
Total general government purposes	(11,695)	12,000	-	-	880	-	24,016	(22,831
Public safety operations:								
Regional fire & EMA study	(1,175)							(1,175
Rechassis tank 2 & replace pump	(4,840)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,840
		-	-	-	-	-		•
Rescue 1	(339)	-	-	-	-	-	155	(494
Fire Chief's vehicle replacement	(383)	-	-	-	-	-		(383
Storage building	50,000	-	-	-			56,375	(6,375
Total public safety operations	43,263	-	-	-	-	-	56,530	(13,267
Public works operations:								
Pedestrian Trail grant	(13,660)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(13,660
County Road	(42,888)	-	_	42,888	-	-	-	
Gordon Farms Road	(19,999)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(19,999
Total public works operations	(76,547)	-	-	42,888	-	-	=	(33,659
Economic Development								
Mobile website for economic development	_	_	_	_		_	2,500	(2,500
Total economic development		<u>_</u>					2,500	(2,500
·							,	()
Unclassified:								
Cable TV savings account	2,294			-	-	-	2,629	(335
Total unclassified	2,294	-	-	-	-	-	2,629	(335
Total unassigned to	(42,685)	12,000	-	42,888	880	-	85,675	(72,592
Total General Fund Restricted, Committed Assigned and Unassigned Funds	5,382,118	1,394,848	(214,500)	482,895	1,572,079	482,895	2,705,399	5,429,146



TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Combining Balance Sheet

All Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds June 30, 2018

	Special	Capital		Total Other
	Revenue	Projects	Permanent	Governmental
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 229,818	782,184	-	1,012,002
Investments	133,569	-	1,162,134	1,295,703
Receivables:				
Accounts	242,558	-	-	242,558
Notes	164,474	-	-	164,474
Intergovernmental	310,039	-	-	310,039
Inventory	44,353	-	-	44,353
Interfund loans receivable	2,746,233	237,340	2,401	2,985,974
Total assets	\$ 3,871,044	1,019,524	1,164,535	6,055,103
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	-	18,368	10,260	28,628
Interfund loans payable	271,750	24,565	500	296,815
Unearned revenues	42,794	-	-	42,794
Total liabilities	314,544	42,933	10,760	368,237
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable	44,353	-	929,754	974,107
Restricted	2,209,543	793,373	224,021	3,226,937
Committed	1,228,261	184,462	-	1,412,723
Assigned	75,631	-	-	75,631
Unassigned	 (1,288)	(1,244)		(2,532
Total fund balances	3,556,500	976,591	1,153,775	5,686,866
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 3,871,044	1,019,524	1,164,535	6,055,103

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances All Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds For the year ended June 30, 2018

	•	Special	Capital		Total Other
		Revenue	Projects	Permanent	Governmental
		Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
Revenues:					
Taxes	\$	484,247	-	-	484,247
Intergovernmental		1,559,955	-	-	1,559,955
Charges for services		2,055,691	-	-	2,055,691
Investment income		6,373	13,605	45	20,023
Other revenue		40,053	-	10,355	50,408
Total revenues		4,146,319	13,605	10,400	4,170,324
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Education		1,220,719	_	_	1,220,719
Education-other special uses		11,190	_	_	11,190
Food services		1,011,424	_	_	1,011,424
Public works - sewer		1,106,148	_	_	1,106,148
Recreation		17,504	_	_	17,504
Unclassified		208,151	_	10,760	218,911
Capital improvements		-	997,102	-	997,102
Total expenditures		3,575,136	997,102	10,760	4,582,998
Evenes (deficiency) of revenues					
Excess (deficiency) of revenues		F71 102	(002 407)	(260)	(412.674)
over (under) expenditures		571,183	(983,497)	(360)	(412,674)
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfer in from other funds		49,054	217,500	-	266,554
Transfer to other funds		(127,271)	(25,000)	-	(152,271)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(78,217)	192,500	-	114,283
Net change in fund balances		492,966	(790,997)	(360)	(298,391)
Fund balances, beginning of year		3,063,534	1,767,588	1,154,135	5,985,257
Fund balances, end of year	\$	3,556,500	976,591	1,153,775	5,686,866

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Special revenue funds are used to account for specific revenues that are restricted by law or administrative action for particular purposes.

Special revenue funds are established for the following purposes:

School Operations Fund -- To account for the operations of the Town of Gorham School Department, the revenues of which are dedicated by State statute for school purposes. The School Operations Fund has been presented as a major fund. See Statements 3 and 4.

School Grants Fund -- To account for various federal and state grants for special programs administered by the School Department, as well as the activity of miscellaneous school programs.

School Donation Fund -- To account for various donations received by the School Department to support local education initiatives.

School Lunch Fund -- To account for the activity of the school lunch program.

Sewer Operations Fund -- To account for the revenues and expenditures of the Sewer operations.

Little Falls Sewer Reserve and Loan Fund -- To account for the financial activity of a reserve established for the Little Falls Sewer and of certain loans provided to sewer users.

Impact Fees Fund -- To account for the various impact fees, established by the Town Council, for recreational and open space purposes, and extension of water service in the Fort Hill area.

Library Fund -- Various funds established to be used for the benefit of the Baxter Memorial Library and Baxter Museum.

Recreation Fund -- To account for the activity of the expendable Phinney Shade Tree Trust account, and donations for the Community Center granite sign account and Shaw Park.

TIF Fund -- To account for the activity of the Grondin-ODAT development district, the Pettingill Ross development district, the Gorham County Road development district, the Nappi development district, the Olde Canal Business Park development district and the Martin's Point development district.

Miscellaneous Fund -- To account for the activities that benefit the senior citizens of Gorham, expendable trust funds left to the Town to use as they see fit, and proceeds from tree removal operations associated with the construction of the by-pass.

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Combining Balance Sheet

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

June 30, 2018 (with comparative amounts for June 30, 2017)

		School	School	Cahaal	Cower	Little Falls	Immost						
		Grants	Donation	School Lunch	Sewer Operations	Sewer Reserve and Loan	Impact Fees	Library	Recreation	TIF	Miscellaneous	Tota	alc
		Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	2018	2017
ASSETS													
Cash	\$	-	-	229,818	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	229,818	141,923
Investments		-	-	-	-	61,038	-	58,559	1,355	-	12,617	133,569	119,742
Receivables:													
Accounts		307	-	413	241,692	-	-	-	-	146	-	242,558	225,648
Notes		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	164,474	-	164,474	208,133
Intergovernmental		291,224	-	18,815	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	310,039	295,573
Inventory		-	-	44,353	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,353	44,353
Interfund loans receivable		-	11,923	-	898,172	14,552	872,122	21,498	5,802	919,307	2,857	2,746,233	2,295,935
Total assets	\$	291,531	11,923	293,399	1,139,864	75,590	872,122	80,057	7,157	1,083,927	15,474	3,871,044	3,331,307
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES													
Liabilities:													
Accounts payable		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	487
Interfund loans payable		156,801	_	114,949	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	271,750	230,621
Unearned revenue		, -	_	42,794	-	_	-	-	_	_	-	42,794	36,665
Total liabilities		156,801	-	157,743	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	314,544	267,773
Fund balances:													
Nonspendable:													
Inventory		-	-	44,353	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,353	44,353
Restricted:													
Grants		136,018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136,018	145,599
Impact fees		-	-	-	-	-	872,122	-	-	-	-	872,122	717,077
Library		-	-	-	-	-	-	56,016	-	-	-	56,016	49,078
Recreation		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,157	-	-	7,157	5,225
Miscellaneous		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,617	12,617	12,694
TIF		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,034,310	-	1,034,310	910,187
Food services		-	-	91,303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91,303	31,625
Committed:				-								•	
School donations		_	11,923	_	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	11,923	_
Sewer operations		_	-	-	1,139,864	75,590	-	-	-	-	-	1,215,454	1,141,644
Miscellaneous		_	_	_	-,,50	-	-	_	_	_	884	884	884
Assigned:											231		201
Library		_	_	_	_	_	_	24,041	_	_	_	24,041	10,690
Miscellaneous		_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	1,973	1,973	1,973
TIF		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	49,617	-	49,617	1,575
Unassigned:				-	_	_		_	_	75,017	_	75,017	_
Grants		(1,288)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(1,288)	(7,495
Total fund balances		134,730	11,923	135,656	1,139,864	75,590	872,122	80,057	7,157	1,083,927	15,474	3,556,500	3,063,534
		· ·				·	·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,		•		
Total liabilities and fund balan	ices \$	291,531	11,923	293,399	1,139,864	75,590	872,122	80,057	7,157	1,083,927	15,474	3,871,044	3,331,307

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

For the year ended June 30, 2018

(with comparative amounts for the year ended June 30, 2017)

			(With Compa	ative amount	Little Falls		,					
	School	School	School	Sewer	Sewer Reserve	Impact						
	Grants	Donation	Lunch	Operations	and Loan	Fees	Library	Recreation	TIF	Miscellaneous _	Tota	
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	2018	2017
Revenues:												
Taxes	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	484,247	-	484,247	439,130
Intergovernmental:												
Federal grants	1,049,127	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1,049,127	993,590
Other state grants	163,164	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	163,164	229,063
USDA subsidies	-	_	347,664	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	347,664	356,759
Total intergovernmental	1,212,291	-	347,664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,559,955	1,579,412
Charges for services	-	-	679,438	1,179,380	-	173,813	23,060	-	-	-	2,055,691	2,013,197
Investment income (loss)	-	-	-	949	(371)	-	(267)	(8)	6,147	(77)	6,373	8,049
Other revenues	-	23,113	-	-	-	-	15,000	1,940	-	-	40,053	5,000
Total revenues	1,212,291	23,113	1,027,102	1,180,329	(371)	173,813	37,793	1,932	490,394	(77)	4,146,319	4,044,788
Expenditures:												
Current:												
Education	1,220,719	_	_	-	_	-	_	_	_	_	1,220,719	1,228,945
Education-other special uses	-,, -	11,190	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	11,190	-,,
Food services	_	-	1,011,424	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	1,011,424	1,019,129
Public works - sewer	_	_	-,,	1,106,148	-	_	_	_	_	_	1,106,148	1,106,148
Recreation	_	_	_	-	-	_	17,504	_	_	_	17,504	16,612
Unclassified	_	_	_	_	_	15,768		_	192,383	_	208,151	235,991
Total expenditures	1,220,719	11,190	1,011,424	1,106,148	-	15,768	17,504	-	192,383	-	3,575,136	3,606,825
Excess (deficiency) of revenues	(0.420)	11 022	15 670	74 101	(271)	150.045	20.200	1 022	200.011	(77)	F71 102	427.062
over (under) expenditures	(8,428)	11,923	15,678	74,181	(371)	158,045	20,289	1,932	298,011	(77)	571,183	437,963
Other financing sources (uses):												
Transfers in	5,054	-	44,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,054	100
Transfers out	-	-	-	-	-	(3,000)	-	-	(124,271)	-	(127,271)	(445,760)
Total other financing uses	5,054	-	44,000	-	-	(3,000)	-	-	(124,271)	-	(78,217)	(445,660)
Net change in fund balance	(3,374)	11,923	59,678	74,181	(371)	155,045	20,289	1,932	173,740	(77)	492,966	(7,697)
Fund balances, beginning of year	138,104	-	75,978	1,065,683	75,961	717,077	59,768	5,225	910,187	15,551	3,063,534	3,071,231
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 134,730	11,923	135,656	1,139,864	75,590	872,122	80,057	7,157	1,083,927	15,474	3,556,500	3,063,534

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

Capital project funds are established to account for resources obtained and expended for the acquisition of major capital facilities.

The Town's individual capital project funds were established for the following purposes:

2016 Public Safety Building Bond To account for the construction of a new police station and renovation to the public safety building.

2016 Fire Truck Bond

To account for the purchase of two fire trucks.

2016 Main Street Bond

To account for the reconstruction of Main Street with general obligation bonds.

2016 CIPS School Bond

To account for major repairs to the Town of Gorham's school buildings with general obligation bonds.

Great Falls Elementary School Project

To account for construction of a new elementary school on Stevens Drive to replace the White Rock Elementary School.

Middle School Project

To account for the construction of a new middle school on Weeks Road.

Various School Projects

To account for various maintenance projects for the School Department.

High School Renovation and Expansion Project

To account for the design and future renovations / expansion of the high school.

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Capital Project Funds June 30, 2018

(with comparative amounts for June 30, 2017)

	2016	2016	2016	2016	Great Falls	Middle	Various	High School		
	Fire Truck	Main Street	Public Safety	CIPS	Elementary	School	School	Renovation	Tota	ls
	Bond	Bond	Bldg Bond	School Bond	School Project	Project	Projects	and Expansion	2018	2017
ASSETS										
Cash	\$ 45	612,730	109,660	26,698	33,051	-	-	-	782,184	1,518,039
Interfund loans receivable	-	-	-		36,028	-	-	201,312	237,340	142,772
Total assets	\$ 45	612,730	109,660	26,698	69,079	-	-	201,312	1,019,524	1,660,811
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES										
Liabilities:										
Accounts payable	_	-	-	1,518	-	-	-	16,850	18,368	1,518
Interfund loans payable	_	-	-	23,321	-	344	900	- -	24,565	24,565
Total liabilities	-	-	-	24,839	-	344	900	16,850	42,933	26,083
Fund balances (deficit):										-
Restricted:										
CIPS School Bond	_	-	-	1,859	_	-	-	-	1,859	1,463
Great Falls Elementary School	_	-	-	-	69,079	-	_	-	69,079	146,095
2016 Fire trucks	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	855,048
Main Street road project	-	612,730	-	-	-	-	-	-	612,730	604,128
Public Safety Building	-	-	109,660	-	-	-	-	-	109,660	-
Committed:										
High School renovation and expansion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184,462	184,462	29,238
Unassigned:										
Various school projects	-	-	-	-	-	-	(900)	-	(900)	(900)
Middle School project	-	-	-	-	-	(344)	-	-	(344)	(344)
Total fund balances (deficit)	45	612,730	109,660	1,859	69,079	(344)	(900)	184,462	976,591	1,634,728
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 45	612,730	109,660	26,698	69,079	_	-	201,312	1,019,524	1,660,811

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE

Nonmajor Capital Project Funds

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the year ended June 30, 2018

(with comparative amounts for the year ended June 30, 2017)

	2016	2016	parative amou	unts for the yea	r ended June 30, 2 Great Falls	Middle	Various	Lligh Cohoo!		
	Fire Truck		Public Safety	CIPS	Elementary	School	Various School	High School Renovation	Tota	de.
	Bond	Bond	Bldg Bond	School Bond	School Project	Project	Projects	and Expansion	2018	2017
David										
Revenues:	2 247	0.500	1 000	205	400				40.605	0.762
Investment income	\$ 2,317	8,602	1,800	396	490	-	-	-	13,605	9,762
Other revenue	- 2 247		- 1 000	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,539
Total revenues	 2,317	8,602	1,800	396	490	-		-	13,605	110,301
Expenditures:										
Capital improvements:										
Construction and renovation	857,320	-	-	-	77,506	-	-	62,276	997,102	1,843,694
Total capital improvements	857,320	-	-	-	77,506	-	-	62,276	997,102	1,843,694
Total expenditures	857,320	-	-	-	77,506	-	-	62,276	997,102	1,843,694
Excess (deficiency) of revenues										
over (under) expenditures	(855,003)	8,602	1,800	396	(77,016)	-		(62,276)	(983,497)	(1,733,393)
Other financing sources (uses):										
Issuance of bonds	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	1,290,000
Bond premium	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	-	-	55,000
Transfers - in	_	-	-		-	_	-	217,500	217,500	-
Transfers - out	-	_	(25,000)	-	-	_	-	-	(25,000)	(89,684)
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	(25,000)	-	-	-	-	217,500	192,500	1,255,316
Net change in fund balances	(855,003)	8,602	(23,200)	396	(77,016)	-	-	155,224	(790,997)	(478,077)
Fund balances (deficit), beginning of year	855,048	604,128	132,860	1,463	146,095	(344)	(900) 29,238	1,767,588	2,112,805
Fund balances (deficit), end of year	\$ 45	612,730	109,660	1,859	69,079	(344)	(900	184,462	976,591	1,634,728

PERMANENT FUNDS

Permanent funds are established to account for assets received by the Town and held in trust.

Cemetery Perpetual Care

Various funds established to be used for the care and upkeep of the various town cemeteries.

Parks and Recreation Grounds

Various funds established to be used for the care and upkeep of the various parks in Gorham, as well as the Soldiers' monument in Gorham Village. The parks include Robie, Fort Hill, and Phinney.

Baxter Library and Museum

Various funds established to be used for the benefit of the Baxter Memorial Library and Baxter Museum.

Schools

Various funds established to be used for the purchase of equipment, library books, and artwork at Gorham High School.

Public Purpose and Civic Improvements

Various funds established to be used for any public purpose at the discretion of the Town Council.

Miscellaneous

Various funds established to be used for various benefits from permanent improvements, support and maintenance of Gorham's poor and indigent residents, eye care for Gorham students, and construction and upkeep of Gidding Chapel in Eastern Cemetery.

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Permanent Funds June 30, 2018

	Cemetery	Parks and	Baxter Library		Public Purpose			
	Perpetual	Recreation	and		and Civic		Tota	als
	Care	Grounds	Museum	Schools	Improvements	Miscellaneous	2018	2017
ASSETS								
Investments	\$ 500,709	12,406	378,625	46,827	14,217	209,350	1,162,134	1,159,619
Interfund loans receivable	2,369	-	32	-	-	-	2,401	2,300
Total assets	503,078	12,406	378,657	46,827	14,217	209,350	1,164,535	1,161,919
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	10,260	-	-	-	-	-	10,260	7,784
Interfund loans payable	-	-	-	-	-	500	500	-
Total liabilities	10,260	-	-	-	<u>-</u>	500	10,760	7,784
Fund balances:								
Nonspendable	492,780	4,124	360,316	5,170	5,000	62,364	929,754	933,803
Restricted	38	8,282	18,341	41,657	9,217	146,486	224,021	220,332
Total fund balances	492,818	12,406	378,657	46,827	14,217	208,850	1,153,775	1,154,135
Total liabilities and								
and fund balances	\$ 503,078	12,406	378,657	46,827	14,217	209,350	1,164,535	1,161,919

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Nonmajor Permanent Funds

For the year ended June 30, 2018

(with comparative amounts for the year ended June 30, 2017)

		Parks	Baxter		Public			
	Cemetery	and	Library		Purpose			
	Perpetual	Recreation	and		and Civic		Tot	
	Care	Grounds	Museum	Schools	Improvements	Miscellaneous	2018	2017
Revenues:								
Investment income	\$ 10,263	257	8,359	971	295	9,714	29,859	30,513
Market loss on investments	(13,273)	(333)	(10,142)	(1,256)	(382)	(4,428)	(29,814)	(27,825)
Donations	10,100	-	255	-	-	-	10,355	13,083
Total revenues	7,090	(76)	(1,528)	(285)	(87)	5,286	10,400	15,771
Expenditures:								
Current:								
Other miscellaneous	10,260	-	-	-	-	500	10,760	8,609
Total expenditures	10,260	-	-	-	-	500	10,760	8,609
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over (under) expenditures	(3,170)	(76)	(1,528)	(285)	(87)	4,786	(360)	7,162
Other financing uses:								
Transfers out	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	(100)
Total other financing uses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(100)
Net change in fund balance	(3,170)	(76)	(1,528)	(285)	(87)	4,786	(360)	7,062
Fund balances, beginning of year	495,988	12,482	380,185	47,112	14,304	204,064	1,154,135	1,147,073
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 492,818	12,406	378,657	46,827	14,217	208,850	1,153,775	1,154,135

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Fiduciary funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others and which cannot be used to support the government's own programs.

Agency Funds:

The School and Student Activities, Public Safety Activities, and Recreation Activities Agency Funds are used to report resources held by the Town in a purely custodial capacity.

Private-purpose Trust Funds:

These funds are used to report trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations and other governments.

Scholarships:

Malcolm Smith Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a worthy graduate of Gorham High School, as selected by its principal. Bob Grant Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a worthy graduate of Gorham High School, as selected by its principal. Harry Shevis Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior at Gorham High School who, in the opinion of the principal, like Harry Shevis has a true intellectual gift for math and computer science, but like Harry may not necessarily have the highest grade point average. Special consideration shall be given for potential recipients who are either National Merit Finalists or Semi-finalists or who plan to pursue a college degree in math, engineering, or computer science.

Watson Family Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior for the purpose of furthering their education. The selection is made on the basis of need, scholarship, and ability demonstrated during the last two years of study by a committee composed of the principal, the guidance director, and one teacher.

Charles C. Shaw Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a worthy student pursuing an educational experience beyond high school, requiring at least two (2) years of post high school education. The criteria shall be based on a combination of most need and scholarship effort, but not necessarily to a student of the highest academic standing.

Thomas A. Fogg Vocational Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a Gorham student for the purposes of allowing that student to attend a vocational school program that he or she would otherwise be unable to afford. Criteria for this award shall be financial need, vocational training background and desire to continue training at a vocational school.

Arthur and Jane Fogg Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a Gorham High School student with the greatest financial need.

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2018

			Agency Funds	3	
		School and	Public	_	
		Student	Safety	Recreation	Total
		Activity	Activity	Activity	Agency
		Funds	Funds	Fund	Funds
ASSETS					
Cash	\$	327,462	164,868	230	492,560
Interfund receivable	•	6,175	-	-	6,175
Total assets		333,637	164,868	230	498,735
LIABILITIES					
Due to:					
Student groups		333,637	-	-	333,637
Public safety		-	164,868	-	164,868
Recreation		-	-	230	230
Total liabilities	\$	333,637	164,868	230	498,735

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Agency Funds

June 30, 2018

		School ar	nd Student	Activity Agency	/ Funds			
	High	High	White			Middle		
	School	School	Rock		Village	School		
	Activity	CBE	Activity	Narragansett	Activity	Activity	Tota	als
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Office	Fund	Fund	2018	2017
ASSETS								
Cash	\$ 232,561	1,106	24,031	16,285	13,020	40,459	327,462	308,677
Interfund receivable	6,175	-	-	-	-	-	6,175	5,934
Total assets	238,736	1,106	24,031	16,285	13,020	40,459	333,637	314,611
LIABILITIES								
Due to student groups	238,736	1,106	24,031	16,285	13,020	40,459	333,637	314,611
Total liabilities	\$ 238,736	1,106	24,031	16,285	13,020	40,459	333,637	314,611

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Agency Funds

June 30, 2018

	P	ublic Safety	Activity Agency	/ Funds		
	Guns	Central	S. Windham	Presumpscot		
	and	Station	Fire	Valley		
	Hoses	Auxiliary	Company	Hazmat	Tot	als
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	2018	2017
ASSETS						
Cash	\$ 62,636	2,298	5,541	94,393	164,868	165,817
Total assets	62,636	2,298	5,541	94,393	164,868	165,817
LIABILITIES						
Due to pubic safety groups	62,636	2,298	5,541	94,393	164,868	165,817
Total liabilities	\$ 62,636	2,298	5,541	94,393	164,868	165,817

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE

Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

Private-purpose Trust Funds June 30, 2018

		Malcolm	Bob Grant	Harry	Watson	Charles C.	Thomas A.	Arthur and		
		Smith	Memorial	Shevis	Family	Shaw	Fogg	Jane Fogg	Tota	als
		Scholarship	Scholarship	Scholarship	Scholarship	Scholarship	Scholarship	Scholarship	2018	2017
ASSETS										
Investments	\$	2,422	2,550	6,243	12,225	6,278	10,321	1,814	41,853	42,108
Total assets		2,422	2,550	6,243	12,225	6,278	10,321	1,814	41,853	42,108
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LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION										
Liabilities:										
Interfund loan payable		100	-	100	100	500	-	-	800	-
Total liabilities		100	-	100	100	500	-	-	800	-
Net position:										
Principal		2,222	2,435	6,043	11,887	5,000	10,321	1,814	39,722	40,343
Unexpended income		100	115	100	238	778	-	-	1,331	1,765
Total net position		2,322	2,550	6,143	12,125	5,778	10,321	1,814	41,053	42,108
Total liabilities and	¢	2 422	2 550	C 242	12 225	C 270	10 224	1 01 4	44 053	42 100
and net position	Ş	2,422	2,550	6,243	12,225	6,278	10,321	1,814	41,853	42,108

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE

Combining Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position

Fiduciary Funds - Private-purpose Trust Funds

For the year ended June 30, 2018

(with comparative amounts for the year ended June 30, 2017)

		Malcolm	Bob Grant	Harry	Watson	Charles C.	Thomas A.	Arthur and		
		Smith	Memorial	Shevis	Family	Shaw	Fogg	Jane Fogg	Tota	als
		Scholarship	2018	2017						
Additions:										
Investment earnings:										
<u> </u>	۲.	Γ0	52	120	254	120	21.4	20	0.00	676
Interest	\$	50	52	130	254	130	214	38	868	0/0
Net increase (decrease) in the fair										
value of investments		(65)	(68)	(168)	(328)	(168)	(277)	(49)	(1,123)	(1,076)
Total additions		(15)	(16)	(38)	(74)	(38)	(63)	(11)	(255)	(400)
Deductions:										
Current:										
Scholarships awarded		100	-	100	100	500	-	-	800	800
Total deductions		100	-	100	100	500	-	_	800	800
Changes in net position		(115)	(16)	(138)	(174)	(538)	(63)	(11)	(1,055)	(1,200)
Net position, beginning of year		2,437	2,566	6,281	12,299	6,316	10,384	1,825	42,108	43,308
Net position, end of year	\$	2,322	2,550	6,143	12,125	5,778	10,321	1,814	41,053	42,108

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities Agency Funds

For the year ended June 30, 2018

	Balance			Balance
	July 1, 2017	Additions	Deletions	June 30, 2018
ASSETS				
Cash and interfund receivables:				
Student activities:				
High School Activity Fund	\$ 225,512	300,897	287,673	238,736
Gorham High School CBE	848	2,419	2,161	1,106
White Rock Activity Fund	19,739	50,528	46,236	24,031
Narragansett Office	14,054	24,526	22,295	16,285
Village Activity Fund	13,875	33,504	34,359	13,020
Middle School Activity Fund	39,266	69,575	68,382	40,459
GSVP	1,317	1,700	3,017	-
Subtotal student activities	314,611	483,149	464,123	333,637
Public safety activities:				
Guns and Hoses Fund	52,899	18,870	9,133	62,636
Central Station Auxiliary Fund	2,697	1	400	2,298
S. Windham Fire Company Fund	4,151	4,323	2,933	5,541
Presumpscot Valley Hazmat Fund	106,070	47,214	58,891	94,393
Subtotal public safety activities	165,817	70,408	71,357	164,868
Recreation activities:				
Men's Basketball League Fund	230	-	-	230
Subtotal recreation activities	230	-	-	230
Total assets	\$ 480,658	553,557	535,480	498,735

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities Agency Funds

For the year ended June 30, 2018

	Balance			Balance
	July 1, 2017	Additions	Deletions	June 30, 2018
LIABILITIES				
Student activities:				
High School Activity Fund	\$ 225,512	300,897	287,673	238,736
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STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the Town of Gorham's comprehensive annual financial report presents in detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements and note disclosures says about the Town's overall financial health.

CONTENTS PAGE Financial Trends 127-131 These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the government's financial performance and well-being have changed over time. **Revenue Capacity** 132-135 These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the government's most significant local revenue source, the property tax. **Debt Capacity** 136-139 These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the government's current levels of outstanding debt and the government's ability to issue additional debt in the future. **Demographic and Economic Information** 140-141 These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment that the government's financial activity takes place. **Operating Information** 142-144 These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the government's financial report relates to the services the government provides and the activities it performs.

Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual

financial reports for the relevant year.

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Net Position by Component Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

	200	9	2010 1	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 2	2016	2017	2018
Governmental activities:											
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 33,293	,376	33,076,636	\$ 36,550,035	\$ 38,304,529	\$ 39,771,522	\$ 41,744,384 \$	42,226,881 \$	44,482,501	\$ 45,097,589	\$ 45,751,261
Restricted	424	,928	16,412,829	1,868,709	3,109,143	3,242,839	3,936,188	3,949,973	4,067,304	4,000,304	3,740,750
Unrestricted	12,982	,245	(1,472,158)	11,219,195	11,574,603	9,596,610	9,556,973	9,268,347	10,011,462	10,849,966	11,509,305
Total governmental activities net position	\$ 46,700	,549	48,017,307	\$ 49,637,939	\$ 52,988,275	\$ 52,610,971	\$ 55,237,545 \$	55,445,201 \$	58,561,267	\$ 59,947,859	\$ 61,001,316

 $^{^{\,\,1}}$ Fiscal year 2010 has been restated to reflect the implementation of GASB Statement No. 54.

 $^{^{2}\,}$ Fiscal year 2015 has been restated to reflect the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Changes in Net Position Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

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	2009	2010 ¹	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 ²	2016	2017	2018
Expenses										
Governmental activities:										
General government	\$ 4,692,737	\$ 4,791,437 \$	4,787,454 \$	4,768,295 \$	4,743,171 \$	5,045,971 \$	5,212,457 \$	5,750,902 \$	5,487,400 \$	5,369,140
Public safety	3,742,859	3,581,802	3,838,634	3,823,459	3,803,853	4,181,443	3,893,475	4,582,029	4,827,053	4,779,796
Public works	2,781,765	4,540,156	5,376,501	5,041,673	5,401,195	5,430,356	5,159,276	5,300,666	6,115,530	6,087,262
Health and welfare	87,628	74,469	136,853	149,617	188,183	121,093	50,170	52,100	44,098	37,848
Recreation	1,368,309	1,407,246	1,110,653	1,488,702	1,454,250	1,616,165	1,648,025	1,601,851	1,729,112	1,897,893
Development	495,299	271,516	294,540	296,115	240,178	246,957	240,827	309,488	312,953	299,320
Education	32,373,509	34,667,562	34,310,102	34,654,427	35,364,568	35,457,060	36,435,791	37,728,542	39,773,685	41,177,92
Interest on debt	1,250,260	1,387,958	1,878,175	1,472,657	1,310,289	1,260,694	1,218,765	1,231,628	1,157,647	1,083,43
Total governmental activities expenses	46,792,366	50,722,146	51,732,912	51,694,945	52,505,687	53,359,739	53,858,786	56,557,206	59,447,478	60,732,62
Program Revenues							-			
Governmental activities:										
Charges for services:										
General government	470,309	545,365	592,358	547,377	669,844	733,768	710,554	742,951	774,965	964,08
Public safety	617,224	593,483	670,950	633,614	643,240	582,398	635,994	595,448	637,448	564,29
Public works	1,584,478	1,476,406	1,550,190	1,504,559	1,518,310	1,592,331	1,522,571	1,605,862	1,634,405	1,893,23
Health and welfare	11,643	11,305	10,106	11,217	10,454	10,391	9,848	10,373	8,863	8,45
Recreation	634,268	647,758	609,568	677,022	655,906	798,272	792,628	859,864	940,247	1,003,06
Development	82,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	,	,,
Education	654,443	616,409	595,506	579,531	565,176	585,729	34,928	640,904	694,946	758,09
Operating grants and contributions	22,456,840	23,263,805	23,132,157	22,891,354	22,140,676	22,890,431	24,339,847	22,449,423	22,828,112	23,999,72
Capital grants and contributions	5,518,682	1,306,107	1,796,568	3,316,795	275,574	1,712,233	217,919	2,696,445	1,091,087	1,058,00
Total governmental activities program revenues	32,029,937	28,460,638	28,957,403	30,161,469	26,479,180	28,905,553	28,264,289	29,601,270	28,610,073	30,248,95
Net (expense)/revenue, governmental activities	(14,762,429)	(22,261,508)	(22,775,509)	(21,533,476)	(26,026,507)	(24,454,186)	(25,594,497)	(26,955,936)	(30,837,405)	(30,483,66
General Revenues and Other Changes in	(= 1/1 == / 1.== /	(==)===)==	(==):::0,000)	(==,===, =)	(==,===,===)	(= 1, 10 1, 201,	(20,000 1,101)	(=0,000,000)	(00)001)100)	(00).00)00
Net Position										
Governmental activities:										
Taxes										
Property taxes, levied for general purposes	19,421,626	19,309,185	19,873,946	20,677,988	20,982,710	22,639,056	23,320,184	24,499,792	26,074,860	26,632,400
Payment in lieu of taxes	91,351	56,684	55,469	57,067	58,207	59,272	58,967	58,688	43,971	43,71
Motor vehicle and boat excise taxes	2,403,379	2,374,614	2,385,626	2,425,578	2,618,905	2,860,442	3,034,851	3,272,059	3,515,752	3,745,638
Grants and contributions not restricted to specifi		2,374,014	2,303,020	2,423,370	2,010,303	2,000,442	3,034,031	3,272,033	3,313,732	3,7 43,030
Homestead exemption	306,543	303,353	259,083	263,253	260,833	273,331	273,442	287,369	435,362	601,666
BETE reimbursement	78,942	131,103	163,110	161,074	189,602	180,676	215,861	292,684	305,366	299,868
Other state aid	29,003	28,486	26,611	41,956	41,769	41,730	40,914	40,755	38,785	40,76
State revenue sharing	1,326,817	1,131,755	1,116,472	1,124,259	1,105,086	784,766	731,086	780,829	738,529	778,49
Unrestricted investment earnings	224,431	216,622	188,676	87,250	100,293	91,407	118,144	128,724	200,467	288,92
Miscellaneous revenues	435,727	148,644	259,356	254,434	288,815	308,262	262,310	421,513	645,630	436,45
Sale of property	-55,727	140,044	67,792	12,961	2,983	14,918	2,000	289,589	225,455	27,24
Total governmental activities	24,317,819	23,700,446	24,396,141	25,105,820	25,649,203	27,253,860	28,057,759	30,072,002	32,224,177	32,895,179
Change in Net Position	2-7,317,013	23,700,770	27,550,171	23,103,020	23,043,203	27,233,000	20,037,733	30,072,002	32,227,111	32,033,173
Governmental activities	\$ 9,555,390	1,438,938 \$	1,620,632 \$	3,572,344 \$	(۲۳۲ ۲۵۸ خ	2,799,674 \$	2 462 262 6	2 116 066 6	1 206 772 6	2 /11 51
Ouvernmental activities	; 092,555,5	7,438,938 \$	1,020,032 \$	3,312,344 \$	(377,304) \$	2,133,014 \$	2,463,262 \$	3,116,066 \$	1,386,772 \$	2,411,513

¹ Fiscal year 2010 has been restated as the result of implementing GASB Statement No. 54.

² Fiscal year 2015 has been restated to reflect the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Governmental Activities Tax Revenues by Source Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

			Interest and		
Fiscal		Property	Costs on	Excise	
Year	Taxes		Taxes	Taxes	Total
2009	\$	19,245,826	79,229	2,403,379	21,728,434
2010		19,309,185	119,141	2,374,614	21,802,940
2011		19,873,946	118,218	2,385,626	22,377,790
2012		20,677,988	51,884	2,425,578	23,155,450
2013		20,982,710	78,623	2,618,905	23,680,238
2014		22,639,056	69,969	2,860,442	25,569,467
2015		23,320,184	81,731	3,034,851	26,436,766
2016		24,499,792	74,179	3,272,059	27,846,030
2017		26,074,860	72,936	3,515,752	29,663,548
2018		26,632,400	57,601	3,745,638	30,435,639

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Fund Balances of Governmental Funds Last Ten Fiscal Years (1) (modified accrual basis of accounting)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
General Fund										
Nonspendable										
Noncurrent receivables	\$ 9,319 \$	8,509 \$	7,698 \$	6,888 \$	6,078 \$	2,634 \$	2,228 \$	1,823 \$	1,418 \$	1,013
Prepaid items	\$ 9,319 \$	6,305 \$	7,036 \$	2,097	105,687	212,149	228,091	144,676	140,814	84,285
Inventory ²	-	- CE 12C	-							
Restricted	58,646	65,126	66,266	35,848	43,068	79,362	70,300	47,988	26,185	54,600
					-	15 006	26 751	31 000	29,900	41,741
General government purposes Public safety operations	-	192,996	201,653	149,347	164,996	15,006 151,483	26,751 194,803	31,099 200,241	137,066	118,128
Public works operations	-	91,992	93,761	100,476	106,425	179,875	176,551	149,987	160,844	165,730
Recreation operations	-	2,108	2,108	750	750	7,359	10,965	9,434	9,103	7,480
•	-	2,100	2,106	750	750	7,559	10,965	9,434	9,103	7,460
Committed		E4E 620	545,620	314,731	104.006	210 677	363,659	652,000	855,966	621,161
General government purposes	-	545,620	343,620	314,731	104,006	310,677 24,760	11,604	46,313	159,562	42,549
Public works operations	-	-	-	-	-					•
Public works operations	-	-	-	-	-	83,827	148,930	308,509	952,792	1,468,916
Recreation operations	-	145.015	210.257	- 00.101	754.600	60,342	229,208	120,151	254,767	127,897
Other purposes	-	145,015	219,257	98,191	754,600	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned	541,862	1,128,800	139,220	1,721,034	400,000	1,005,423	1 120 012	1,344,000	1 204 040	2 104 040
Capital funding					466,800		1,130,012		1,394,848	2,104,048
Encumbrances	61,996	222,092	161,130	259,911	445,389	277,951	256,426	544,638	398,907	457,404
General government purposes	-	628,858	666,191	540,298	550,638	492,432	795,656	408,959	326,572	399,074
Public safety operations	-	365,256	208,642	171,468	187,318	147,693	172,952	165,258	148,410	121,183
Public works operations	-	567,559	585,374	618,224	510,559	649,994	607,394	793,465	155,574	126,730
Recreation operations	-	272,649	291,377	281,296	301,141	321,926	237,986	258,284	317,634	315,670
Economic development	-	75,316	75,316	77,100	85,399	82,899	82,899	75,124	72,993	46,703
Insurance and employee benefits	-	532,767	519,941	518,408	567,789	537,873	904,144	1,061,822	1,048,933	957,326
Other purposes	2 545 605	686,340	336,048	379,753	309,499	-	-	-	2,294	-
Capital reserves	3,515,695	-	-	-	-	- 276 424	-	-	457.562	404.046
Compensated absences	316,262	320,086	335,706	360,078	369,162	376,121	396,688	411,255	457,563	484,046
Unassigned	6,029,809	5,334,899	6,508,046	5,687,098	6,491,317	6,567,745	6,708,673	7,011,371	7,884,367	7,846,520
Total General Fund	10,533,589	11,185,988	10,963,354	11,322,996	11,570,621	11,587,531	12,755,920	13,786,397	14,936,512	15,592,204
All other governmental funds										
Nonspendable										
Special revenue funds	101,853	182,352	170,149	184,540	145,908	169,010	203,776	270,181	252,486	44,353
Permanent funds	424,928	513,326	524,205	524,988	538,345	746,715	905,102	933,457	933,803	929,754
Restricted										
Special revenue funds	1,344,305	1,419,004	1,130,992	2,364,016	2,499,236	2,627,725	2,424,698	2,498,548	2,464,903	2,209,543
Capital project funds	-	14,264,545 ³	3,807,139	738,721	559,273	1,056,815	5,382,372 ³	2,290,650	1,739,594	793,373
Permanent funds	198,362	215,954	213,512	220,139	205,258	208,025	211,103	213,616	220,332	224,021
Committed										
Special revenue funds	1,543,348	1,536,304	1,561,139	237,637	99,629	106,714	177,822	291,647	340,977	1,228,261
Capital project funds	146,956	43,183	240,851	39,045	82,982	68,825	68,825	68,825	29,238	184,462
Assigned	,	•	•	•	•	,	*	,	,	,
Special revenue funds	714,805	885,155	429,115	1,070,699	305,307	10,396	9,527	10,852	12,663	75,631
Unassigned	,	•	•		,	•	•	,	,	,
Special revenue funds	(1,361,516)	(1,784,809)	(1,107,297)	(1,649,257)	(1,606,033)	(872,680)	(604,072)	(720,751)	(805,304)	(1,377,570
Total all other governmental funds	\$ 3,113,041		6,969,805 \$	3,730,528 \$	2,829,905 \$	4,121,545 \$	8,779,153 \$	5,857,025 \$	5,188,692 \$	4.311.828

⁽¹⁾ Beginning with the year ended June 30, 2011, the Town reported governmental fund balances in accordance with the categories defined in GASB Statement No. 54.

Prior years have been restated to reflect the GASB 54 categorization for All Other Governmental Funds but only fiscal year 2010 for General Fund.

² Effective June 30, 2009, the Town has chosen to record the gas and diesel fuel remaining in the tanks at year end as inventory.

³ The increase in capital project funds restricted fund balance was due to unspent bond proceeds from an issuance during the period for capital projects.

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE **Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds Last Ten Fiscal Years**

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	_	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Revenues											
Taxes	Ś	21,728,434 \$	21,768,640 \$	22,631,090 \$	23,040,600 \$	23,806,646 \$	25,447,669 \$	26,429,236 \$	27,906,699 \$	29,657,648 \$	30,434,839
Licenses and permits	Ψ.	277,563	300,923	548,938	527,362	644,599	691,597	674,697	684,459	728,782	824,494
Intergovernmental		23,900,879	24,423,021	24,630,449	24,356,593	23,642,623	23,896,480	24,505,354	23,951,677	24,498,894	25,670,115
Investment income ¹		145,202	98,943	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Charges for services		2,556,325	2,425,130	3,047,229	2,851,781	2,862,119	3,030,321	2,461,337	3,837,878	3,992,123	4,322,463
Unclassified		2,251,650	2,195,366	1,152,994	1,230,525	1,189,455	1,266,969	2,050,794 ²	807,468	1,085,637	833,426
Total revenues	_	50,860,053	51,212,023	52,010,700	52,006,861	52,145,442	54,333,036	56,121,418	57,188,181	59,963,084	62,085,337
Expenditures											
General government		3,846,027	4,060,023	3,945,945	3,864,910	3,917,516	4,082,567	4,216,477	4,713,140	4,964,782	4,907,121
Public safety		3,395,235	3,295,577	3,401,184	3,548,053	3,483,363	3,708,786	3,765,789	4,063,172	4,548,080	4,419,673
Public works		3,103,513	3,308,541	3,394,776	3,318,793	3,375,294	3,467,186	3,314,864	3,980,162	4,616,022	4,612,736
Health and welfare		87,628	74,469	136,853	149,617	188,183	121,093	50,170	52,100	44,098	37,848
Recreation		1,187,799	1,202,986	1,245,047	1,305,319	1,275,146	1,458,993	1,514,686	1,685,202	1,599,650	1,918,189
Economic development		221,348	321,323	61,666	63,216	59,701	73,970	68,674	80,993	76,962	91,175
Public agencies		-	-	28,484	28,276	26,646	30,018	29,878	32,361	44,269	79,353
Unclassified		1,297,684	229,345	605,948	544,860	404,876	490,165	534,140	479,585	421,718	389,798
Education and food service		30,748,351	33,329,869	32,992,753	32,933,772	33,009,864	34,130,460	35,274,132	36,159,730	37,827,413	39,794,999
Debt service											
Principal		2,664,650	2,609,650	2,404,650	3,520,000	3,593,125	3,653,125	3,148,125	3,378,125	3,438,125	3,468,125
Interest		1,305,978	1,235,485	1,852,572	1,548,720	1,361,973	1,308,722	1,230,211	1,331,006	1,398,168	1,165,808
Capital maintenance		598,297	713,962	983,754	586,728	418,072	214,165	827,997	65,411	69,976	164,730
Capital improvements		4,527,450	6,533,337	15,247,703	3,643,362	1,684,681	2,084,346	1,595,529	5,023,751	2,036,740	997,102
Total expenditures	_	52,983,960	56,914,567	66,301,335	55,055,626	52,798,440	54,823,596	55,570,672	61,044,738	61,086,003	62,046,657
Other financing sources (uses)											
Issuance of capital leases		74,639	146,972	312,792	169,130	-	399,110	136,208	167,928	159,710	339,200
Issuance of bonds		-	20,384,680	3,450,000	-	-	-	5,139,043	1,775,000	1,290,000	
Bond premium		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,978	55,000	
Transfers in		14,349,706	14,101,181	13,491,112	13,709,200	14,093,904	15,171,646	15,784,224	16,182,196	17,852,299	18,341,863
Transfers out		(14,349,706)	(14,101,181)	(13,491,112)	(13,709,200)	(14,093,904)	(15,171,646)	(15,784,224)	(16,182,196)	(17,852,299)	(18,341,863
Issuance of refunding bonds		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,480,000	
Premium on refunding bonds issued		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,563,829	
Payment to refunding bond escrow agent	_	<u> </u>	-	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	(12,943,658)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	_	74,639	20,531,652	3,762,792	169,130	-	399,110	5,275,251	1,964,906	1,604,881	339,200
Net change in fund balances	\$	(2,049,268) \$	14,829,108 \$	(10,527,843) \$	(2,879,635) \$	(652,998) \$	(91,450) \$	5,825,997 \$	(1,891,651) \$	481,962 \$	377,880
Debt service as a percentage of											
noncapital expenditures		9.6%	7.8%	8.6%	10.6%	9.6%	9.7%	8.2%	8.9%	8.4%	7.8

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Beginning with fiscal year 2011, investment income has become part of the Unclassified revenue source.

Beginning with fiscal year 2016, recreation reimbursables has become part of the Charges for services source.
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TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Assessed Value and State Equalized Value of Taxable Property Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal			_			Total	Total		Assessed Value as a
Year Ended		Real Prop Residential	erty Commercial	Personal	Less Tax Exempt	Taxable Assessed	Direct Tax	State Equalized	Percentage of Equalized
June 30		Property	Property	Property	Real Property	Value ¹	Rate	Value ²	Value
	_								
2009	\$	1,128,282,000	313,801,500	49,080,200	275,472,200	1,215,691,500	15.38	1,492,250,000	81.5%
2010		1,136,006,800	307,125,800	48,405,200	275,176,000	1,216,361,800	15.26	1,443,450,000	84.3%
2011		1,054,053,000	423,117,200	45,804,100	270,335,500	1,252,638,800	15.30	1,432,100,000	87.5%
2012		1,073,578,500	423,490,100	42,087,400	269,169,500	1,269,986,500	15.69	1,445,250,000	87.9%
2013		1,082,943,100	469,042,200	36,987,600	298,546,200	1,290,426,700	15.66	1,409,850,000	91.5%
2014		1,092,702,600	474,477,300	41,245,100	298,885,300	1,309,539,700	16.63	1,420,400,000	92.2%
2015		1,119,027,500	478,491,000	45,522,400	300,865,900	1,342,175,000	16.72	1,467,850,000	91.4%
2016		1,242,064,900	526,927,200	42,871,100	306,787,900	1,505,075,300	15.65	1,541,700,000	97.6%
2017		1,271,758,600	539,898,808	45,349,524	323,722,210	1,533,284,722	16.34	1,602,450,000	95.7%
2018		1,302,665,000	546,017,234	63,994,800	342,392,741	1,570,284,293	16.41	1,682,600,000	93.3%

Sources:

 $^{^{\}rm 1}\,$ Gorham Assessing office and Cumberland County Regional Assessing.

² State of Maine, Bureau of Taxation

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Property Tax Rates - All Direct and Overlapping Governments (Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value) Last Ten Fiscal Years

		Direct		Overlapping	
Fiscal	Municipal	School	Total Direct	County	Total
Year	Tax Rate	Tax Rate	Tax Rate	Tax Rate	Tax Rate
2009	4.98	10.40	15.38	0.62	16.00
2010	5.17	10.09	15.26	0.64	15.90
2011	5.25	10.05	15.30	0.60	15.90
2012	5.46	10.23	15.69	0.61	16.30
2013	5.27	10.39	15.66	0.64	16.30
2014	5.41	11.22	16.63	0.67	17.30
2015	5.47	11.25	16.72	0.68	17.40
2016	5.24	10.41	15.65	0.65	16.30
2017	5.38	10.96	16.34	0.66	17.00
2018	5.37	11.04	16.41	0.69	17.10

Source: Cumberland County Regional Assessing

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Principal Property Taxpayers Current Year and Nine Years Ago

		2018			2009	9	
Taxpayer	Current year assessed value	Rank	Percentage of total assessed value	Current year assessed value	Rank	Percentage of total assessed value	
Тахраует	value	Naiik	value	value	Italik	value	
Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 92,974,493	1	5.92%	\$ 19,112,900	1	1.52%	
New Portland Road Realty LLC (formerly known as Gorham House)	13,137,400	2	0.84%	10,695,300	3	0.85%	
Irwin Industrial Tools/American Tools	10,442,200	3	0.66%	6,100,800	10	0.49%	
Nappi Distributors	10,402,900	4	0.66%	9,949,300	5	0.79%	
Scott Paper	7,997,000	5	0.51%	7,336,700	7	0.58%	
Maine Mobile Homes LTD	7,753,100	6	0.49%	6,641,000	9	0.53%	
Maritimes & NE Pipeline	7,713,300	7	0.49%	7,938,900	6	0.63%	
Gorham Savings Bank	7,517,100	8	0.48%	10,226,500	4	0.81%	
Shaw Brothers Construction Co.	6,586,100	9	0.42%	7,058,400	8	0.56%	
Village Square Housing Corp	5,990,100	10	0.38%				
Grondin, R J & Phillip				16,009,500	2	1.27%	
Totals	\$ 170,513,693		10.86%	\$ 101,069,300		8.03%	

Source: Cumberland County Assessing office

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Property Tax Levies and Collections Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Total Tax		Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Total Collections to Date		
Ended	Levy for		Percentage	in Subsequent		Percentage	
June 30	Fiscal Year ¹	Amount	of Levy	Years	Amount	of Levy	
2009	\$ 19,458,932	18,646,974	95.8%	802,997	19,449,971	100.0%	
2010	19,359,897	18,705,614	96.6%	644,693	19,350,307	100.0%	
2011	19,926,919	19,368,870	97.2%	517,408	19,886,278	99.8%	
2012	20,705,124	19,968,524	96.4%	707,188	20,675,712	99.9%	
2013	21,037,690	20,488,787	97.4%	534,983	21,023,770	99.9%	
2014	22,661,472	21,966,820	96.9%	676,474	22,643,294	99.9%	
2015	23,364,012	22,663,613	97.0%	677,760	23,341,373	99.9%	
2016	24,538,607	23,819,148	97.1%	679,203	24,498,351	99.8%	
2017	26,102,071	25,447,396	97.5%	462,435	25,909,831	99.3%	
2018	26,896,932	26,195,909	97.4%	-	26,195,909	97.4%	

¹ Tax commitment plus supplemental taxes assessed during fiscal year

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Gov	vernmental Activiti	es			<u> </u>
	General			Total	Percentage	
Fiscal	Obligation	Notes	Capital	Primary	of Personal	Per
Year	Debt ²	Payable	Leases	Government	Income ¹	Capita 1
2009	\$ 28,734,300	-	555,342	29,289,642	8.89%	1,882
2010	46,509,330	-	429,878	46,939,208	14.24%	3,016
2011	47,554,680	-	427,866	47,982,546	11.61%	2,929
2012	45,339,066	220,336	425,265	45,984,667	11.13%	2,807
2013	41,618,288	217,603	288,820	42,124,711	10.19%	2,572
2014	39,237,510	213,650	481,939	39,933,099	9.66%	2,438
2015	41,100,775	212,574	416,060	41,729,409	10.10%	2,547
2016	39,384,157	210,642	404,010	39,998,809	9.68%	2,442
2017	37,047,529	204,621	372,207	37,624,357	9.10%	2,297
2018	33,440,581	198,853	454,000	34,093,434	8.25%	2,081

Note: Details regarding the Town's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

¹ See Table 14, Schedule of Demographic and Economic Statistics, for personal income and population data.

 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ The 2012 - 2018 amounts include the premium on bonds, as well as bond amounts.

Table 11

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Ratios of General Bonded Debt Outstanding Last Ten Fiscal Years

		State	
	General	Assessed	
Fiscal	Obligation	Value of	Per
Year	Debt ¹	Property ²	Capita ³
2009	\$ 28,734,300	1.93%	1,846
2010	46,509,330	3.22%	2,988
2011	47,554,680	3.32%	2,903
2012	45,339,066	3.14%	2,768
2013	41,618,288	2.95%	2,541
2014	39,237,510	2.76%	2,395
2015	41,100,775	2.80%	2,509
2016	39,384,157	2.55%	2,404
2017	37,047,529	2.31%	2,262
2018	33,440,581	1.99%	2,041

¹ Note: Details regarding the Town's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

Amount for 2012-2018 includes bond premium.

² See Table 6, Schedule of Assessed Value and State Equalized Value of Taxable Property, for property value data.

³ Population data can be found in the Schedule of Demographic and Economic Statistics, Table 14.

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt General Obligation Bonds As of June 30, 2018

Jurisdiction	Total debt outstanding	Percentage applicable to Gorham	Amount applicable to Gorham
Direct debt:			
Town of Gorham	\$ 34,093,434	100.00%	34,093,434
Overlapping debt:			
Cumberland County	35,585,000	3.82%	1,359,232
Portland Water District - sewer shared with Windham	3,558,000	70.43%	2,506,044
Portland Water District - sewer shared with			
Windham and Westbrook	4,504,265	20.77%	935,564
Portland Water District - water debt	50,150,965	5.71%	2,863,620
Subtotal overlapping debt:			7,664,460
Total direct and overlapping debt:		\$	41,757,894

The direct debt includes the premium on bonds, as well as bond amounts.

Source: Jurisdictions' finance department.

Note: Cumberland County debt allocation is based on the State's property valuation assessments.

Portland Water District's water debt allocation is based on the State's property valuation assessments, while joint sewer debt allocations are based upon number of sewer users.

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Statutory Debt Margin Information Last Ten Fiscal Years

In Accordance with 30 MRSA, Section 5061 as Amended

			Total net debt		Legal Debt	арр	otal net debt blicable to limit a percentage
Fiscal Year		Debt Limit	applicable to limit		Margin		of debt limit
			•				
2009	\$	223,837,500	28,734,300		195,103,200		12.84%
2010		216,517,500	46,509,330		170,008,170		21.48%
2011		214,815,000	47,554,680		167,260,320		22.14%
2012		216,787,500	45,339,066		171,448,434		20.91%
2013		211,477,500	41,618,288		169,859,212		19.68%
2014		213,060,000	39,237,510		173,822,490		18.42%
2015		220,177,500	41,100,775		179,076,725		18.67%
2016		231,255,000	39,384,157		191,870,843		17.03%
2017		240,367,500	37,047,529		203,319,971		15.41%
2018		252,390,000	33,440,581		218,949,419		13.25%
			gin Calculation for Fisca	al Ye	ar 2018		
	(Outstanding	Percent of state				
		bonds and	assessed value of		Allowable		
		notes	\$ 1,682,600,000		Amount		Margin
For school purposes	\$	19,511,271	10.00%	\$	168,260,000	\$	148,748,729
For storm or sanitary sewer purposes		-	7.50%	\$	126,195,000	\$	126,195,000
For municipal, airport, water, and special							
district purposes		-	3.00%	\$	50,478,000	\$	50,478,000
For all other purposes		13,929,310	7.50%	\$	126,195,000	\$	112,265,690
Total	\$	33,440,581	15.00%	\$	252,390,000	\$	218,949,419

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Demographic and Economic Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years

			Per Capita			
Fiscal		Personal	Personal	Median	School	Unemployment
Year	Population ¹	Income	Income ²	Age ²	Enrollment ³	Rate ⁴
						_
2009	15,563	329,530,962	21,174	34.3	2,693	5.80%
2010	15,563	329,530,962	21,174	34.3	2,647	6.10%
2011	16,381	413,276,249	25,229	38.0	2,652	5.80%
2012	16,381	413,276,249	25,229	38.0	2,697	6.30%
2013	16,381	413,276,249	25,229	38.0	2,691	5.60%
2014	16,381	413,276,249	25,229	38.0	2,666	4.20%
2015	16,381	413,276,249	25,229	38.0	2,631	3.40%
2016	16,381	413,276,249	25,229	38.0	2,660	3.30%
2017	16,381	413,276,249	25,229	38.0	2,721	2.80%
2018	16,381	413,276,249	25,229	38.0	2,786	2.80%

Data Source

¹ U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Census
The 2009 and 2010 figures are the July 1, 2008 estimate from the Bureau of Census.
The 2011-2018 figure is based upon the 2010 census.

² U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Census (2000 and 2010)

³ Figures are based upon the October 1 enrollment data for each fiscal year. Information provided by Gorham School Department.

⁴ State of Maine, Department of Labor, Division of Economics Analysis and Research

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Principal Employers Current Year and Nine Years Ago

		2018	1	2009			
		Percentage of Gorham's					
Employer	Employees	Rank	Labor Force	Employees Rank		Labor Force	
Town of Gorham: School/Municipal	572	1	5.3%	557	1	6.4%	
University of Southern Maine*	332	2	3.0%	481	2	5.5%	
New Portland Road Realty LLC	230	3	2.1%	216	3	2.5%	
(formerly known as Gorham House)							
Shaw Brothers Construction, Inc.	229	4	2.1%	135	7	1.5%	
Nappi Distributors	225	5	2.1%	203	4	2.3%	
Irwin Industrial Tool	150	6	1.4%	157	5	1.8%	
(formerly American Tool)							
R. J. Grondin	149	7	1.4%	144	6	1.7%	
Hannaford Brothers	125	8	1.1%	126	8	1.4%	
Yotul Stove, Inc.	92	9	0.8%	79	9	0.9%	
Gorham Savings Bank	86	10	0.8%	70	10	0.8%	
Totals	2,190		20.1%	2,168	<u>.</u>	24.8%	

Source: Maine Department of Labor and Gorham Economic Development Corp. website.

¹ Labor force figure was for June 2018 and provided by the Maine Department of Labor.

^{*} Gorham campus only.

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Full-time Equivalent Town Government Employees by Function Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Function					2010		2025	2020		
General Government	15.5	15.5	19.0	17.5	17.5	18.0	18.0	17.0	17.0	16.0
Public Safety:										
Police:										
Officers	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.5	23.0	23.0	24.0	24.0
Civilians	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Fire:										
Firefighters and EMT's	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
Civilians	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Public Works	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.0	20.0	20.0
Recreation	16.0	14.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
Development ¹	4.5	4.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Total	96.0	94.3	94.0	91.5	91.5	94.5	95.0	93.0	96.0	95.0

¹ Planning department employees have become part of the general government category in 2011.

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Operating Indicators by Function Last Ten Fiscal Years

-	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Function										
General Government:										
Building permits: ²										
Single family	30	41	58	63	43	75	67	66	84	101
Condos	5	0	4	5	4	4	13	2	19	17
Commercial	18	17	14	19	38	44	43	23	32	36
Total number permits issued	n/a	n/a	941	917	966	1,079	1,116	1,141	1,334	1,334
Public Safety:										
Police:										
Number of calls for service	18,245	18,473	18,781	15,335	17,137	17,411	13,702	12,999	15,048	20,893
Number of physical arrests	782	771	734	777	738	648	622	452	409	783
Number of summons and warnings	3,674	3,621	2,725	2,301	1,906	2,059	2,004	1,871	1,545	3,511
Parking tickets issued	269	391	180	112	117	110	62	88	68	256
Number of accidents investigated	555	519	449	482	455	420	596	432	709	519
Fire:										
Number of fire and rescue calls	2,102	2,549	2,807	2,815	2,728	2,732	2,589	2,664	2,922	2,905
Number of fire hydrants	286	292	292	296	296	304	310	316	316	320
Number of fire ponds	69	70	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	73
Public Works:										
Number of roads maintained	276	278	283	287	288	290	290	290	297	300
Lane miles of roads maintained	282.2	283.1	286.7	290.7	291.0	292.8	292.8	293	296	296
Acres of public area maintained	113.1	113.1	113.1	129.19	154.65	154.65	154.65	155	155	155
Acres of cemeteries maintained	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.02	30.03	30.12	30.12	30	30	30
Tons of residential solid waste	2,304	2,166	2,099	2,155	2,154	2,233	2,331	2,400	2,605	2,686
Tons of waste recycled	1,444	1,200	1,246	1,266	1,314	1,266	1,260	1,226	1,222	1,149
Recreation:										
Library:										
Number of items circulated	109,409	116,050	114,309	114,159	115,826	116,987	115,477	110,329	109,048	112,729

Sources: Various town departments.

n/a = data not available

¹ Information reported for each fiscal year is for prior year's activity. Therefore, the fiscal year 2018 information is for activity in 2017.

^{2 2009-2011} figures shown are based on calendar year. 2012-2017 figures are based on fiscal year.

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE Capital Asset Statistics by Function Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Function		2010	2011	LUIL	2013	2014	2013	2010	2017	
Public Safety:										
Police:										
Stations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Patrol units	13	13	13	19	19	19	19	19	20	20
Fire stations	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7
Public Works:										
Streets (miles)	282.2	283.1	286.7	290.7	291.0	292.8	292.8	292.8	295.9	296.1
Street lights	385	385	389	392	395	405	405	405	437	437
Traffic signals/blinkers	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Cemeteries	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Recreation:										
Libraries	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Parks acreage	211.3	211.3	211.3	211.3	211.3	211.3	211.3	211.3	211.3	211.3
Parks	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Tennis courts	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Outdoor basketball courts	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Sources: Various town departments.

Note: No capital asset indicators are available for the general government function.