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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
Village of Morton, Illinois

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Morton, Illinois, as of and for the year ended April 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Morton, Illinois as of April 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Village of Morton, Illinois and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* we:

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

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

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements as a whole that collectively comprise the Village of Morton, Illinois's basic financial statements. The combining statements and budgetary comparison information presented on pages 44 through 59 are the responsibility of management and were derived from, and relates 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 information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Other Information

The statistical schedules on pages 60 through 61 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 such information.

Other Reporting Required By Governmental Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report thereon dated February 3, 2026, on our consideration of the Village of Morton, Illinois' 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 Village of Morton, Illinois' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Phillips, Salmi & Associates, LLC

February 3, 2026
Washington, Illinois



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Trustees
Village of Morton, Illinois

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Village of Morton, Illinois as of and for the year ended April 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Village of Morton, Illinois' basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 3, 2026. The Village of Morton, Illinois, prepares its financial statements on the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Village of Morton, Illinois' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village of Morton, Illinois' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village of Morton, Illinois' internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Village of Morton, Illinois' financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Phillips, Salmi & Associates, LLC

February 3, 2026

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24,062,059	\$ 17,097,274	\$ 41,159,333
Accounts receivable	366,900	174,308	541,208
Notes receivable	133,333	-	133,333
Inventories	38,322	483,113	521,435
Total Current Assets	<u>24,600,614</u>	<u>17,754,695</u>	<u>42,355,309</u>
Noncurrent assets			
Notes receivable	533,337	-	533,337
Capital Assets:			
Non-depreciable	5,453,595	11,407,307	16,860,902
Depreciable, net	39,743,383	47,668,236	87,411,619
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>45,730,315</u>	<u>59,075,543</u>	<u>104,805,858</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 70,330,929</u>	<u>\$ 76,830,238</u>	<u>\$ 147,161,167</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 28,843	\$ 28,843
Accrued liabilities	60,552	-	60,552
Accrued wages payable	39,514	-	39,514
Customer deposits	72,800	130,235	203,035
Current portion of note payable	133,333	-	133,333
Lease liability - due in one year	150,729	11,736	162,465
Total Current Liabilities	<u>456,928</u>	<u>170,814</u>	<u>627,742</u>
Non-Current Liabilities			
Notes payable after one year	533,337	-	533,337
Lease liability - due in more than one year	879,421	12,213	891,634
Total Non-Current Liabilities	<u>1,412,758</u>	<u>12,213</u>	<u>1,424,971</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,869,686</u>	<u>183,027</u>	<u>2,052,713</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	44,166,828	59,051,594	103,218,422
Restricted	6,117,327	-	6,117,327
Unrestricted	18,177,088	17,595,617	35,772,705
Total Net Position	<u>68,461,243</u>	<u>76,647,211</u>	<u>145,108,454</u>
	<u>\$ 70,330,929</u>	<u>\$ 76,830,238</u>	<u>\$ 147,161,167</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
Year Ended April 30, 2025

<u>FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS:</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>		
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>
Primary Government:				
Governmental Activities				
General government	\$ 2,546,968	\$ 831,982	\$ 91,417	\$ -
Public works	1,014,705	485,948	-	-
Public safety	7,860,067	1,280,438	-	-
Transportation	6,129,381	-	-	-
Recreation	32,745	-	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	17,583,866	2,598,368	91,417	-
Business-Type Activities:				
Municipal gas	2,624,119	2,870,316	-	-
Water and sewer	7,730,446	7,243,159	-	-
Storm water	1,476,268	1,188,996	-	-
911 Consolidated Center	50,335	32,868	-	-
Total Business-Type Activities	11,881,168	11,335,339	-	-
Total Primary Government	\$ 29,465,034	\$ 13,933,707	\$ 91,417	\$ -

General Revenues
 Local taxes
 State taxes and allotments
 Interest and investment income
 Miscellaneous
 Gain on disposal of fixed assets

Total General Revenues, Special Items and Transfers

Change in Net Position

NET POSITION - BEGINNING

NET POSITION - ENDING

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes
in Net Position - Primary Government**

Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
\$ (1,623,569)	\$ -	\$ (1,623,569)
(528,757)	-	(528,757)
(6,579,629)	-	(6,579,629)
(6,129,381)	-	(6,129,381)
(32,745)	-	(32,745)
<u>(14,894,081)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(14,894,081)</u>
-	246,197	246,197
-	(487,287)	(487,287)
-	(287,272)	(287,272)
-	(17,467)	(17,467)
<u>-</u>	<u>(545,829)</u>	<u>(545,829)</u>
(14,894,081)	(545,829)	(15,439,910)
2,136,210	-	2,136,210
13,451,200	-	13,451,200
485,539	498,491	984,030
155,659	784,319	939,978
37,665	56,838	94,503
<u>16,266,273</u>	<u>1,339,648</u>	<u>17,605,921</u>
1,372,192	793,819	2,166,011
<u>67,089,051</u>	<u>75,853,392</u>	<u>142,942,443</u>
<u>\$ 68,461,243</u>	<u>\$ 76,647,211</u>	<u>\$ 145,108,454</u>

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND EQUITY
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	<u>General</u>	<u>Motor Fuel</u>	<u>Business District Tax</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18,096,244	\$ 4,270,718	\$ 1,281,903	\$ 413,194	\$ 24,062,059
Accounts receivable	366,900	-	-	-	366,900
Inventory	38,322	-	-	-	38,322
	<u>18,501,466</u>	<u>4,270,718</u>	<u>1,281,903</u>	<u>413,194</u>	<u>24,467,281</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 18,501,466</u>	<u>\$ 4,270,718</u>	<u>\$ 1,281,903</u>	<u>\$ 413,194</u>	<u>\$ 24,467,281</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</u>					
Accrued liabilities	\$ 59,052	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 60,552
Customer deposits	72,800	-	-	-	72,800
Accrued wages payable	39,514	-	-	-	39,514
	<u>171,366</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>172,866</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>171,366</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>172,866</u>
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable:					
Inventory	38,322	-	-	-	38,322
Restricted for:					
General government	153,012	-	1,280,403	413,194	1,846,609
Transportation	-	4,270,718	-	-	4,270,718
Committed to:					
Public safety	5,768	-	-	-	5,768
Assigned for:					
Public safety	91,384	-	-	-	91,384
Transportation	120,633	-	-	-	120,633
Unassigned	17,920,981	-	-	-	17,920,981
	<u>18,330,100</u>	<u>4,270,718</u>	<u>1,280,403</u>	<u>413,194</u>	<u>24,294,415</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>18,330,100</u>	<u>4,270,718</u>	<u>1,280,403</u>	<u>413,194</u>	<u>24,294,415</u>
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	<u>\$ 18,501,466</u>	<u>\$ 4,270,718</u>	<u>\$ 1,281,903</u>	<u>\$ 413,194</u>	<u>\$ 24,467,281</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES,
AND FUND EQUITY - MODIFIED CASH BASIS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
Year Ended April 30, 2025

Total fund balance - total governmental funds		\$ 24,294,415
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Long-term receivables are not due and receivable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds		666,670
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet		
Capital assets	97,543,518	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(53,376,235)</u>	44,167,283
The effect of various transactions involving lease assets, including amortization on those items		
Right of use assets, net	1,029,695	
Lease liability	<u>(1,030,150)</u>	(455)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds		<u>(666,670)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u><u>\$ 68,461,243</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	<u>General</u>	<u>Motor Fuel</u>	<u>Business District Tax</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<u>REVENUES RECEIVED</u>					
Local Taxes:					
Property tax	\$ 1,816,759	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 319,451	\$ 2,136,210
Sales tax	6,648,990	-	609,230	-	7,258,220
Income tax	2,975,010	-	-	-	2,975,010
Utility franchise tax	1,391,759	-	-	-	1,391,759
TV franchise tax	181,851	-	-	-	181,851
Telecommunications tax	197,410	-	-	-	197,410
Municipal hotel tax	-	-	-	360,380	360,380
Replacement tax	232,947	-	-	23,558	256,505
Motor fuel tax	-	830,065	-	-	830,065
Charges for service	2,296,577	-	-	-	2,296,577
Licenses and permits	225,864	-	-	-	225,864
Fines	75,927	-	-	-	75,927
Grant revenue	91,417	-	-	-	91,417
Other revenue	155,659	-	-	-	155,659
Investment revenue	335,461	106,421	31,349	12,308	485,539
Total Revenues Received	<u>16,625,631</u>	<u>936,486</u>	<u>640,579</u>	<u>715,697</u>	<u>18,918,393</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES DISBURSED</u>					
General government	1,220,717	-	113,492	661,844	1,996,053
Public works	1,007,725	-	-	-	1,007,725
Public safety	7,217,448	-	-	-	7,217,448
Transportation	3,503,951	209,984	-	-	3,713,935
Recreation	32,745	-	-	-	32,745
Capital outlay	2,512,933	-	527,740	500,000	3,540,673
Debt service:					
Principal repayment	299,110	-	-	-	299,110
Interest expense	566	-	-	-	566
Total Expenditures Disbursed	<u>15,795,195</u>	<u>209,984</u>	<u>641,232</u>	<u>1,161,844</u>	<u>17,808,255</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over (under) expenditures	<u>830,436</u>	<u>726,502</u>	<u>(653)</u>	<u>(446,147)</u>	<u>1,110,138</u>
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</u>					
Proceeds from debt financing	1,167,740	-	-	-	1,167,740
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	133,333	-	-	-	133,333
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>1,301,073</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,301,073</u>
Change in Fund Balance	2,131,509	726,502	(653)	(446,147)	2,411,211
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	<u>16,198,591</u>	<u>3,544,216</u>	<u>1,281,056</u>	<u>859,341</u>	<u>21,883,204</u>
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 18,330,100</u>	<u>\$ 4,270,718</u>	<u>\$ 1,280,403</u>	<u>\$ 413,194</u>	<u>\$ 24,294,415</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended April 30, 2025

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	2,411,211
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Repayment of notes receivable related to capital assets are reported as proceeds from the sale of assets in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces the notes receivable asset in the Statement of Net Position.		(133,333)
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 and reported as depreciation expense.		
Capital outlay	\$	3,540,673
Depreciation expense		<u>(3,449,610)</u>
		128,728
The effect of various transactions involving lease assets, including amortization on those items.		
Proceeds from lease assets		(1,167,740)
Amortization of lease		(165,784)
Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.		<u>299,110</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u><u>1,372,192</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	Municipal Gas Fund	Water and Wastewater Fund	Storm Water Fund	911 Consolidated Center Fund	Total
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,205,506	\$ 5,407,301	\$ 1,483,717	\$ 750	\$ 17,097,274
Accounts receivable	67,870	86,383	20,055	-	174,308
Inventories	483,113	-	-	-	483,113
Total Current Assets	<u>10,756,489</u>	<u>5,493,684</u>	<u>1,503,772</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>17,754,695</u>
Non Current Assets					
Capital Assets:					
Land	1,206,728	299,999	-	-	1,506,727
Construction in progress	9,900,580	-	-	-	9,900,580
Capital assets, net depreciation	2,581,082	34,935,468	9,709,896	419,203	47,645,649
	<u>13,688,390</u>	<u>35,235,467</u>	<u>9,709,896</u>	<u>419,203</u>	<u>59,052,956</u>
Lease Assets:					
Costs	18,824	37,648	-	-	56,472
Accumulated amortization	(11,295)	(22,590)	-	-	(33,885)
	<u>7,529</u>	<u>15,058</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,587</u>
Total Non Current Assets	<u>13,695,919</u>	<u>35,250,525</u>	<u>9,709,896</u>	<u>419,203</u>	<u>59,075,543</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 24,452,408</u>	<u>\$ 40,744,209</u>	<u>\$ 11,213,668</u>	<u>\$ 419,953</u>	<u>\$ 76,830,238</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</u>					
Current liabilities (payable from current assets):					
Accounts payable	\$ 28,843	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,843
Customer deposits	90,550	39,685	-	-	130,235
Lease liability	7,983	15,966	-	-	23,949
Total Liabilities	<u>127,376</u>	<u>55,651</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>183,027</u>
Net Position:					
Invested in capital assets net of related debt	13,687,936	35,234,559	9,709,896	419,203	59,051,594
Unrestricted	10,637,096	5,453,999	1,503,772	750	17,595,617
Total Net Position	<u>24,325,032</u>	<u>40,688,558</u>	<u>11,213,668</u>	<u>419,953</u>	<u>76,647,211</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 24,452,408</u>	<u>\$ 40,744,209</u>	<u>\$ 11,213,668</u>	<u>\$ 419,953</u>	<u>\$ 76,830,238</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	Municipal Gas Fund	Water and Wastewater Fund	Storm Water Fund	911 Consolidated Center Fund	Total Enterprise Funds
<u>OPERATING REVENUES</u>					
Charges for service and sales	\$ 7,566,822	\$ 7,219,330	\$ 1,188,996	\$ 32,868	\$ 16,008,016
less: cost of gas	(4,776,964)	-	-	-	(4,776,964)
Gross profit	2,789,858	7,219,330	1,188,996	32,868	11,231,052
Penalties and fees	80,458	23,829	-	-	104,287
Total Operating Revenues	2,870,316	7,243,159	1,188,996	32,868	11,335,339
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>					
Personnel	1,124,962	2,053,383	267,390	-	3,445,735
Contractual services	1,137,067	3,368,584	741,218	32,868	5,279,737
Commodities	217,866	974,693	60,995	-	1,253,554
Other	21	31,471	1,500	-	32,992
Depreciation	140,002	1,293,913	405,165	17,467	1,856,547
Lease amortization	3,765	7,530	-	-	11,295
Total Operating Expenses	2,623,683	7,729,574	1,476,268	50,335	11,879,860
Operating Income (Loss)	246,633	(486,415)	(287,272)	(17,467)	(544,521)
<u>NONOPERATING REVENUES & (EXPENSES)</u>					
Interest income	351,416	122,758	24,317	-	498,491
Interest expense	(436)	(872)	-	-	(1,308)
Other revenue	674,974	106,345	3,000	-	784,319
Gain (loss) on disposal of fixed assets	(13,162)	70,000	-	-	56,838
Total Nonoperating Revenue & (Expenses)	1,012,792	298,231	27,317	-	1,338,340
Change in Net Position	1,259,425	(188,184)	(259,955)	(17,467)	793,819
NET POSITION - BEGINNING	23,065,607	40,876,742	11,473,623	437,420	75,853,392
NET POSITION - ENDING	<u>\$ 24,325,032</u>	<u>\$ 40,688,558</u>	<u>\$ 11,213,668</u>	<u>\$ 419,953</u>	<u>\$ 76,647,211</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	<u>Municipal Gas Fund</u>	<u>Water and Wastewater Fund</u>	<u>Storm Water Fund</u>	<u>911 Consolidated Center Fund</u>	<u>Total Enterprise Funds</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITES</u>					
Cash received from customers	\$ 7,549,255	\$ 7,185,599	\$ 1,191,543	\$ 32,868	\$ 15,959,265
Other cash receipts	80,458	23,829	-	-	104,287
Cash payments to suppliers for goods & services	(6,071,058)	(5,456,152)	(887,730)	(32,868)	(12,447,808)
Cash payments to employees for services	(794,541)	(979,509)	(183,373)	-	(1,957,423)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>764,114</u>	<u>773,767</u>	<u>120,440</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,658,321</u>
<u>CAPITAL FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITES</u>					
Nonoperating miscellaneous income	<u>674,974</u>	<u>106,345</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>784,319</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITES</u>					
Proceeds from the disposal of capital assets	-	70,000	-	-	70,000
Purchase of capital assets	(4,996,383)	(751,845)	-	-	(5,748,228)
Changes in lease asset/liability	(430)	(860)	-	-	(1,290)
Net Cash Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(4,996,813)</u>	<u>(682,705)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,679,518)</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITES</u>					
Interest income received	<u>351,416</u>	<u>122,758</u>	<u>24,317</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>498,491</u>
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(3,206,309)	320,165	147,757	-	(2,738,387)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING	<u>13,411,815</u>	<u>5,087,136</u>	<u>1,335,960</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>19,835,661</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - ENDING	<u>\$ 10,205,506</u>	<u>\$ 5,407,301</u>	<u>\$ 1,483,717</u>	<u>\$ 750</u>	<u>\$ 17,097,274</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	<u>Municipal Gas Fund</u>	<u>Water and Wastewater Fund</u>	<u>Storm Water Fund</u>	<u>911 Consolidated Center Fund</u>	<u>Total Enterprise Funds</u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING					
INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED					
BY (USED BY) OPERATING ACTIVITIES:					
Operating income (loss)	\$ 246,633	\$ (486,415)	\$ (287,272)	\$ (17,467)	\$ (544,521)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation	140,002	1,293,913	405,165	17,467	1,856,547
Change in assets and liabilities:					
(Increase) decrease in assets					
Accounts receivable	(15,792)	(33,106)	2,547	-	(46,351)
Inventory	399,758	-	-	-	399,758
Increase in liabilities					
Accounts payable	(4,712)	-	-	-	(4,712)
Customer Deposits	(1,775)	(625)	-	-	(2,400)
Total Adjustments	<u>517,481</u>	<u>1,260,182</u>	<u>407,712</u>	<u>17,467</u>	<u>2,202,842</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 764,114</u>	<u>\$ 773,767</u>	<u>\$ 120,440</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,658,321</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	Pension Trust Funds
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,508,065
Investments	19,101,374
Total Assets	\$ 20,609,439
<u>NET POSITION HELD IN TRUST</u>	
<u>FOR PENSION BENEFITS</u>	
<u>AND OTHER PURPOSES</u>	
	\$ 20,609,439

See Notes to Financial Statements.

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	<u>Total Pension Trust Funds</u>
<u>ADDITIONS</u>	
Employer contributions	
Property tax	\$ 495,928
Replacement tax	91,248
Other	5,936
Plan members' contributions	214,449
Interest income	159,412
Investment earnings	1,593,091
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Total Additions	2,560,064
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<u>DEDUCTIONS</u>	
Benefits paid	1,167,881
Administrative expenses	20,043
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Total Deductions	1,187,924
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Net Increase	1,372,140
NET POSITION HELD IN TRUST	
FOR PENSION BENEFITS	
AND OTHER PURPOSES	
BEGINNING	19,237,299
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ENDING	\$ 20,609,439
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See Notes to Financial Statements.

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
April 30, 2025

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Village of Morton is a governmental entity located in central Illinois. Revenues are substantially generated as a result of taxes assessed and allocated to the Village of Morton (examples would be property taxes, sales taxes, income taxes, and motor fuel taxes) and charges for services performed for constituents of the Village. The Village of Morton's revenues are therefore primarily dependent on the economy within its territorial boundaries. The Village operates under an elected Major-Board form of government. The Village's major operations include maintaining the Village hall; municipal gas, waterworks, wastewater utilities; law enforcement; street construction and maintenance; and general administrative services.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies affecting the financial statement presentation.

A. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

For financial reporting purposes, the Village of Morton has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions, and authorities for which the Village is financially accountable. The Village has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the Village are such that exclusion would cause the Village's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the Village to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the Village. The Village of Morton has no component units.

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Government – Wide Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include both government-wide (based on the Village as a whole) and fund financial statements. The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis and Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. 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 and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meet the operation or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

The accounts of the Village are organized on the basis of funds, each of which are considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund is accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets and liabilities arising from cash transactions, fund equity, cash receipts and disbursements. Village resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

The focus of the fund financial statements is on major funds. All major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the Village or by meeting the following criteria:

- a. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditure/expenses of that individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type, and
- b. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental fund or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

Governmental Fund Types

The Village reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Village. 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. General operating expenditures, fixed charges, and capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid for from the General Fund. During the year, the qualifications of the special revenue funds were reviewed. The Emergency Management Fund did not meet the qualifications of separate reporting special revenue fund and will be combined into the General Fund for the current and subsequent financial statements.

Motor Fuel Tax Fund - The Motor Fuel Tax Fund was established to account for the operations of the Village's Street Department in connection with road construction and maintenance projects as authorized by the Illinois Department of Transportation. Financing is provided by the Village's share of the Illinois state motor fuel tax.

Business District Tax Fund - The Business District Tax Fund accounts for the Business District Retailers' Occupation Tax and Business Service Occupation Tax imposed within the Morton Business District. This revenue is used to carry out the Morton Business Development and Redevelopment Plan.

The Village also reports other governmental funds, which are individually nonmajor in total. They are the Tourism and Convention Fund, Social Security Fund, and Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.

Proprietary Fund Types

Proprietary Funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or where the governing

body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Village's proprietary funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for the proprietary funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses. The proprietary financial statements are also reported using the modified cash basis of accounting. Their revenues are recorded when received and expenses are recorded when paid.

The Village complies with all Financial Accounting Standards Board statements currently in effect for proprietary fund activities. The Village reports the following major proprietary funds:

Municipal Gas Fund - the Municipal Gas Fund was established to account for the provision of gas services to the residents and businesses of the Village. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in this fund, including but not limited to, administration, operations, maintenance, financing and related debt service, and billing collection.

Waterworks and Wastewater Fund - The Waterworks and Wastewater Fund was established to account for the provision of water and sewer services to the residents and businesses of the Village. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in this fund, including but not limited to, administration, operations, maintenance, financing and related debt service, and billing and collection.

Storm Water Fund - The Storm Water Fund was established to account for the provision of storm water systems for the Village. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in this fund, including but not limited to, administration, operations, maintenance, financing and related debt service, and billing and collection.

911 Consolidated Center Fund - The 911 Consolidated Center Fund was established to account for the construction of an addition to the police station to house a new 911 call center and to account for the rental revenues received from area municipalities for the use of the call center. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in this fund.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the Village under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the Village's own programs. The Village reports the following fiduciary fund type:

Pension Trust Funds - The Pension Trust Funds account for the activities of the Police Pension and the Firemen Pension, which accumulate resources for pension benefit payments to qualified police and fire employees.

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Measurement focus is a term used to describe what transactions or events are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to when and how transactions or events are recorded, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Measurement Focus

In the Government-Wide Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis and Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis, both governmental and business-like activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus, within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting, as subsequently defined in item (b). The fund financial statements are presented using the current financial resources measurement focus or the economic resources measurement focus, as applied to the modified cash basis of accounting defined in (a) below:

- a. All governmental funds utilize a current financial resources measurement focus within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.
- b. The proprietary fund utilizes an economic resources measurement focus within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), net financial position, and cash flows. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources (whether current or noncurrent or financial or nonfinancial) associated with their activities are generally reported within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are presented in accordance with a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than GAAP as established by GASB. This basis of accounting involves modifications to the cash basis of accounting to report in the statements of net position or balance sheets cash transactions or events that provide a benefit or result in an obligation that covers a period greater than the period in which the cash transaction or event occurred. Such reported balances include investments, interfund receivables and payables, capital assets and related depreciation, and short-term and long-term liabilities arising from cash transactions or events.

This modified cash basis of accounting differs from GAAP primarily because certain assets and their related revenues and certain liabilities and their related expenses or expenditures (such as expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid or other accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements. In addition, other economic assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that do not arise from a cash transaction or event are not reported, and the measurement of reported assets and liabilities does not involve adjustment to fair value.

If the Village utilized accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the fund financial statements for governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting, and the fund financial statements for proprietary fund types would use the accrual basis of accounting. All government-wide financial statements would be presented in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting.

D. CASH, DEPOSITS, AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds record cash and certificates of deposits together and use the title "cash and deposits". Deposits are carried at cost. As of April 30, 2025, the Village did not have any certificates of deposit.

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds use the title "cash and cash equivalents". Cash equivalents consist of short-term, highly liquid investments which have a maturity term of three months or less. Cash equivalents include savings accounts and short-term certificates of deposit. Certificates of deposit with terms longer than three months are recorded as investments.

E. INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

Interfund balances and transfers are loans and transfers of money between the separate funds of the Village. In the process of aggregating the financial information for the Government-Wide Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis and Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis the internal balances and activity in the fund statements has been combined and eliminated or reclassified.

F. INVESTMENTS

Investments are stated at cost. As of April 30, 2025, the Village holds investments in the Police Pension Fund, which is part of the Fiduciary Pension Trust Funds. Further detail can be found at Note 4.

G. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The Village's accounts receivable results from bills sent to residents for services rendered that have yet to be received by the end of the fiscal year. Ambulance/paramedic customers and utility customers are billed monthly for the prior month's services plus penalties, if applicable. The Village uses the direct write off method for all of its accounts receivables.

H. INVENTORIES

The Village's inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market, which is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. Cost is recorded at the time of purchase. In the General Fund inventories consist of gasoline held for consumption and recorded as an asset when purchases and expended when consumed. In the Municipal Gas Fund inventories consist of natural gas purchased for resale to Village residents. The natural gas is recorded as an asset when purchases and cost of sales when sold.

I. CAPITAL ASSETS

The Village's modified cash basis of accounting reports capital assets resulting from cash transactions or events and reports depreciation, when appropriate. The accounting treatment over property, plant, and equipment (capital assets) depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

Government-Wide Statements

In the Government-Wide financial statements, capital assets arising from cash transactions or events are accounted for as assets in the Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis. All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable.

Depreciation of exhaustible capital assets arising from cash transactions or events is recorded as an allocated expense in the Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives as follows:

<u>Category of Asset</u>	<u>Threshold</u>	<u>Estimated Life</u>
Internal use software, computers, etc.	\$5,000	3 years
Furniture and fixtures	\$5,000	5-10 years
Machinery, vehicles, and equipment	\$10,000	5-10 years
Infrastructure	\$25,000	20-75 years
Building and building improvements	\$25,000	15-50 years
Land improvements	\$25,000	20-30 years

Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, capital assets arising from cash transactions or events acquired for use in governmental fund operations are accounting for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets acquired for use in proprietary fund operations are accounted for in the same manner as in the government-wide statements.

J. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

The balance the Village reports as account payable as of April 30, 2025 arises from taxes/fees based on customer services revenue which have not yet been paid as of the end of the fiscal year. The Village also reports customer deposit liabilities for resident deposits collected for services provided.

K. ACCUMULATED UNPAID VACATION, SICK PAY, AND COMPENSATORY TIME

It is the Village's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation benefits; however, accrued compensated absences at April 30, 2025 are not recorded by the Village under the modified cash basis of accounting.

L. USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

M. NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS

Government-Wide Statements

Net Position is classified and displayed in three components:

Net investment in capital assets - Consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balance of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets and adjusted for any deferred inflows and outflows of resources attributable to capital assets and related debt.

Restricted - Consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets, with restriction constraints placed on the use either by external groups, such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments, or law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted - Net amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

The Village has no set policy for this allocation of expenditures. The Village currently uses the method suggested by GASB which is to first use restricted net resources prior to the use of unrestricted net resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net resources are available.

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental Funds

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified as:

Nonspendable - amounts that cannot be spent either because they are either (a) in a nonspendable form or (b) they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted - amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors (which as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The Village has classified property taxes as restricted because their use is restricted by state laws and regulations. The Village also has restricted cash balances classified as restricted fund balance due to the funds being restricted by creditors.

Committed - amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action of the Village Board. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Village Board removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) that was employed when the funds were initially committed.

Assigned - amounts that are constrained by the Village's intent to be used for specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent can be expressed by the Village Board or through the Village Board delegating this responsibility to a Board member or the Mayor through the budgetary process. This classification also includes the remaining positive fund balance for all governmental funds except the General Fund.

Unassigned - the residual funds balance of the General Fund and any negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of assigned fund balance amounts.

As of the end of the fiscal year, the Village had no policy for the allocation of expenditures when all the above fund balances are available. Currently the method suggested by GASB 54 has been applied in which the amounts will first be spent out of the committed funds, and then the assigned funds, and finally the unassigned funds unless the Village Board has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

As of April 30, 2025, the governmental fund financial statements reported fund balances as restricted due to property tax revenues received but not yet expended for their levied purposes. The restricted purposes for these balances are as presented on the face of the governmental fund financial statements.

Proprietary Funds

The difference among assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources of proprietary funds is reported as net position and classified in the same manner as the government-wide financial statements as previously described.

NOTE 2. TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS

Property taxes are levied each year on all taxable real property located in the Village on or before the last Tuesday in December. The Village adopted its **2023** tax levy on November 20, 2023. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1 and are payable in two installments (on or about June 1 and September 1) subsequent to the year of the tax levy.

The county treasurer remits the tax collected in June, July, August, September, and November to the Village. As of April 30, 2025, the Village had received all of its **2023** levy and none of its **2024** levy.

Following is a schedule of tax rates by fund for the **2023** levy per \$100 of equalized assessed valuation:

Fund	Rate	Maximum Allowable Rate
Governmental Fund Types:		
Corporate	.30488	.43750
I.M.R.F.	.00185	
Social Security	.05211	
Fiduciary Fund Type:		
Police Pension	.08377	
Revenue Recapture	.00169	
	.44430	

The Village also receives road and bridge property taxes. However, these taxes are levied by Groveland, Morton and Tremont Road and Bridge.

NOTE 3. CASH DEPOSITS AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Authorized Investments

The deposits and investments of the Village are governed by the provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes. The Village does not have a policy for allowable investments and deposits nor a policy to limit

allowable deposits or investments. In accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, all Village monies must be invested in one or more of the following:

1. Interest-bearing savings accounts, interest-bearing certificates of deposit or interest-bearing time deposits constituting direct obligations of any bank as shall have been selected and designated under the terms of the Statutes and as shall have complied with the requirements thereof;
2. Shares or other forms of securities legally issuable by savings and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this state or any other state or under the laws of the United States, provided such shares or securities are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation;
3. Bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, treasury bills, or other securities now or hereafter issued, which are guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America as to principal and interest;
4. Short-term discount obligations of the Federal National Mortgage Association.

The deposits and investments of the Police Pension Fund are governed by the provisions of the Illinois Pension Code and policies established by the Police Pension Board. In addition to the types of investments listed above, the Police Pension Fund may also invest in the following:

1. Interest bearing bonds or tax anticipation warrants of certain local governments within the state of Illinois;
2. Direct obligations of the state, subject to certain conditions and limitations;
3. Money market mutual funds meeting certain criteria;
4. General accounting of life insurance companies authorized to transact business in Illinois;
5. Other types of investments as permitted by the Illinois Pension Code.

During the year ended April 30, 2025, the Village complied with the provisions of these statutes pertaining to the types of investments held and institutions in which deposits were made.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Village's deposits may not be returned to it. The policy for the Police Pension Fund requires its deposits to be insured or collateralized. The Village has no other policy for custodial credit risk. Financial institutions holding deposits and investments of the Village hold pledged securities to provide collateralization for deposits in excess of the FDIC limit. As of April 30, 2025, \$750,000 of the Village's bank balance was covered by FDIC insurance and the remaining balances were insured with securities held by the pledging institution in the Village's name.

NOTE 4. INVESTMENTS – POLICE PENSION FUND

Deposits. The Fund retains all its available cash with one financial institution. Available cash is determined to be that amount which is required for the current expenditures of the Fund. The excess of available cash is required to be transferred to IPOPIF for purposes of the long-term investment for the Fund. At year-end, the carrying amount of the Fund's cash on hand totaled \$1,224,007 and the bank balances totaled \$1,319,264.

Custodial Credit Risk. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Fund’s deposits may not be returned to it. The Funds’ investment policy does not address custodial credit risk for investments. At year-end, the entire amount of the bank balance of deposits was covered by collateral, federal depository or equivalent insurance.

The Illinois Police Officers Pension Investment Fund (IPOPIF) is an investment trust fund responsible for the consolidation and fiduciary management of the pension assets of Illinois suburban and downstate police pension funds. IPOPIF was created by Public Act 101-0610, and codified within the Illinois Pension Code, becoming effective January 1, 2020, to streamline investments and eliminate unnecessary and redundant administrative costs, thereby ensuring assets are available to fund pension benefits for the beneficiaries of the participating pension funds. Participation in IPOPIF by Illinois suburban and downstate police pension funds is mandatory. Investments of the Fund are combined in a commingled external investment pool and held by IPOPIF. A schedule of investment expenses is included in IPOPIF’s annual report. For additional information on IPOPIF’s investments, please refer to their annual report, which can be obtained from IPOPIF at 456 Fulton Street, Suite 402 Peoria, Illinois 61602 or at www.ipopif.org. The Fund transferred all eligible assets to the Investment Fund in November of 2022.

Investments. At year-end the Fund has \$19,101,374 invested in IPOPIF, which is measured at the Net Asset Value (NAV) per share as determined by the pool. The pooled investments consist of the investments as noted in the target allocation table available at www.ipopif.org.

Investment Policy. IPOPIF’s current investment policy was adopted by the Board of Trustees on July 13, 2021. IPOPIF is authorized to invest in all investments allowed by Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS). The IPOPIF shall not be subject to any of the limitations applicable to investments of pension fund assets currently held by the transferor pension funds under Sections 1-113.1 through 1-113.12 or Article 3 of the Illinois Pension Code.

Rate of Return. For the year ended April 30, 2025, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was 9.23%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

NOTE 5. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund Balances

As of April 30, 2025, the Village had no interfund balances. There were also no interfund transfers recorded as of April 30, 2025.

NOTE 6. NOTES RECEIVABLE

The Village of Morton entered into a promissory note agreement in fiscal year 2014 in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the sale of property located at 180 Detroit Avenue. The Village will receive equal annual installments of \$133,333 over a 15-year period beginning October 2015. The note bears no interest. A summary of changes in the note receivable for the year ended April 30, 2025 is as follows:

Beginning Balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
\$ 800,003	\$ -	\$ 133,333	\$ 666,670	\$ 133,333

Annual revenue receivable for the note are as follows:

Years Ended April 30:	
2026	\$ 133,333
2027	133,333
2028	133,333
2029	133,333
2030	<u>133,338</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 666,670</u>

NOTE 7. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity, resulting from modified cash basis transactions, for the year ended April 30, 2025, is as follows:

Governmental Activities	Beginning Balances	Additions	Disposals	Ending Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 3,257,746	\$ 1,084,749	\$ -	\$ 4,342,495
Construction in progress	841,185	269,915	-	1,111,100
Subtotal	<u>4,098,931</u>	<u>1,354,664</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,453,595</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated/amortized				
Land improvements	5,018,619	-	-	5,018,619
Infrastructure	68,899,165	-	-	68,899,165
Buildings and structures	8,969,185	-	-	8,969,185
Machinery and equipment	8,257,185	1,018,269	(72,500)	9,202,954
Right of use assets	182,490	1,167,740	(163,665)	1,186,565
Subtotal	<u>91,326,644</u>	<u>2,186,009</u>	<u>(236,165)</u>	<u>93,276,488</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation/amortization				
Land improvements	(2,521,938)	(335,899)	-	(2,857,837)
Infrastructure	(37,858,254)	(2,230,237)	-	(40,088,491)
Buildings and structures	(3,856,319)	(209,621)	-	(4,065,940)
Machinery and equipment	(5,762,614)	(673,853)	72,500	(6,363,967)
Right of use assets	(121,862)	(165,784)	130,776	(156,870)
Subtotal	<u>(50,120,987)</u>	<u>(3,615,394)</u>	<u>203,276</u>	<u>(53,533,105)</u>
Net capital assets being depreciated/amortized	<u>41,205,657</u>	<u>(1,429,385)</u>	<u>(32,889)</u>	<u>39,743,383</u>
Total net capital assets	<u>\$ 45,304,588</u>	<u>\$ (74,721)</u>	<u>\$ (32,889)</u>	<u>\$ 45,196,978</u>

Depreciation expense for 2025 was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activity	
General Government	\$ 384,565
Public Works	6,980
Public Safety	808,403
Transportation	<u>2,415,446</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 3,615,394</u>

Business-type Activities	Beginning Balances	Additions	Disposals	Ending Balance
Municipal Gas:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 1,150,120	\$ 56,608	\$ -	\$ 1,206,728
Construction in progress	6,068,422	3,832,158	-	9,900,580
Subtotal	7,218,542	3,888,766	-	11,107,308
Capital Assets, being depreciated/amortized				
Distribution system	6,048,323	1,107,617	(82,225)	7,073,715
Buildings	213,292	-	-	213,292
Machinery and equipment	1,506,773	-	(15,305)	1,491,468
Right of use assets	18,824	-	-	18,824
Subtotal	7,787,212	1,107,617	(97,530)	8,797,299
Less: accumulated depreciation/amortization				
Distribution system	(4,868,157)	(68,554)	69,063	(4,867,648)
Buildings	(90,867)	(4,236)	-	(95,103)
Machinery and equipment	(1,182,735)	(67,212)	15,305	(1,234,642)
Right of use assets	(7,530)	(3,765)	-	(11,295)
Subtotal	(6,149,289)	(143,767)	84,368	(6,208,688)
Total net capital assets, being Depreciated/amortized	1,637,923	963,850	(13,162)	2,588,611
Total net capital assets	\$ 8,856,465	\$ 4,852,616	\$ (13,162)	\$ 13,695,919

	Beginning Balances	Additions	Disposals	Ending Balance
Water and Wastewater:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 299,999	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 299,999
Construction in progress	12,000	-	(12,000)	-
Subtotal	311,999	-	(12,000)	299,999
Capital Assets, being depreciated/amortized				
Distribution system	16,601,211	226,863	-	16,828,074
Sewerage system	32,336,067	-	-	32,336,067
Buildings and structures	13,313,163	-	-	13,313,163
Machinery and equipment	3,583,171	536,982	(309,375)	3,810,778
Right of use assets	37,648	-	-	37,648
Subtotal	65,871,260	763,845	(309,375)	66,325,730
Less: accumulated depreciation/amortization				
Distribution system	(8,265,251)	(314,441)	-	(8,579,692)
Sewerage system	(18,186,292)	(535,409)	-	(18,721,701)
Buildings and structures	(646,238)	(269,291)	-	(915,529)
Machinery and equipment	(3,270,295)	(174,772)	309,375	(3,135,692)
Right of use assets	(15,060)	(7,530)	-	(22,590)
Subtotal	(30,383,136)	(1,301,443)	309,375	(31,375,204)
Total net capital assets, being Depreciated/amortized	35,488,124	(537,598)	-	34,950,526
Total net capital assets	\$ 35,800,123	\$ (537,598)	\$ (12,000)	\$ 35,250,525

	Beginning Balances	Additions	Disposals	Ending Balance
Storm Water:				
Capital Assets, being depreciated				
Distribution system	\$ 19,187,406	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,187,406
Buildings and structures	44,755	-	-	44,755
Machinery and equipment	506,978	-	-	506,978
Subtotal	19,739,139	-	-	19,739,139
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Distribution system	(9,140,809)	(401,270)	-	(9,542,079)
Buildings and structures	(1,791)	(895)	-	(2,686)
Machinery and equipment	(481,478)	(3,000)	-	(484,478)
Subtotal	(9,624,078)	(405,165)	-	(10,029,243)
Total net capital assets, being depreciated	10,115,061	(405,165)	-	9,709,896
Total net capital assets	\$ 10,115,061	\$ (405,165)	\$ -	\$ 9,709,896

	Beginning Balances	Additions	Disposals	Ending Balance
911 Consolidated Center:				
Capital Assets, being depreciated				
Building	\$ 524,005	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 524,005
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Building	(87,335)	(17,467)	-	(104,802)
Total net capital assets, being depreciated	436,670	(17,467)	-	419,203
Total net capital assets	\$ 436,670	\$ (17,467)	\$ -	\$ 419,203

NOTE 8. NOTES PAYABLE

The Village of Morton entered into a promissory note agreement in fiscal year 2014 in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the purchase of property located at 180 Detroit Avenue. The Village will pay equal annual installments of \$133,333 over a 15-year period beginning October 2015. The note bears no interest and will be repaid by the General fund.

A summary of changes in the note receivable for the year ended April 30, 2025 is as follows:

Beginning Balance		Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
\$ 800,003	\$	-	\$ 133,333	\$ 666,670	\$ 133,333

Annual debt service requirements are as follows:

Years Ended April 30:	
2026	\$ 133,333
2027	133,333
2028	133,333
2029	133,333
2030	<u>133,338</u>
Total	<u>\$ 666,670</u>

NOTE 9. LEASES

Governmental Funds

The Village entered into a commitment on March 25, 2022, to lease a 2022 Wheel Loader with Altorfer, Inc. through 2027 with monthly payments of \$347, and an implied interest rate of 4%. For the year ended April 30, 2025, the Village made \$4,160 in payments. The Village has 24 months remaining on the lease.

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for this lease are as follows:

Year Ending April 30,	Principal	Interest
2026	\$ 3,912	\$ 248
2027	<u>4,071</u>	<u>88</u>
Total payments	<u>\$ 7,983</u>	<u>\$ 336</u>

The Village entered into a commitment on February 22, 2022, to lease Police in car cameras through 2027 with annual payments of \$16,609 and an implied interest rate of 4.0%. For the year ended April 30, 2025, the Village made \$16,609 in payments and altered the terms of the lease to increase the number of cameras and include tasers through July 2033.

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for this lease are as follows:

Year Ending April 30,	Principal	Interest
2026	\$ 77,445	\$ 2,779
2027	80,894	2,520
2028	84,483	2,251
2029	88,216	1,969
2030	92,099	1,675
2031	96,138	1,368
2032	100,342	1,048
2033	104,714	713
2034	<u>109,260</u>	<u>364</u>
Total payments	<u>\$ 833,591</u>	<u>\$ 14,687</u>

The Village entered into a commitment on March 1, 2023, to lease street cameras through 2024 with annual payments of \$56,250 and an implied interest rate of 4%. During the year ended April 30, 2025, the Village altered the terms of the lease and add additional safety equipment under multiple leases through May 2028. For the year ended April 30, 2025, the Village made \$79,000 in payments.

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for these leases are as follows:

	Principal	Interest
Year Ending April 30,		
2026	\$ 69,372	\$ 630
2027	39,603	397
2028	39,735	265
2029	39,866	133
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Total payments	\$ 188,576	\$ 1,424

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for all Governmental leases are as follows:

	Principal	Interest
Year Ending April 30,		
2026	\$ 150,729	\$ 3,657
2027	124,568	3,005
2028	124,218	2,516
2029	128,082	2,102
2030	92,099	1,675
2031	96,138	1,368
2032	100,342	1,048
2033	104,714	713
2034	109,260	364
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Total payments	\$ 1,030,150	\$ 16,448

The total amount of assets recorded under leases in the Governmental Funds for the year ended April 30, 2025 is \$1,186,565. The related accumulated amortization for the year ended April 30, 2025 is \$156,870, resulting in total governmental right of use assets net of amortization of \$1,029,695.

Business-Type Funds

The Village entered into a commitment on March 25, 2022, to lease a 2022 Wheel Loader with Altorfer, Inc. through 2027 with monthly payments of \$1,040, and an implied interest rate of 4%. For the year ended April 30, 2025, the Village made \$12,480 in payments. The Village has 24 months remaining on the lease.

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for this lease are as follows:

	Principal	Interest
Year Ending April 30,		
2026	\$ 11,736	\$ 744
2027	12,213	266
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Total payments	\$ 23,949	\$ 1,010

The total amount of assets recorded under leases in the Business-Type Funds for the year ended April 30, 2025 is \$56,472. The related accumulated amortization for the year ended April 30, 2025 is \$33,885, resulting in total business-type right of use assets net of amortization of \$22,587.

NOTE 10. LEGAL DEBT MARGIN

The Village's legal debt margin as set forth by State Statute is limited to 8.625% of total taxable assessed value which approximates \$56,205,669. The debt subject to the debt limitation is based on the type of debt that is issued. As such, proprietary fund debt is not included. As of April 30, 2025, the Village has no debt subject to legal debt margin.

NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

The Village participates in three retirement systems: the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), the Police Pension Fund, and the Fire Pension Fund. The aggregate employer recognized pension expense on a cash basis for the year ended April 30, 2025, was \$1,349,907.

Plan description. The Village’s defined benefit pension plan for regular employees (Regular Plan) and defined benefit plan for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and selected police chiefs (Sheriff’s Law Enforcement Personnel Plan) provides retirement and disability benefits, post-retirement increases, and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. These Plans are affiliated with the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), an agent multiple-employer plan. Benefit provisions are established by statute and may only be changed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois. IMRF issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report is available for download at www.imrf.org.

Benefits Provided. The IMRF benefit plans have two tiers. Employees hired before January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. Tier 1 employees are vested for pension benefits when they have at least eight years of qualifying service credit. Tier 1 employees who retire at age 55 (at reduced benefits) or after age 60 (at full benefits) with eight years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any consecutive 48 months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 48. Under Tier 1, the pension is increased by 3% of the original amount on January 1 every year after retirement.

Employees hired on or after January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 2 benefits. For Tier 2 employees, pension benefits vest after ten years of service. Participating employees who retire at age 62 (at reduced benefits) or after age 67 (at full benefits) with ten years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any 96 consecutive months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 96. Under Tier 2, the pension is increased on January 1 every year after retirement, upon reaching age 67, by the lesser of 3% of the original pension amount, or 1/2 of the increase in the Consumer Price Index of the original pension amount.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

As of December 31, 2024, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms of the Regular Plan:

	IMRF
Retirees and Beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	58
Inactive Plan Members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	33
Active Plan Members	61
Total	<u>152</u>

As of December 31, 2024, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms of the Sherriff's Law Enforcement Personnel Plan (SLEP):

	SLEP
Retirees and Beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	1
Inactive Plan Members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	0
Active Plan Members	0
Total	<u>1</u>

Contributions. As set by statute, the Village's Regular Plan Members are required to contribute 4.5% of their annual covered salary. The statute requires employers to contribute the amount necessary, in addition to member contributions, to finance the retirement coverage of its own employees. The Village's Regular Plan annual contribution rate for calendar year 2024 was 3.75%. There was no required contribution for the Village's SLEP Plan for calendar year 2024. For the fiscal year ended 2025, the Village contributed \$171,191 and \$-0- to the Regular Plan and the SLEP plan, respectively. The Village also contributes for disability benefits, death benefits, and supplemental retirement benefits, all of which are pooled at the IMRF level. Contribution rates for disability and death benefits are set by IMRF's Board of Trustees, while the supplemental retirement benefits rate is set by statute.

Net Pension Liability

The Village's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2024. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. Since the Village follows the cash basis of accounting, the liability is not recognized on the financial statements.

Actuarial Assumptions. The following are the methods and assumptions used to determine total pension liability at December 31, 2024:

- The Actuarial Cost Method used was Aggregate Entry Age Normal.
- The Asset Valuation Method used was Market Value of Assets.
- The Inflation Rate was assumed to be 2.25%.
- Salary Increases were expected to be 2.75% to 13.75%, including inflation.
- The Investment Rate of Return was assumed to be 7.25%.
- Projected Retirement Age was from the Experience-based Table of Rates, specific to the type of eligibility condition, last updated for the 2020 valuation according to an experience study from years 2017 to 2019.
- Mortality for non-disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount -weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 106%) and Female (adjusted 105%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.
- Mortality for Disabled Retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount -weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.
- Mortality for Active Members, the Pub-2010, Amount -weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.
- 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 to the target asset allocation percentage and adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of

return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table as of December 31, 2024:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Portfolio Target Percentage</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Domestic Equity	33.5%	4.35%
International Equity	18.0%	5.40%
Fixed Income	24.5%	5.20%
Real Estate	10.5%	6.40%
Alternative Investments	12.5%	4.85-6.25%
Cash Equivalents	1.0%	3.60%
Total	<u>100%</u>	

Discount Rate. A Single Discount Rate of 7.25% was used to measure the total pension liability as of December 31, 2024. The projection of cash flow used to determine this Single Discount Rate assumed that the plan members' contributions will be made at the current contribution rate, and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. The Single Discount Rate reflects:

1. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits), and
2. The tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating (which is published by the Federal Reserve) as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of the most recent valuation, the expected rate of return on plan investments is 7.25%, the municipal bond rate is 4.08%, and the resulting single discount rate is 7.25%.

Changes in the Net Pension Liability

Regular Plan

	<u>Total Pension Liability (A)</u>	<u>Plan Net Position (B)</u>	<u>Net Pension Liability (A) - (B)</u>
Balances at December 31, 2023	\$ 29,238,171	\$ 29,344,794	\$ (106,623)
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	394,364	-	394,364
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	2,083,626	-	2,083,626
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience of the Total Pension Liability	594,216	-	594,216
Changes of Assumptions *	-	-	-
Contributions – Employer	-	171,191	(171,191)
Contributions – Employees	-	204,684	(204,684)
Net Investment Income	-	2,885,529	(2,885,529)
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(1,391,376)	(1,391,376)	-
Other (Net Transfer)	-	614,880	(614,880)
Net Changes	<u>1,680,830</u>	<u>2,484,908</u>	<u>(804,078)</u>
Balances at December 31, 2024	<u>\$ 30,919,001</u>	<u>\$ 31,829,702</u>	<u>\$ (910,701)</u>

SLEP Plan

	Total Pension Liability (A)	Plan Net Position (B)	Net Pension Liability (A) - (B)
Balances at December 31, 2023	\$ 724,100	\$ 678,178	\$ 45,922
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	-	-	-
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	49,854	-	49,854
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience of the Total Pension Liability	15,770	-	15,770
Changes of Assumptions *	-	-	-
Contributions – Employer	-	-	-
Contributions – Employees	-	-	-
Net Investment Income	-	80,586	(80,586)
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(72,921)	(72,921)	-
Other (Net Transfer)	-	238,358	(238,358)
Net Changes	<u>(7,297)</u>	<u>246,023</u>	<u>(253,320)</u>
Balances at December 31, 2024	<u>\$ 716,803</u>	<u>\$ 924,201</u>	<u>\$ (207,398)</u>

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the plan's net pension liability, calculated using a Single Discount Rate of 7.25%, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a Single Discount Rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher:

Regular Plan	1% Lower (6.25%)	Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Higher (8.25%)
	Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$ 2,486,328	\$ (910,701)
SLEP Plan			
	1% Lower (6.25%)	Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Higher (8.25%)
Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$ (154,518)	\$ (207,398)	\$ (254,171)

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

For the year ended April 30, 2025, the Village would have recognized pension income of \$478,678 if it were on the accrual basis of accounting. If the Village was on the accrual basis of accounting at April 30, 2025, the Village reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Regular Plan

Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
<i>Deferred Amounts to be Recognized in Pension Expense in Future Periods</i>		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 893,994	\$ 538,034
Changes of assumptions	-	31,837
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	2,539,396	1,747,373
Total Deferred Amounts to be recognized in pension expense in future periods	3,433,390	2,317,244
<i>Pension Contributions made subsequent to the Measurement Date</i>	69,408	-
Total Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	\$ 3,502,798	\$ 2,317,244

SLEP Plan

Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
<i>Deferred Amounts to be Recognized in Pension Expense in Future Periods</i>		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	124,182	69,449
Total Deferred Amounts to be recognized in pension expense in future periods	124,182	69,449
<i>Pension Contributions made subsequent to the Measurement Date</i>	-	-
Total Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	\$ 124,182	\$ 69,449

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense in future periods as follows:

Regular Plan

<u>Year Ending December 31</u>	<u>Net Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>
2025	\$ 362,775
2026	948,017
2027	(94,500)
2028	(100,146)
Total	<u>\$ 1,116,146</u>

SLEP Plan

<u>Year Ending December 31</u>	<u>Net Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>
2025	\$ 24,680
2026	48,613
2027	(13,475)
2028	(5,085)
Total	<u>\$ 54,733</u>

In addition to IMRF, the Village of Morton has two pension plans covering employees of the police and fire departments. The following brief descriptions of the two pension funds are provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to their appropriate plan agreement for more complete information.

Police Pension Fund

Plan Description

On July 25, 1963, the Village of Morton adopted the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5/3 of the Illinois compiled Statutes concerning police officers' pension. The Village levies a special tax to establish adequate funds for the payments of future benefits. The Village accounts for the plan as a pension trust fund. The Police Pension Plan is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan which covers the police officers of the Village. The Board of the Police Pension Plan consists of five Trustees, two of whom are appointed by the mayor, two of whom are members of the system who are elected by a majority of the police officers who are members of the system, and a fifth trustee who is retired pensioner who is elected by a majority of retired police officers. Each Trustee serves a two-year term. The Police Pension plan, which is administered by the Village, provides retirement, death, and disability benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries.

Benefits Provided

For police officers hired prior to January 1, 2011 attaining the age of 50, the normal retirement benefit is equal to 50% of the final salary plus 2.5% of any service over 20 years (with a maximum of 30) times the final salary. There is a minimum benefit of \$1,000 per month.

The benefit is paid as a 100% joint and survivor benefit with the spouse, children under 18, or dependent parents of the participant as the survivor. For police officers hired on or after January 1, 2011 attaining the age of 55, the normal retirement benefit is equal to 1.5 % of the final average salary times benefit

service (maximum of 30 years). The benefit is paid as a 66.67% joint and survivor benefit with the spouse, children under 18, or dependent parents of the participant as the survivor.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

As of May 1, 2024, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Retirees and Beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	17
Inactive Plan Members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	3
Active Plan Members	25
Total	<u>45</u>

Contributions

Qualifying employees are required to contribute 9.91 percent of their base salary to the Police Pension Trust Fund. If an employee leaves covered employment with less than 20 years of service, accumulated employee contributions may be refunded without accumulated interest. The Village is required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to finance the plan at an actuarially determined rate. For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2025, the Village contributed \$1,121,276 to the plan.

Investment Policy

Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS) limit the Police Pension Fund's (the Fund) investments to those allowable by ILCS and require the Fund's Board of Trustees to adopt an investment policy which can be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees. The Fund's investment policy authorizes the Fund to make deposits/invest in insured commercial banks, savings and loan institutions, obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. agencies, insured credit union shares, money market, mutual funds with portfolios of securities issued or guaranteed by the United States or agreements to repurchase these same obligations, repurchase agreements, short-term commercial paper rated within the three highest classifications by at least two standard rating services, investment grade corporate bonds and Illinois Funds. The Fund may also invest in certain non-U.S. obligations, Illinois municipal corporations tax anticipation warrants, obligations of the State of Illinois and its political subdivisions, Illinois insurance company general and separate accounts, mutual funds and corporate equity securities and real estate investment trusts. During the year, no changes were made to the investment policy. ILCS limit the Fund's investments in equities, mutual funds and variable annuities to 45%. Securities in any one company should not exceed 5% of the total fund.

Net Pension Liability

The Village's net pension liability was measured as of May 1, 2024. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The components of the net pension liability of the Police Pension Plan as of May 1, 2024 were as follows:

Annual Pension Cost	\$ 523,179
Contribution Made	718,265
Actuarial Valuation Date	May 1, 2024
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age/Normal Cost
Amortization Method	Level % of Payroll Closed Basis
Remaining Amortization	16 years
Interest Rate Assumption	6.80%
Salary Progression Assumption	3.00%
Unfunded Accrued Liability	\$ 4,930,743

Employee contributions for the year were \$214,449.

Fire Pension Fund

Plan Description

The Village of Morton is served by a volunteer fire department whose members are not eligible for IMRF or for benefits of the pension plan outlined above. Ordinance 635 enacted April 21, 1975 provides for a nominal retirement benefit to eligible firemen.

The Firemen Pension Plan covers members of the Morton Volunteer Fire Department. The Firemen Pension Plan, which is administered by the Village, provides post-retirement payments to firemen attaining the age of 60 or more with 5 or more years of creditable service. Qualified firemen are entitled to receive a payment of \$5 per month for each year of creditable service. Early payments are available for firemen age 55 or older with 10 years of service at a reduced benefit.

Summary of the Plan's Significant Accounting Policies and Asset Matters:

Plan Administration

The Firemen Pension Plans is a single-employer defined benefit pension plans. The plan is administered by the Village which acts as the administrator of the plans.

The Board for the Firemen Pension Plan consists of two Trustees who are elected by a majority of the firefighters who are members of the system. Each person who volunteers for the Voluntary Fire Department as a firefighter becomes a member of the Plan as a condition of his or her employment. All firefighters are therefore eligible for plan benefits as provided for in the plan document and by applicable law.

Contributions

Qualifying employees are not required to contribute to the Fire Pension Trust Fund. For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2025, the Village did not make any contributions to the plan.

Investment Policy

The Village Board of Trustees (Board) is responsible for administering the investment policies of the Plans and providing oversight for the management of the Plan assets. The investment strategy of each Plan is emphasize total return (defined as the aggregate return from capital appreciation and dividend and interest income).

Concentrations

As of April 30, 2025, the Volunteer Firefighter's Pension Fund did not hold investments in any one organization that represented 5 percent or more of the Plan's fiduciary position.

NOTE 12. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Village of Morton also provides medical insurance for certain retired employees. All employees who meet the IMRF or police pension retirement eligibility requirements and qualified for health insurance benefits prior to retirement may participate in the medical insurance program which covers both active and retired members. All employees must pay the full monthly premium in order to continue their coverage after retirement. Monthly premiums are as follows:

Single	\$	896
Single and child(ren)		2,238
Married		1,938
Family		3,280

The Village Board determines the benefits to be provided and contribution requirements. The Village currently funds these benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis and has not established a separate trust fund. Retiree health coverage is implicitly more expensive than active health coverage. For fiscal year 2025, there were no retirees receiving benefits through the Village's health insurance plan.

NOTE 13. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

Illinois state statute requires any Village which receives an allocation of replacement taxes under the Illinois Local Library Act to pay to the public library a proportionate share of the tax received. For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2025, the amount paid to the Morton Public Library District for this intergovernmental agreement was \$95,702 from the General Fund.

NOTE 14. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Village of Morton is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damages to, and destruction of assets, natural disasters, and medical and dental claims of its employees and their dependents. The Village purchases commercial insurance coverage for these risks of loss. Settled claims have not exceeded the aggregate commercial coverage in any of the past three years.

NOTE 15. COMMITMENTS

The Village has entered into commitments for the construction of a Village Gas and Water Building. At April 30, 2025, the remaining commitment for these contracts totaled approximately \$649,000.

NOTE 16. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through February 3, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Events occurring after that date have not been evaluated to determine whether a change in the financial statements would be required.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - GENERAL FUND
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance
<u>REVENUES:</u>			
Local Taxes:			
Property tax	\$ 1,821,600	\$ 1,816,759	\$ (4,841)
Sales tax	6,294,200	6,648,990	354,790
Income tax	2,900,000	2,975,010	75,010
Utility franchise tax	1,433,800	1,391,759	(42,041)
TV franchise tax	220,000	181,851	(38,149)
Telecommunications tax	180,000	197,410	17,410
Replacement tax	255,000	232,947	(22,053)
Charges for service	1,648,050	1,825,033	176,983
Solid Waste fees	435,000	471,544	36,544
Licenses and permits	223,500	225,864	2,364
Fines	65,400	75,927	10,527
Grant revenue	83,200	91,417	8,217
Other revenue	26,500	155,659	129,159
Investment revenue	300,000	335,461	35,461
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Total revenues	15,886,250	16,625,631	739,381
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>			
Current:			
General and administration			
General administration:			
Personnel	195,600	216,675	(21,075)
Contractual services	127,450	97,032	30,418
Commodities	609,750	486,817	122,933
Other	178,500	172,018	6,482
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Total	1,111,300	972,542	138,758
President and board:			
Personnel	17,200	18,300	(1,100)
Contractual services	19,450	13,537	5,913
Commodities	3,000	695	2,305
Other	15,500	8,903	6,597
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Total	55,150	41,435	13,715

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - GENERAL FUND (Continued)
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance
<u>EXPENDITURES (continued):</u>			
President of fire and police commissioners:			
Personnel	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ -
Contractual services	3,000	751	2,249
Other	100	-	100
Total	4,000	1,651	2,349
Community development:			
Personnel	118,600	110,323	8,277
Contractual services	105,800	94,612	11,188
Commodities	500	93	407
Other	-	61	(61)
Total	224,900	205,089	19,811
Total General and Administration	1,395,350	1,220,717	174,633
Public works			
General administration:			
Personnel	211,900	206,153	5,747
Contractual services	145,000	151,984	(6,984)
Commodities	37,500	43,425	(5,925)
Total Public Works	394,400	401,562	(7,162)
Solid Waste			
General administration:			
Sanitation	287,500	605,037	(317,537)
Other	44,000	1,126	42,874
Total Solid Waste	331,500	606,163	(274,663)

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - GENERAL FUND (Continued)
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance
<u>EXPENDITURES (continued):</u>			
Public safety			
Police department:			
Personnel	\$ 3,655,000	\$ 3,550,442	\$ 104,558
Contractual services	819,175	649,938	169,237
Commodities	228,500	188,167	40,333
Other	3,950	702	3,248
Total	<u>4,706,625</u>	<u>4,389,249</u>	<u>317,376</u>
Fire department:			
Personnel	1,268,100	599,748	668,352
Contractual services	303,750	349,768	(46,018)
Commodities	62,750	33,172	29,578
Other	-	24,954	(24,954)
Total	<u>1,634,600</u>	<u>1,007,642</u>	<u>626,958</u>
Paramedic group:			
Personnel	1,611,000	1,455,081	155,919
Contractual services	203,800	187,205	16,595
Commodities	177,200	178,271	(1,071)
Other	12,500	-	12,500
Total	<u>2,004,500</u>	<u>1,820,557</u>	<u>183,943</u>
Total Public Safety	<u>8,345,725</u>	<u>7,217,448</u>	<u>1,128,277</u>
Transportation			
Street department:			
Personnel	792,900	757,017	35,883
Contractual services	2,150,800	2,177,542	(26,742)
Commodities	547,300	569,337	(22,037)
Other	-	55	(55)
Total Transportation	<u>3,491,000</u>	<u>3,503,951</u>	<u>(12,951)</u>

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - GENERAL FUND (Continued)
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance
<u>EXPENDITURES (continued):</u>			
Culture & Recreation			
Memorial Plaza			
Contractual services	\$ 38,500	\$ 31,817	\$ 6,683
Commodities	7,800	928	6,872
Total Culture & Recreation	<u>46,300</u>	<u>32,745</u>	<u>13,555</u>
Capital outlay:			
Land	150,000	557,009	(407,009)
Buildings	1,395,000	-	1,395,000
Equipment	<u>3,075,200</u>	<u>1,955,924</u>	<u>1,119,276</u>
Total Capital Outlay	<u>4,620,200</u>	<u>2,512,933</u>	<u>2,107,267</u>
Debt Service:			
Principal	133,500	299,110	(165,610)
Interest expense	<u>-</u>	<u>566</u>	<u>(566)</u>
Total Debt Service	<u>133,500.00</u>	<u>299,676</u>	<u>(166,176)</u>
Total Charges to Expenditures	<u>18,426,475</u>	<u>15,795,195</u>	<u>3,237,443</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(2,540,225)</u>	<u>830,436</u>	<u>3,976,824</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Proceeds from sale of assets	-	133,333	133,333
Proceeds from debt financing, net	<u>-</u>	<u>1,167,740</u>	<u>1,167,740</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>1,301,073</u>	<u>1,301,073</u>
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u><u>\$ (2,540,225)</u></u>	<u>2,131,509</u>	<u><u>\$ 4,671,734</u></u>
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		<u>16,198,591</u>	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING		<u><u>\$ 18,330,100</u></u>	

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - MODIFIED CASH BASIS -
MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance
<u>REVENUES:</u>			
Taxes:			
Motor fuel tax	\$ 770,000	\$ 830,065	\$ 60,065
Interest	81,000	106,421	25,421
Total Revenues	851,000	936,486	85,486
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>			
Current:			
Transportation			
Contractual services	310,000	209,984	100,016
Other	185,000	-	185,000
Total expenditures	495,000	209,984	285,016
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 356,000	726,502	\$ 370,502
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		3,544,216	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING		\$ 4,270,718	

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - MODIFIED CASH BASIS -
BUSINESS DISTRICT TAX FUND
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance
<u>RESOURCES (INFLOWS):</u>			
Taxes:			
Sales tax	\$ 615,000	\$ 609,230	\$ (5,770)
Interest	18,000	31,349	13,349
	<u>633,000</u>	<u>640,579</u>	<u>7,579</u>
<u>CHARGES TO EXPENDITURES (OUTFLOWS):</u>			
Current:			
General and administration			
Contractual servies	-	7,868	(7,868)
Other	100,000	105,624	(5,624)
	<u>100,000</u>	<u>113,492</u>	<u>(13,492)</u>
Capital outlay:			
Land	750,000	527,740	222,260
Land improvements	500,000	-	500,000
	<u>1,250,000</u>	<u>527,740</u>	<u>722,260</u>
Total capital outlay	<u>1,250,000</u>	<u>527,740</u>	<u>722,260</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,350,000</u>	<u>641,232</u>	<u>708,768</u>
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ (717,000)</u>	(653)	<u>\$ 716,347</u>
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		<u>1,281,056</u>	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING		<u>\$ 1,280,403</u>	

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITES, AND FUND BALANCES -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	Tourism and Convention	Social Security	Illinois Municipal Retirement	Total Non- Major Special Revenue Funds
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash	\$ 229,852	\$ 36,389	\$ 146,953	\$ 413,194
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>				
Fund Balances:				
Restricted				
General government	\$ 229,852	\$ 36,389	\$ 146,953	\$ 413,194
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	\$ 229,852	\$ 36,389	\$ 146,953	\$ 413,194

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	Tourism and Convention	Social Security	Illinois Municipal Retirement	Total Non- Major Special Revenue Funds
<u>REVENUES</u>				
Taxes:				
Property tax	\$ -	\$ 308,498	\$ 10,953	\$ 319,451
Municipal hotel tax	360,380	-	-	360,380
Replacement tax	-	22,028	1,530	23,558
Interest	2,347	1,992	7,969	12,308
Total Revenues	<u>362,727</u>	<u>332,518</u>	<u>20,452</u>	<u>715,697</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
Current:				
General and administration	199,502	370,028	92,314	661,844
Capital outlay	500,000	-	-	500,000
Total Expenditures	<u>699,502</u>	<u>370,028</u>	<u>92,314</u>	<u>1,161,844</u>
Net changes in fund balances	(336,775)	(37,510)	(71,862)	(446,147)
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	<u>566,627</u>	<u>73,899</u>	<u>218,815</u>	<u>859,341</u>
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	<u><u>\$ 229,852</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 36,389</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 146,953</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 413,194</u></u>

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - MODIFIED CASH BASIS -
TOURISM AND CONVENTION FUND
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance
<u>RESOURCES (INFLOWS):</u>			
Taxes:			
Municipal hotel tax	\$ 375,000	\$ 360,380	\$ (14,620)
Other	20,000	-	(20,000)
Interest	3,500	2,347	(1,153)
Total Revenues	398,500	362,727	(35,773)
<u>CHARGES TO EXPENDITURES (OUTFLOWS):</u>			
Current:			
General and administration			
Personnel	42,900	31,281	11,619
Contractual services	28,600	25,548	3,052
Other	110,000	142,673	(32,673)
Total general and administration	181,500	199,502	(18,002)
Capital outlay:			
Equipment	500,000	500,000	-
Total expenditures	681,500	699,502	(18,002)
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (283,000)	(336,775)	\$ (53,775)
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		566,627	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING		\$ 229,852	

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - MODIFIED CASH BASIS -
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance
<u>RESOURCES (INFLOWS):</u>			
Taxes:			
Property tax	\$ 311,000	\$ 308,498	\$ (2,502)
Replacement tax	33,000	22,028	(10,972)
Interest	2,500	1,992	(508)
Total Revenues	346,500	332,518	(13,982)
<u>CHARGES TO EXPENDITURES (OUTFLOWS):</u>			
Current:			
General and administration			
Personnel	426,960	370,028	56,932
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (80,460)	(37,510)	\$ 42,950
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		73,899	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING		\$ 36,389	

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - MODIFIED CASH BASIS -
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance
<u>RESOURCES (INFLOWS):</u>			
Taxes:			
Property tax	\$ 40,000	\$ 10,953	\$ (29,047)
Replacement tax	45,000	1,530	(43,470)
Interest	2,000	7,969	5,969
Total Revenues	87,000	20,452	(66,548)
<u>CHARGES TO EXPENDITURES (OUTFLOWS):</u>			
Current:			
General and administration			
Personnel	125,700	92,314	33,386
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (38,700)	(71,862)	\$ (33,162)
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		218,815	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING		\$ 146,953	

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
April 30, 2025

BUDGET PROCESS

The Village adopts an annual appropriation ordinance in accordance with Chapter 65, Section 5/8-2-9, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes. The ordinance covers the fiscal year ending April 30. During any fiscal year, the Village Board may adopt a supplemental appropriation ordinance in an amount not in excess of the aggregate of any additional revenue available to the Village or estimated to be received by the Village subsequent to the adoption of the annual appropriation ordinance for that fiscal year.

Such supplemental appropriation ordinance shall only affect revenue that was not available for appropriation when that annual appropriation ordinance was adopted. However, the Village Board at any time after the first half of each fiscal year by a two-thirds vote of all the members, may make transfers within any department or other separate agency of the Village, of sums of money appropriated for one corporate object or purpose to another corporate object or purpose, but no appropriation for any object or purpose shall thereby be reduced below an amount sufficient to cover all obligations incurred or to be incurred against such appropriation. The legal level of control is at the fund level. The appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

This legal requirement relates only to expenditures. The Village also formally adopts an operating budget for certain funds containing estimated revenues and expenditures for the period. Budgeted revenues as reported in the financial statements are taken from the Village's operating budget, or in some cases, from the tax levy ordinance, while the appropriated expenditures are taken from the appropriation ordinance. The budget, as reflected in the financial statements, represents the original budget. There were no supplemental appropriations.

The Village Board, at least ten days prior to the adoption of the annual appropriation ordinance, shall make the proposed appropriation ordinance conveniently available to public inspection and shall hold at least one public hearing thereon. Notice of this hearing shall be given publication in one or more newspapers published locally, at least 10 days prior to the time of the public hearing.

Subsequent to the public hearing and before final action is taken on the appropriation ordinance, the Village Board may revise, alter, increase or decrease the items contained therein.

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND DESCRIPTIONS

Tourism and Convention Fund - The Tourism and Convention Fund was established to account for the collection of revenues from the Hotel/Motel tax. Funds may be expended for the promotion of tourism and other authorized uses.

Illinois Municipal Retirement - The Illinois Municipal Retirement was established to account for the activities resulting from the Village's participation in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. Financing is provided by a dedicated annual real estate tax levy which produces a sufficient amount to pay the Village's contributions to the fund on behalf of the Village employees.

Social Security Fund - Social Security Fund was established to account for the activities resulting from the Village's participation in Social Security. Financing is provided by a dedicated annual real estate tax levy which produces a sufficient amount to pay the Village's contributions to the fund on behalf of the Village employees.

EXCESS EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

For the year ended April 30, 2025, the Village had expenditures exceeding appropriations in the Tourism and Convention Fund.

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
SEGMENTED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES
AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - WATER AND WASTEWATER FUND
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	<u>Water Operations</u>	<u>Wastewater Operations</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>OPERATING REVENUES</u>			
Charges for services	\$ 3,395,291	\$ 3,824,039	\$ 7,219,330
Penalties and fees	21,529	2,300	23,829
Total Operating Revenues	<u>3,416,820</u>	<u>3,826,339</u>	<u>7,243,159</u>
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>			
Personnel	1,149,366	904,017	2,053,383
Contractual services	882,214	2,486,370	3,368,584
Commodities	884,530	90,163	974,693
Other	1,074	30,397	31,471
Depreciation	314,441	979,472	1,293,913
Lease amortization	3,765	3,765	7,530
Total Operating Expenses	<u>3,235,390</u>	<u>4,494,184</u>	<u>7,729,574</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>181,430</u>	<u>(667,845)</u>	<u>(486,415)</u>
<u>NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</u>			
Interest income	122,758	-	122,758
Lease interest expense	(436)	(436)	(872)
Other revenue	26,898	79,447	106,345
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	70,000	-	70,000
Total Non-Operating Revenue	<u>219,220</u>	<u>79,011</u>	<u>298,231</u>
Change in net position	<u>\$ 400,650</u>	<u>\$ (588,834)</u>	<u>(188,184)</u>
NET POSITION - BEGINNING			<u>40,876,742</u>
NET POSITION - ENDING			<u>\$ 40,688,558</u>

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS -
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	<u>Police Pension Fund</u>	<u>Volunteer Firefighter's Pension Fund</u>	<u>Pension Trust Funds</u>
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,224,007	\$ 284,058	\$ 1,508,065
Investments	19,101,374	-	19,101,374
	<u>\$ 20,325,381</u>	<u>\$ 284,058</u>	<u>\$ 20,609,439</u>
NET POSITION			
Held in trust for pension benefits	<u>\$ 20,325,381</u>	<u>\$ 284,058</u>	<u>\$ 20,609,439</u>

VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS -
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
Year Ended April 30, 2025

	Police Pension Fund	Volunteer Firefighter's Pension Fund	Pension Trust Funds
Additions			
Employer contributions			
Property tax	\$ 495,928	\$ -	\$ 495,928
Replacement tax	91,248	-	91,248
Other	-	5,936	5,936
Plan members' contributions	214,449	-	214,449
Interest income	150,444	8,968	159,412
Investment earnings	1,593,091	-	1,593,091
	<u>2,545,160</u>	<u>14,904</u>	<u>2,560,064</u>
Deductions			
Benefits paid	1,121,276	46,605	1,167,881
Administrative expenses	20,043	-	20,043
	<u>1,141,319</u>	<u>46,605</u>	<u>1,187,924</u>
Change in net position	1,403,841	(31,701)	1,372,140
Net position			
Beginning of year	<u>18,921,540</u>	<u>315,759</u>	<u>19,237,299</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 20,325,381</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 284,058</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 20,609,439</u></u>

OTHER INFORMATION

**VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY TAX RATES, EXTENSIONS,
COLLECTIONS, AND ASSESSED VALUATIONS**

	2024 Tax Levy Year			2023 Tax Levy Year		
	Rate	Extension	Collections	Rate	Extension	Collections
Corporate	0.2589	\$ 1,687,213	\$ -	0.3049	\$ 1,813,168	\$ 1,806,192
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	0.0078	50,764	-	0.0019	11,002	10,936
Police Pension	0.0997	649,900	-	0.0838	498,193	495,164
Social Security	0.0605	393,928	-	0.0521	309,906	308,022
Revenue Recapture	0.0028	18,246	-	0.0017	10,051	9,990
	<u>0.4297</u>	<u>\$ 2,800,051</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>0.4443</u>	<u>\$ 2,642,320</u>	<u>\$ 2,630,304</u>
Assessed valuation	<u>\$ 651,659,930</u>			<u>\$ 594,715,143</u>		
Road and Bridge Tax Collected			<u>\$ -</u>			<u>\$ 1,833</u>

2022 Tax Levy Year

Rate	Extension	Collections
0.3328	\$ 1,780,022	\$ 1,777,482
0.0081	43,051	42,991
0.0582	311,038	310,596
0.0636	340,025	339,541
0.0017	9,252	9,240
0.4644	\$ 2,483,388	\$ 2,479,850
<u>\$ 534,797,957</u>		
		<u>\$ 1,805</u>