

City of Rochester, New Hampshire

Annual Report

Fiscal Year
July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

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Introduction

City Council:

Our City Council consists of the Mayor and 12 Councilors. Rochester is divided into 6 wards as equal as practicable population, each having 2 council representatives.

Mission:

Our mission is to provide services which contribute to a sense of community and overall quality of life.

Principles:

As a City Council we will demonstrate our commitment for our city by seeking to adhere to the principles of the City Charter and the General Ordinances of the City of Rochester.

Community:

Our community, including residents, visitors and ratepayers, consists of the following:

- Business and investors
- Local service providers
- Community groups
- State and federal government agencies and other local governments
- Professional organizations including industry

Vision:

The city's commitment to economic development has spurred major growth of manufacturing and high-tech companies, retail, and the ongoing revitalization of the historic downtown district. Rochester continues to diversify, strengthen, and grow as business and industrial expansions attract new residents to the area.

Excellent educational advantages are available to residents. The Richard W. Creteau Regional Technology Center at Spaulding High School trains students for well-paid positions and assures companies in the area of a skilled workforce.

Location:

Rochester, known as the Lilac City, is located in southeastern New Hampshire. It is the largest city in the seacoast region and fourth-largest city in the state. Rochester is conveniently located, serving as a gateway to the Lakes Region, the White Mountains, and the Seacoast.

Environment:

Rochester enjoys many of the conveniences of a prospering city combined with the delights of small-town New England traditions. Family values, strong work ethic, and lasting community spirit sustain the pride among residents and businesses in Rochester.

A wide variety of cultural and recreational activities are offered at the Rochester Public Library, Rochester Historical Society & Museum, Recreation Department & Arena, Rochester Opera House, and Rochester Museum of Fine Arts. There are also multiple public parks and playgrounds, ball fields, tennis and basketball courts, disc golf, hiking and walking trails, public pools, and a kayak and canoe launch on the Cocheco River. Exciting shopping advantages and fine dining are also found throughout the city.

Mayor and City Council

Mayor

Elaine Lauterborn

Ward 1

Jeremy Hutchinson TJ Jean

Ward 2

Daniel Fitzpatrick Palana Hunt-Hawkins

Ward 3

Peter Lachapelle Thomas Abbott

Ward 4

David Walker Laura Hainey

Ward 5

Christopher Rice Donald Hamann

Ward 6

Donna Bogan James P. Gray

City Council Committees

Appointments Review

Donna Bogan, Chair

James Gray, Vice Chair

Jeremy Hutchinson

Thomas Abbott

Laura Hainey

Codes and Ordinances Committee

Peter Lachapelle, Chair

Elaine Lauterborn, Vice Chair

Thomas Abbott

Christopher Rice

Laura Hainey

Community Development

Elaine Lauterborn, Chair

Donna Bogan, Vice Chair

TJ Jean

Palana Hunt-Hawkins

Laura Hainey

Finance Committee

Mayor Elaine Lauterborn, Chair

David Walker, Vice Chair

Donald Hamann

TJ Jean

Donna Bogan

James Gray

Public Safety Committee:

Donald Hamann, Chair

Peter Lachapelle, Vice Chair

Christopher Rice

Palana Hunt-Hawkins

Jeremy Hutchinson

Public Works and Building

Committee

David Walker, Chair

James Gray, Vice Chair

Donald Hamann

Christopher Rice

TJ Jean

Other Elected Boards and Commissions

Police Commission

Derek Peters

David Stevens

Lisa Stanley

School Board

Paul Lynch, Chair

Matthew Beaulieu, Vice Chair

Sarah Harrington

Audrey Stevens

Brian Nicholson

David Camire

Matt Munn

Matthew Pappas

Shane Downs

Anne Grassie

Karen Stokes

Thom O'Connor

Robert Watson

Appointed Boards and Commissions

Arts & Culture Commission

Matt Wyatt (chair)
Bianca Nicole Mireles
Palana Hunt-Hawkins
Kristen Ebbeson
Amy Marie Regan
Chloe White
Katie O'Connor
Jamie Kinsley
Sarah Elizabeth Duclos

Conservation Commission

Michael Dionne (chair)
Kevin Sullivan
Michael Kirwan
Mark Jennings
Barbara Soley
Daniel Nickerson
Meredith Lineweber
Sheila Lulek

Historic District Commission

Molly Meulenbroek (chair) Marilyn Jones Peter Bruckner Nancy Dibble Matthew Winders Laura Hainey

Library Trustees

Peg Higgins Samantha Merchant Candy Bailey Kathleen Noble Pamela Hubbard Bruce Jolin Nathaniel Goodspeed

Planning Board

Lionel Sylvain (chair)
A. Terese Dwyer
Robert May
Tim Fontneau
Peter Bruckner
Mark Collopy
Mark Sullivan
David Walker
Donald Hamann
Lance Whitehill
Paul Giuliano
Keith Fitts

Recreation Commission

Joan Cadorette-Strogen
Paul Roberts
Nancy Carignan
Kevin Barry
Trevon Scott
Dale Bickford
Richard Clough
David Colson
Sheila Colson
TJ Jean

Rochester Economic Development Commission

Jonathan Shapleigh (chair) Janet Davis Kristen Ebbeson Kristen Bournival Paul Giuliano Ron Poulin Mark Hourihane Whitney Belton Marsha Miller Michael Scala (ex-officio) Elaine Lauterborn (exofficio)

Trustees of the Trust Fund

Robert Pallas (chair) Brett Johnson A. Raymond Varney Matthew Winders

Utility Advisory Board

Shawn Libby (chair) Ralph Sanders Joe Boudreau Eli McCrady Barnes Brett Johnson

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Lawrence Spector (chair)
Robert Gates
Leo Brodeur
James Hayden
Michael King
Paul Giuliano
Matthew Winders
Terry Garland

Chapter 3 Department Reports

(as submitted)



City of Rochester, New Hampshire ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT
19 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH 03867
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Assessing Department Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2021

Total Taxable Valuation

(Effective date of value, April 1, 2021)

Land Value

Residential	\$440,047,000
Commercial/Industrial	\$192,389,400
Current Use	\$1,115,289
Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D	\$21.500

Building Value

Residential	\$1,419,241,775
Commercial/Industrial	\$527,986,800
Manufactured Housing	\$174,179,325
Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D	\$86,500
Public Utilities (Land & Building Value)	\$136,392,600

Total Taxable Valuation \$2,891,460,189

Exemptions

Туре	To	otal Granted	Exempt Valuation
Blind		19	\$1,259,300
Elderly		359	\$26,955,742
Disabled		99	\$5,429,500
	Total	477	\$33,644,542



City of Rochester, New Hampshire ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

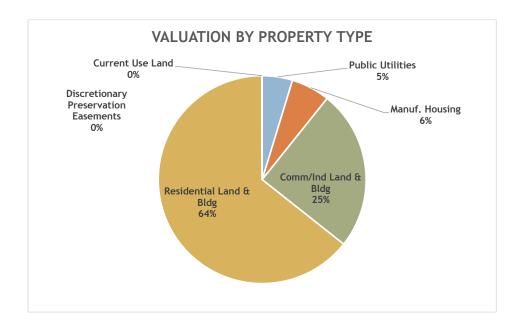
Net Taxable Valuation (used to calculate Municipal, County & Local Education tax rate) \$2,814,722,128

Less Public Utilities Valuation

-\$136,392,600

Net Taxable Valuation (used to calculate State Education Tax Rate)

\$2,678,329,528



Respectfully Submitted by:

Jonathan Rice, Chief Assessor



City of Rochester, New Hampshire

Department of Building & Licensing Services

FISCAL YEAR 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

The Department of Building and Licensing Services is dedicated to safeguard the public safety, health, and general welfare through affordability, structural integrity, means of egress facilities, sanitation, light and ventilation, energy conservation and safety to fire fighters and emergency responders during emergency situations.

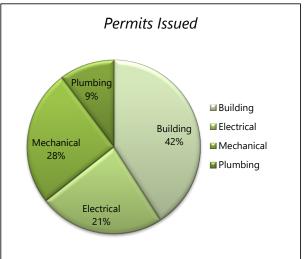
It is our vision, that we will be a leader in public safety, health and general welfare to enhance the quality of life in our jurisdiction.

The duties of the department include the administration of National Codes, the review and issuance of building permits and licenses; additionally enforcing compliance of the Zoning Ordinance and Planning Board

approvals.

Building:

Over the course of Fiscal Year 2021 the Building Department has taken in 3,133 permit applications, 2,639 of those applications were issued, and the other 494 were either denied or are still pending. There was a declared construction value of \$92,566,645.93



New Residential Structures:		New Commercial Structures:
Manufactured Homes:	30	0 No Main St – Car Dealership
Single Family Homes:	81	
New Condo/Townhouse/Apartment	3	
Total Dwelling Units:	124	

Zoning:

Our Zoning Administrator and Zoning Clerk take in all Zoning applications, including Variances, Special Exceptions, Administrative Appeals and Equitable Waivers. They also attend a public hearing on a monthly basis to provide the Zoning Board of Adjustment the City's interpretation and recommended action on cases being heard as well as take the meeting's minutes.

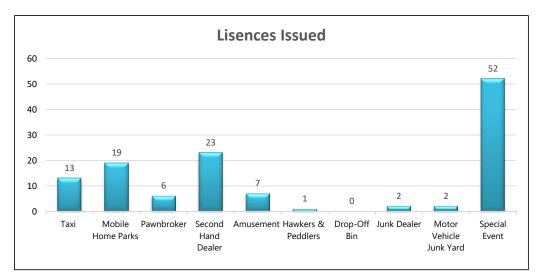
The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) makes decisions on Variance requests from the Zoning Ordinance. This partial fiscal year with BLS (July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020) the board heard 8 Zoning cases (some cases were heard multiple times), 1 Motion to Rehear, 1 Motion to Extend, 6 new cases. Of the 8 cases there were 4 Variances (3 *approved*, 1 *denied*), 4 Special Exceptions (1 *Postponed*, 2 *approved*, 1 *denied*).

The board is comprised of the following members:

Mr. Larry Spector, Chair Mr. Robert Gates, Vice Chair Mr. Leo Brodeur, Member Mr. James Hayden, Member Mr. Paul Giuliano, Alternate Mr. Taylor Poro, Alternate Mr. Terry Garland, Alternate

Licensing:

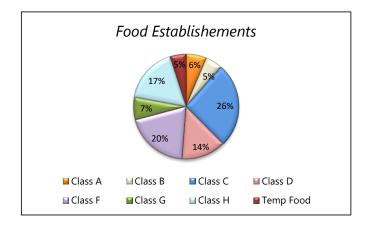
Building, Zoning, and Licensing is also responsible for licensing the City's Mobile Home Parks, Amusement Devices, Taxi Businesses, Taxi Vehicles, Taxi Drivers, Drop-Off Bins, Motor Vehicle Junk Yards, Junk Dealers, Second Hand Dealers, Pawnbrokers, Hawkers & Peddlers and Special Events. In total 125 licenses were issued, excluding food establishment licenses. Our Compliance Officer conducts yearly inspections of these licenses. Some are also inspected by the Fire Department.



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Health:

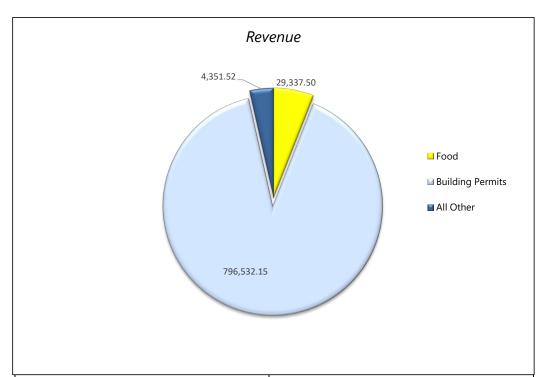
Our department is responsible for inspecting Food Establishments, Schools, Foster Care Homes, and Day Care Centers. During this Fiscal Year we issued 285 Food licenses including permanent food establishments, temporary food licenses, Rochester Fair and the Rochester Farmers Market. It's our goal to work closely with owners and operators to ensure compliance with state health requirements for the sanitary production and distribution of food.



The Board of Health is comprised of the following members

Thomas Moon, Regular Member
Jackie Fitzpatrick, Regular Member
Toni McLellan, Regular Member
Dr. William Kiley, City Physician/ Regular Member
Mr. James Grant, Health Officer & Director Building and Licensing Svcs

Revenue:



Type of Permit or License	Revenue Collected
Food Licenses	\$29,337.50
Second Hand & Pawn Licenses	\$1,450.00
Hawkers & Peddlers	\$100.00
Amusement Licenses	\$460.00
Misc. Fees & Compliance Fines	\$20.00
Zoning Applications & Abutters Fees	\$1,817.15
Junk Dealer Motor Vehicle Junk Yards	\$150.00
Taxi	\$390.00
Building Permits	\$796,532.15
Total:	\$830,221.17

Respectfully Submitted,

James Grant



City of Rochester, New Hampshire Economic Development Department 33 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH 03867 (603) 335-7522, www.RochesterEDC.com

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL REPORT: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 (FY 21)

The COVID 19 pandemic continued throughout FY 21 and continued to have negative effects on the global economy. Most complaints from businesses and developers were the slowdown of the supply chain, less availability of products and price increases due to supply and demand, problems hiring and retaining workforce to fulfill business needs. Restaurants started closing a few days a week due to lack of employees, manufacturers were desperately searching for employees, contractors were booked for months in advance, and lack of truck drivers delayed shipments of good and materials delaying projects and increasing retail and food costs. Fortunately, Rochester did not have any permanent closures due to the pandemic.

Revitalization & Downtown Development:

- The City entered into an agreement to purchase the Hoffman Building at 55 North Main Street. The Trustees of the Trust Fund decided to sell after approximately 25 plus years of the building being vacant. ED staff working on securing a development contact with interested developers.
- City Council approved 10-14 North Main Street's RSA 79E for 7 years. The developer plans on two commercial spaces on the North Main Street side of the building, 50 apartment units and 14 parking spaces located on the bottom level of the rear of the building.
- Free Comic Book Day, Festival of Trees, Downtown Trick or Treat and other events took place after a year of having to cancel the events. Porchfest did not cancel their 2020 or 2021 event.



Key Economic Development Initiatives, Programs, Events & Marketing:

❖ Rochester Main Street and the City collaborated to host a downtown BBQ for the Main Street Businesses. The BBQ was a way to thank our downtown businesses and give them the opportunity to speak with staff, Main Street Board Members and get to know the other business owners/managers.

Economic Development and COVID 19 initiatives:

- The Sixth season of the Rochester Farmers Market took place back at the Rochester Common. To reduce the touchpoints on products the Market was held on the field where vendors could drive to their spots.
- The Riverwalk Committee and City Council hosted a grand opening for the installation of the Kayak Launch at the end of Hillsdale Drive. The Recreation Department, Public Works Department and Economic Development Departments all collaborated to ensure the launch was successfully installed, removed and kept clean during the season.
- Strafford Regional Planning Commission started a weekly meeting in 2020 for all Seacoast Economic Developers, Planners and Organizations. The meetings began so that local Strafford County municipalities could collaborate on the constant changes needed regarding the COVID pandemic. The group continued to meet through FY 21.
- Bi-weekly meetings were scheduled with Commissioner Caswell at the Business and Economic Affairs Department. The commissioner and the same participants as above discussed the different types of funding and projects that were happening at the State Level regarding COVID.

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Economic Development led the temporary outdoor dining initiative for the second year due to COVID. There were 5 restaurants were approved for outdoor dining on City property and 8 restaurants that were approved for outdoor dining on private property.

Staff Development:

- Jenn completed a Resiliency Academy through UNH Cooperative Extension
- ❖ Jenn and Mike both took the exam and earned Certified Economic Developer (CECD) recognition.



New Businesses (N), Expansions (E) and Relocations (R)

- Service Credit Union (R)
- Intec Automation (R&E)
- Cornerstone VNA (E)
- Pella Windows and Doors of NE (N)
- LDI Solutions (N)
- Homeless Shelter (R)
- PIP Storage (N)
- La Pooch Dog Spa (N)

- Silver Leaf Sterling (N)
- EFI Express (N)
- Volume Lash Lounge (N)
- Motor City (E)
- Integrity Auto (E)
- SOS Recovery (R)
- Metal Heads (R)
- Label Shopper (N)
- Eddie B Towing (N)
- Cabana (change in ownership)
- Dynasty (change in ownership)
- Clemento's (change in ownership.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION - FY 2020

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The mission of the Community Development Division, housed within the Office of Economic & Community Development, is to work with the community, public service agencies, and private sector partners to improve neighborhoods and assist low to moderate income Rochester residents to improve the quality of these residents' lives and neighborhoods. The responsibilities of the Community Development Division include management of the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, which is funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; grant writing and grant reporting for a variety of different City departments; and other duties as assigned.

During the FY 2021 period (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021), the Community Development Division drafted and submitted the FY 2021 CDBG Annual Action Plan and FY CDBG 2020 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report, as well as other required reports on Section 3 compliance, Davis-Bacon Act compliance, etc. The Community Development Division also successfully submitted the FY 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan, which was approved by HUD. In addition, the City received two tranches of additional CDBG funding through the CARES Act to help respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The majority of this funding was allocated to regional homeless shelter providers to help provide isolation and quarantine rooms for homeless residents.

CDBG projects during this period included funding for regional homeless shelters, funding for educational and vocational services for lower-income residents, funding for legal services for abused and neglected children, weatherization renovations for lower-income homeowners, river walk canoe and kayak launch, and building improvements for the Rochester Child Care Center, Rochester Opera House, and East Rochester Library.

Key Accomplishments:

- Continued CDBG support for homeless shelters (Homeless Center for Strafford County, My Friend's Place, and Cross Roads House)
- Quick allocation of CARES Act CDBG funds to benefit vulnerable populations
- Award of Certified Local Government grant for historic district updates project, Victims of Crime Act grant for the victim-witness advocacy program, and BJA Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program for Police Department backup dispatch center.

3/30/2022



REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FISCAL YEAR 2021

ISO Class 3 Community

MISSION STATEMENT

The primary mission of the Rochester Fire Department is to provide a wide range of programs designed to protect and maintain the quality of life within the City of Rochester through Fire Prevention, Fire Suppression and Rescue activities.

MOTTO

Serving the Lilac City with Pride.

ORGANIZATION

The City of Rochester Fire Department provided Fire and rescue services to a primary response area of 49.2 square miles. The department operates from two fire stations which are staffed 24 hours a day 7 days a week for the protection of the citizens of Rochester. Station 1 is located at 37 Wakefield Street and Station 2 is located a 7 Pickering Road, Gonic. Station 1 is staffed by the Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, Operations Deputy Chief, Training Deputy Chief, Fire Prevention Deputy Chief, an Executive Secretary (Monday through Friday as well a Captain and six firefighters (24/7.) Station 2 is staffed with a Lieutenant and two firefighters (24/7). These hard-working professionals provide fire, rescue, and public assistance to the entire city including, East Rochester and Gonic.

Our department continues to accept the challenges presented by the increased demands for service. Rochester Firefighters responded to over 2700 incidents in this fiscal year. Our firefighters continue to provide the professional response needed to take care of the emergency, but also show compassion to support the person and families involved in these emergencies.

OPERATIONS

The Rochester Fire Department had another successful year of providing efficient and effective response to those in need. Although a tremendously successful year, it did offer some challenges as it saw two retirements and a number of departures within the department; Deputy Chief of Operations Dennis Dube (25 years) and Lieutenant Ken Chick (30 years.) Executive Secretary Jessica Gray, Firefighters Brandt Berry and John Powers left to join other organizations. With the departure of these members, the department welcomed four new members; Executive Secretary Julia Libby, Firefighters Camden McLean, John Boodey and Jeremy Poder and celebrated promotions; Lieutenant Jarrod Wheeler to Deputy Chief of Operations, Firefighter Micah Ruel to Lieutenant and Firefighter Devon Pageau to Lieutenant.

Rochester Fire responded to a total of 2,770 calls for service in Fiscal Year 2021. The fire service relies on mutual aid to mitigate large incidents. In Fiscal Year 2021, the department assisted other communities 60 times. Providing mutual aid to the following communities, Alton, Somersworth, Strafford, Dover, Barrington, Milton, Farmington, Lebanon, Acton, Berwick, North Berwick, and Sanford. These communities responded to the City of Rochester to assist during our incidents as well.

Rochester Fire responded to 162 fire calls with 30 of those being reported building fires:

- August 3, 2020 210 North Main Street
- August 13, 2020 60 Moose Lane
- August 26, 2020 11 Fernald Lane
- September 4, 2020 103 North Main Street
- September 16, 2020 21 Norway Plains Road
- September 25, 2020 12 Blossom Lane
- October 11, 2020 101 South Main Street
- October 18, 2020 3 Hillcrest Drive
- November 4, 2020 23 Lafayette Street
- November 22, 2020 19 Bridge Street
- December 5, 2020 50 Hansonville Road
 Apt 1
- January 8, 2021 61 Lafayette Street
- January 12, 2021 14 Reagan Drive
- January 14, 2021 80 Trinity Circle Apt A
- January 22, 2021 93 Jamey Drive

- February 12, 2021 6 Quail Drive
- February 16, 2021 8 Buffy Lane
- March 13, 2021 754 Columbus Avenue
- March 14, 2021 18 Morton Avenue
- March 15, 2021 5 French Hussey Road
- April 3, 2021 39 Winter Street
- April 14, 2021 2 North Dewberry Lane
- April 26, 2021 9 Boysenberry Lane
- April 27, 2021 60 Estes Road
- May 6, 2021 116 Farmington Road
- May 17, 2021 56 Forest Park Drive
- May 26, 2021 6 Punch Brook Way Apt 105
- June 6, 2021 23 Maple Street
- June 28, 2021 5 Outlook Lane
- June 30, 2021 71 Pickering Road

The following table shows a breakdown of each call category over the last three fiscal years.

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Fire/Explosion	114	119	162
Overpressure Rupture	2	2	3
Rescue Call	1212	1096	1333
Hazardous Condition	217	188	211
Service Call	472	415	476
Good Intent Call	369	298	270
False Call	361	330	298
Severe Weather/Natural Disaster	5	11	16
Special Type/Complaint	5	3	0
Undetermined	0	0	1
TOTAL RUNS	2757	2462	2770

TRAINING

The training division in its entirety is overseen by the Training Deputy Chief and managed on a day-to-day basis by a shift Captain. The responsibility of the training division is to develop, facilitate and track Fire, EMS, Hazmat and Technical Rescue training for all department members. Training is an essential piece of any fire department to insure effective service delivery and the safety of the citizens and firefighters. The Rochester Fire Department continues to be extremely busy responding to complex emergency calls daily that require specialized training. Throughout the course of a year members participate in various in house and external training sessions.

FIRE PREVENTION

The Fire Prevention Division is overseen by the Fire Prevention Deputy Chief and is responsible for the application and enforcement of both the State of New Hampshire Fire Code and the City of Rochester locally adopted Fire Prevention Ordinance. The Deputy Chief with the assistance of the Assistant Chief perform plan reviews for all new and some remodeling construction projects, field inspections, investigate citizen complaints, investigate all fires, and deliver public education programs

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Rochester Fire Department provides coordination for all activities related to the City of Rochester Emergency Management Program and the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The City's EOC is housed at the Rochester Fire Department, Station 1 and serves as a command-and-control center in the event of a major incident. The Fire Chief serves as the Emergency Management Director (EMD. Emergency Management is responsible for the overall emergency preparedness of the City of Rochester in the event of a natural or manmade emergency and for maintaining the City Emergency Operations Plan. The Rochester Emergency Operations Plan establishes a framework for city government to provide assistance in an expeditious manner to save lives and to protect property in the event of a disaster. The Emergency Management Team is also responsible for updating the City's Emergency Operations Plan and the Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Hazard Mitigation Plan provides an opportunity to improve at risk facilities or infrastructure after a State of New Hampshire Declared Emergency. The purpose of the Emergency Operations Plan is to facilitate the delivery of all types of emergency response and to help deal with the consequences of significant disasters. The Emergency Operations Plan outlines the planning assumptions, policies, concept of operations, organizational structures, and specific assignments of responsibility to the City departments and agencies involved in coordinating the Local, State and Federal response activities. The Emergency Management Director also represents the city as the regional point of contact in our Public Health Emergency Planning.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Beyond the day-to-day response to calls for service, the Rochester Fire Department participates in numerous community events each year. Our involvement in the community provides an environment for our personnel to interact with the public in a non-emergent setting. This allows our personnel to better understand the needs of the community and the citizens to better understand what services the department provides. An interesting but little-known fact is that our personnel not only participate in these events while on-

duty, but there are also many events that they participate in off-duty

Some of these events include the Rochester Fair, Rochester Christmas Parade, Memorial Day Parade, Relay for Life, Rochester Firefighters Toy Bank, National Night Out, Fire Safety Festival and many more. Members of the Rochester Fire Department also spend time with the students in the City of Rochester for fire drills, school events, station tours and more.

Rochester Fire Department members also raise money for worthy causes and participate in the annual CHaD Battle of the Badges hockey and baseball games aiding those in need.

Respectfully submitted,

Perry E. Plummer

Perry E. Plummer Interim Chief of Department

REPORT OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT 2020-2021

The following is a report of the activities of the City of Rochester Legal Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021:

As of June 30, 2021, the following actions involving the City of Rochester were/are being litigated in various New Hampshire and Federal Courts:

- City of Rochester v. Designer Kitchen & Bath
 7th Circuit District Division Rochester Case No. 471-2018-CV-97 through 104
- City of Rochester v. Jay Mahakali Maa, LLC 7th Circuit – District Division – Rochester Case No. 471-2021-CV-41
- 3. <u>City of Rochester v. Thomas Demchak</u> 7th Circuit – District Division – Rochester Case No. 471-2017-CV-397 through 404
- Donald Toy & Bonnie Toy v. City of Rochester, et al Strafford County Superior Case No. 219-2015-CV-00458 NH Supreme Court Case No. 2020-426
- City of Rochester v. Donald Toy, et al Strafford County Superior Case No. 219-2020-CV-210
- 6. Weeden d/b/a Amazon Park v. City of Rochester New Hampshire, et al Strafford County Superior Court Case No. 219-2017-CV-00175
- 7. <u>City of Rochester v. Leander Jolly</u> Strafford County Superior Case No. 219-2020-CV-00176
- 8. Rochester Agricultural & Mechanical Association v. City of Rochester BTLA Case No. 29967-20EX
- 9. <u>Methuen Construction v. City of Rochester</u> Arbitration Case No. 01-22-0000-2682
- 10. <u>Estate of Marjorie Johnson</u> 7th Circuit-Probate Division-Dover Case No. 319-2020-ET-553

Additionally, the Legal Department was involved in numerous meetings regarding NPDES and the National Prescription Opiate Litigation.

The Legal Department has continued to provide municipal prosecution services from the Rochester Police Department. The Legal Department prosecutes all non-domestic violence related

misdemeanors and violations within the City of Rochester as well as providing case file management services for the Stafford County Attorney's Office in regards to felonies and domestic violence cases. The Legal Department has also continued its litigation services to the Department of Building, Zoning and Licensing Services in regards to its compliance enforcement activities. Additionally, the Legal Department responds to every Right to Know Request that the City receives.

The Legal Department also provided representation to the City in numerous matters before the New Hampshire courts with respect to cases in which the City was a party, as well as before various administrative agencies when necessary. In addition, the City Attorney attended Council meetings, as well as meetings of Council committees and other City bards and commissions upon request. Legal opinions and advice were provided to the City Manager, Mayor, Mayor and City Council, Department Heads, and City Department Divisions. Legal instruments, including deeds, leases, contracts, ordinances, and amendments to ordinances, resolutions and other similar type documents were drafted and reviewed, as required, during the year and representation of the City was provided with regard to the acquisition and disposition of real estate, as well as the negotiation of various disputes and the drafting and review of agreements concerning the City for numerous purposes.

It should be noted that the above listing of cases does not include various bankruptcy proceedings pending in various U.S. District Courts across the United States in which the City of Rochester has filed proofs of claims and/or other pleadings with regard to the City's various interests in such bankruptcy estates, workers compensation proceedings, and various litigation in which the City is, or was, represented by counsel provided through the City's various liability carriers, or counsel retained on an individual case basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Terence M. O'Rourke, City Attorney

REPORT OF THE ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY 2020-2021

Although by July 1, 2020 the Covid-19 shutdown was over and staff had returned to the Library, the ongoing pandemic impacted Library service for all of FY21. In July of 2020, the library was offering contact-free curbside services, and returned items were quarantined before becoming available for circulation. Over the course of the next several months, in-Library appointments for access to computers, newspapers, copiers, Tech help, and finally browsing, were added. On June 1, 2021, the Library opened at half capacity with appointments needed only for computers and tech help. Also in June, the decision was made to fully open the Library the week after the 4th of July (2021) holiday.

The Library circulated 130,200 items from the physical collection in FY21, and an additional 23,977 digital items. Circulation of physical items increased by more than 50% from FY20 as a result of the very popular curbside service offered during the Library's phased reopening. Curbside service ranged from filling requests for specific titles to phone messages or emails saying "You know what I (my child) likes, please choose some books I (my child) will like." 7,641 patrons took advantage of this service; an average of a little more than 600 requests per month. During the first 11 months (July 2020 through May 2021) of FY21, the Library was available by appointment only; 4,599 appointments were made to browse, get tech help, access computers/WiFi, or read the newspaper.

The Library's physical collection contains books, audio books, music CDs, television shows, DVDs, magazines, newspapers, large print books, graphic novels, and the children's library collection. The digital collection offers downloadable and streaming access to audio, video, and print resources, foreign language learning software through Mango Languages, online access to Chilton's Auto Repair manuals, a database of legal forms, and multiple resources for genealogists.

The Rochester Library provides access to eBook from two platforms. The first is Overdrive, the primary platform for lending digital audio books and eBooks, and is offered in partnership with other libraries in the state. In FY20 Rochester residents checked out 19,163 titles from Overdrive. Hoopla, the other platform for streaming and downloading eBooks, audio books, graphic novels, music, and films, circulated 4,814 titles.

Offering programs under pandemic restrictions was difficult, but staff demonstrated great ingenuity in meeting the challenge. Summer Reading Programs for children and adults were completely virtual, and the Children's Room decided to try having children count minutes read (instead of number of books). Over 20,531 minutes were read by July 31!

In August, and again in September, the Children's Room hosted a "Drive-By Frozen Treat" program. Over 65 children were greeted curbside by their librarian and given a delicious treat in August, with another 85 enjoying the program in September.

From August through October, the Children's Room offered Pop-Up Story Times on the lawn behind the Library. They usually occurred on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning, but the exact schedule was dependent on the weather. If a Story time was going to happen, it would be posted on the Children's Room Facebook page by 9:00am for a 10:00am start time.

In December, the Library hosted a Drive-Thru Santa Visit. 153 children were able to visit with Santa, while remaining socially distant and safely masked.

Starting in January, when Covid-19 vaccines became available, librarians assisted many people with accessing the state's vaccination website to schedule their vaccine.

A scaled back version of AARP Tax help began in February and ran through mid-April. Other programs (all virtual) for adults included book groups, a mindfulness workshop, and a drawing workshop.

In June the Children's Room presented its first Story WalkTM at the YMCA Healthy Kids event. More would be scheduled in the next fiscal year.

Other Children's programs offered were Story Time To-Go Packets (themed selections of 3-5 books with songs, games and craft ideas), a downtown Book Character Scavenger Hunt, Take-It and Make-It craft kits, and, in collaboration with the Children's Museum of NH, "Bridging the Remote Learning Gap" activity kits.

Respectfully submitted, Marie Lejeune Director, Rochester Public Library



REPORT OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

2020 - 2021

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Planning & Development Department is coordinate the physical development and redevelopment of the City of Rochester in order to promote orderly growth, foster efficient use of infrastructure, protect property rights and investment, and maintain property values. In addition, we strive to protect and enhance the environmental/historic/cultural resources, enhance the business climate, and improve and protect the social capital, health, safety, and welfare of its citizens. We do this by facilitating the process of establishing Rochester's long-term and short-term development goals, the implementation of those goals, being proactive and reactive in updating regulations and ordinances, and through an efficient and thorough review process.

Some Highlights

- ➤ Shanna B. Saunders was hired in late August 2020 as the new Director of Planning and Development. Ms. Saunders previously worked in the abutting City of Somersworth.
- The Planning Department took over the Zoning Board of Adjustments January 2021.

OUR APPROACH

The Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustments, Historic District Commission, Conservation Commission, Arts & Culture Commission, and staff review applications for a variety of projects each year. The staff and the City's Boards and Commissions work with the applicants to find an approach or design that serves the objectives of the particular applicant while also supporting the ordinances and regulations and meeting legitimate concerns of the citizens of Rochester. Most applicants are willing and able to work with city staff, abutters, and concerned citizens in order to get the best project for everyone.

We continue to look for ways to improve the process in order to keep it as efficient as possible, simple as possible, thorough as possible, and as pleasant as possible for all those involved. We strive to be both proactive and reactive in developing and administering the regulatory processes that apply to development to honor our obligation to protect the interests of the City, its residents, and the applicants.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The major responsibilities of the Planning and Development Department include:

- ➤ Developing ordinances that allow for commercial & residential growth while providing for the protection of natural, historic and cultural resources
- ➤ Overseeing the Zoning Ordinance and any amendments to the Zoning Ordinance
- ➤ Reviewing and processing applications for subdivisions and site plan review; including coordination with other City Departments such as Building, Zoning and Licensing Services, Economic Development, Department of Public Works, Police, Fire, and Assessing
- ➤ Holding proper surety on approved projects to ensure that projects are built in accordance with City standards, the Notice of Decision, and the approved plan.
- ➤ Completing a Master Plan document to serve as the City's roadmap to future development. This may include:
 - Transportation planning
 - Infrastructure planning
 - Economic Development planning
 - Natural Resource planning
 - Recreation planning
 - Historic Resources planning
 - Housing needs planning
- ➤ Coordinating the E911 addressing system
- Coordination of, and service to, various Boards and Commissions including, but not limited to, the City Council, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustments, Conservation Commission, Historic District Commission, and Arts & Culture Commission

SITE PLAN AND SUBDIVISION REVIEW HIGHLIGHTS

Below are highlights of some of the projects approved by the Planning Board for Fiscal Year 2020 (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021):

Tropic Star Development, LLC, 717 Columbus Avenue (by Greenman-Pe.dersen, Inc.) Site plan and conditional use permits to construct a 4,350 sf convenience store and retail motor fueling facility. Case# 131 - 7 - NMU - 20

Boudreau Living Trust, 68 Ten Rod Road (by Norway Plains Assoc.) 2-Lot subdivision. Case# 221 – 49 – A – 20

Prep Partners Group, LLC, 0 Innovation Drive (by Norway Plains Assoc.) Site plan to construct a 150,000 s.f. warehouse and distribution facility. Case# 255 - 21 - 1 - 20

EIP Communications I, LLC, 133 Blackwater Road (by Pro Terra Design Group) Site plan to construct a wireless communication tower. Case# 257 - 24 - A - 20

Jeffrey & Nikki Metayer, 185 Salmon Falls Road (by Norway Plains Assoc.) 2-Lot subdivision. Case # 211 - 7 - 1 - A - 20

Jessica Moyer & Adam Reeves, 58 Estes Road (by Norway Plains Assoc.) 2-Lot subdivision. Case # 247 - 72 - R1 - 20

Waste Management of NH, Inc., Rochester Neck Road (by Sanborn, Head & Assoc.) Lot line revision. Case # 267 – 2&3 – RI – 20

Thomas & Diane Aubert, 828 Portland Street (by Berry Surveying & Engineering) 56-Lot subdivision. Case # 108 – 53 – R1 – 20

Waste Management of NH, Rochester Neck Road & Turnkey Way (by Sanborn, Head & Assoc.) Lot line revision. Case # 267 – 3&4 – RI – 20

Motor City Automotive Group, LLC, 154 Farmington Road (by Norway Plains Assoc.) Site plan and conditional use permit to construct a building addition for vehicle service bays. Case # 208 - 6 - GRD - 20

Tedeschi Contracting, LLC, 71 Estes Road (by Stonewall Surveying) 2-Lot subdivision. Case # 247 - 61 - A - 20

328 Cambridge, LLC, 237 Pickering Road (by Granite Engineering, LLC) 2-Lot subdivision. Case# 258 - 3 - 1 - 20

Homeless Center for Strafford County, 202 Washington Street (by Berry Surveying & Engineering) Site plan to construct a 5,168 s.f. homeless shelter. Case# 246 - 22 - HC - 20

Waste Management of NH, 155 Turnkey Way (by Sanborn, Head & Assoc.) Site plan to construct the Rochester Materials Recovery Facility with associated parking areas, and stormwater management. Case# 267 – 3 – RI – 20

Waste Management of NH & William & Eileen Parsell Rev Trust, 0 Pickering Road (by Sanborn, Head & Assoc.) Lot line revision. Case# 263&265 - 54-1&9 - A - 20

Packy's Investment Properties, LLC, 17 Sterling Drive (by Norway Plains Assoc.) Site plan to construct four self-storage buildings. Case# 208 – 18 – GRD – 21

Burns, Raber/Brook, City of Rochester, 1 & 3 Walnut Street & 184 North Main Street (by WSP USA, Inc.) Lot line revision. Case# 121-305,306,307-R1&R2-20

Decoeur Realty Trust, Lawrence Boudreau & City of Rochester, 168 North Main Street (by WSP USA, Inc.) Lot line revision. Case# 121 – 226 – DTC – 21

EIP Communications II, LLC, 156 Lowell Street (by Pro Terra Design Group) Site plan to construct a wireless communication facility.

Dorothy Thone, 92&86 Chesley Hill Road (by Berry Engineering) Lot line revision. Case# 246 – 24&24-4 – R1 – 21

Thomas & Lisa Buchalski and George Family 2019 Rev Trust, 40 Justin Lane (by Ambit Engineering) Lot line revision. Case# 260 – 5&6 – A – 21

Waste Management of NH & William & Eileen Parsell Rev Trust, 0 Pickering Road (by Sanborn, Head & Assoc.) Lot line revision. Case# 263&265 - 54-1&9 - A - 20

Chesley Hill Partners, LLC & James & Mackenzie Colby, 233 & 247 Washington Street (by Norway Plains Assoc.) Lot line revision. Case # 246 – 3&3-1 – A – 21

Rochester Security Systems, LLC, 195 Milton Road (by Berry Surveying & Engineering) 3-Lot subdivision. Case # 204 - 81 - HC - 21

Andre & Edwinna Vanderzanden, 1225 Salmon Falls Road (by Kevin McEneaney) 2-Lot subdivision. Case # 242 – 9 – A – 21

Housing Authority of City of Rochester, 143 Brock Street (by Civilworks New England) Site plan to construct a utility storage building, equipment storage area, and salt storage area. Case # 131 - 59 - R2 - 21

Granite State Credit Union, 148 & 150 Farmington Road (by Norway Plains Assoc.) Site plan to construct a 2,985 s.f. credit union branch with associated parking and utilities. Case # 208 - 4&5 - GRD - 21

Easter Seals New Hampshire, Inc., 215 Rochester Hill Road (by Norway Plains Assoc.) 2-Lot subdivision. Case # 243 – 39 –A – 21

Easter Seals New Hampshire, Inc., 215 Rochester Hill Road (by Norway Plains Assoc.) Site plan and conditional use permit to construct a 25,000 s.f. senior housing facility with associated parking and utilities. Case # 243 - 39 - A - 21

EFI Express, LLC, 0 Tebbetts Road (by Fuss & O'Neill) Site plan to construct two 6,000+/- s.f. buildings for automotive facility with associated infrastructure. Case# 257-66-I-21

JRS, LLC 14 Wadleigh Road (by LALA Associates Engineering, LLC) Site plan to construct a 13,028 s.f. addition to an existing motel. Case# 135 - 35 - HC - 21

PLANNING BOARD ACTIVITY

The Department and Planning Board acted upon the following projects and applications.

Planning Board applications (FY20)

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	Total	Approved	Denied	To	otal Lots	Withdrawn	Continued to next FY
Subdivisions	13	12	1		73	0	0
Lot Line Revisions	11	11	0		0	0	0
Site Plans	16	15	1		0	0	1
Extensions	16	16	0		0	0	0
Amendments	4	4	0		0	0	0
Modifications	4	2	0		0	0	0
Impact Fees Waiver Requests	4	4	0		0	0	0
TOTAL	68	64	0		73	0	1
	Total	Allowed with	Allowed without further review		Sent to PB	Withdrawn	Continued
Minor Site Plan	11	11		0	0	0	
Special Downtown	3	3		0	0	0	
Day Care	0	0		0	0	0	
Home Occupation	6	6		0	0	0	
TOTAL	20		20		0	0	0

OTHER PLANNING BOARD ACTIVITY

In addition to the applications listed above, the Planning Board also reviewed and approved several extension requests for previously approved projects and also reviewed the monthly surety and inspections reports. The Board also discussed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance that are listed below and forwarded their recommendations to the City Council. The Board also held their annual retreat in January and discussed the following: an overview of what the Fire Department and Police Department look for when reviewing applications, an update was given from the Economic Development Department, discussed the need for the Planning Board Secretary Officer position, a brief discussion and vote to not support House Bill 1629, and an adoption of Rules of Conduct. In addition, the Board held elections for officers, were given a recap of what they accomplished in the previous year and looked ahead to plans for the next year, including bringing Zoning back to the Planning Department, as it currently is being run by Building & Licensing. Lastly, the Board held discussions on the Downtown Chapter of the Master Plan, Land Use/Vision Chapter of the Master Plan, and the future waiver requests for Impact Fees.

CHAPTER 275 AMENDMENTS

As mentioned above, there were several amendments made to the Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 275 and they are as follows:

- Amended the Downtown Commercial District Height requirement from 2 stores to 55and 75 feet (with a step back)
- Amended and then repealed the Impact Fee Ordinance
- Adopted an ordinance allowing for art murals

Planning was also a partner in the adoption of new Stormwater Standards in Chapter 218.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

The Department reviewed and approved eleven (11) minor site plans, reviewed, and approved three (3) special downtown reviews, reviewed, and approved six (6) home occupations.

MASTER PLAN

To date, the City has seven adopted master plan chapters:

- 1) Land Use, adopted 2002
- 2) Transportation, adopted 2020
- 3) Downtown, adopted 2020
- 4) Economic Development, adopted 2018
- 5) Natural Resources, adopted 2009
- 6) Cultural Resources, adopted 2010
- 7) Recreation, adopted 2011

The City may adopt additional chapters in the future that could include:

- Energy and sustainability
- Public facilities
- Natural Hazards
- Utilities and public services
- Regional concerns
- Housing and community development

The City is in the process of updating the Natural Resources and Arts and Culture Chapters of the Master Plan. There is a lot of work that needs to be done and we are looking forward to working with the Citizens of Rochester in implementing the Master Plan Chapters.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Administration of the Zoning Board of Adjustment shifted to the Planning Department in January 2021. Our Zoning Administrator and Administrative Assistant take in all Zoning Applications which include Variances, Special Exceptions, Administrative Appeals, and Equitable Waivers. There is a public hearing held on the second Wednesday of each month. The Zoning Board of Adjustment makes decisions on Variance requests from the Zoning Ordinance. This fiscal year the board heard 11 Zoning cases, 0 Motions to Rehear. Of the 11 cases there were 6 Variances (4 approved, 1 denied, and 1 withdrawn), 5 Special Exceptions (all approved).

The board is comprised of the following members:

Robert Gates, Chair Larry Spector, Vice Chair Leo Brodeur James Hayden Terry Garland Paul Giuliano, *Alternate* Taylor Poro, *Alternate*

Arts & Culture Commission

The Arts and Culture Commission members include: Matt Wyatt (Chair), Palana Belken, Kris Ebbeson, Amy Regan, Katie O'Connor (Poet Laureate), and Jamie Kinsley

NH Council on the Arts Grant

The Arts and Culture Commission received a \$5000 grant to install a number of public art pieces and murals across the downtown including 3 murals on the Police Station, 2 murals and a sculpture at the Library, 1 mural on the Fire Station and 2 murals on the garage doors of the Rochester Opera House. As part of the grant a Virtual Public Art Map was created to showcase all downtown art. The map is located on the City's website under the Arts and Culture Commission page.

Rochester Arts Awards

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, the Rochester Arts Awards was cancelled this year.

Historic District Commission

The Historic District Commission reviewed 7 applications from July 2020 until June 2021. The goal of the Rochester Historic District Commission is to foster the preservation of structures and places of historic, architectural, and community value. Through preservation efforts the Commission hopes to enhance the City's sense of pride in downtown Rochester; increase property values; and maintain the attractiveness of Rochester for homeowners, homebuyers, businesses, and tourists.

Historic District Commission members include: Molly Meulenbroek, (Chair) Martha Wingate, (V. Chair), Peter Bruckner, Nancy Dibble, Marilyn Jones, Mayor Caroline McCarley (Council Rep.), and Matt Winders.

Applicant	Address	Proposed Activity	Approval Date
Revolution Taproom & Grill	61 North Main Street	Exterior Chimney for pizza brick oven	8/12/2020
Grace Community Church	69 Wakefield Street	Ground mounted sign	8/12/2020

16 Wakefield Street	16 Wakefield Street	Re-roofing	8/31/2020
Collec-tiques	56 No Main Street	Wall Sign	9/9/2020
Service Credit Union	48 Portland Street	Exterior work	4/21/2021

The Commission also received a grant from the NH Division of Historic and Cultural Resources to update the Historic District Boundaries. A second grant was applied for in order to update the inventory of properties in the Historic District and create cut sheets for distribution to all Historic property owners.

Conservation Commission

The Rochester Conservation Commission accomplished the following between July 2020 and June 2021:

- Reviewed roughly twenty "Intent to Cut" applications.
- Reviewed one "Intent to Excavate" applications.
- Reviewed nine "NH Dept. of Environmental Services (DES) Wetlands Dredge and Fill" applications.
- Reviewed eleven "Conservation Overlay District" applications, that were also
 Planning Board applications that included proposed wetland and/or wetland buffer
 impacts. Several of these proposed developments were walked by the Commission.
- Responded to complaints regarding potential wetland violations.
- Communicated with property owners and land trust organizations that were interested in conserving land in Rochester. The extensive review processes included meeting with the landowner(s), completing Land Acquisition Criteria Evaluations (LACE), investigating funding options, conducting due diligence, etc....
- Continued collaborating with the Technical Review Group and Planning Board on application reviews.
- Met with developers and landowners in nonbinding sessions to provide direction prior to formal submission.
- Participated in monitoring of conservation easements.

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REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT 2020-2021

Overview

Rochester consists of an approximate area of 46 square miles, with an estimated population of 30,000. Although separate in their job functions, all of the members of the Police Department work together to produce a high level of service to the citizens. Our staff consists of sworn officers and a civilian support staff.

Our Communications Center operates with enhanced 911 and is staffed 24 hours per day, by specially trained personnel. This combined center dispatches calls for service for police, fire and Frisbie Hospital ambulance.

A three-member Police Commission Board elected by the citizens serves the City. Representing the citizens were Commissioner Derek Peters, Commissioner David Stevens, and Commissioner Lisa Stanley.

MISSION STATEMENT

The prime mission of the Rochester Police Department is the protection of life and property. This is accomplished through fair and equal enforcement, always keeping in mind the rights and dignity of the public.

The basis of all police action is the law and the credibility of the agency. The measure of our service will be judged by the public in the way we deliver our service. We will hold all personnel to a high level of ethical practices.

This mission can be achieved through crime prevention, public relations, and community policing.

VISION STATEMENT

To reduce crime and improve the quality of life, through continuous community engagement.

VALUE STATEMENT

Dedication - To serving the public to the best of our abilities Pride - In ourselves, department, and community Integrity - Always doing the right thing, even when no one is looking

Major Service Responsibilities

- to protect life and property through an effective partnership with the public and to address the needs and concerns of citizen customers.
- The Operation of a uniformed patrol force responsible for routine investigations and the general maintenance of law and order.

- The Operation of an Investigations Bureau divided into specialty sections investigating
 crimes and disorder against persons and property, vice or street crimes, domestic violence,
 prosecution, motor vehicle offenses, problem oriented policing and maintenance of
 evidence.
- The prevention and control of juvenile delinquency through a juvenile officer, prosecutor, court diversion coordinator, School Resource Officers, affiliation with Bridging the Gaps Coalition and coordination of community agencies interested in crime prevention.
- The Operation of a centralized communications center within the PD staffed 24 hours per day specializing in dispatching calls for service for Police, Fire and EMS.

Personnel

The following personnel were hired to fill vacancies during this reporting period: Specialist Lauren Veno, Officer Benjamin Gleason, Officer Robert Burrell, Officer Spencer Aube, Officer Sarah Lazzar, Officer Jeffrey Slankard, Officer Tomas Velasquez, Specialist Mariah Griffin, Admin Tech Leah Benoit and Officer Daniel Louis.

The following personnel left employment during this reporting period: Det. Michael Mundy (retained PT), PT Officer Donovan Funk, PT Officer Thomas Blair, Specialist Andrew Neal, Admin Tech Elizabeth Green, Officer Jason Plumb, Officer Duche Romeus, Sgt. Marc Cilley, Specialist Kate Drew, Per Diem Specialist Jenn Holman, Sgt. Eric Babine (retained PT), Officer Timothy Costin, Officer Keith MacKenzie and Officer Eric Ball (retained per diem).

Service Recognition:

Chief Theodore Blair Memorial Award: Officer Eric Bilodeau

Commendation Bar for Lifesaving: Officer Crawford and Officer Butcher.

Commendation for Volunteerism Robert Brown is recognized for 40 years of volunteering to the Diversion Programs. Bob has always exemplified the best qualities necessary as a volunteer in restorative justice and believed in the worth of every young person who has come through the doors of the diversion program. He wanted to provide the framework for positive change in a disciplined way but not as a punitive means of diminishing the individual.

Employees of the Year 2019: Support: Communications Manager Keri Devine. Police Officer: Sgt. Jacob Benjamin

20 Years of Service: Lt. Anthony Bossi; Det. Robert Frechette

Staff recognitions from general public or Department during the year: Officer Alexander, Officer Ball, Officer Bilodeau, Officer Brinkman, Officer Coffey, Officer Crawford, Officer Danie, Officer DeCost, Officer Gantert, Officer Garneau, Officer Govoni, Officer Hatch, Officer Johnson, Officer Kimball, Officer Knox, Officer Marshall, Officer Murphy, Officer P Flathers, Officer Riddle,

Officer Robinson, Officer Root, Officer Seager, Officer Turgeon, Officer Williams-Hurley, Det. Frechette, Sgt. Cilley, Sgt. Benjamin, Sgt. Miehle, Sgt. Powers, Capt. Thomas, Dep Chief Boudreau, Specialist Bailey, Specialist Bowley, Specialist Brinkman, Specialist Colwell, Specialist Pearce, PEO Desjardin and ACO Paradis

Commentary

Our community policing philosophy is accomplished by community engagement through the different programs implemented, which are designed to build partnerships that strengthen relationships and build trust within the community. Outreach programs include:

- Rochester United Neighborhoods
- Community Engagement Officer
- Problem Oriented Policing
- Crisis Intervention
- Citizens Police Academy
- L.E.A.D. Program
- Explorers
- School Resource Officers
- Housing Officers
- Project Good Morning
- Teen Night/Teen Travel Camp
- National Night Out
- Social Media
- Diversion

As in the previous couple of reports we continue to rebuild staffing. The job is demanding, can be difficult, and we must ensure that we select the very best of candidates to serve our community.

We moved into a full second year of a worldwide pandemic, adapting to changes in how we respond to calls for service. As the hub of much of what we do, we evaluated what would happen if we had a problem in our communications center causing it to shut down. For a period of time we set up a satellite center at the Gonic Fire Department. The City authorized spending grant funding on a mobile dispatch trailer. This will have dispatch consoles, seating and a bathroom. If the City finds a need for a backup center this trailer can be mobilized to where it's needed. In addition to its emergency function dispatching police, fire and EMS, it can be used during special events as a mobile command center.

Both the drug crisis and homeless populations are still areas of concern. We are offering resource information to those struggling with these issues. We are coordinating with Strafford County Community Action to establish a family resource center in Rochester that will also serve as a teen drop in center.

A major project undertaken in this reporting period is completing the radio replacement upgrade. We are moving from the use of outdated phone lines (which we do not own) and use of repeaters to modern microwave technology. This is robust and will serve the city for many years. It requires

upgrades in the dispatch center, upgrades at the radio towers, and preparation for future growth by putting a tower at the new public works garage, planning for a tower on Hussey Hill Road and working with the City of Dover to put equipment on their Long Hill Road tower.

We are eligible this year to apply for Justice Assistance Grant funding in the amount of \$25,634.00. The priority for this money is CIT Training. Crisis Intervention for all officers is critical. We want to use the money to pay a mental health professional is present the program. Two other good projects to spend funds on are increasing the equipment for the bicycle patrol unit and replacing outdated, donated rifles used by our Honor Guard.

The outline of the annual reports follows the fiscal year. However police activity is measured in a calendar year. The following highlights some of our 2020 year end reports.

Crisis Intervention had us responding to 502 calls in 2020 with a mental illness aspect to them. This is an increase of 24% over 2019, which is significant. While nationally there has been discussion that maybe the police department is not the right people to address this, but, when you don't know who to call, the police department is usually who gets called. This is why we are targeting the CIT Training. This goes hand in hand with the importance of de-escalation and handling mental health in a more efficient and safer way.

Use of Force is always important. In 2020 the Police Department made 2547 arrests, conducted 5554 traffic stops and 146 field interviews. That is 8247 people we made contact with just in those three fields. Of those 8247 contacts there were 92 uses of force. Anything beyond a normal handcuffing is a use of force, so this is a testament to our de-escalation strategies. We review each use of force to look for patterns and to ensure policy was followed. There were 36 different officers involved in these 92 incidents. Officers with higher numbers generally work the busier 4-12 shift.

We have attached the comp stat report for 2020 which provides a more in depth overview and analysis of activity that the Police Department responded to during that calendar year.

With all of this I am proud of the accomplishments of the men and women of our department. The Department continues to build stronger relationships to enhance the level of trust between the police and the community and improving the quality of life. The support of our citizens is paramount to our success.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Paul R. Toussaint

Rochester Recreation & Arena FY21 Annual Department Report

Year at a Glance

Fiscal year 2021 was a year of change and adapting to the new norms of living with the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the pandemic, there was a sharp decline in in-person programming but a large increase in the department's online presence via social media. Department engagement via Facebook alone increased by over 300%, with an overall annual reach of 60,000 community members. The majority of program participation, eighty seventy percent, involved family units, which was a direct result of pandemic specific programming targeting households. Traditional programs were modified to meet the new health and safety requirements and staff quickly adapted to a new style of operations and procedures. Total in-person programming decreased by 11,000 participants, almost 50% of the in-person participation numbers of FY20. The department pivoted its operations to encourage online engagement, self-directed outdoor activities and smaller, household based-indoor programs. Despite the challenges posed by COVID-19, Rochester Recreation & Arena was able to creatively and safely achieve its mission of providing programs, services and facilities that promote a healthy lifestyle and foster meaningful community connections.

Summer Programming

Summer 2020 was the first full program season to take place during the pandemic and was dubbed the "Summer Like No Other". COVID19 challenged the team to re-create and tweak traditional summer offerings to meet the new guidelines of this global pandemic. An online Program Feedback Survey revealed that the department rose to the occasion! Ninety percent of participants in a summer program survey rated their overall experience as "Excellent" and 10% rated it as "Good". Below are some excerpts from customers:

- "We're a high-risk family and the safety and signups were a creative solution to the summer of COVID!"
- "Thanks for finding ways to keep serving the community." "It is so nice to have the pool to ourselves. I think the staff are doing an excellent job of cleaning and keeping us safe.
- "The Gonic pool is always so clean and the staff is friendly and helpful and take the sanitizing process seriously to keep patrons safe in this pandemic."
- Thank you so much for keeping the pools open this year. It has made a big difference in our 2020 summer.
- "The staff is amazing to assist everyone and go the extra mile when anyone needs it."



With the guidance and support of city health officials, an adaptation to the traditional Public Swim model, Family Swim, was created at the start of the summer. This creative alternative to closing the pool met the new COVID-19 Aquatic Facilities Guidelines and allowed Rochester Residents to reserve half hour swim blocks at of the three outdoor pools. After much discussion and evaluation, it was decided that the

department would not offer summer camp, but would collaborate with the Strafford Country YMCA, who was a certified Emergency Childcare Provider. Recreation & Arena team members provided facility and staffing support for the Y's camp program throughout the summer.

Other popular programs created as a result of the pandemic were reservation-based Family Open Gym and Rec en Route. Rec en Route was a reservation-based program in which recreation staff would travel to individual households and host 45-minute activities with families in their driveways.

Fall & Winter Programs

Advanced planning for programs and events consumed a lot of staff time and energy during the pandemic. Each season during the FY21 fiscal year presented new challenges to the department. As summer programs were taking place, team members were busy revising operations for the fall and winter



seasons. Management consistently engaged in NEISMA (North East Ice Skating Managers Association) and NHRPA (NH Recreation and Parks Association) meetings to stay informed on the latest best practices and trends in recreation, specifically relating to COVID19.

The Rochester Arena opened for contracted ice use in late September, which was slightly later than the traditional early September opening to accommodate for additional planning and preparations due to the pandemic. The beginning of the ice season at the Rochester Arena was halted after the first two and a half weeks of operations.

The State of New Hampshire shutdown all rinks across the state for a period of fourteen days in order to slow some outbreaks that had been identified with hockey programs around the state. This shutdown also allowed for a revision of the state guidelines for operations. The arena reopened on October 30th using these new and comprehensive guidelines.

In January, two traditional programs were re-created to meet the new health guidelines; Learn to Skate and Youth Basketball. The traditional model of Learn to Skate was easier to adapt to COVID-19 guidelines than Youth Basketball. Skaters were required to wear masks and the age limit was increased to five years old to limit the need for physical contact with instructors. This program maxed out at twenty participants. Youth Basketball was re-imagined; instead of games, players were organized into 'pods' of ten that met each Saturday for a skills and drills clinic lead by Rec Staff. Parent/Guardians and adapted well to all program changes, including but not limited to COVID screening questions upon arrival and assigned seating.

The 2020-2021 Ice Season was both challenging and successful. The Rochester Arena team navigated the difficult waters of COVID-19 while maintaining safe and efficient operations. The stated goal

of the ice season was to safely keep our youth engaged and on the ice with some sense of normalcy. Through a strong collaboration with Rochester Youth Hockey, youth hockey skated 97% of their traditional, pre-COVID, scheduled ice time. High school hockey skated 70% of their traditional ice time and adult hockey programs skated 45% of their traditional ice time.



Facilities

The Dominicus Hanson Pines Forest Improvement Harvest took place during the week of Rochester School's April Vacation. Recreation staff was in the forest for the duration of the project helping to safely guide foot traffic and educate the public on what was taking place. Patrons passing through the forest could not miss them in their neon yellow vests as they guided people safely across the paths while the large machinery worked. The logging project began on a Monday and was wrapped up on Friday. The department organized an educational outreach event for the community so that those interested could learn more about the Dominicus Hanson Pines and the efforts to keep it healthy and hearty for future generations.



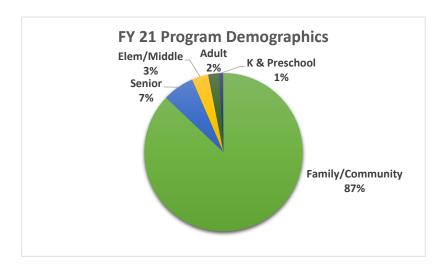


With support from the Recreation and Arena Advisory Commission, Changes were made to the day-to-day operations of the recreation department at the Rochester Community Center. As part of the City's wayfinding plan, a large new sign was placed over the doors near the recreation department office. The sign reads "Rochester Recreation Department & Gymnasium-Recreation Entrance". Except for large community events, this entrance was designated for recreation specific foot traffic. This helped to define this area of the building as a dedicated recreation space. Controlling access to this recreation area created a safer, more manageable environment for program participants like seniors, students and campers.

Conclusion

Fiscal year 2021 proved to be a challenging but rewarding year for Rochester Recreation & Arena. The first full year of pandemic challenges, staff rose to the occasion providing creative twists to traditional programming and facility offerings.

Rochester Recreation & Arena FY21 Program Participation



FY21 Program Demographic	FY21 Participation
Family/Community	8,795
Senior	653
Elementary/Middle School	338
Adult	222
Pre-School/Kindergarten	84
Teen	9
Total Year Participation	10,101

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 2020-2021 (period 7/1/2020 to 6/30/21)

To the School Board and Citizens of Rochester:

The Rochester New Hampshire School District provides a *personalized experience* for all students to be, responsible, and contributing citizens, who can read, write, communicate, problem solve and calculate with clarity. The learning environment includes individualized instructional practices, innovative thinking, collaboration with families, lifelong learning for all and a meaningful relationship for all students.

The Rochester School Department is personalizing learning because everyone deserves to be engaged and passionate about their Personalized Learning journey to ensure future success.

We're thrilled to announce the new app for Rochester Schools! It's everything Rochester Schools, in your pocket. Download the app on Android: https://bit.ly/3hlQaGC or iPhone: https://apple.co/3Aen4Bj. With the new app, you can access documents, events, news updates, and even emergency notifications. Download the app today.

Instructional Improvements

In the last year our district has rolled out a 1:1 technology initiative. Personalized Learning continues to drive our professional development and instructional practices in all eleven of our schools. Teachers continue to implement four components of Personalized Learning: Targeted Instruction, Flexible Content and Tools, Student Reflection and Ownership, plus Data Driven Decisions. This personalized model has successfully engaged students and increased their overall participation in their education.

Personalized Learning has help foster career pathways at all grade levels. All of our schools collaborate through our Gudiance Departments and students share personal interests and take career inventories to help create personalized learning pathways. Our personalized learning work has also allowed RMS to see a more complete view of student needs in and out of the classroom facilitating the creation of the Stanford House. The Stanford House is the combination of the Grade 6, 7, and 8 team to help minimize transitions and to promote a greater understanding of student learning needs.

At Spaulding High School students are encouraged to choose their path, pace, and product with targeted, evidence-driven support from their teacher. Students have the option to Move On When Ready (MOWR) & deepen their learning by making real world connections to the content within our local community by collaborating to solve problems related to course competencies. SHS has continued to offer more opportunities for students to earn college credit while in High School. The number of dual enrollment credits have increased every year

The R. W. Creteau Regional Technology Center is an integral part of Spaulding High School providing students with the opportunity to take career-related programs. The R.W. Creteau Technology Center continues to create different pathways allowing students to receive both high school and college credits. There are 17 programs students can take ranging from Accounting, Video and Photographic Arts, and even Aviation leading to either a Commercial Drone Pilot Certificate or a Private Pilot Knowledge Test Certificate from the Federal Aviation Administration.

Rochester Special Education Revenues and Expenditures As required by RSA 32:11-a

Table 1: Special Education Revenue

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Tuition from other districts	\$0.00	\$814.32	\$0.00
Tuition for foster children	0.00	0.00	0.00
State Education Aid (State)	676,669.70	904,449.94	772,998.85
Medicaid Reimbursement (Federal)	1,251,957.27	594,164.99	403,687.01
Special Education Grants (Federal)	1,199,730.60	1,062,425.89	1,152,915.08

Table 2: Special Education Expenditures

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Salaries and Benefits	\$12,067,195.59	\$11,845,515.10	11,463,690.42
Tuition and Contracted Services	3, 386,332.50	6,081,706.65	6,116,366.71
Supplies and Equipment	39,020.13	33,555.12	37,461.32
Other expenses	144,224.12	101,272.83	33,363.70
Special Area Administrative Services	2,108,151.01	80,264.95	70,978.52
Transportation	1,006,715.64	964,970.95	747,618.11

Table 3: Revenue to Expenditure Analysis

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Total Revenues	\$2,998,357.57	\$2,561,855.14	2,329,600.94
Total Expenditures	18,751,638.99	19,107,285.44	18,469,478.78
Net Local Cost	15,753,281.42	16,545,430.30	16,139,877.84

Table 4: Sources of Revenue as Percent of Total

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Federal Sources	12.38%	8.67 %	8.43 %
State Sources	3.61%	4.73 %	4.19 %
Other Sources	0.00%	0.00 %	0.00 %
Local Property Tax	84.01%	86.59 %	87.39 %

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERSHIP AND STAFFING ROCHESTER SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Seat	Member
Ward 1	Sarah Harrington Audrey Stevens
Ward 2	Brian Nicholson David Camire
Ward 3	Matthew Munn Matthew Pappas
Ward 4	Shane Downs Anne Grassie
Ward 5	Karen Stokes Paul Lynch
Ward 6	Thomas O'Connor Robert Watson
At-Large	Matthew Beaulieu

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July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

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Kyle Repucci, Superintendent of Schools

Sandie MacDonald, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

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Christiane Allison, Director of Student Services

Heidi Zollman, Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Coordinator

Kathleen Cotton, Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Coordinator

Stephen LeClair, Title I Director

David Totty, Facilities Manager

PRINCIPALS

Justin Roy, Spaulding High School

Margaret Callahan -Deputy Principal, Spaulding High School

Adam Houghton, Rochester Middle School

Bryan Kelliher, Bud Carlson Academy (Director)

Jennifer Hersom, Chamberlain Street School

Christine Hebert, East Rochester School

Maureen Oakman, Gonic School

Erin Mahoney, Maple Street School

Michelle McAlister, McClelland School

Sue Baczewski, Nancy Loud School

Sarah Howard, School Street School

Lynn Allen, William Allen School

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Michele Halligan-Foley, RW Creteau Technology Director

Jenna Kotsonis, Spaulding High School

Jason Bushway, Spaulding High School

Joanne Houston - Dean of Students, Spaulding High School

Kristen White, Rochester Middle School

Paul Lewis, Rochester Middle School

Chris Turgeon, Chamberlain Street School

Barbara Kelly, McClelland School

Maegan Jerr, William Allen School

SCHOOL NURSES

Karla Deinstadt, RN (Co-Department Head)

Elizabeth Escabi, RN (Co-Department Head)

Christine Ballentine, RN

Corrine Brown, RN

Christine Comeau, RN

Stephanie McSharry, RN

Shaune Shields, RN

Robin Hutchins, RN

Jennifer Saucier, RN

Tracey Tibbetts, RN

Bethann Welch, RN

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTORS DEPARTMENT 2020-2021

The responsibilities of the Tax Collector's office consist of the collections of property taxes, water & sewer utility bills, current use taxes, timber, gravel & yield taxes, and other department collections. The Tax Collector's office executes property tax liens on delinquent taxes, files tax lien redemptions and notifies all property owners & mortgagees for all properties that will be going to tax lien & tax deed. In 2021 we placed liens on approximately 404 properties totaling \$1,063,006.46.

The Tax Collector's office also processes auto registrations. In FY21 we processed approximately 39,822 registrations totaling \$6,137,661.93.

In our office we also offer Citizen Self Service which allows taxpayers to pay their water/sewer and property tax bills online. In FY20 we processed 8675 payments totaling \$4,565,287.00.

We collected on approximately 34,300 water & sewer bills.

Revenues collected by the Tax Collector's Office:

Total Warrant	68,438,739.00
Timber & Gravel Tax	27,114.66
Int Delinquent Taxes	364,231.80
Chg Tax for CU Removal	118,314.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	6,137,661.93
Water	4,553,777.63
Sewer	5,039,128.30

The Tax Collector's Office consisted of four full time employees and two part time employees. Our main goal in the office is to provide courteous and efficient service to all.

I would like to thank my staff for all their hard work throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Doreen Jones, CTC Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT 2020-2021

In compliance with RSA 165, the welfare department for the City of Rochester administers local emergency assistance for poor individuals unable to support themselves and require assistance in a financial crisis. It is our mission to meet our legal obligations, free of bias, in the most professional, thoughtful and cost effective manner possible.

The City of Rochester budgeted \$180,000.00 for direct assistance for fiscal year 2020-2021. An additional \$20,000.00 was budgeted for emergency homeless services, including for warming center facilities. A total of \$81,309.23 was expended for emergency assistance. City Welfare assisted 81 families and 132 single households with emergency assistance vouchers. The atypical low amount of assistance represents availability of pandemic federal funds and government orders, including an eviction moratorium.

During a yearlong Covid- 19 Pandemic, Rochester City Welfare staff continues to take pride in our pro-active case management approach that has resulted in increased self-sufficiency and minimized recidivism to the welfare office for clients, at a lower cost to city taxpayers.

The City of Rochester continued to be a desirable place to live, work and raise a family for many socioeconomic statuses, including the lower income status, who are more likely to seek financial assistance programs. Increasing, yet lower average market rental rates compared to more southern seacoast area communities, access to public transportation and closer proximity to employment and services compared to communities north of Rochester continued to retain current Rochester residents and attract others, including people challenged by their financial situations, including people experiencing homelessness.

As has been true for the last several years, the waiting lists for subsidized housing remained at 2-5 years or longer. Disability decisions at the state and federal level continued to average about one year.

City Welfare works closely with local homeless shelters, including *My Friend's Place* in Dover, *Crossroads House* in Portsmouth and the newly initiated winter *Warming Center of Strafford County* in Somersworth, to find appropriate emergency housing for residents in need. Homeless shelters provide shelter to residents from the outside elements and needed support and case management to ensure a more long term solution to their current crisis.

City Welfare continued collaborations with many government, non-profit agencies and local businesses, including, but not limited to, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Strafford County Community Action and Rochester Share Fund.

City Welfare continued an annual Toy Bank collaboration with the Rochester Fire Department, assisting many children during the holiday season.

A special thanks to the many Rochester residents who have assisted their community neighbors experiencing life difficulties. Their belief in neighbor helping neighbor is testament to the spirit and goodwill of Rochester residents.

Issuance of General Assistance Vouchers for Families:

Burial	\$3,250.00
Electricity	\$1,126.00
Fuel Heating	\$207.40
Mortgage	
Prescriptions	
Rent	\$25,777.00
Temporary Shelter (motel)	\$1,909.00
Transportation	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$34,556.78

Issuance of General Assistance for Individuals

Burial	\$9,100.00
Electricity	\$0.00
Mortgage	
Fuel Heating	
Prescriptions	\$41.76
Rent	\$24,391.30
Temporary Shelter (motel)	
Transportation	
TOTAL	\$45,802.45

Average cost per case/Family: \$426.62

Single: \$346.99

Total vouchers issued: \$81,309.23

Reimbursements: \$12,506.26

I would like to thank all welfare department team members for their dedicated service to this office and the people of Rochester. Their dedication through this challenging year, including a worldwide pandemic and commitment to our mission has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd M. Marsh Welfare Director

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

The Public Works Department is committed to providing quality of life to approximately 32,250 City residents. The goal of maintaining and improving the safety, health and welfare of residents is accomplished by providing clean water, treating sewage, maintaining roads, sidewalks, public buildings, pools and parks. This department's employees are dedicated to meeting the day to day challenges and finding solutions to complex problems arising as the City grows.

The Department of Public Works supports numerous civic organizations in their efforts for the betterment of our community and to raise charitable funds. The Main Street Organization, Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce require assistance for their many projects, committees and festivals and the DPW plays an important role in their success.

The Public Works Department maintains the roads, water system and maintains the City's buildings, parks and pools to make Rochester a safe beautiful, inviting place to be.



The Department managed the regional household hazardous waste collection effort. This annual collection event hosts ten communities and is funded in part by a grant from NHDES. The actual household hazardous waste collection took place on May 1, 2021, at a site provided by Waste Management of New Hampshire and was staffed by a collaboration of Rochester DPW Office personnel and WM field representatives. There were 514 vehicles that participated in the Household Hazardous Waste Day event.







The Department of Public Works participated in the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce 2020 Christmas Light up Rochester event and staff was very proud of winning first place in the Organization Division.

The 2020-2021 winter season included many icing events for treatment, but a less than average amount of snow fall. The first measurable snow fall was on 12/5/2020 with 7" of snow. The last snow event occurred on February 27, 2021. The season had more than 21 treatable events resulting in a total season accumulation of 42.5" of snow.

Personnel Summary:

The DPW Staff were deemed "Essential Personnel" during the nationwide Covid-19 Pandemic that began in the first quarter of 2020 and continued throughout this reporting period. Operations continued for DPW during the Pandemic with little disruption. The staffing in this multi-division department is ever changing as staff retires and promotions happen internally. Currently this Department has full sixty-four full time employees and seven part time employees.

HIGHWAY/FLEET DIVISION

The Highway/Fleet Division is dedicated to ensuring the City's streets are maintained in the best possible condition within funding constraints. There are currently eleven equipment operators/truck drivers and three mechanics. All employees in this division are licensed CDL Drivers. Their responsibilities include maintaining all paved and gravel roads, sidewalks, pavement markings, traffic signals, streets, trees, drainage facilities, as well as ensuring that the public works fleet of highway, water, sewer vehicles and equipment are in good functioning order. The total DPW Department's fleet consists of fifty-six vehicles, seventeen pieces of construction type equipment and forty-one miscellaneous trailers, message boards and other support apparatus and equipment. In addition to the DPW vehicles our mechanics perform all maintenance and repair for the three Assessing Department vehicles along with four Building & Licensing Department vehicles.

The Highway Maintenance Division supported the Pavement Rehabilitation Program by shim paving roadways, redefining ditch lines, trimming back brush, installing drainage structures and graveling shoulders on numerous streets.

This division also assisted the downtown merchants by setting up concrete barriers for safety around the outdoor dining that was necessary do to the Covid-19 Pandemic.





Preparing for outside dining Downtown

Alder Creek drainage repair

UTILITIES DIVISION

There are a total of eight employees within the Utilities Division. This includeds six equipment operators/truck drivers and two Meter Technicians. The growth within the City necessitated numerous utility digsafe markouts on both private services and for City water and sewer main extensions. City Staff performed hydrant flow tests to optimize our hydraulic modeling, improve water age throughout the City and started color coding hydrants to assist our Fire Department. Staff continues the monthly maintenance on problematic sewer runs and the City's sewer siphons and they completed the semiannual water hydrant directional flushing program. Staff has been using the sewer camera to record City sewers including Lowell Street to Rochester Hill Road and began the water valve exercise program throughout the distribution system. Staff continued to do hydrant repairs throughout the year and replaced hydrants on Ray Drive, May, Harding and Portland Street.





Charles Street sewer service repair

Stewart Court- 2" water main Replacement

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS DIVISION & COMMUNITY CENTER

There are a total of eleven full time and six part time employees in this division. Of these sixteen employees, we have six full-time and four part-time Custodians, three Maintenance Technicians, two full- time and two part-time grounds personnel. The Buildings and Grounds division has the responsibility for maintenance at eleven City buildings, several City parks, and four pools. In addition to building maintenance this staff maintains the downtown and completes all City mowing of parks and recreation facilities, roadside islands, roadways, City maintained cemeteries and grass areas surrounding the City parking lots. The Downtown maintenance includes the beautification projects such as flower barrels, hanging plants, tree planting and putting up banners for each holiday or function. During 2020-2021 the Buildings and Grounds Department worked on various renovation projects including building and renovating a space at the Community Center for the relocation of the Tax Office, replacement of the 1st and 2nd floor hallway floors at the Community Center, renovation of Central Fire Gear Room, painting at the City pool buildings, benches were installed outside the old Revenue Office to accommodate the outdoor lines due to Covid-19, and new flooring was installed at the Gonic Fire Station. Our Buildings and Grounds Division also has the responsibility for setting up voting stations in each of the 6 City Wards.







All 3 City Pool Structures were painted



New work stations for Tax Office at Community Center



New Kitchen area for Tax Office at the Community Center





Work & Storage Space for New Tax Office at the Community Center

Covid19 Pandemic Waiting Area at Tax Office prior to move

ENGINEERING DIVISION

In the role of overseeing private development the City engineers reviewed and issued seventy-one driveway permits, sixty-five excavation permits, twenty-three storm- water permits, one hundred and four water and sewer connection permits and four sidewalk or roadway obstruction permits.

The General Fund Capital Improvement Plan Projects completed for the both the Highway and Buildings and Grounds divisions during this fiscal year included.

- Asset Management: The City continues to work with the selected vendor for the new Asset Management software for implementation. DPW is now "live" with the Service Request portion of the software and plans to go "live" with other portions in the coming months. DPW has expanded the number of vehicles included in the GPS vehicle tracking system for improved operations. Efforts continue as staff constantly improves City infrastructure information linked from our GIS software to our Asset Management software. In the future more detailed information, such as asset age, material and condition as well as baseline information that has been developed related to our water, sewer and storm water systems' "level of service", "likelihood of failure", "consequence of failure", and "life cycle cost analysis", will be incorporated into our Asset Management software. The Department is moving forward on work regarding wastewater "vertical assets", such as the Wastewater Treatment Plant and sewer pump stations.
- **Strafford Square Roundabout**: Bidding of the actual roundabout construction contract is now anticipated in 2022. In preparation for the roundabout construction a utility infrastructure project began in June of 2021 and will be completed in the summer of 2022.
- Crosswalk Safety Improvements: The City Council appropriated funds and authorized the installation of a pedestrian activated Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon at the crosswalk

- located at #105 North Main. This safety measure worked so well they installed another one at the crossing from 1 Wakefield Street to the Parson Main area in the downtown.
- **Colonial Pines Sewer Extension:** Phase 3 of this multi-phased sewer extension program is currently in design with construction to be bid and awarded in the spring of 2022. t.
- Route 202A Water Main Extension and Water Tank: This project consists of a 250,000 gallon elevated water storage tank near the Highfield Commons development and the extension of new water main along Bickford Road, Route 202A, Winkley Farm Lane and Fiddlehead Lane. Advertisement for bids is anticipated in late July 2021, following a contractor pre-qualification process that was completed in June 2021.
- Little Falls Bridge Road Right Turn Lane: Hoyle Tanner Engineers are completing final design and bidding of this project to widen, install a turning lane and better define this intersection. The Construction Bid is planned for July 2021.
- Pavement Maintenance & Rehabilitation: The FY21 Pavement Rehabilitation Program
 includes paving of the following: Betts Road from Cross Road to the Milton Road,
 Chamberlain Street from Portland Street to Chamberlain Street, Crow Hill Road from
 Spring Street to Green Street, Dartmouth Lane, Donald Street, Edgewood Drive, Four
 Rod from Meaderboro Road to Ten Rod Road, Hillcrest Drive, Hobart Street, Nature
 Lane, Norman Street, Phillips Road, Ramsey Street, Sunset Drive, Walbridge Court and
 Yale Street.
- **Sidewalk Rehabilitation:** The FY21 Sidewalk Rehabilitation work is on-going and includes completing sidewalk rehabilitation in East Rochester in the Cocheco Avenue area and rehabilitating sidewalk along Oak Street in Gonic. Accessibility improvements to curb ramps to facilitate the FY21 pavement rehabilitation work will also be included in the FY21 sidewalk rehabilitation scope
- Granite Ridge Development Phase 2: Waterstone has submitted to NHDOT a response to comments on the revised traffic impact analysis study of November 2019. Further discussion with NHDOT and Waterstone, as well as the Planning Board approval process, in the coming months will direct the development of a design package for bidding of the public infrastructure to be constructed with TIF funds per the Developers Agreement. Construction of site development is now expected to be completed in two phases; however, the public infrastructure construction will coincide with the first phase of development and is expected to begin in 2022, pending approvals and completion of design.
- Water Treatment Plant Residuals Disposal: An evaluation of alternatives has determined that the most cost effective method of disposal of residuals generated at the Surface Water Treatment Plant is an upgrade of the existing pipeline and addition of attenuation tanks. Design of the attenuation tanks is in process. Funds for the implementation of this upgrade have either been approved in CIP budgets previously or will be requested in upcoming CIP budgets over the next few years.
- WWTF Biosolids Dewatering Facility & Carbon Storage and Feed Building: Construction of this project commenced in October 2019. In February 2021, the construction contract was terminated by the City for convenience. Construction is anticipated to commence with another construction contractor later in 2021 and work will continue into 2023.
- **River Street Sewer Pump Station Upgrade:** Construction for this pump station upgrade was substantially completed by Apex Construction, Inc in April 2021. Final completion is now anticipated in August 2021.
- Route 11 Sewer Pump Station Upgrade: A contractor pre-qualification process was completed in April 2021. Bids were received from pre-qualified contractors in June 2021. Additional funding is needed to award the construction contract and the engineer's

- construction administration contract. If additional funding is approved, construction is projected to commence in early fall 2021 and have a duration of one year.
- WWTF Upgrades (various projects): There are several projects on-going at the WWTF: Soda Ash System Replacement, Aeration System Automation, Aeration Basin Sidewall Blower Tie-in (Iris Valve) and Mechanical Mixers, and Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) Replacement. Construction of these projects is expected to be completed in the next few months.
- Wastewater Interceptor Upgrades: A Basis of Design Report has been received from the design consultant, Brown & Caldwell. This report summarizes alternatives and recommends a sewer collection system master plan before proceeding with final design. Funding for a Sewer System Master Plan was approved with the FY19 CIP Budget. This evaluation and planning effort commenced in April 2021 and is expected to have a duration of 2-3 years.

• NPDES Permits - Wastewater Treatment Facility & MS4 Permit (Stormwater):

- o In November 2020, USEPA Region 1 published a final General Permit for total nitrogen (TN) loading in the Great Bay Estuary watershed. Rochester submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to "opt in" to this permit in March 2021. The City has also entered into an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) with the USEPA that allows for an interim effluent limit and certain nitrogen reduction project deadlines. USEPA has issued Rochester an Authorization to Discharge with an effective date of coverage of May 1, 2021; the City submitted to EPA & NHDES its first semi-annual AOC compliance report on June 1, 2021 for the reporting period of May 1-31, 2021. In addition, Rochester, along with Dover and Portsmouth, has entered into an agreement with an environmental stakeholder that commits to certain TN reduction efforts in exchange for a commitment from the stakeholder to refrain from appealing the General Permit.
- O As far as the City's individual National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), a new draft permit has not yet been issued by USEPA Region 1; however, USEPA did contact the Department in June 2021 to request updated information related to the City's 2002 NPDES Renewal Application. The requested information was provided in June 2021 and the Department awaits a response from USEPA.
- O And, as far as the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) NPDES General Permit for stormwater, the 2017 NH Small MS4 General Permit, issued by USEPA Region 1, became effective on July 1, 2018; on September 28, 2018, the City submitted a NOI to comply with this MS4 General Permit; and, on June 12, 2019, the City was granted authorization by USEPA Region 1 to discharge stormwater from Rochester's MS4 under this permit. The second annual report for the MS4 permit was submitted to EPA in September 2020. Year 3 efforts were completed in June 2021, including a revision to the City's Stormwater Ordinance Chapter 218, which was presented to the Planning Board in April 2021, to the Codes and Ordinances Committee in May 2021 and approved by voted of the City Council in June 2021.
- New DPW Facility: At the conclusion of June 2021 the building construction at 209 Chestnut Hill Road continues. Hutter Construction Company is working on exterior trim and detail work, interior painting, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing work, ceiling installation, ceramic floor tile installation and work on the fuel island canopy, along with other site work, including preparation for additional paving anticipated in July 2021. The antenna tower on-site has been erected, as well. Construction of the facility will continue with furniture and move-in scheduled for November or December 2021.

Water Treatment

The Rochester Reservoir as seen in Autumn 2020 from the Treatment Facility

From the source to the tap the City of Rochester Water Treatment Facility Staff and the Utility Maintenance Staff at the DPW are committed to providing our customers with the highest quality drinking water. In fiscal year 2021 our water system met all required state and federal standards for safe drinking water. The annual Water Quality Reports are posted on the City of Rochester web page www.rochesternh.net. This division listens, acknowledges, responds, takes action, reports and follows up with all aspects of operations. The City of Rochester is pleased with our Water Treatment Operators and Utility Technicians as many of them have acquired and maintain certifications that exceed the requirement of their positions. There are currently five postions at out Treatment Plant that report to the Chief operator. There are four Water Treatment Plant Operators and one laborer.

The City operates and monitors the water system 24 hours per day, seven days per week to produce and deliver high quality drinking water through 135 miles of water main, 3 storage tanks, and 6 pumping stations to approximately 7500 service connections.

The Surface Water Treatment Facility at 64 Strafford Road can treat and filter 4.5 million gallons per day and produced approximately 645 million gallons of water in FY2021. The Groundwater Treatment Plant at 157 Farmington Road can treat 1 million gallons per day and produced approximately 121 million gallons of drinking water in FY2021. The total for both facilities is approximately 766 million gallons delivered to the City.

Annually staff conduct tests for over 175 drinking water compounds and samples are continuously taken throughout the distribution system. Additional information is available in our annual water quality report and system overview pamphlet. The City completed a major control system upgrade to modernize automation and instrumentation; updated our flocculator motors, drives and control systems; conducted an independent energy audit; and partnered with Southeast Land Trust to conserve and protect over 300 acres of critical watershed for our surface and groundwater supplies.

When considering the high value we place on water, it is truly a bargain to have water

service that protects public health, fights fires, and supports businesses and the economy, along with providing us with the high-quality of life we enjoy. Your water is a valuable, plentiful, and cost effective resource. Water is Worth It. You need water





The Wastewater Treatment Facility Staff and the Utility Maintenance Division are dedicated to the collection and treatment of wastewater that flows into the facility from Rochester, East Rochester and Gonic and to deliver a clean, clear and safe effluent into the Cocheco River. The Wastewater Treatment Plant has a total of nine employees, the Chief Operator, four Certified Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators, one Maintenance Mechanic and three Pump Station Technicians. The Utilities Division which is located at the DPW consists of nine employees to maintain the Collection System and Water Distribution System. As discussed in the Water section this division has one Supervisor, six equipment operators and two meter technicians.

The present day advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility is designed to treat an average flow of 5.030 million gallons per day (mgd) with a peak design flow of 16 million gallons per day (mgd). In FY21 the facility treated an estimated 972,608,000 gallons of wastewater. The average daily effluent flow was 2,664,679 gallons. The Facility continues to produce a high quality effluent and is running extremely well as we have removed 337,199 pounds of CBOD (97.7%) and 545,619 pounds of TSS (98.6%). We also received and treated 1,666,700 gallons of septage. The City operates under the strict effluent limitations and monitoring requirements contained in the July 23, 1997 National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The sewer division continues to work in coordination with other divisions and consultants on many projects throughout the City to include wastewater treatment, collection systems, 28 pumping stations, storm water and the industrial pretreatment program. There are currently eight staff positions that report to the Chief Operator. There are four Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators, one Maintenance Mechanic and three Pump Station Maintenance Technicians. These employees continue to increase their knowledge and certification levels in both treatment and collection systems.



Stalagmites that have formed on WWTP's off-line aeration basin (not process related)

Resolutions Fiscal Year 2021 July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Resolution 1 [APPROVED] Resolution to Amend the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds for Fiscal Year 2021 First reading held on June 16, 2020. Public Hearing held on July 7, 2020. Second reading and adoption held on July 7, 2020.

Resolution 2 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing Exchange of Rochester Project No. 40647 Route 125/Columbus Avenue Intersection Improvements for Capacity/Safety Improvements on Route 11 in the State of NH 10 Year STIP Plan and for a Supplemental Appropriation in Conjunction Therewith First reading and adoption held on July 7, 2020.

Resolution 3 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing Supplemental Appropriation from the General Fund Unassigned Fund Balance in the Amount of \$350,000.00 for the Purchase of 55 North Main Street First reading held on June 2, 2020. Public Hearing held on June 16, 2020. Second reading and adoption held on July 7, 2020.

Resolution 4 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program Grant and for a Supplemental Appropriation in Connection Therewith First reading held on July 7, 2020. Adoption failed on July 7, 2020. Resolution sent to the July 21, 2020, Special City Council meeting, whereas the second reading and adoption passed.

Resolution 5 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a \$3,750 Grant by the Rochester Police Department (RPD) and Supplemental Appropriation in Connection Therewith First reading and adoption held on July 7, 2020.

Resolution 6 [PENDING] Resolution Authorizing Supplemental Appropriation to the Rochester School Department in the Amount of \$490,000 First reading and Public Hearing held on August 4, 2020. Second reading and motion to Table held on August 4, 2020 – no further action has been taken.

Resolution 7 [APPROVED] Resolution Requesting all Residents and Visitors, in the Strongest of Terms, to Wear Appropriate Face Coverings while in Public. All Business Owners and Places of Public Accommodation. To the Extent not Already Covered within Guidance Issued by the Governor, are Requested to Develop Polices and Procedures, Including Appropriate Signage or Notices, Urging or Requesting Victors to Wear Face Coverings First reading and adoption held on August 4, 2020.

Resolution 8 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing \$132,000.00 Expenditure from the RSA 162-k TIF Fund for the Innovation Drive Water-Sewer Line Extension Project. First reading and adoption held on August 4, 2020.

Resolution 9 [APPROVED] Resolution Granting Community Revitalization Tax Relief to the Property Located at 10 - 14 North Main Street Under the Provisions of RSA 79-E In Connection with a Proposed Rehabilitation Project First reading and adoption (as corrected) held on August 4, 2020. Public Hearing held on August 18, 2020. Second reading and adoption held on August 18, 2020.

Resolution 10 [APPROVED] Resolution for Supplemental Appropriation to the Conservation Fund for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 7-64 (c) of the General Ordinances of the City of Rochester First reading and adoption held on August 4, 2020.

Resolution 11 [APPROVED] Resolution Establishing Polling Places and Times for the September 8, 2020, State Primary Election First reading and adoption held on August 4, 2020.

Resolution 12 [APPROVED] Resolution Approving Cost Items Associated with Proposed City of Rochester Multi-Year Collective Bargaining Agreement with Rochester Municipal Employees Association SEIU Local 1984 (Support Personnel All City Department) First reading and adoption held on August 4, 2020

Resolution 13 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing \$20,000.00 Appropriation from the Economic Development Special Reserve Fund for the Water Street Paving First reading and adoption held on August 4, 2020.

Resolution 14 [APPROVED] Resolution to Amend the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds for the Fiscal Year 2021 Plan First reading, and adoption held on September 1, 2020.

Resolution 15 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing Supplemental Appropriation to the Department of Public Works (DPW) CIP Fund in the Amount of \$1,000,000.00 for the FY 2021 Paving Rehabilitation Program First reading held on September 1, 2020. Public Hearing held on October 6, 2020. Second reading and adoption held on November 10, 2020.

Resolution 16 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing Supplemental Appropriation to the Department of Public Works (DPW) CIP Fund in the Amount of \$250,000.00 for the FY 2021 Sidewalk Replacement Program First Reading held on September 1, 2020. Public Hearing held on October 6, 2020. Second reading and adoption held on November 10, 2020.

Resolution 17 [APPROVED] Resolution Accepting \$518.85 of Forfeiture Funds from the State of New Hampshire and Supplemental Appropriation in Connection Therewith First reading and adoption held on September 1, 2020.

Resolution 18 [APPROVED] Resolution Accepting \$59,325.00 CARES Act Funds from the State of New Hampshire and Supplemental Appropriation in Connection Therewith First reading and adoption held on September 1, 2020.

Resolution 19 [APPROVED] Resolution De-Authorizing \$11,974.16 from Granit Shield Grant Funds First reading and adoption held on September 1, 2020.

Resolution 20 [APPROVED] Resolution for Supplemental Appropriation of \$225,000 for 145 Airport Drive Land Purchase from Granite State Business Park TIF 162-k Retained Earnings First reading and adoption held on October 6, 2020.

Resolution 21 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of Newly Realigned Rochester Neck Road First reading and adoption held on October 6, 2020.

Resolution 22 [APPROVED] Resolution Approving Contracts and Cost Items Associated with Proposed City of Rochester School Department Multi-Year Collective Bargaining Agreement with Local 863 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) First reading and adoption held on October 6, 2020.

Resolution 23 [APPROVED] Resolution Approving Contracts and Cost Items Associated with Proposed City of Rochester School Department Multi-Year Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Rochester Federation of Teachers-Paraprofessional Unit First reading and adoption held on October 6, 2020.

Resolution 24 [APPROVED] Resolution Establishing Polling Places and Times for the November 3, 2020, State General Election First reading and adoption October 6, 2020.

Resolution 25 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a Check from HealthTrust to the Rochester Police Department in the amount of \$500 First reading and adoption held on October 6, 2020.

Resolution 26 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing Supplemental Appropriation to the Department of Public Works (DPW) CIP Fund in the Amount of \$250,000 for the Amarosa Drive Water and Sewer Line Extension Project First reading and adoption held on October 20, 2020.

Resolution 27 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing Supplemental Appropriation to the Department of Public Works (DPW) CIP Fund in the Amount of \$200,000 for the Milton Road/Amarosa Drive Salmon Falls Road Intersection Improvement Project First reading held on November 10, 2020. Public Hearing held on November 17, 2020. Second reading and adoption held on December 1, 2020.

Resolution 28 [APPROVED] Resolution Accepting a NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Grant, in Connection with the 2021 Household Hazardous Waste Day and Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Contract with NHDES Not to Exceed \$13, 350.00 First reading and adoption held on November 10, 2020.

Resolution 29 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$290,000.00 for the Purchase of 11 Barker Court First reading held on November 10, 2020. Public Hearing held on November 17, 2020. Second reading and adoption held on December 1, 2020.

Resolution 30 [APPROVED] Resolution Accepting \$726,914 GOFERR Coronavirus Relief Funds from the State of New Hampshire First reading, and adoption held on November 10, 2020.

Resolution 31 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing Acceptance and Appropriation of NH State Council on the Arts Grant First reading and adoption held on November 10, 2020.

Resolution 32 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of a \$16,154.00 US Department of Justice (USDOJ) Ballistic Vest Grant by the Rochester Police Department (RFD) and Supplemental Appropriation in Connection Therewith First reading and adoption held on November 10, 2020.

Resolution 33 [APPROVED] Resolution to Amend the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds for the Fiscal Year 2021 First reading held on December 1, 2020. Public Hearing held on December 15, 2020. Second reading and adoption held on December 15, 2020.

Resolution 34 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing the Change of Funding Sources and Deauthorizing Previous Appropriations of the Department of Public Works EDA Salmon Falls Road Capital Improvement Plan Project and for a Supplemental Appropriation from the General Fund Unassigned Fund Balance in an Amount not to Exceed \$17,674.28. First reading held on December 1, 2020. Public Hearing held on December 15, 2020. Second reading and adoption held on January 5, 2021.

Resolution 35 [APPROVED] Resolution Deauthorizing Department of Public Works (DPW) CIP Fund 1501 Project Funding for Various Projects in the Amount of \$254,985.92 and Deauthorization of Bond Authority First reading and adoption held on December 1, 2020.

Resolution 36 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$270,000.00 for the Purchase of 8 Amarosa Drive and 0 Milton Road First reading held on December 1, 2020. Public Hearing held on December 15, 2020. Second reading and adoption held on January 5, 2021.

Resolution 37 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing the Renumbering of 4 Jessica Drive to 6 Jessica Drive in Compliance with E911 Standards First reading and adoption held on December 1, 2020.

Resolution 38 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of a \$10,896.00 Highway Safety Grant by the Rochester Police Department (RPD) and Supplemental Appropriation in Connection Therewith First reading and adoption held on December 1, 2020.

Resolution 39 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing the Rochester Police Department (RPD) to Accept a \$25,634.00 United States Department of Justice (USDOJ) Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) First reading and adoption held on December 15, 2020.

Resolution 40 [RESCINDED]

Part I [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing \$75,575.67 of Previous Appropriations of the School Department CTE Equipment Capital Improvements Plan Project for CTE Paving First reading and adoption held on January 5, 2021.

Part II [RESCINDED] Resolution to Rescind Resolution Authorizing \$75,575,67 of Previous Appropriations of the School Department CTE Equipment Capital Improvements Plan Project for CTE Paving, Adopted by City Council on January 5, 2021. First reading and adoption held on February 16, 2021.

Resolution 41 [APPROVED] Resolution Deauthorizing \$3,500.00 from New Hampshire Juvenile Court Diversion Network Subcontract First reading and adoption held on January 5, 2021.

Resolution 42 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing the Increase of Donations to the City of Rochester Library by \$1,000 and Supplemental Appropriation in Connection Therewith First reading and adoption held on January 5, 2021.

Resolution 43 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing Supplemental Appropriation to the Department of Public Works (DPW) CIP Fund in the Amount of \$150,000.00 for the Purchase of a Multi-Hog Sidewalk Tractor First reading held on February 2, 2021. Public Hearing held on February 16, 2021. Second reading and adoption held on February 16, 2021.

Resolution 44 [APPROVED] Resolution Deauthorizing \$910.77 from the Rochester Police Department JAG Grant *First reading and adoption held on February 2, 2021.*

Resolution 45 [FAILED] Resolution Demanding Non-Partisan Redistricting by State of New Hampshire and the City of Rochester. First reading held on February 2, 2021. The motion to adopt failed on February 2, 2021.

Resolution 46 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing Entry into Intermunicipal Agreement for Development of an Adaptive Water Quality Management Plan for Great Bay Estuary First reading and adoption held on February 16, 2021.

Resolution 47 [APPROVED] Adoption of the FY 2022 Rochester CDBG "Action Plan for the City of Rochester, NH" and Approving and Appropriating the FY 2022 Community Development Budget for the City of Rochester First reading (as amended) held on March 2, 2021. Public Hearing held on March 16, 2021. Second reading and adoption held on May 4, 2021.

Resolution 48 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing Approval to Submit a Notice of Intent to Obtain Coverage Under the Great Bay Total Nitrogen Permit First reading and adoption held on March 2, 2021.

Resolution 49 [APPROVED] Resolution Deauthorizing \$3,650.45 from the Rochester Police Department Ballistic Vest Grant First reading and adoption held on March 2, 2021.

Resolution 50 [APPROVED] Amendment to the Granite Ridge Development District (GRDD)Tax Increment Development Program & Financing Plan ("TIF Plan") Pursuant to RSA 162-K:9, IV First reading held on March 2, 2021. Public Hearing held on March 16, 2021. Second reading and adoption held on April 6, 2021.

Resolution 51 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing the Department of Public Works to Submit a New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) Transportation (TAP) Grant Application in an Amount Not to Exceed \$900,000.00 First reading and adoption held on March 16, 2021.

Resolution 52 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing Supplemental Appropriation to the Department of Public Works (DPW) Water CIP Fund in the Amount of \$100,000.00 for the Water Street Line Extension Project First reading and adoption held on March 16, 2021.

Resolution 53 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing a 10 Year Financing Agreements for the Water Street Water Extension Project Pursuant to §260-31 of the City Code First reading and adoption of March 16, 2021.

Resolution 54 [PENDING] Resolution Authorizing Certain Renumbering on Tebbetts Road. First reading held on April 6, 2021. Public Hearing held on May 4, 2021. Second Public Hearing held on May 25, 2021. Motion to Table held on June 1, 202 (no further action this fiscal year).

Resolution 55 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of an Emergency Management Performance Grant and Supplemental Appropriation of \$18,000.00 in Connection Therewith First reading and adoption held on April 6, 2021.

Resolution 56 [APPROVED] Resolution Approving the 2021-2022 Operating Budget for the City of Rochester First reading held on April 27, 2021. Public Hearing held on May 25, 2021. Second reading and adoption (as amended) held on June 1, 2021.

Resolution 57 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing and Approving the 2021-2022 CIP Budget for the City of Rochester and Authorizing Borrowing in Connection Therewith First reading held on April 27, 2021. Public Hearing held on May 25, 2021. Second reading and adoption (as amended) held on June 1, 2021.

Resolution 58 [APPROVED] Resolution Deauthorizing the Department of Public Works (DPW) CIP Sewer Fund Project Funding for Various Projects in the Amount of \$145,216.16 First reading and adoption held on May 4, 2021.

Resolution 59 [APPROVED] Resolution Deauthorizing Department of Public Works (DPW) CIP Water Fund Project Funding for Various Projects in the Amount of \$698,429.76 and Deauthorization of Bond Authority First reading and adoption held on May 4, 2021.

Resolution 60 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing the Department of Public Works (DPW) to Submit a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Loan Application in an Amount up to \$75,000.00 First reading and adoption held on May 4, 2021.

Resolution 61 [APPROVED] Resolution for Supplemental Appropriation and Authorizing Borrowing Authority Pursuant to RSA 33:9 to the Department of Public Works (DPW) Sewer Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) Fund in an Amount of \$500,000.00 First reading held on May 4, 2021. Public Hearing held on May 25, 2021. Second reading and adoption held on June 1, 2021.

Resolution 62 [APPROVED] Resolution for Supplemental Appropriation of \$270,000 to Department of Public Works (DPW) Sewer CIP Fund First reading and adoption held on May 4, 2021.

Resolution 63 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing the Increase of Donations to the City Rochester Public Library by \$5,000 and Supplemental Appropriation in Connection Therewith First reading and adoption held on June 1, 2021.

Resolution 64 [APPROVED] Resolution Approving Cost Items Associated with Proposed City of Rochester Multi-Year Collective Bargaining Agreement and Associated Cost Items with International Association of Firefighters Local 1451. First reading and adoption held on June 1, 2021.

Resolution 65 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of FEMA Reimbursements of \$34,178.35 to the City of Rochester for Covid-19 Expenses First reading and adoption held on June 1, 2021.

Resolution 66 [APPROVED] Resolution Authorizing Placement of Proposed Charter Amendments on the November 2021 Municipal Ballot in Accordance with RSA 49-B:5 First reading held on June 1, 2021. Public Hearing held on July 6, 2021. Second reading, and adoption (as amended) held on July 6, 2021 (Sent to the State for approval). Second Public Hearing (Amendments revised by the State) held on September 21, 2022. Final reading and adoption (as amended) held on September 21, 2021.

Resolution 67 [APPROVED] Resolution Deauthorizing Rochester School Department CIP Fund Project Funding for Various Projects in the Amount of \$472,703.60 First reading and adoption held on June 1, 2021.

Amendments to the City Ordinances Fiscal Year 2021 July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

AMENDMENT 1 [APPROVED] Amendment to Chapter 80-21 Hours of Operation (Outdoor Dinning) First reading and adoption held on July 21, 2020.

AMENDMENT 2 [APPROVED] Amendment to Chapter 80-31 Use of Property other than Sidewalks (Outdoor Dining) First reading and adoption held on July 21, 2020.

AMENDMENT 3 [APPROVED] Amendment to Chapter 16 (Alarm Systems) First reading and adoption held on November 10, 2020.

AMENDMENT 4 [APPROVED] Amendment to Chapter 75 (Fire and Fire Safety) First reading and Adoption held on November 10, 2020.

AMENDMENT 5 [APPROVED] Amendment to Chapter 200 (sewers) First reading and adoption held on November 10, 2020.

AMENDMENT 6 [APPROVED] Chapter 28 Animals First reading and adoption held on January 5, 2021.

AMENDMENT 7 [APPROVED] Chapter 149 Nuisances First reading and adoption held on January 5, 2021.

AMENDMENT 8 [APPROVED] Chapter 167 Peace & Good Order First reading and adoption held on January 5, 2021.

AMENDMENT 9 [APPROVED] Chapter 254 Vehicles & Traffic First reading and adoption (as amended) held on January 5, 2021.

AMENDMENT 10 [APPROVED] Chapter 158 Parks, Recreation and Arena First reading and adoption held on January 5, 2021.

AMENDMENT 11 [FAILED] Creating Chapter 41 Disorderly Residence First reading and adoption failed on January 5, 2021.

AMENDMENT 12 [APPROVED] Chapter 80 (Outdoor Dining Establishment) First reading and adoption held on January 19, 2021.

AMENDMENT 13 [APPROVED] Chapter 80 (Outdoor Dining) First reading and adoption held on March 2, 2021.

AMENDMENT 14 [APPROVED] Chapter 80 (Food & Food Service) First reading and adoption held on March 2, 2021.

AMENDMENT 15 [APPROVED] Chapter 11 (Adult-Oriented Establishments) First reading and adoption held on March 2, 2021.

AMENDMENT 16 [APPROVED] Chapter 275 (Murals) First reading held on February 2, 2021. Public Hearing held on February 16, 2021. Second reading and adoption held on March 2, 2021.

AMENDMENT 17 [APPROVED] Chapter 275 (Locations & Boundaries of Zoning Districts) First reading held on March 2, 2021. Public Hearing held on March 16, 2021. Second reading and adoption held on April 6, 2021.

AMENDMENT 18 [APPROVED] Chapter 22 (Amusements & Entertainment) First reading and adoption held on April 6, 2021.

AMENDMENT 19 [APPROVED] Chapter 110 Junk & Second Hand Dealers First reading and adoption held on April 6, 2021.

AMENDMENT 20 [APPROVED] Chapter 162 Pawn Brokers First reading and adoption held on April 6, 2021.

AMENDMENT 21 [APPROVED] Chapter 135 Mobile Home Parks First reading and adoption held on May 4, 2021.

AMENDMENT 22 [APPROVED] Chapter 176 Planning Board First reading and adoption held on May 4, 2021.

AMENDMENT 23 [APPROVED] Chapter 40 Building Construction & Property Maintenance First reading and adoption held on June 1, 2021.

AMENDMENT 24 [APPROVED] Chapter 218 Storm Water Management and Erosion Control First reading and adoption held on June 1, 2021.

TIF 162-K - Granite Ridge Development District Financial Report for Tax Year 2020 (as of 06/30/2021) Fund 7030 - TIF3

Unaudited - June 30, 2021

	Assessment Information:	
Da	te of Adoption/Modification (mm/dd/yy)	10/15/15
Α	Original Assessed Value	60,431,438
В	- Unretained Captured Assessed Value	-
С	= Amounts Used on P2 (for tax rate purposes)	60,431,438
D	+ Retained captured assessed value	34,668,545
Ε	= Current Assessed Value	95,099,983

Tax Rate Information:	
2020 Tax Rate per 1000 assessed value	24.61
2020 PBUT Tax Rate per 1000 assessed value	22.67

Revenues ¹	
Tax Increment District (Retained captured assessed value / 1000 * tax rate)	853,000.54
Investment Interest	-
Other (Increment JE rounding)	(0.54)
Total Revenues:	853,000.00

Expenditures ²		
Long Term Dept Payments		
Principal	370,000.00	
Interest	70,722.08	
Outside Services	23,981.75	
Other (Encumbrances)	1,018.25	
Total Expenditures	465,722.08	

Long-Term Debt Payable ²	
Principal - 2015 Series D	2,215,000.00
Interest - 2015 Series D	159,868.75
Principal - April 2020 Series A	85,000.00
Interest - April 2020 Series A	28,075.00
Principal - Project 16577 Phase II - In Progress	181,056.50
Principal - Project 19570 Phase II - In Progress	ı
Total Long-Term Debt Payable	2,669,000.25

Beginning of Period - Fund Balance	1,368,242.85

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue	387,277.92
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End of Period - Fund Balance	1,755,520.77
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Fund Balance Reserved for Debt Service	1,755,520.77
Deficit to be Raised by Tax Increment District	913,479.48

¹ For tax year 2020, only 1 property with incremental tax had an unpaid balance and was liened

² Outstanding debt as of 06/30/2021

TIF 162-K - Granite State Business Park District

Financial Report for Tax Year 2020 (as of 06/30/2021) Fund 7028 - TIF1 Unaudited - June 30, 2021

	Assessment Information:		
Da	te of Adoption/Modification (mm/dd/yy)	07/05/11	
Α	Original Assessed Value ¹	13,943,169	
В	- Unretained Captured Assessed Value	-	
С	= Amounts Used on P2 (for tax rate purposes)	13,943,169	
D	+ Retained captured assessed value	5,963,991	
E	= Current Assessed Value	19,907,160	

Tax Rate Information:	
2020 Tax Rate per 1000 assessed value	24.61

Revenues ²	
Tax Increment District (Retained captured assessed value / 1000 * tax rate)	146,773.82
Miscellaneous - Sale of 145 Airport Drive to LDI Solutions Inc.	150,000.00
Other - Tax Increment JE Rounded to Nearest \$	0.18
Total Revenues:	296,774.00

Expenditures ³	
Long Term Dept Payments	
Principal	1
Interest	-
Outside Services	-
Other (Transfer to Projects 21559 & 21542)	357,000.00
Total Expenditures	357,000.00

Long-Term Debt Payable 4 & 5	
Principal - Project 19553 Water Main Extension - Authorized but Unissued Bond ⁴	999,682.49
Principal - Project 20576 145 Airport Drive Project (LDI) - Construction in Progress 5	2,120,035.82
Interest	-
Total Long-Term Debt Payable	3,119,718.31

Beginning of Period - Fund Balance	283,900.85
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue	(60,226.00)
End of Period - Fund Balance	223,674.85

Fund Balance Reserved for Debt Service	223,674.85

Deficit to be Raised by Tax Increment District 2,896,043.46

Notes:

- 1 Original Assessed Value was changed from \$13,536,169 to \$13,943,169 (85 Airport Drive \$534,100 added and 145 Airport Drive \$127,100 removed).
- $^{\rm 2}\,$ No unpaid 2020 incremental taxes (see detail receivables report run 7-18-2021)
- $^{\rm 3}$ Transfers to fund projects 21559 & 21542
- ⁴ CIP Fund 6096 Project 19553 Water Main Extension Substantially Completed Need to Bond \$999,682.49
- $^{\rm 5}$ CIP Fund 6133 Project 20576 145 Airport Drive Development project Construction in Progress

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TIF 205-C - RHA C/O NHBFA District (SAFRAN Lease)

Financial Report for Tax Year 2020 (as of June 30, 2021) Fund 7029 - TIF2 Unaudited - June 31, 2021

Assessment Information:	
Date of Adoption/Modification (mm/dd/yy)	07/05/11
A Original Assessed Value	193,900
B Unretained Captured Assessed Value	30,496,600
C Retained captured assessed value	-
D Current Assessed Value	30,690,500

Tax Rate Information:	
2020 Tax Rate per 1000 assessed value	24.61

Revenues ¹	
Payment in Lieu of Tax - (PILOT) 787,119.2	
Less Amount Retained by General Fund	(4,828.11)
Investment Interest	-
Other	-
Total Revenues:	782,291.16

Expenditures ²		
Long Term Dept Payments		
Principal - March 2012 Series B	211,861.50	
Interest - March 2012 Series B	84,987.36	
Principal - NHBFA Loan	309,199.63	
Interest - NHBFA Loan	135,469.85	
Outside Services	-	
Other	-	
Total Expenditures	741,518.34	

Long-Term Debt Payable ³		
Principal - March 2012 Series B	2,939,578.38	
Interest - March 2012 Series B	547,364.08	
Principal - NHBFA Loan	2,400,197.39	
Interest - NHBFA Loan	420,677.45	
Total Long-Term Debt Payable	6,307,817.30	

Beginning of Period - Fund Balance	275,564.86
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue	40,772.82
First of Broked Front Balance	040.007.00
End of Period - Fund Balance	316,337.68
Fund Balance Reserved for Debt Service	316,337.68
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Deficit to be Raised by Tax Increment District	5,991,479.62

Notes:

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¹ PILOT - Safran Lease paid in full

³ Outstanding debt as of 6-30-2021



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682.19	460.62	261.95	564.74	11,981.98	152.66	69.12	580.21	14,415.02	564.76	2,317.27	674.58	1,328.03	828.38	108,733.06	560.73	18,944.31	15,713.86	243.82	134.81	99,813.67	9,111.27	10,516.38	1,265.51	33,499.91	791.49	6,053.64		4,944.30	33,631.17	847,193.86	24,285.35	822,908.51	BALANCE 07/01/20 NEW FUNDS GAIN/ LOSS MGMT Fees Transfer/Expend BALANCE 06/30/21	
																				1,270.00						1,270.00		,		1,151,870,34	7.34	1,151,863.00	NEW FUNDS GA	ANNUAL TOTALS
65.07	49.31	16.74	36.09	816.66	10.12	3.72	38.94	824.81	36.09	263.18	43.10	75.12	52.93	7,017.40	84.57	1,263.79	1,489.70	22.98	20.54	335.29	30.82	35.05	4.51	111.68	2.76	21.39	0.09	17.65	111.34	(853,01)	(17.50)	(835.51)	VIN/LOSS	ANNUAL TOTALS
																	,			(199.74)	(18.21)	(20.70)	(2.67)	(65.97)	(1.63)	(12.32)		(10.43)	(67.81)				MGMT Fees	OTALS
													-							(2,359.62)					(195.65)	(2,163.97)				(1,151,863.00)		(1,151,863.00)	Transfer/Expend B.	
747.26	509.93	278.69	600.83	12,798.64	162.78	72.84	619.15	15,239.83	600.85	2,580.45	717.68	1,403.15	881.31	115,750.46	645.30	20,208.10	17,203.56	266.80	155.35	98,859.60	9,123.88	10,530.73	1,267.35	33,545.62	596.97	5,168.74	0.09	4,951.52	33,674.70	846,348.19	24,275.19	822,073.00	_	
560.35	481.15	57.66	124.38	3,611.84	40.43	1.95	163.38	1,334.71	124.39	2,708.14	148.55	126.56	182.44	25,262.94	1,054.13	5,187.46	12,731.57	195.06	257.27	3,156.59	275.17	157.10	110.85	509.42	49.10	296.35	0.82	433.10	1,324.68	22,124.45	934.14	21,190.31	BALANCE 07/01/20 Gi	
30.46	23.09	7.84	16.89	382.29	4.72	1.75	18.23	386.11	16.89	123.20	20.18	35.20	24.78	3,284.91	39.58	591.59	697.35	10.76	9.62	2,407.79	220.49	250.89	32.26	799.37	19.67	158.05	4.49	126.03	796.54	2,157.89	48.79	2,109.10	Gross Income Mgmnt Fees	>
(37.68)	(31.50)	(5.21)	(11.23)	(295.51)	(3.44)	(0.61)	(13.63)	(178.42)	(11.23)	(175.36)	(13.42)	(15.47)	(16.47)	(2,239.60)	(65.89)	(436.44)	(857.82)	(13.17)	(16.08)	(645.59)	(73.72)	(54.47)	(24.10)	(175.24)	(32.77)	(89.06)	(55.38)	(94.14)	(46.71)				Mgmnt Fees	ANNUAL TOTALS Trans@Income/
											(#1000)	(19.98)					,			(2,293.84)		(200.00)	(100.00)	(700.00)	(54.35)	163.97	96.54		(1,500.00)				- 1	s# Income/
553.13	472.74	60.29	130.04	3,698.62	41.71	3.09	167.98	1,542.40	130,05	2,655.98	155.31	126.31	190.75	26,308.25	1,027.82	5,342.61	12,571.10	192.65	250.81	2,624.95	421.94	153.52	19,01	433.55	(18.35)	529.31	46.47	464.99	574.51	24,282.54	982.93	23,299.41	BALANCE 06/30/21	
1,300.39	982.67	338.98	730.87	16,497.26	204.49	75.93	787.13	16,782.23	730.90	5,236.43	872.99	1,529.46	1,072.06	142,058.71	1,673.12	25,550.71	29,774.66	459.45	406.16	101,484.55	9,545.82	10,684.25	1,286.36	33,979.17	578.62	5,698.05	46.56	5,416.51	34,249.21	870,630.53	25,258.12	845,372.41	TOTAL	

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01/01/1934 Willand on Chestmut Hill Road	Trust	Constoy Peopetral Care	Control	x 0.00%		883.41	83.80	- 0		967.21	716.88	39.22	(48.29)		707.81	1,675.02
01/01/1916 Wingate on Salmon Falls Rd	Trust	Perpetual Care	Common	× 0.00%		564.76	36.09	-		600.85	124.39	16.89	(11.23)		130.05	730.90
01/01/1970 Leighton, Charlotte	Trust	Likeny	Common	x 0.00%	2	2,496.52	130.67	57 -		2,627.19	52.92	61.36	(17.37)	(52.92)	43.99	2,671.18
01/01/1975 Merriam, Sadie L.	Trust	Litency	Commor	0.10% * -		4,131.89	21627	27 -		4,348.16	87.58	101.57	(28.76)	(87.58)	72.81	4,420.97
01/01/1986 Edgerly, James	Trust	Likeary	Common linestment	× 0.15%	<u>ب</u>	3,924.33	205.41			4,129.74	82.44	96.47	(27.31)	(82.44)	69.16	4,198.90
01/01/1900 Farrington Annex, Jennie	Trust	Likeary	Common Investment	0.10% × -	2,	2,551.88	133.56	-		2,685.44	53.64	62.74	(17.76)	(53.64)	44.98	2,730.42
01/01/1933 Felker, Samuel D.	Trust	Likeary	Common	× 0.48%	. 12,	12,626.31	. 660.86	-		13,287.17	265.39	310.39	(87.89)	(265.37)	222.52	13,509.69
01/01/1981 Greene, Pearl & Charles	Trust	Literry	Common Investmen	x 0.09%	2,	2,354.67	123.25	25 -		2,477.92	49.50	57.87	(16.39)	(49.49)	41.49	2,519.41
01/01/1938 Greenfield, Charles & Aroline B.	Trust	Lhrary	Common	1.00%	12,	12,626.31	660.86	-		13,287.17	265.39	310.39	(87.89)	(265.37)	222.52	13,509.69
01/01/1941 Greenfield, John	Trust	Lhrary	Common	x 0.85%	. 12,	12,626.31	660.86	-		13,287.17	265.39	310.39	(87.89)	(265.37)	222.52	13,509.69
01/01/1943 Hanscom, John	Trust	Litency	Common	x 0.85%	. 12,	12,626.31	660.86	-		13,287.17	265.39	310.39	(87.89)	(265.37)	222.52	13,509.69
01/01/1973 Hussey, Wallace	Trust	Litency	Common	# 0.29%	6,	6,560.92	343.38	-		6,904.30	137.91	161.29	(45.66)	(137.89)	115.65	7,019.95
01/01/1973 Jenness, Charles G.	Trust	Litency	Common	× 0.07%		1,962.25	102.71	71 -		2,064.96	41.24	48.24	(13.66)	(41.24)	34.58	2,099.54
	Tost	Lkrary	Common	× 0.13%	3,	3,329.13 -	17425	25 -		3,503.38	69.95	81.85	(23.16)	(69.96)	58.68	3,562.06
01/01/2011 King, Barbara	Tost	Lkrary	Commor	× 0.2%	7,	7,177.84	375.68	-		7,553.52	150.82	176.45	(49.97)	(150.85)	126.45	7,679.97
01/01/1978 Phyllis J. Bliss Fund	Tost	Lkrary	Common	x 0.00%		1,569.80 -	. 82.17			1,651.97	32.99	38.60	(10.93)	(32.99)	27.67	1,679.64
01/01/1927 McDuffee, John	Trust	Lhrary	Common	* 0.48%	. 12,	12,626.31	660.86	-		13,287.17	265.39	310.39	(87.89)	(265.37)	222.52	13,509.69
01/01/2007 Nescott, Marcia L.	Trust	Lhrary	Commor	x 0.5%	. 14,	14,379.70	752.64	-		15,132.34	302.21	353.49	(100.08)	(302.21)	253.41	15,385.75
01/01/1996 Rose, Carolyn C.	Trust	Likeary	Common	× 0.00%		1,569.80	82.17	17 -		1,651.97	32.99	38.60	(10.93)	(32.99)	27.67	1,679.64
01/01/1960 Salinger Library Fund, Leon	Trust	Litency	Common Investment	x 33%	87,	87,307.18	4,569.61	-		91,876.79	1,834.93	2,146.18	(608.94)	(1,834.92)	1,537.25	93,414.04
01/01/2004 Talvio, S. William	Trust	Litency	Corresor	1.41%	37,	37,320.67	1,953.37	37 -		39,274.04	784.36	917.42	(259.76)	(784.36)	657.66	39,931.70
01/01/1978 Thompson, Kenneth L.	Tout	Lkeay	Common Investment	¥ 1.08%		28,426.93	1,487.87			29,914.80	597.43	698.81	(197.87)	(597.45)	500.92	30,415.72
01/01/1940 Varney Library Fund, Sarah L.	Tost	Lkeary	Common Investment	x 0.07%		2,422.79	105.38	- 38		2,528.17	(411.95)	49.33	(11.35)		(373.97)	2,154.20
01/01/1918 Woodward, Olive M.	Trust	Likeary	Common Investment	× 0.01%		156.99	8.22	22 -		165.21	3.35	3.87	(1.10)	(3.30)	2.82	168.03
01/01/1978 American Rev Bicentennial	Trust	Scholarship	Common p linvotment	× 0.12%		3,077.20 -	. 162.88	-		3,240.08	32.80	76.25	(23.26)		85.79	3,325.87
01/01/1973 Beetar/Samia	Trust	Scholarsh	Common	# 0.98%	26,	26,282.40 -	1,390.87	37 -		27,673.27	275.99	651.09	(198.39)	(500.00)	228.69	27,901.96
	Tost	Scholarshi	Common p linvestment	* 0.32%		8,560.51	452.82			9,013.33	86.26	211.98	(64.40)	(150.00)	83.84	9,097.17
01/01/1975 Bliss, Phyliss	Trust	Scholarship	Common p investment	1 0.52%		13,999.01 -	740.85			14,739.86	147.14	346.79	(105.67)	(250.00)	138.26	14,878.12
	Trust	Scholarshi	Common	x 0.97%	25,	25,770.79	1,36427	27 -		27,135.06	279.85	638.64	(195.07)	(500.00)	223.42	27,358.48
01/01/1955 Class of 1905, 50th Reunion	Trust	Scholashi	Common p livestment	x 0.63%		16,738.59	885.83	-		17,624.42	176.03	414.65	(126.35)	(300.00)	164.33	17,788.75
01/01/1996 Class of 1946, 50th Reunion Memorial Fd	Trust	Scholashi	Common	13		29,929.36 -	1,583.64	-		31,513.00	310.03	741.32	(225.66)	(550.00)	275.69	31,788.69
Cocheco Valley Sportsmen Association 01/01/2013 Scholarship Fund	Trust	Scholarsh	Connor	× 1.40%		39,036.51	2,065.78	78		41,102.29	409.13	967.02	(294.60)	125.00	1,206.55	42,308.84
01/01/1983 Gonic Sportsmen's Club	Trust	Scholarshi	Common	× 1.01%		26,961.69	1,427.33	33 -		28,389.02	292.84	668.15	(204.09)	(215.00)	541.90	28,930.92
01/01/2007 Goodwin, A. Faye	Trust	Scholarship	Common p linvotment	£ 25.69%		684,014.61	36,225.14			720,239.75	7,698.52	16,957.34	(5,193.37)	(13,000.00)	6,462.49	726,702.24
01/01/1977 Hanson-Daniels, Ruth	Trust	Scholarshi	Commor p linestrace	x 16.67%	445.	445,214.52	23,548.29	29 -		468,762.81	4,435.94	11,023.17	(3,346,46)	(8,100.00)	4,012.65	472,775.46
01/01/1973 Hussey, Charles Edwin	Trust	Scholarsh	Common	x 0.00%	150	5,982.39 30.52	52 845.45	-		16,858.36	16121	395.76	(118.66)	(280.52)	157.79	17,016.15
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Common Trust Fund Total Gly of Rochester Total		Trust	01/01/1951 Pray, George and Hatti Widows Widows Withinchouse, Mary McDuffee from Abbie 101/01/2017 McDuffee Chase Probrie	01/01/1874 Adams, Seth Widows/Orphans Test Proof	01/01/1940 Varney Scholarship, Sarah L. Tonk Sth		01/01/1960 Salinger, Leon Scholarship Fund to stee	01/01/1996 Roberge, Roland & Lorraine Tool Stee	01/01/1986 Redlon, Gladys Gilman Boat Ste	01/01/1997 Pray, George & Hattie Fund not set		Lola	Trust	The Carol Ann Manning and Kathleen Michaud 01/01/1994 Memorial Trust (Manning, Carol A.) Total Sets	DATE TRUST NAME THE PUR	
		Discretionary Benefit of the Common Town Investment	Poer Indigest Investment Discretionary Benefit of the Common Total Investment	Commo náget investment	Common inship Investment	Common inship investment	Common archip Investment	Common inship investment	Common inship investment	Common inship Investment	Common inship lirrestment	Common inship Investment	Common Scholarship Investment	Common Scholarship Investment	FURFOSE INVESTED	
100.0%	13 days	15.82%	0.81%	1.20%	0.47%	0.90%	3.27%	1.62%	0.5%	0.20%	1.52%	0.11%	0.61%	1980.0	75 OF	1
2,590,333.61		406,891.47	21,150.20	32,854.75	12,653.67	24,042.51	87,177.98	43,168.36	14,187.15	7,328.50	35,301.95	2,866.12		26,136.52	BALANCE 07/01/20 NEW FUNDS GAIN/ LOSS MGMT Fees Transfer/Expend BALANCE 06/30/21	
1070 27		- 22,089.04	- 1,111.86	- 1,690.64	- 672.25	- 1,272.14	- 4,614.74	- 2,283.29	- 750.49	- 372.69	- 1,867.21	- 151.67		7,000.00 1,496.64	FUNDS GAIN/ LOS	ANNU
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2,737,921.95	100000	428,980.51	22,262.06	34,545.39	13,325.92	25,314.65	91,792.72	45,451.65	14,937.64	7,701.19	37,169.16	3,017.79	17,039.90	34,633.16	ANCE 06/30/21	
106,577.26		19,681.32	672.75 7.782.99	1,048.54	139.01	248.69	939.96	430.63	143.33	(212.02)	352.05	29.96	175.38	261.53	BALANCE 07/01/20 Gross Income Mgmnt Fees	
	10,000	10,399.34	522.71	797.51	314.44	595.50	2,160.20	1,068.83	351.31	174.46	874.06	70.99	401.03	683.33	Gross Income	A
	(4) 100 14)	(3,458.72)	(153.09)	(205.68)	(86.00)	(181.26)	(659.47)	(324.52)	(106.75)	(44.82)	(265.36)	(21.63)	(122.47)	(205.86)		ANNUAL TOTALS
	(10000000)	(10,000.00)	(576.30)	(1,577.85)	(296.54)	(450.00)	(1,500.00)	(800.00)	70.00		(650.00)		(300.00)	(500.00)	Exp BAI	ANNUAL TOTALS Transfi Income!
	10,021.71	16,621.94	466.07 3.899.47	62.52	70.91	212.93	940.69	374.94	457.89	(82.38)	310.75	79.32	153.94	239.00	BALANCE 06/30/21	
445,602.45	445		22,728.13	34,607.91	13,396.83	25,527.58	92,733.41	45,826.59	15,395.53	7,618.81	37,479.91	3,097.11	17,193.84	34,872.16	TOTAL	



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COCA COLA CO 2.875% 10/27/25	CLOROX CO 3.100% 10/01/27	CHEVRON CORPORATION	CATERPILLAR FINL CRP 3.200% 6/15/26	BURLINGTON NORTH SAN 3.400% 9/01/24	BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB 3.250% 2/27/27	BLACKROCK INCORPORATED	BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY 2.750% 3/15/23	Berkshire Hathaway Inc	Becton Dickinson and Co	Automatic Data Processing Inc	AT&T INC	APPLE INC 3.350% 2/09/27	APPLEINC	Amgen Inc	Ametek Inc	American Tower Corp	AMAZON.COM INC	ALPHABET INC CL A	Air Products and Chemicals Inc 3% 03 Nov 2021	Air Products and Chemicals Inc	Aflac Inc 1.125% 03/15/2026	Adobe Inc	ABBOTT LABS	Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)
Bond	Bond	Stock	Bond	Bond	Bond	Stock	Bond	Stock	Stock	Stock	Stock	Bond	Stock	Stock	Stock	Stock	Stock	Stock	Bond	Stock	Bond	Stock	Stock	TYPE
29,827.80	20,098.51	6,092.97	30,079.48	30,209.98	30,074.91	14,643.17	30,062.35		23,210.39	42,577.69	20,611.74	25,111.84	42,349.69	30,006.60	39,865.09	34,151.57	22,460.00	15,462.24	19,988.00	29,795.02		34,796.12	19,240.75	Beginning Year Balance
,								15,471.96													30,095.70			Purchases
,	,				,		,					,					,			,	,		,	Cash Capital Gains
32,474.52									22,606.20	34,232.08		1	53,273.23	30,395.66	5,894.62			17,330.06		1	1	1,414.66	28,559.28	Proceeds from Sales
2,646.72	(11.85)		(10.47)	(25.04)	(11.69)		(6.76)		(604.19)	(8,345.61)	ı	(18.01)	31,576.92	389.06	911.48			11,646.36		ı		267.54	18,771.19	Gains/Losses from Sales
	20,086.66	6,092.97	30,069.01	30,184.94	30,063.22	14,643.17	30,055.59	15,471.96			20,611.74	25,093.83	20,653.38		34,881.95	34,151.57	22,460.00	9,778.54	19,988.00	29,795.02	30,095.70	33,649.00	9,452.66	Year End Balance
951.15	620.00	1,432.75	960.00	1,020.00	975.00	1,195.04		825.00	75.84	227.50	1,248.00	837.50	764.88	659.68	284.00	703.50			600.00	734.16	(60.00)		981.90	Income During Year
33,321.59	21,882.17	24,538.25	31,230.90	33,007.57	34,427.72	41,894.93	31,771.18		22,969.92	37,222.50	18,138.00	28,480.74	91,200.00	31,369.38	35,748.00	38,781.00	68,970.50	49,631.75	20,633.27	32,114.18		39,613.21	59,429.50	Beginning Year Market Value
,	21,830.59	28,803.50	32,607.90	32,426.68	33,188.46	67,372.69	31,130.67	15,563.52			17,268.00	27,774.50	80,395.52		46,725.00	40,521.00	86,004.00	61,044.75	20,183.50	38,261.44	29,991.30	51,536.32	46,835.72	Year End Market Value



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1,475.000	300.000	4,100.000	600.000	400.000	10,000.000	274.000		10,000.000	200.000	154.000	20,000.000	25,000.000	30,000.000	55,000.00	890.000	46.000	30,000.000			176.000	137,482.150	30,000.000	80.000	# of Shares or Other Units
1,475,000 ISHARES IBOXX INVEST GRADE CORP BOND Fund/ETF	300.000 ISHARES IBOXX HIGH YIELD CORP BD FD	ISHARES CORE U.S. AGGREGATE BOND ETF	ISHARES CORE S&P SMALL-CAP ETF	ISHARES CORE S&P MID-CAP ETF	Intuit Inc 1.35% 15 Jul 2027	Intercontinental Exchange Inc	INTEL CORP	10,000.000 Hormel Foods Corp 1.7% 03 Jun 2028	200.000 Honeywell International Inc	154.000 Home Depot Inc/The	20,000.000 Hershey Co/The .9% 01 Jun 2025	25,000.000 GLAXOSMITHKLINE CAP 3.375% 5/15/23	30,000.000 GENERAL MILLS INC 3.200% 2/10/27	55,000.00 FHLMC PL #G12688 5.500% 6/01/22	Financial Select Sector SPDR Fund	46.000 Facebook Inc	EXXON MOBIL CORP 3.043% 3/01/26	EXXON MOBIL CORP	RKANSAS LLC 4.900% PFD	176.000 Danaher Corp	DAILY BANK MONEY MARKET FUND	30,000,000 CVS HEALTH CORP 3.375% 8/12/24	80.000 COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP	Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)
Mutual Fund/Index Fund/ETF	Mutual Fund/Index Fund/ETF	Mutual Fund/Index Fund/ETF	Mutual Fund/Index Fund/ETF	Mutual Fund/Index Fund/ETF	Bond	Stock	Stock	Bond	Stock	Stock	Bond	Bond	Bond	Bond	Mutual Fund/Index Fund/ETF	Stock	Bond	Stock	Bond	Stock	Money Market	Bond	Stock	ТҮРЕ
108,117.81	26,233.01	366,066.59	16,949.98	71,548.97			33,247.53		52,822.92			25,071.02	29,763.60	265.83			30,053.90	10,929.65	30,079.08	34,945.93	172,994.84	30,314.39	26,318.25	Beginning Year Balance
80,117.72	ı	100,175.22		ı	10,016.40	30,764.61		10,042.10		41,956.28	20,120.40				29,734.54	15,596.99				,	216,400.81		ı	Purchases
	ı	ı	ı	ı		,													ı	ı	-			Cash Capital Gains
			9,027.48				26,749.99		21,016.86	-				205.42				12,598.76	30,000.00	9,596.65	251,913.50	-	27,319.69	Proceeds from Sales
	ı	1	5,900.50				(6,497.54)		3,409.22			(21.40)		(0.04)			(7.33)	1,669.11	(79.08)	3,662.44	ı	(62.50)	15,037.84	Gains/Losses from Sales
188,235.53	26,233.01	466,241.81	13,823.00	71,548.97	10,016.40	30,764.61		10,042.10	35,215.28	41,956.28	20,120.40	25,049.62	29,763.60	60.37	29,734.54	15,596.99	30,046.57			29,011.72	137,482.15	30,251.89	14,036.40	Year End Balance
3,282.28	1,183.54	8,051.56	686.89	1,159.31	(60.00)	180.84	184.80	(10.39)	921.00	970.20	(12.00)	843.76	960.00	8.82	258.58		912.90	522.00	543.08	159.00	175.97	1,012.50	1,933.50	Income During Year
117,687.50	24,486.00	384,182.50	47,803.00	71,128.00			33,504.80		43,377.00			26,955.59	33,842.12	273.46			32,968.86	13,416.00	30,000.00	37,487.96	172,994.84	32,677.79	45,481.50	Beginning Year Market Value
198,181.00	26,412.00	472,853.00	67,788.00	107,492.00	9,991.42	32,523.80		10,065.70	43,870.00	49,109.06	20,066.47	26,410.25	32,910.91	61.02	32,654.10	15,994.66	32,590.58			47,231.36	137,482.15	32,249.93	31,653.60	Year End Market Value



# of Shares or De	Description of Investment (Names of Banks,		Beginning Year		Cash Capital	Proceeds from	Gains/Losses	Year End	Income	Beginning Year	Year End
	Stocks, Bonds, etc.)	TYPE	Balance	Purchases			from Sales	Balance	During Year	Market Value	· ;
1SH2 275.000 FUN	ISHARES JP MORGAN EMERGING BOND FUND	Mutual Fund/Index Fund/ETF	31,200.40				ı	31,200.40	1,185.15	30,035.50	ŏ
	ISHARES MBS ETF	Mutual Fund/Index Fund/ETF	53,265.02					53,265.02	1,018.23	55,350.00	00
300.000 Johnson & Johnson	son & Johnson	Stock	43,786.35		ı			43,786.35	1,227.00	42,189.00	8
400.000 JPM	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	Stock	17,761.67	,				17,761.67	1,440.00	37,624.00	90
20,000.000 JPM	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO 3.200% 6/15/26	Bond	20,077.38				(11.59)	20,065.79	640.00	22,199.09	99
30,000.000 KIM	30,000.000 KIMBERLY CLARK CORP 3.050% 8/15/25	Bond	30,103.74		-		(17.51)	30,086.23	915.00	33,158.66	66
167.000 L3H	L3Harris Technologies Inc	Stock		30,906.46				30,906.46	340.68		
63.000 Lam	Lam Research Corp	Stock		27,578.87		7,499.54	3,086.92	23,166.25	292.50		
272.000 Lyon	LyondellBasell Industries NV	Stock		29,708.33				29,708.33	307.36		
76.000 Mast	Mastercard Inc	Stock	23,099.81				ı	23,099.81	127.68	22,473.20	20
700.000 Metl	MetLife Inc Floating 4%	Bond		18,059.79				18,059.79	178.89		
296.000 MIC	296.000 MICROSOFT CORP	Stock	4,209.64			47,095.41	44,478.14	1,592.37	903.48	101,755.00	0
20,000.000 NAT	NATL RURAL UTIL COOP 2.850% 1/27/25	Bond	20,016.07				(3.47)	20,012.60	570.00	21,963.00	0
- NEV	NEW YORK NY BAB 4.047% 10/01/20	Bond	15,061.74			15,000.00	(61.74)		303.53	15,123.30	30
30,000.000 NEW	NEWMONT MINING CORP 3.500% 3/15/22	Bond	30,326.20		-		(43.99)	30,282.21	1,050.00	30,914.57	57
800.000 NEX	800.000 NEXTERA ENERGY INC	Stock	12,104.47					12,104.47	1,176.00	48,034.00	0
300.000 NIKE Inc	E Inc	Stock	30,050.46					30,050.46	312.00	29,415.00	ŏ
600.000 Novo	Novo Nordisk A/S	Stock	32,446.85	7,203.14	-		ı	39,649.99	581.88	32,740.00	0
30,000.000 ORACLE CORP	CLE CORP 2.500% 10/15/22	Bond	29,880.60	,				29,880.60	750.00	31,376.14	4
277.000 PEPS	PEPSICO INC	Stock	4,748.18		ı		ı	4,748.18	1,147.47	36,636.02)2
250.000 Phill	Phillips 66	Stock	28,275.67					28,275.67	900.00	17,975.00	0
354.000 Proc	Procter & Gamble Co/The	Stock	52,710.07	ı		13,041.31	1,032.84	40,701.60	1,350.93	53,806.50	Ö.
700.000 Publ	Public Storage 3.875%	Bond		17,957.73				17,957.73	169.53		
61.000 Rope	61.000 Roper Technologies Inc	Stock	21,575.99	,				21,575.99	131.14	23,683.86	6



3,812,246.26	3,267,987.06	42,872.49	2,837,234.44	140,557.81	898,383.56		895,849.32	2,699,210.87		TOTAL FUNDS	
		(23,025.69)								Banking Assistance Fees (1)	
31,356.62		69.36	33,319.38				33,319.38		Stock	Weyerhaeuser Co	911.000
46,096.19	34,844.39	736.98	10,715.67					10,715.67	Stock	WASTE MGMT INC DEL	329.000
43,942.50	27,877.50		33,921.02					33,921.02	Stock	Walt Disney Co/The	250.000
	38,634.00	188.00		6,623.09	44,220.00		,	37,596.91	Stock	Visa Inc	
89,442.03	90,872.43	1,151.41	87,937.50			_	,	87,937.50	Mutual Fund/Index Fund/ETF	8,414.114 VANGUARD GNMA FD ADM #536	8,414.114
62,456.50	39,610.00	1,127.51	46,855.53				7,376.03	39,479.50	Mutual Fund/Index Fund/ETF	VANGUARD FTSE EMERGING MARKETS ETF	1,150.000
123,648.00	77,580.00	2,818.28	101,253.36				18,521.40	82,731.96	Mutual Fund/Index Fund/ETF	VANGUARD FTSE DEVELOPED MARKETS ETF	2,400.000
18,200.00			17,562.79				17,562.79		Bond	US Bancorp 4%	700.000
21,344.25	21,668.63	560.00	20,043.26	(10.13)				20,053.39	Bond	UNITED PARCEL SERVIC 2.800% 11/15/24	20,000.000
	30,410.81	637.50		(90.95)	30,000.00		,	30,090.95	Bond	TORONTO DOMINION BK 2.125% 4/07/21	
47,924.65	36,596.34	92.92	2,659.81	2,777.12	2,945.11			2,827.80	Stock	THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.	95.000
24,942.12	25,058.04	535.16	25,154.64					25,154.64	Bond	TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY 3.360%	966.000
15,963.60			15,928.62				15,928.62		Stock	Tencent Holdings Ltd	212.000
105,872.22	74,919.33	772.08	68,176.04					68,176.04	Mutual Fund/Index Fund/ETF	Technology Select Sector SPDR Fund	717.000
30,623.51	30,918.35	780.00	30,144.29	(31.84)				30,176.13	Bond	SYSCO CORP 2.600% 6/12/22	30,000.000
36,404.28	25,740.00		23,114.41					23,114.41	Stock	Synopsys Inc	132.000
	30,085.22	382.50		(107.69)	30,000.00			30,107.69	Bond	STATE STREET CORP 2.550% 8/18/20	,
	22,077.00	123.00		2,751.74	22,739.48			19,987.74	Stock	Starbucks Corp	
		0.99	,	-	71,234.05		71,234.05		Money Market	SEI Daily Income Trust Government II Fund	,
Year End Market Value	Beginning Year Market Value	Income During Year	Year End Balance	Gains/Losses from Sales	Proceeds from Sales	Cash Capital Gains	Purchases	Beginning Year Balance	ТҮРЕ	Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)	# of Shares or Other Units

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK FISCAL YEAR 2021 July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Narrative

The City Clerk's office is known as the keeper of the records and serves as the local registrar in the issuance of vital records. The office is responsible for recording and issuing certified copies of birth, divorce, death, and marriage certificates. The City Clerk's office is also responsible for issuing marriage licenses. The City Clerk submits reports to the State of New Hampshire and other authorities as required by law. The City Clerk is responsible for the repair, binding, maintenance, and proper storage of all permanent records in compliance with local and state laws. The City Clerk's office staff often researches older vital records for customers conducting genealogical studies.

The City Clerk's office staff prepares the following material for the City Council: agendas, informational packets, and the permanent record of all meeting minutes for all City Council meetings. In addition, the City Clerk's staff prepares the same material for the Codes and Ordinances Committee, Tri-City Mayors' Task Force on Homelessness, Historical Documents Preservation Committee, and the Records Retention Committee.

Vital Statistics and Related Revenues

The following statistics have been generated for the City of Rochester from reports from the State Bureau of Vital Records from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021: There were 152 babies born in the City of Rochester, 56 of which were born to Rochester residents. Additionally, 128 babies were born in neighboring communities to Rochester residents. There were 157 marriage licenses applied for and 68 marriage ceremonies reported for the City of Rochester. There were 350 deaths of Rochester residents.

Miscellaneous Information and Revenues

	City Clerk Revenues
Vital Records	\$29,230.00
Dogs	\$35,398.50
CF/Dog Late	
Fees	\$9,865.00
Miscellaneous	\$876.50
Marriage License	es \$1,372

Adams Fund / Pray Fund

The City Clerk's office manages submissions to the Adams Fund and the Pray fund. Both are funds which offer one-time annual financial assistance to widowed or maiden female residents of Rochester who are older than 50-years old and who have lived in the community for 10 years or more. The Clerk's office sends out applications to eligible residents recommended by the police department (Project Good Morning) and the Welfare Department. Completed applications received by the Clerk's Office are sent to the Trustees of the Trust fund for disbursement.

Dogs

The City Clerk's office issued 5,997 dog licenses between May 1, 2020 and April 30, 2021, which is 919 more than the previous fiscal year. There were 1,091 dog owners listed on the Dog Licensing Warrant of 2021. This list is comprised of dogs remaining unlicensed beyond June 1, 2021.

Elections

The City Clerk supervised the State Primary Election on September 8, 2020 as well as the State General Election on November 3, 2020. The City Clerk's office assisted with accepting new voter registrations, address changes, and party affiliation changes. The City Clerk's staff attended election training and coordinated each Supervisors' Session and Moderators' Session. City Clerk's staff provided in-home voter registration for the elderly and disabled as well as registration and absentee voting for residents in nursing homes or assisted living facilities.

Due to a greatly increased demand in requests for absentee voting due to COVID, the City Clerk's office opened a satellite elections office for the months of October through the date of the November Presidential election. The satellite office, located in the Community Room of the James W. Foley Community Center at 150 Wakefield Street, allowed a greater space for social distancing and safety for both resident and staff. This office was open five days a week to assist with voter registrations, to guide voters through the elections process, and to allow residents to vote via absentee ballot as opposed to attending the polls. The satellite office was heavily utilized by residents; the Clerks office took in over 500 new voter registrations within the month of October as well as 2400+ upates and changes to voter registrations. Additionally, there were over 5000 absentee ballots submitted and processed for the November 3 General Election.

The City Clerk's staff communicated with other town and city clerks throughout New England in order to keep the Election Database up to date. All checklists and warrants were posted according to State Law.

As of June 30, 2021, there were a total of 23,302 registered voters in Rochester, New Hampshire and the breakdown to party affiliation is as follows:

	Democrats	Republicans	Undeclared	Total
Ward 1	1,204	1,269	1,567	4,040
Ward 2	1,120	1,217	1,632	3,969
Ward 3	1,226	1,399	1,571	4,196
Ward 4	1,056	867	1,792	3,715
Ward 5	1,089	1,236	1,618	3,943
Ward 6	1,147	900	1,392	3,439
TOTAL	6,842	6,888	9,572	23,302

There were a total of 1,227 new voters registered in Rochester between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. Of these new voters, 192 were new residents to New Hampshire. There were 436 voters removed from the checklist between July 2020 and July 2021 due to voter duplication, death or moving out of jurisdiction. There were 7,865 changes to the voter checklist, which include party affiliation changes, name and address changes, and ward changes.

Respectfully submitted,

Cassie Givara

Cassie Givara Deputy City Clerk



Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council and City Manager City of Rochester, New Hampshire

Report on the Financial Statements

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 City of Rochester, New Hampshire (the City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

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

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



of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

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 City of Rochester, New Hampshire, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 22 to the financial statements, in fiscal year 2021 the City adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis, the budgetary comparison for the general fund and certain pension and OPEB schedules be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with evidence sufficient to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 31, 2022 on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant



agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's 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 City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of the City of Rochester (the City), we offer readers this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City of Rochester for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the basic financial statements. The basic financial statements are comprised of three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to financial statements. This report also contains required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of our finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows/inflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position is improving or deteriorating.

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

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities include general government, public safety, highways and streets, education, health and welfare, culture and recreation, community development, community services, and conservation. The business-type activities include water and sewer.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Fund accounting is used to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds

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

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

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flows. The proprietary fund category includes enterprise funds.

Enterprise funds are used to report activity for which a fee is charged to external users, and must be used when one of the following criteria are met: (1) activity is financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges, (2) laws or regulations require the activity's costs of providing services be recovered with fees and charges, and (3) the pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs such as depreciation or debt service. The primary focus on these criteria is on fees charged to external users. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. Specifically, enterprise funds are used to account for water and sewer operations, which are considered to be major funds.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the City's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

Notes to Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information which is required to be disclosed by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Financial Highlights

- As of the close of the current fiscal year, net position in governmental activities was \$34,582,869, a change of \$1,750,777, and net position in business-type activities was \$61,812,284, a change of \$396,946.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$27,786,474, a change of \$(2,144,384) in comparison to the prior year, as restated.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$25,736,042, a change of \$5,253,373 in comparison to the prior year.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Net investment in capital assets

Total net position

Restricted

Unrestricted

The following is a summary of condensed government-wide financial data for the current and prior fiscal years.

NET POSITION

	Governn <u>Activi</u>		Busines: <u>Activi</u>	**	<u>Total</u>		
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	2020	<u>2021</u>	2020	
Current and other assets Capital assets	\$ 65,003,265 \$ 	67,375,417 \$ 	\$ 1,781,036 \$ 	12,571,289 \$ 105,486,275	66,784,301 \$ 273,378,407	79,946,706 254,032,036	
Total assets	219,553,982	215,921,178	120,608,726	118,057,564	340,162,708	333,978,742	
Deferred outflows of resources	30,200,675	13,431,760	864,524	482,459	31,065,199	13,914,219	
Current liabilities	14,592,118	6,577,810	17,004,504	10,790,786	31,596,622	17,368,596	
Noncurrent liabilities	174,771,551	153,333,191	41,911,072	45,409,406	216,682,623	198,742,597	
Total liabilities	189,363,669	159,911,001	58,915,576	56,200,192	248,279,245	216,111,193	
Deferred inflows of resources	25,808,119	38,198,175	745,390	924,493	26,553,509	39,122,668	

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At the close of the most recent fiscal year, total net position was \$96,395,153 a change of \$2,147,723 in comparison to the prior year.

94,944,470

(64,481,596)

780.888

31,243,762 \$

67,446,810

(5,634,526)

61,812,284 \$

58,224,528

3,190,810

61,415,338 \$

170,393,176

2.511.799

(76,509,822)

96,395,153 \$

153,168,998

780.888

(61,290,786)

92,659,100

102,946,366

2.511.799

(70,875,296)

34,582,869 \$

The largest portion of net position, \$170,393,176, reflects our investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, equipment, and infrastructure), less any related debt used to acquire those

assets that is still outstanding. These capital assets are used to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of net position, \$2,511,799, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position reflects a deficit of \$(76,509,822), primarily resulting from unfunded pension and OPEB liabilities.

CHANGES IN NET POSITION

		nmental <u>vities</u>		ess-Type <u>ivities</u>	<u>Total</u>		
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	
Revenues:							
Program revenues:							
Charges for services	\$ 8,111,075	\$ 8,067,030	\$ 10,650,198	\$ 9,637,950	\$ 18,761,273	\$ 17,704,980	
Operating grants and							
contributions	42,504,689	35,533,505	-	264,351	42,504,689	35,797,856	
Capital grants and							
contributions	-	4,146,553	257,278	570,507	257,278	4,717,060	
General revenues:							
Property taxes	57,358,598	54,499,053	-	-	57,358,598	54,499,053	
Licenses and permits	6,872,641	6,108,067	-	-	6,872,641	6,108,067	
Penalties and interest on							
taxes	950,034	1,080,001	-	-	950,034	1,080,001	
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific							
programs	3,103,262	2,903,139	-	-	3,103,262	2,903,139	
Investment income	644,307	541,527	10,000	10,000	654,307	551,527	
Other	735,448	630,363			735,448	630,363	
Total revenues	120,280,054	113,509,238	10,917,476	10,482,808	131,197,530	123,992,046	
Expenses:							
General government	8,447,263	6,857,642	-	-	8,447,263	6,857,642	
Public safety	16,647,773	14,500,315	-	-	16,647,773	14,500,315	
Highway and streets	7,443,223	7,230,530	-	-	7,443,223	7,230,530	
Education	76,914,114	68,121,529	-	-	76,914,114	68,121,529	
Health and welfare	356,729	423,228	-	-	356,729	423,228	
Culture and recreation	2,574,488	2,591,714	-	-	2,574,488	2,591,714	
Community development	2,534,224	557,794	-	-	2,534,224	557,794	
Community services	1,341,266	729,559	-	-	1,341,266	729,559	
Conservation	-	4,600	-	-	-	4,600	
Interest	2,306,879	1,928,703	-	-	2,306,879	1,928,703	
Water	-	-	4,845,327	4,464,695	4,845,327	4,464,695	
Sewer			5,638,521	4,960,879	5,638,521	4,960,879	
Total expenses	118,565,959	102,945,614	10,483,848	9,425,574	129,049,807	112,371,188	
Change in net position before transfers	1,714,095	10,563,624	433,628	1,057,234	2,147,723	11,620,858	
Transfers in (out)	36,682		(36,682)	351,192	2,147,723	11,020,030	
		(351,192)					
Change in net position Net position - beginning of year as	1,750,777	10,212,432	396,946	1,408,426	2,147,723	11,620,858	
restated	32,832,092	21,031,330	61,415,338	60,006,912	94,247,430	81,038,242	
Net position - end of year	\$ 34,582,869	\$ 31,243,762	\$ 61,812,284	\$ 61,415,338	\$ 96,395,153	\$ 92,659,100	

Governmental Activities

Governmental activities for the year resulted in a change in net position of \$1,750,777 primarily from strong operating results, softened by the substantial increase in the net pension liability.

Business-Type Activities

Business-type activities for the year resulted in a change in net position of \$396,946. Key elements of this change result from:

Water operations	\$ 47,330
Sewer operations	 349,616
Total	\$ 396,946

Financial Analysis of the City's Funds

As noted earlier, fund accounting is used to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

The focus of governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

General Fund

The general fund is the chief operating fund. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$25,736,042, while total fund balance was \$30,458,948. The unassigned fund balance changed by \$5,253,373 primarily from positive budgetary results of \$10,204,418 less the use of fund balance for capital improvements of \$2,177,674 and \$3,047,064 used for the fiscal year 2022 budget to fund capital improvements. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to general fund expenditures. Refer to the following table.

General Fund	<u>6/30/21</u>	<u>6/30/20</u>	<u>Change</u>
Unassigned fund balance	\$ 25,736,042	\$ 20,482,669	\$ 5,253,373
Total fund balance	\$ 30,458,948	\$ 23,625,046	\$ 6,833,902

The total fund balance of the general fund changed by \$6,833,902 during the current fiscal year. Key factors in this change are as follows:

Use of fund balance as a funding source	\$ (3,177,674)
Revenues and transfers in excess of budget	4,957,149
Expenditures and transfers less than budget	5,247,269
Other changes	 (192,842)
Total	\$ 6,833,902

Included in the total general fund balance are the City's capital reserve accounts with the following balances:

		6/30/21		6/30/20	<u>Change</u>		
Capital reserves	\$_	864,556	\$_	870,704	\$_	(6,148)	
Total	\$	864,556	\$_	870,704	\$_	(6,148)	

Capital Project Fund

The capital project fund accounts for all financial transactions used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities, infrastructure, vehicles, and equipment for the City. At the end of the current fiscal year the fund balance of capital projects was \$(4,116,333) resulting from the City's practice of self-financing project that will be permanently bonded upon completion.

Non-Major Governmental Funds

The non-major fund balance changed by \$(1,037,518) primarily from timing differences between the receipt and disbursement of grants and Granite State Business Park TIF District.

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the business-type activities reported in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted net position of the enterprise funds changed by (\$8,825,336) as the City follows a practice of using unrestricted cash/net position to finance capital improvements and issuing bonds at completion of most projects.

Other factors concerning the finances of proprietary funds have already been addressed in the entity-wide discussion of business-type activities.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Differences between the original budget and the final amended budget resulted in an overall change in appropriation of \$2,262,141 primarily to fund capital projects with the use of unassigned fund balance.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

Total investment in capital assets for governmental and business-type activities at year end amounted to \$273,378,407 (net of accumulated depreciation), a change of \$19,346,371 from the prior year. This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and system, improvements, and machinery and equipment.

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>

New addition to Construction in Progress: Apparatus Replacement Program New DPW Facility Pavement Rehabilitation William Allen School Roof	\$ \$ \$ \$	655,732 6,271,094 1,837,049 325,000
Business-type Activities		
New addition to Construction in Progress:		
DPW Facility Construction	\$	3,135,516
Regency Court Water Main	\$	225,841
WWTP Biosolids Dewatering	\$	3,321,677
NPDES	\$	154,345
WWTP Carbon Feed System	\$	1,299,999

Additional information on capital assets can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Long-Term Debt

At the end of the current fiscal year, total bonded debt outstanding was \$84,920,764, net of unamortized bond premiums \$4,654,797, all of which was backed by the full faith and credit of the government.

Additional information on long-term debt can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City of Rochester's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

City Finance Office
City of Rochester
31 Wakefield Street
Rochester, New Hampshire 03867

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2021

	,	Governmental Business-Type <u>Activities</u> <u>Activities</u>			<u>Total</u>	
Assets						
Current:						
Cash and short-term investments	\$	54,457,316	\$	-	\$	54,457,316
Investments		2,854,279		-		2,854,279
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectibles:						
Property taxes		11,220		-		11,220
User fees		1,980,822		2,986,906		4,967,728
Intergovernmental		15,420		195,700		211,120
Internal balances		3,107,012		(3,107,012)		-
Other assets	_	91,346	_	356,613	_	447,959
Total Current Assets		62,517,415		432,207		62,949,622
Noncurrent:						
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectibles:						
Property taxes		2,485,850		-		2,485,850
Intergovernmental		-		1,348,829		1,348,829
Capital Assets:						
Land and construction in progress		29,562,330		24,354,037		53,916,367
Other assets, net of accumulated depreciation	_	124,988,387	-	94,473,653	-	219,462,040
Total Noncurrent Assets	_	157,036,567	_	120,176,519	_	277,213,086
Total Assets		219,553,982		120,608,726		340,162,708
Deferred Outflows of Resources						
Related to pensions		28,085,082		806,518		28,891,600
Related to OPEB		1,858,617		58,006		1,916,623
Other	_	256,976	_	-	_	256,976
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		30,200,675		864,524		31,065,199
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Statement of Net Position June 30, 2021

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	Governmental	Business-Type	
	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Liabilities			
Current:			
Accounts payable	4,133,411	1,078,138	5,211,549
Accrued liabilities	5,519,610	2,078,343	7,597,953
Tax refunds payable	675,000	-,5: 5,5: 5	675,000
Notes payable	-	13,842,850	13,842,850
Other liabilities	4,264,097	5,173	4,269,270
Current portion of long-term liabilities:	,,,,,,,,	-,	.,,
Bonds payable	5,529,980	3,021,179	8,551,159
Loans payable	18,757	769,411	788,168
Compensated absences	279,839	17,868	297,707
Capital leases	179,432	-	179,432
Total Current Liabilities	20,600,126	20,812,962	41,413,088
Noncurrent:			
Bonds payable, net of current portion	45,538,152	27,401,486	72,939,638
Loans payable, net of current portion	206,334	7,090,262	7,296,596
Net pension liability	103,329,198	2,908,956	106,238,154
Net OPEB liability	17,039,615	541,099	17,580,714
Compensated absences	2,518,548	160,811	2,679,359
Capital leases	131,696	<u> </u>	131,696
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Total Noncurrent Liabilities	168,763,543	38,102,614	206,866,157
Total Liabilities	189,363,669	58,915,576	248,279,245
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Related to pension	2,240,909	98,346	2,339,255
Related to OPEB	3,587,751	123,071	3,710,822
Taxes paid in advance	19,979,459	-	19,979,459
Other		523,973	523,973
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	25,808,119	745,390	26,553,509
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	102,946,366	67,446,810	170,393,176
Restricted for:	102,540,500	07,440,810	170,333,170
Grants and other statutory restrictions	334,251	_	334,251
Permanent funds	2,177,548	_	2,177,548
Unrestricted	<u>(70,875,296)</u>	(5,634,526 <u>)</u>	(76,509,822)
Total Net Position	\$ <u>34,582,869</u>	\$ <u>61,812,284</u>	\$ 96,395,153

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

			Operating	Capital	
		Charges for	Grants and	Grants and	Net (Expenses)
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Services</u>	Contributions	<u>Contributions</u>	Revenues
Governmental Activities					
General government	\$ 8,447,263	\$ 2,820,588	\$ 756,907	\$ -	\$ (4,869,768)
Public safety	16,647,773	464,155	112,932	-	(16,070,686)
Highway and streets	7,443,223	46,207	-	-	(7,397,016)
Education	76,914,114	3,861,947	40,998,601	-	(32,053,566)
Health and welfare	356,729	-	-	-	(356,729)
Culture and recreation	2,574,488	262,907	-	-	(2,311,581)
Community development	2,534,224	100	165,802	-	(2,368,322)
Community services	1,341,266	655,171	470,447	-	(215,648)
Interest on long-term debt	2,306,879				(2,306,879)
Total Governmental Activities	118,565,959	8,111,075	42,504,689	-	(67,950,195)
Business-Type Activities					
Water operations	4,845,327	4,890,341	-	24,494	69,508
Sewer operations	5,638,521	5,759,857		232,784	354,120
Total Business-Type Activities	10,483,848	10,650,198		257,278	423,628
Total	\$ <u>129,049,807</u>	\$ <u>18,761,273</u>	\$ 42,504,689	\$ 257,278	(67,526,567)
					(continued)

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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(1.2.2.2.7)		Governmental <u>Activities</u>		Business- Type <u>Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>
Changes in net (expenses) revenues from previous page	\$	(67,950,195)	\$	423,628	\$	(67,526,567)
General Revenues and Transfers						
Property taxes		57,358,598		-		57,358,598
Licenses and permits		6,872,641		-		6,872,641
Penalties, interest, and other taxes		950,034		-		950,034
Grants and contributions not restricted						
to specific programs		3,103,262		-		3,103,262
Investment income		644,307		10,000		654,307
Miscellaneous		735,448		-		735,448
Transfers, net		36,682	_	(36,682)	_	-
Total general revenues and transfers	_	69,700,972	_	(26,682)	_	69,674,290
Change in Net Position		1,750,777		396,946		2,147,723
Net Position						
Beginning of year, as restated	-	32,832,092	_	61,415,338	_	94,247,430
End of year	\$	34,582,869	\$_	61,812,284	\$_	96,395,153

Governmental Funds Balance Sheet June 30, 2021

		General <u>Fund</u>	<u> </u>	Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental <u>Funds</u>			Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>
Assets	_					(227.4.7)		
Cash and short-term investments	\$	54,744,433	\$	-	\$	(287,117)	\$	54,457,316
Investments		219,030		-		2,635,249		2,854,279
Receivables:		2.054.205						2 054 205
Property taxes		2,961,396		-		-		2,961,396
Us er fees		266,635		-		1,714,187		1,980,822
Intergovernmental and other		5,633		9,787		-		15,420
Due from other funds		3,467,221		-		5,856,865		9,324,086
Other assets	-	50,297	_		_	41,049	-	91,346
Total Assets	\$_	61,714,645	\$_	9,787	\$ <u>_</u>	9,960,233	\$_	71,684,665
Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$	1,672,514	\$	1,809,727	\$	651,170	\$	4,133,411
Accrued liabilities	·	4,375,705	·	420,343	•	167,375		4,963,423
Tax refunds payable		675,000		-		-		675,000
Unearned revenue		-		-		3,073,751		3,073,751
Due to other funds		-		1,891,152		4,325,922		6,217,074
Other liabilities	_	1,190,346	_	-	_	-	_	1,190,346
Total Liabilities		7,913,565		4,121,222		8,218,218		20,253,005
Deferred Inflows of Resources								
Unavailable revenues		3,660,829		4,898		298,156		3,963,883
Taxes paid in advance		19,681,303		-		-		19,681,303
Fund Balances								
Nonspendable		442,706		-		2,177,548		2,620,254
Restricted		348,491		-		334,251		682,742
Committed		864,556		-		-		864,556
Assigned		3,067,153		-		_		3,067,153
Unassigned	_	25,736,042	_	(4,116,333)		(1,067,940)	_	20,551,769
Total Fund Balances	_	30,458,948	_	(4,116,333)	_	1,443,859	_	27,786,474
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources								
Resources and Fund Balances	\$_	61,714,645	\$_	9,787	\$_	9,960,233	\$_	71,684,665

Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Position of Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2021

Total governmental fund balances	\$	27,786,474
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		154,550,717
Revenues are reported on the accrual basis of accounting and are not deferred until collection.		2,976,309
Deferred outflows/inflows of resources represent a consumption/acquisition of net position that applies to a future period, therefore will not be recognized as an expenditure or revenue until then, and therefore, are not reported in the funds.		24,372,015
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding long-term debt, whereas in governmental funds interest is not reported until due.		(556,186)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, net pension liability, and net OPEB liability are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Bonds payable		(51,068,132)
Net pension liability		(103,329,198)
Net OPEB liability		(17,039,615)
Compensated absences		(2,798,387)
Leases	_	(311,128)
Net position of governmental activities	\$_	34,582,869

Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

		General <u>Fund</u>	Capital <u>Projects Fund</u>		Nonmajor Governmental <u>Funds</u>		Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>	
Revenues								
Property taxes	\$	55,099,382	\$ -	\$	1,782,065	\$	56,881,447	
Penalties, interest, and other taxes		950,034	-		-		950,034	
Charges for services		7,086,956	-		1,024,119		8,111,075	
Intergovernmental		37,796,755	137,698		7,600,134		45,534,587	
Licenses and permits		6,872,641	-		508,395		7,381,036	
Investment income		135,912	-		-		135,912	
Miscellaneous	_	664,575		_	144,237		808,812	
Total Revenues		108,606,255	137,698		11,058,950		119,802,903	
Expenditures								
Current:								
General government		6,171,045	-		39,456		6,210,501	
Public safety		14,225,879	-		98,310		14,324,189	
Highway and streets		2,925,263	-		23,982		2,949,245	
Education		60,810,592	-		7,264,570		68,075,162	
Health and welfare		356,729	-		-		356,729	
Culture and recreation		1,983,088	-		377,656		2,360,744	
Community development		390,231	-		2,139,096		2,529,327	
Community services		5,462	-		1,335,804		1,341,266	
Debt service								
Principal		5,186,011	-		891,061		6,077,072	
Interest		1,641,588	-		291,179		1,932,767	
Capital outlay	_	-	15,826,967	_			15,826,967	
Total Expenditures	_	93,695,888	15,826,967	_	12,461,114		121,983,969	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over expenditures		14,910,367	(15,689,269)		(1,402,164)		(2,181,066)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Transfers in		1,354,408	8,909,828		721,646		10,985,882	
Transfers out		(9,430,873)	(1,161,327)		(357,000)		(10,949,200)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	(8,076,465)	7,748,501	_	364,646		36,682	
· , ,	-			_		•		
Change in fund balance		6,833,902	(7,940,768)		(1,037,518)		(2,144,384)	
Fund Equity, at Beginning of Year, as revised	-	23,625,046	3,824,435	_	2,481,377		29,930,858	
Fund Equity, at End of Year	\$	30,458,948	\$ (4,116,333)	\$_	1,443,859	\$	27,786,474	

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes In Fund Balances of Governmental Funds To the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds \$			
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, net of disposals of capital assets		14,365,433	
Depreciation		(8,400,784)	
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position:			
Repayments of debt		5,768,810	
Bond premium amortization		215,670	
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are fully deferred in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances. Therefore, the recognition of revenue for various types of accounts receivable (i.e., property taxes, etc.) differ between the two statements. This amount represents the net change in unavailable revenue. Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures		516,516	
in the governmental funds:			
Change in pension expense from GASB 68		(8,415,789)	
Change in OPEB expense from GASB 75		41,348	
Compensated absences		(131,130)	
Additional interest expense		(64,913)	
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ <u></u>	1,750,777	

Proprietary Funds Statement of Net Position June 30, 2021

	_	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds					
Assets		Water <u>Fund</u>		Sewer <u>Fund</u>		<u>Total</u>	
Current: User fees, net of allowance for uncollectibles Intergovernmental receivables	\$	1,310,727	\$	1,676,179 195,700	\$	2,986,906 195,700	
Other assets	_	335,446	_	21,167	_	356,613	
Total Current Assets		1,646,173		1,893,046		3,539,219	
Noncurrent:							
Intergovernmental receivables Capital assets:		-		1,348,829		1,348,829	
Land and construction in progress Other assets, net of accumulated depreciation	_	7,419,135 33,095,232	_	16,934,902 61,378,421	_	24,354,037 94,473,653	
Total Noncurrent Assets		40,514,367		79,662,152		120,176,519	
Total Assets	_	42,160,540	-	81,555,198	=	123,715,738	
Deferred Outflows of Resources							
Related to pensions		400,133		406,385		806,518	
Related to OPEB	_	31,641	_	26,365	_	58,006	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		431,774		432,750		864,524	
Liabilities							
Current:							
Accounts payable		340,641		737,497		1,078,138	
Accrued liabilities Due to other funds		487,028 2,826,558		1,591,315 280,454		2,078,343 3,107,012	
Other current liabilities		-		5,173		5,173	
Current portion of long-term liabilities:				•		•	
Bonds payable		1,394,006		1,627,173		3,021,179	
Loans payable		403,430		365,981		769,411	
Compensated absences	_	7,340	-	10,528	-	17,868	
Total Current Liabilities		5,459,003		18,460,971		23,919,974	
Noncurrent:							
Bonds payable, net of current portion		11,732,883		15,668,603		27,401,486	
Loans payable, net of current portion		4,244,521		2,845,741		7,090,262	
Net pension liability Net OPEB liability		1,443,203 297,380		1,465,753 243,719		2,908,956 541,099	
Compensated absences		66,055		94,756		160,811	
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	_	17,784,042	-	20,318,572	-	38,102,614	
Total Liabilities		23,243,045		38,779,543		62,022,588	
Deferred Inflows of Resources							
Related to pensions		48,792		49,554		98,346	
Related to OPEB		71,288		51,783		123,071	
Other	_	15,256	-	508,717	-	523,973	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		135,336		610,054		745,390	
Net Position							
Net investment in capital assets		23,118,464		44,328,346		67,446,810	
Unrestricted	_	(3,904,531)	-	(1,729,995)	-	(5,634,526)	
Total Net Position	\$_	19,213,933	\$_	42,598,351	\$_	61,812,284	

Proprietary Funds Statement Of Revenues, Expenses And Changes In Fund Net Position For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds Water Sewer <u>Fund</u> <u>Fund</u> **Total Operating Revenues** Charges for services 4,788,871 5,306,688 10,095,559 Other 101,470 453,169 554,639 **Total Operating Revenues** 4,890,341 5,759,857 10,650,198 **Operating Expenses** Personnel costs 1,751,658 1,760,846 3,512,504 Non-personnel cost 895,532 1,127,807 2,023,339 Depreciation 1,509,260 1,926,375 3,435,635 **Total Operating Expenses** 4,156,450 4,815,028 8,971,478 Operating Income 733,891 944,829 1,678,720 **Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)** 5,000 5,000 10,000 Investment income Interest expense (688,877) (823,493) (1,512,370) Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses), Net (683,877) (818,493)(1,502,370) Income Before Transfers and Capital **Contributions** 50,014 126,336 176,350 Capital contributions 24,494 232,784 257,278 Transfers out (27,178)(9,504)(36,682) 47,330 396,946 Change in Net Position 349,616 Net Position, Beginning of Year 19,166,603 42,248,735 61,415,338

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

\$ 19,213,933

Net Position, End of Year

\$<u>61,812,284</u>

\$ 42,598,351

Proprietary Funds Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	-			ness-Type Activi Interprise Funds	ties	
		Water <u>Fund</u>		Sewer <u>Fund</u>		<u>Total</u>
Cash Flows From Operating Activities						
Receipts from customers and users	\$	4,779,262	\$	5,710,816	\$	10,490,078
Payments to employees		(1,506,018)		(1,538,750)		(3,044,768)
Payments to suppliers	-	(921,193)		(344,978)		(1,266,171)
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities		2,352,051		3,827,088		6,179,139
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities						
Transfers out	_	(27,178)		(9,504)		(36,682)
Net Cash Provided By (Used For) Noncapital Financing Activities		(27,178)		(9,504)		(36,682)
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities						
Acquisition and construction of capital assets		(4,013,935)		(13,325,739)		(17,339,674)
Interfund borrowing		4,023,622		5,111,665		9,135,287
Principal payments on bonds and notes		(1,810,864)		(1,381,609)		(3,192,473)
Interest expense		(553,190)		(953,271)		(1,506,461)
Intergovernmental revenue	-	24,494	-	457,133		481,627
Net Cash (Used For) Capital and Related Financing Activities		(2,329,873)		(3,822,584)		(6,152,457)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities						
Investment income	-	5,000		5,000		10,000
Net Cash Provided By Investing Activities	-	5,000		5,000		10,000
Net Change in Cash and Short-Term Investments		-		-		-
Cash and Short-Term Investments, Beginning of Year	-	-		<u>-</u>		
Cash and Short-Term Investments, End of Year	\$		\$		\$	
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash						
Provided by (Used For) Operating Activities						
Operating income (loss)	\$	733,891	\$	944,829	\$	1,678,720
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:						
Depreciation		1,509,260		1,926,375		3,435,635
Changes in assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows/inflows:		1,505,200		1,320,373		3,133,033
User fees		(111,079)		(49,041)		(160,120)
Other assets		1,427		6,148		7,575
Deferred outflows - related to pensions		(240,712)		(252,954)		(493,666)
Deferred outflows - related to OPEB		(12,445)		(9,586)		(22,031)
Deferred outflows - other		99,416		34,216		133,632
Accounts payable		(14,894)		201,054		186,160
Accrued liabilities		-		575,627		575,627
Compensated absences		9,534		8,558		18,092
Net pension liability		389,542		451,689		841,231
Net OPEB liability		24,513		16,290		40,803
Deferred inflows - related to pensions		(34,616)		(30,720)		(65,336)
Deferred inflows - related to OPEB Deferred inflows - other		8,981 (10,767)		4,603		13,584 (10,767)
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Net Cash Provided By (Used For) Operating Activities	\$_	2,352,051	\$_	3,827,088	\$	6,179,139

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Fiduciary Funds Statement of Fiduciary Net Position June 30, 2021

	Private Purpose Trust <u>Funds</u>	Custodial <u>Funds</u>
Assets Cash and short-term investments	\$ 46,868	\$ 332,921
Investments	1,773,319	
Total Assets	1,820,187	332,921
Liabilities Other liabilities Total Liabilities	- <u>-</u> -	<u>-</u> -
Net Position		
Restricted for other purposes	1,820,187	332,921
Total Net Position	\$ 1,820,187	\$ 332,921

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Fiduciary Funds Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Private Purpose <u>Trust Funds</u>	Custodial <u>Funds</u>
Additions		
Taxes collected for County Taxes collected for State of New Hampshire Fees collected for students Increase in fair value of investments Total additions	\$ - - - 143,445 143,445	\$ 6,752,536 2,128,921 147,345 - 9,028,802
Deductions		
Payment of taxes to County Payment of taxes to State of New Hampshire Payments on behalf of students Other Total deductions Net increase	- - 35,856 35,856 107,589	6,752,536 2,128,921 111,040 - 8,992,497 36,305
Net position restricted for other purposes		
Beginning of year, as restated	1,712,598	296,616
End of year	\$ 1,820,187	\$ 332,921

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the City of Rochester, New Hampshire (the City) conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

Reporting Entity

The City is a municipal corporation governed by a City Council. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the government and applicable component units for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. In fiscal year 2021, it was determined that no entities met the required GASB 14 (as amended) criteria of component units.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Fund Financial Statements

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, (2) operating grants and contributions, and (3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the City considers property tax revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, certain expenditures such as debt service, claims and judgments, compensated absences, OPEB, and pension are recorded only when payment is due.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

- The *general fund* is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- The capital projects fund accounts for all financial transactions used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities, infrastructure, vehicles, and equipment for the City.

The proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the *economic resources* measurement focus and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Under this method, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when liabilities are incurred.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating 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 enterprise fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise 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 government reports the following major proprietary funds:

- The Water Fund accounts for services relating to water activities.
- The Sewer Fund accounts for services relating to sewer activities.

The fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the *economic resources* measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when liabilities are incurred.

The City reports the following fiduciary funds:

- The private-purpose trust fund is used to account for trust arrangements, other than
 those properly reported in the pension trust fund or permanent fund, under which
 principal and investment income exclusively benefit individuals, private organizations, or
 other governments.
- The custodial funds account for fiduciary assets held by the Town in a custodial capacity
 as an agent on behalf of others and are not required to be reported elsewhere on the
 financial statements. Custodial funds include taxes and fees collected on behalf of other
 governments.

Cash and Investments

Cash balances from all funds, except those required to be segregated by law, are combined to form a consolidation of cash. Cash balances are invested to the extent available, and interest earnings are recognized in the General Fund. Certain special revenue and fiduciary funds segregate cash, and investment earnings become a part of those funds.

Deposits with financial institutions consist primarily of demand deposits, certificates of deposits, and savings accounts. Generally, a cash and investment pool is maintained that is available for use by all funds. Each fund's portion of this pool is reflected on the combined financial statements under the caption "cash and short-term investments".

For purpose of the statement of cash flows, the proprietary funds consider investments with original maturities of three months or less to cash equivalents.

Investments, generally, are presented at fair value. Where applicable, fair values are based on quotations from national securities exchanges, except for certain investments that are required to be presented using the net asset value (NAV). The NAV per share is the amount of net assets attributable to each share of capital stock outstanding at the close of the period investments measured at the NAV for fair value are not subject to level classification.

State and local statutes place certain limitations on the nature of deposits and investments available. Deposits in any financial institution may not exceed certain levels within the financial institution. Non-fiduciary fund investments can be made in securities issued by or unconditionally guaranteed by the U.S. Government or agencies that have a maturity of one year or less from the date of purchase and repurchase agreements guaranteed by such securities with maturity dates of no more than 90 days from the date of purchase.

Investments are carried at fair value, except certificates of deposit which are reported at cost.

Interfund Receivables and Payables

Transactions between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due from/to other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans).

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (for enterprise funds only), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$10,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

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

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

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

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Land improvements	10 - 20
Building improvements	5 – 100
Infrastructure	10 - 50
Vehicles and equipment	5 - 50

Compensated Absences

It is the City's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. All vested sick and vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt, and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type Statement of Net Position.

Fund Equity

Fund equity at the governmental fund financial reporting level is classified as "fund balance". Fund equity for all other reporting is classified as "net position".

Fund Balance

Generally, fund balance represents the difference between the current assets/deferred outflows and current liabilities/deferred inflows. The City reserves those portions of fund balance that are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent available, spendable resources and, therefore, are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unassigned fund balance indicates that portion of fund balance that is available for appropriation in future periods.

When an expenditure is incurred that would qualify for payment from multiple fund balance types, the City uses the following order to liquidate liabilities: restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets/ deferred outflows and liabilities/deferred inflows. Net investment in capital assets, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use, either through the enabling legislation adopted by the City or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The remaining net position is reported as unrestricted.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of basic financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures for contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements, and the reported amounts of the

revenues and expenditures/expenses during the fiscal year. Actual results could vary from estimates that were used.

2. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Budgetary Information

The City Manager presents an operating and capital budget for the proposed expenditures of the year commencing the following July 1. The budget, as enacted by the City Council, establishes the legal level of control and specifies that certain appropriations are to be funded by particular revenues. The original budget is amended during the year at City Council meetings as required by changing conditions.

Departments are limited to the line item as voted. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund. At year end, appropriation balances lapse, except for certain unexpended capital items and encumbrances which will be honored during the subsequent year.

Deficit Fund Equity

Certain individual funds reflected deficit balances as of June 30, 2021.

It is anticipated that the deficits in these funds will be eliminated through future departmental revenues, bond proceeds, and transfers from other funds.

3. Deposits and Investments

State statutes (RSA 48:16) place certain limitation on the nature of deposits and investments available to the City. Deposits may be made in the New Hampshire Deposit Investment Pool (NHPDIP), in NH Banks or banks outside the State if such banks pledge and deliver to a third-party custodial bank with various collateralized security, in accordance with RSA 383:22. NHDIP is under the control of the New Hampshire Banking Commission and Advisory Committee. Participation units of the NHDIP are considered short-term for financial presentation purposes due to high liquidity of the fund and is carried at amortized cost in accordance with GASB Statement 79.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. RSA 48:16 limits "deposit in any one bank shall not at any time exceed the sum of its paid-up capital and surplus, exception that a City with a population in excess of 50,000 is authorized to deposit funds in a solvent bank in excess of the paid-up capital surplus of said bank." The City does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

As of June 30, 2021, \$187,826 of the City's bank balance of \$57,019,263 was exposed to custodial credit risk as uninsured and/or uncollateralized. This amount represents the cash portion of investment accounts in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds.

Investment Summary

The following is a summary of the City's investments as of June 30, 2021:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Corporate bonds	\$ 1,583,480
Corporate equities	2,261,650
U.S. Treasury and agencies	782,468
Total investments	\$ 4,627,598

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments

The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g., broker-dealer) to a transaction, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in possession of another party. The City does not have formal investment policies related to custodial credit risk.

As of June 30, 2021, the City did not have investments subject to custodial credit risk exposure as all assets were held in the City's name.

Credit Risk – Investments of Debt Securities

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The City does not have formal investment policies related to credit risk. U.S. Treasury and agencies have an implied AAA rating.

As of June 30, 2021, the credit quality ratings, as rated by S+P Global, of the City's debt securities are as follows:

		Rating as of Year End							
Investment Type	<u>Amount</u>	<u>/</u>	<u> </u>		<u>AA A</u>	<u>B</u>	BB+ - BBB		<u>Unrated</u>
Corporate bonds U.S. Treasury and agencies	\$ 1,583,480 782,468	\$	153,363	\$	889,505 -	\$	383,408 -	\$	157,204 -
Total	\$ 2,365,948	\$	153,363	\$	889,505	\$	383,408	\$	157,204

Concentration of Credit Risk – Investments

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributable to the magnitude of the City's investment in a single issuer. The City places no limit on the amount invested in any one issuer. The City does not have formal investment policies related to concentration of credit risk exposure.

Investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and investments in mutual funds, external investment pools, and other pooled investments are excluded from concentration of credit disclosure.

Interest Rate Risk – Investments of Debt Securities

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The City does not have a formal investment policies limiting investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Foreign Currency Risk- Investments

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in foreign exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Although the City has an investment policy, it does not address foreign currency risk.

Fair Value

The City categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 72 *Fair Value Measurement and Application* (GASB 72).

The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset and give the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The hierarchy categorizes the inputs to valuation techniques used for fair value measurement into three levels as follows:

- Level 1 inputs that reflect quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the fund has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for an asset or liability either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active. Because they must often be priced on the basis of transactions involving similar but not identical securities or do not trade with sufficient frequency, certain directly held securities are categorized as level 2.
- Level 3 unobservable inputs based on the best information available, using assumptions in determining the fair value of investments and derivative instruments.

In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation.

The City has the following fair value measurements as of June 30, 2021:

			Fair Value Measurements Using:					
			Quoted prices					
				in active		Significant		
				markets for	observable			
			ide	entical assets	inputs			
Investment Type				(Level 1)	<u>(Level 2)</u>			
Investments by fair value level:								
Corporate bonds	\$	1,583,480	\$	-	\$	1,583,480		
Corporate equities		2,261,650		2,261,650		-		
Fixed income mutual funds		-		-		-		
Municipal bonds		-		-		-		
U.S. Treasury and agencies	_	782,468		407,240		375,228		
Total	\$	4,627,598						

Equity securities classified in Level 1 are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities.

Debt securities classified in Level 2 are valued using either a bid evaluation or a matrix pricing technique. Bid evaluations may include market quotations, yields, maturities, call features, and ratings. Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities relationship to benchmark quote prices. Level 2 debt securities have non-proprietary information that was readily available to market participants, from multiple independent sources, which are known to be actively involved in the market.

4. Property Taxes Receivable

The City bills property taxes on a semi-annually, in May and November. Property tax revenues are recognized in the year for which taxes have been levied. Property taxes are due on July 1 and December 1. Delinquent accounts are charged 8% interest. In March of the next year, a lien is recorded on delinquent property at the Registry of Deeds. The City purchases all the delinquent accounts by paying the delinquent balance, recording costs, and accrued interest. The accounts that are liened by the City will be reclassified from property taxes receivable to unredeemed tax liens receivable. After this date, delinquent accounts will be charged interest at a rate of 14%. The City annually budgets amounts (overlay for abatements) for property tax abatements and refunds.

Property taxes receivable reported in the government-wide financial statements are net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$464,326.

Property taxes receivable at June 30, 2021 consist of the following:

		Gross			
		Amount	Allowance		
		(fund	for Doubtful	Current	Long-Term
		<u>basis)</u>	<u>Accounts</u>	<u>Portion</u>	<u>Portion</u>
Tax liens	\$	2,950,176	\$ (464,326)	\$ -	\$ 2,485,850
Property Taxes	_	11,220		11,220	-
Total property taxes	\$_	2,961,396	\$ (464,326)	\$ 11,220	\$ 2,485,850

Taxes Collected for Others

The City collects property taxes for the State of New Hampshire, the Rochester School District, and the County of Strafford. Payments to the other taxing units are normally made throughout the year. The ultimate responsibility for the collection of taxes rests with the City.

5. User Fee Receivables

Receivables for user charges and betterments for business type activities at June 30, 2021 consist of the following:

		Gross				
		<u>Amount</u>				
Water	\$	1,310,727				
Sewer	_	1,676,179				
Total	\$_	2,986,906				

6. Intergovernmental Receivables

This balance represents reimbursements requested from Federal and State agencies for expenditures incurred in fiscal 2021.

7. Interfund Fund Accounts

Receivables/Payables

Although self-balancing funds are maintained, most transactions flow through the general fund. In order to obtain accountability for each fund, interfund receivable and payable accounts must be utilized. The following is an analysis of the June 30, 2021 balances in interfund receivable and payable accounts:

<u>Fund</u>		Due From Other Funds	Due To Other Funds
General Fund	\$	3,467,221	\$ -
Capital Projects Fund		-	1,891,152
Non Major Funds:			
2021 grants		3,073,751	-
Rochester Economic Development		-	1,720,706
Granite State Business Park TIF		223,675	-
Granite State Business Park TIF - II		-	820,565
Arena		-	386,721
Safran TIF		316,338	-
Granite Ridge TIF - I		1,756,539	-
All other funds	-	486,562	1,397,930
Subtotal Nonmajor Funds		5,856,865	4,325,922
Enterprise Funds			
Water		-	2,826,558
Sewer	-	-	280,454
Subtotal Enterprise Funds	_		3,107,012
Total	\$	9,324,086	\$ 9,324,086

Transfers

The City reports interfund transfers between various funds. Most transfers result from budgetary or statutory actions, whereby funds are moved to accomplish various expenditure purposes. The following is an analysis of interfund transfers:

<u>Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
General Fund	\$ 1,354,408	\$ 9,430,873
Capital Projects Fund	8,909,828	1,161,327
Nonmajor Funds	721,646	357,000
Business-Type Funds		
Water Fund	-	27,178
Sewer Fund	-	9,504
Subtotal Business-Type Funds		36,682
Total	\$ 10,985,882	\$ 10,985,882

Transfers out of General Fund represent the City's practice of financing capital projects with General Fund revenue and/or fund balance.

The City's routine transfers include transfers made to move (1) unrestricted revenues or balances that have been collected or accumulated in the general fund to other funds based on budgetary authorization, and (2) revenues from a fund that by statute or budgetary authority must collect them to funds that are required by statute or budgetary authority to expend them.

8. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2021 was as follows:

		Beginning						Ending
		<u>Balance</u>		<u>Increases</u>		<u>Decreases</u>		<u>Balance</u>
Governmental Activities								
Capital assets, being depreciated:								
Land improvements	\$	7,604,255	\$	324,999	\$		\$	7,929,254
Buildings and improvements		92,647,606		16,202,109				108,849,715
Vehicles and equipment		32,079,511		2,509,240		(270,621)		34,318,130
Infrastructure	_	171,480,949	_	1,050,000	_		_	172,530,949
Total capital assets, being depreciated		303,812,321		20,086,348		(270,621)		323,628,048
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Land improvements		(5,018,972)		(357,235)		-		(5,376,207)
Buildings and improvements		(35,495,853)		(2,197,050)		-		(37,692,903)
Vehicles and equipment		(20,789,368)		(2,113,772)		271,561		(22,631,579)
Infrastructure	-	(129,211,270)		(3,732,727)	-	5,026	_	(132,938,971)
Total accumulated depreciation	-	(190,515,463)	_	(8,400,784)	_	276,587	_	(198,639,660)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		113,296,858		11,685,564		5,966		124,988,388
Capital assets, not being depreciated:								
Land		10,518,725				-		10,518,725
Easement		1,422,250		-		-		1,422,250
Construction in progress	_	23,307,928			_	(5,686,574)	_	17,621,354
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	-	35,248,903		-	-	(5,686,574)	-	29,562,329
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$	148,545,761	\$	11,685,564	\$	(5,680,608)	\$_	154,550,717

Business-Type	Activities
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Capital assets, being depreciated:							
Land improvements	\$	2,617,157	\$ 75,000	\$	\$	5	2,692,157
Buildings and improvements		60,039,501	6,385,282		-		66,424,783
Vehicles and equipment		8,418,231	265,094		-		8,683,325
Infrastructure	_	75,269,558	 457,984			_	75,727,542
Total capital assets, being depreciated		146,344,447	7,183,360		-		153,527,807
Less accumulated depreciation for:							
Land improvements		(470,969)	(139,401)		-		(610,370)
Buildings and improvements		(26,244,683)	(1,516,645)		-		(27,761,328)
Vehicles and equipment		(6,738,845)	(334,235)		(1,452)		(7,074,532)
Infrastructure	_	(22,158,212)	 (1,445,354)			_	(23,603,566)
Total accumulated depreciation	_	(55,612,709)	 (3,435,635)	-	(1,452)	_	(59,049,796)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		90,731,738	3,747,725		(1,452)		94,478,011
Capital assets, not being depreciated:							
Land		3,627,217	-		-		3,627,217
Easement		7,500	-		-		7,500
Construction in progress	-	11,119,820	 16,764,659		(7,169,517)	_	20,714,962
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	_	14,754,537	 16,764,659	_	(7,169,517)	_	24,349,679
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$_	105,486,275	\$ 20,512,384	\$	(7,170,969) \$	<u> </u>	118,827,690

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the City as follows:

Governmental Activities		
General government	\$	833,160
Public safety		735,687
Highway and streets		4,308,912
Education		2,321,736
Culture and recreation		174,843
Community services		21,549
Economic development	_	4,897
Total governmental activities	\$_	8,400,784
Business-Type Activities		
Water	\$	1,509,440
Sewer	7	1,926,195
Total business-type activities	\$	3,435,635

9. Deferred Outflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources represent the consumption of net position by the City that is applicable to future reporting periods. Deferred outflows of resources have a positive effect on net position, similar to assets. Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB, in accordance with GASB Statements No. 68 and 75, are more fully discussed in the corresponding pension and OPEB noted.

Other deferred outflows of resources consist of losses of debt refunding as of June 30, 2021.

10. Accrued Liabilities

Accrued liabilities represent fiscal 2021 expenditures paid in fiscal 2022.

11. Notes Payable

The City had notes payable during the year ended June 30, 2020 in the enterprise funds. The State Revolving Loan program provides low interest loans to assist communities with the design and construction of various types of projects, and the proceeds are disbursed as eligible costs are incurred through drawdowns. Upon completion of the project, the original financial assistant agreement shall be amended to reflect actual project expenditures. A supplemental agreement will then be executed between the State and the City containing the final project cost and the repayment schedule.

The City had the following notes outstanding at June 30, 2021:

	Interest	Date of	Date of	Balance at	New		Balance at
State Revolving Loan	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Issuance</u>	Maturity	6/30/2020	<u>Issues</u>	<u>Maturities</u>	6/30/2021
Low Lift Pump Station	0.00%	4/1/18	*	\$ 452,712	\$ -	\$ (452,712)	\$ -
Colonial Press Sewer Ext	0.00%	12/1/18	*	2,481,888	447,858	-	2,929,746
Biosolids Dewatering	0.00%	11/1/19	*	5,091,725	5,821,379		10,913,104
Total notes payable	!			\$ 8,026,325	\$ 6,269,237	\$ <u>(452,712)</u>	\$ 13,842,850

^{*} Notes will mature upon the completion of project and the supplemental agreement being finalized.

12. Capital Lease Obligations

The City is the lessee of certain equipment under capital leases expiring in various years through 2023. Future minimum lease payments under the capital and operating leases consisted of the following as of June 30, 2021:

		Capital
<u>Fiscal Year</u>		<u>Leases</u>
2022	\$	189,046
2023	_	135,765
Total payments		324,811
Less amounts representing interest	_	13,683
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	\$	311,128

13. Long-Term Debt

Long-Term Debt Supporting Activities

The City issues general obligation bonds (including direct placements) and direct borrowings to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. General obligation bonds have been issued for both governmental and business-type activities. General obligation bonds and direct borrowings currently outstanding are as follows:

Governmental Activities				Amount
		Serial		Outstanding
	Original	Maturities	Interest	as of
General Obligation Bonds	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Through</u>	Rate(s) %	6/30/21
Public offerings:				
2008 Series A NHMBB - 20 year	\$ 692,995	08/15/28	4.00-5.25%	\$ 275,000
2012 Series A Bond Issue - 10 year	7,636,243	03/15/22	1.00-3.25%	4,324,578
2012 Series B Bond Issue - 20 year - Repurposed EDA	117,244	03/15/32	2.00-3.25%	78,084
2013 Series A Refunding 2004 bonds	3,896,698	07/15/24	2.00-3.00%	1,408,538
2015 Series A Bond Issue - 10 year	27,112,080	03/01/35	2.00-5.0%	17,348,629
2016 Refunding - Series 2008 - 10 year	5,167,929	02/15/28	1.94%	3,512,924
2017 Series A Bond Issue - 5 year	10,950,655	06/30/27	2.5-5.0%	8,052,265
2018 Series A Bond Issue - 20 year	4,845,302	08/15/38	4.06%	3,977,538
2020 Series A Bond Issue - 20 year	9,236,000	04/01/40	2.50-5.00%	8,617,000
Total public offerings				47,594,556
Direct placements				
2002 Bond Issue	7,111,000	08/15/22	4.25-4.70%	681,000
Total direct placements				681,000
Total general obligation bonds				48,275,556
Loans - Direct Borrowings				
2014 State Revolving Loan - Washington St Phase 4	1,675,282	06/01/33	3.39%	225,091
Total loans - direct borrowings				225,091
Total governmental activities				\$ 48,500,647

Business-Type Activities			Serial			Amount Outstanding
		Original	Maturities	Interest		as of
General Obligation Bonds		<u>Issue</u>	Through	Rate(s) %		6/30/21
Public offerings:						
2012 Series A Bond Issue - 20 year	\$	1,137,732	03/15/32	2.00-3.25%	\$	697,337
2013 Series A Bond Issue - Refunding 2004 bonds	·	8,618,302	08/01/20	2.00-4.00%		411,462
2015 Series A Bond Issue - 20 year		6,973,758	03/01/35	2.00-3.25%		4,046,371
2016 Refunding Series 2008 - 10 year		2,982,072	02/15/28	1.94%		2,027,077
2017 Series A Bond Issue - 5 year		11,609,346	06/30/37	3.00-5.00%		8,282,735
2018 Series A Bond Issue - 20 year		3,194,698	06/30/39	3.375-5%		2,762,462
2020 Series A - 20 year		11,019,000	04/01/40	2.50-5.00%		10,198,000
Total public offerings						28,425,444
Direct placements						
2002 Series Bond Issue		1,475,000	08/15/22	4.25-4.70%	_	135,000
Total direct placements					_	135,000
Total general obligation bonds					\$	28,560,444
Loans - Direct Borrowings						
2005 State Revolving Loan - Chestnut Hill - Clean Water	\$	879,686	08/01/25	3.49%	\$	219,921
2007 State Revolving Loan - Ground Water Supply - Drinking Water		483,988	09/01/26	3.35%		147,787
2007 State Revolving Loan - Homemakers - Clean Water		341,373	07/01/27	2.14%		145,711
2009 State Revolving Loan - East Rochester I & I - Clean Water		1,852,387	12/01/27	3.69%		648,335
2009 State Revolving Loan - South Main/Solar Bee Pilot - Clean Water		1,335,120	08/01/28	3.49%		534,048
2010 State Revolving Loan - South Main Street - Drinking Water		627,000	02/01/29	2.95%		254,121
2010 State Revolving Loan - Washington Street - Drinking Water		1,997,523	12/01/30	2.86%		1,181,315
2013 State Revolving Loan - Cocheco Well - Drinking Water		3,381,909	09/01/31	3.10%		1,096,035
2013 State Revolving Loan - Headworks - Clean Water		1,398,348	02/01/32	2.72%		769,092
2013 State Revolving Loan - Washington St Pump Station - Clean Water		646,346	07/01/31	3.10%		355,491
2014 State Revolving Loan - Washington & Pine St - Drinking Water		388,147	12/01/32	2.72%		132,894
2014 State Revolving Loan - Washington St Phase 4 - Clean Water		1,675,282	06/01/33	3.39%		285,896
2016 State Revolving Loan - New Rte 125 Pump Station		473,212	06/01/35	2.55%		248,471
2016 State Revolving Loan - Drinking Water SRF - 20 Yr		2,248,454	12/01/35	1.96%		1,433,389
2018 State Revolving Loan - WTP Low Lift Pump Station		452,712	12/01/35	1.96%	_	407,167
Total loans - direct borrowings					\$	7,859,673

Future Debt Service

The annual payments to retire all general obligation long-term debt outstanding as of June 30, 2021 are as follows:

	Bonds - Public Offerings					Bonds - Dir	ect P	lacements	Loans - Direct Borrowings			
Governmental		Principal		<u>Interest</u>		<u>Principal</u>		Interest		<u>Principal</u>		Interest
2022	\$	4,981,669	\$	1,428,245	\$	350,000	\$	8,585	\$	18,757	\$	6,999
2023		4,877,120		1,247,195		331,000		4,231		18,757		6,803
2024		4,863,535		1,072,756		-		-		18,757		5,727
2025		4,789,071		906,135		-		-		18,757		5,090
2026		3,753,857		771,955		-		-		18,757		4,453
2027 - 2031		13,620,024		2,375,622		-		-		93,785		12,724
2032 - 2036		8,676,401		749,958		-		-		37,519		637
Thereafter	_	2,032,879		56,230	_		_	-			_	
Total	\$_	47,594,556	\$	8,608,096	\$_	681,000	\$_	12,816	\$	225,089	\$	42,433

The general fund has been designated as the sole source to repay the governmental-type general obligation long-term debt outstanding as of June 30, 2021.

Business-Type		Bonds - Pub	olic C	Offerings .	Bonds - Dir	Bonds - Direct Placements					orrowings
		<u>Principal</u>		<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>		<u>Interest</u>		<u>Principal</u>		<u>Interest</u>
2022	\$	2,805,079	\$	1,015,662	\$ 70,000	\$	4,666	\$	769,411	\$	219,925
2023		2,529,624		904,976	65,000		1,528		776,661		197,714
2024		2,538,215		804,996	-		-		783,810		175,290
2025		2,472,668		706,101	-		-		790,680		152,652
2026		1,817,888		610,694	-		-		796,859		129,805
2027 - 2031		7,791,218		2,032,316	-		-		3,098,045		321,868
2032 - 2036		5,968,603		869,471	-		-		844,207		42,574
Thereafter	_	2,502,149		139,519	_		_		-		-
Total	\$_	28,425,444	\$	7,083,735	\$ 135,000	\$	6,194	\$	7,859,673	\$	1,239,828

Changes in General Long-Term Liabilities

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the following changes occurred in long-term liabilities:

	Beginning Balance	<u>Additions</u>	Reductions	Ending Balance		Less Current Portion	Equals Long-Term <u>Portion</u>
Governmental Activities							
Bonds payable							
Public offerings	\$ 52,902,415	\$ =	\$ (5,307,859)	\$ 47,594,556	\$	(4,981,669)	\$ 42,612,887
Direct placements	1,031,000	-	(350,000)	681,000		(350,000)	331,000
Unamortized premium	3,008,246		(215,670)	2,792,576	_	(198,311)	2,594,265
Subtotal	56,941,661	-	(5,873,529)	51,068,132		(5,529,980)	45,538,152
Loans payable (direct borrowings)	336,042	-	(110,951)	225,091		(18,757)	206,334
Net pension liability	76,791,230	26,537,968	-	103,329,198		-	103,329,198
Net OPEB liability	16,285,873	753,742	-	17,039,615		-	17,039,615
Compensated absences	2,493,203	305,184	-	2,798,387		(279,839)	2,518,548
Capital leases	485,182		(174,054)	311,128	_	(179,432)	131,696
Total	\$ 153,333,191	\$ 27,596,894	\$ (6,158,534)	\$ 174,771,551	\$_	(6,008,008)	\$ 168,763,543

Business-Type Activities Bonds payable									
Public offerings	\$ 32,177,104	\$ -	\$ (3,751,660)	\$	28,425,444	\$	(2,805,079)	\$	25,620,365
Direct placements	205,000	-	(70,000)		135,000		(70,000)		65,000
Unamortized premium	2,063,856	-	(201,635)	_	1,862,221	_	(146,100)	_	1,716,121
Subtotal	34,445,960	-	(4,023,295)		30,422,665		(3,021,179)		27,401,486
Loans payable (direct borrowings)	8,164,361	-	(304,688)		7,859,673		(769,411)		7,090,262
Net pension liability	2,067,725	841,231	-		2,908,956		-		2,908,956
Net OPEB liability	500,296	40,803	-		541,099		-		541,099
Compensated absences	160,587	18,092		_	178,679	_	(17,868)	_	160,811
Total	\$ 45,338,929	\$ 900,126	\$_(4,327,983)	\$_	41,911,072	\$_	(3,808,458)	_	38,102,614

Long-Term Debt Supporting Governmental and Business-Type Activities

Bonds and loans issued by the City for various municipal projects are approved by City Council and repaid with revenues recorded in the general fund and user fees recorded in enterprise funds. All other long-term debt is repaid from the funds that the cost relates to, primarily the general fund and enterprise funds.

14. Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred inflows of resources are the acquisition of net position by the City that are applicable to future reporting periods. Deferred inflows of resources have a negative effect on net position, similar to liabilities. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB will be recognized as expense in future years and is more fully described in the corresponding pension and OPEB notes. *Unavailable revenues* are reported in the governmental funds balance sheet in connection with receivables for which revenues are not considered available to liquidate liabilities of the current year. *Taxes paid in advance* are reported in the governmental funds balance sheet and statement of net position in connection with revenues that have been collected for the subsequent fiscal period.

15. Governmental Funds – Balances

Fund balances are segregated to account for resources that are either not available for expenditure in the future or are legally set aside for a specific future use.

The City has implemented GASB Statement No. 54 (GASB 54), Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, which enhances the usefulness of fund balance information by providing clearer fund balance classifications that can be more consistently applied and by clarifying existing governmental fund type definitions.

The following types of fund balances are reported at June 30, 2021:

Nonspendable

Represents amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. This fund balance classification

includes general fund reserves for prepaid expenditures and nonmajor governmental fund reserves for the principal portion of permanent trust funds.

Restricted

Represents amounts that are restricted to specific purposes by constraints imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. This fund balance classification includes general fund encumbrances funded by bond issuances, various special revenue funds, and the income portion of permanent trust funds.

Committed

Represents amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the City's highest level of decision-making authority. This fund balance classification includes general fund encumbrances for non-lapsing special article appropriations approved at City Council Meeting, capital reserve funds, and various special revenue funds.

Assigned

Represents amounts that are constrained by the City's intent to use these resources for a specific purpose.

Unassigned

Represents amounts that are available to be spent in future periods and deficit funds.

Following is a breakdown of the City's fund balances at June 30, 2021:

		General <u>Fund</u>		Capital Projects <u>Fund</u>	,	Nonmajor Governmental <u>Funds</u>	,	Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>
Nonspendable	Ś	FO 207	۲.		,		Ś	E0 207
Prepaid expenditures Arena deficit	\$	50,297 392,409	\$	-	\$	-	\$	50,297 392,409
Permanent funds		392,409		-		2,177,548		2,177,548
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Total Nonexpendable		442,706		-		2,177,548		2,620,254
Restricted								
Community development		348,491		-		-		348,491
Special revenue funds:	_	-	-			334,251	_	334,251
Total Restricted		348,491		-		334,251		682,742
Committed								
Capital reserve funds	_	864,556	-	-		-	_	864,556
Total Committed		864,556		-		-		864,556
Assigned								
Computer lease program		20,089		-		-		20,089
Use of fund balance - FY 22 budget	_	3,047,064	-				_	3,047,064
Total Assigned		3,067,153		-		-		3,067,153
Unassigned								
General fund		25,736,042		-		-		25,736,042
Capital projects		-		(4,116,333)		-		(4,116,333)
Granite Ridge Business Park		-		-		(871,632)		(871,632)
Granite Ridge TIF fund	_	-	-	-		(196,308)	_	(196,308)
Total Unassigned	_	25,736,042	_	(4,116,333)		(1,067,940)	-	20,551,769
Total Fund Balance	\$_	30,458,948	\$	(4,116,333)	\$	1,443,859	\$	27,786,474

16. General Fund Unassigned Fund Balance

Minimum General Fund unassigned fund balance requirement. The General Fund unassigned fund balance of the City, at the end of any fiscal year, as established and reported to the State of New Hampshire on form MS-535, "Financial Report of the Budget," and confirmed within the notes of the City's annual audited financial statements, shall for the purposes of this section be designated as the "unassigned fund balance" of the General Fund of the City of Rochester, and shall be referred to throughout this section as the "unassigned fund balance." The unassigned fund balance for any fiscal year shall be maintained at a minimum level of between 8% and 17% of total General Fund expenditures for the City for that fiscal year.

The unassigned general fund balance reported on the balance sheet is stated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), which differs in respect to how unassigned fund balance is reported in accordance with the budgetary basis for reporting for the State of New Hampshire for tax rate setting purposes. The major difference is the State of New Hampshire considers revenues in connection with property tax receivables to be available to liquidate liabilities when billed rather than received.

The following summarizes the specific differences between GAAP basis and budgetary basis of reporting the general fund unassigned fund balance:

GAAP basis balance	\$	25,736,042
Reserve of arena deficit		392,458
Use of fund balance for fiscal year 2022		3,067,153
Other		(20,006)
Statutory Balance	\$	29,175,647
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Ending Unassigned Fund Balance - Budgetary basis as a % of general fund expenditures (including transfers and county tax)		26.56%

17. Retirement System

The City follows the provisions of GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27, with respect to the State of New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS).

Plan Description

Full-time employees participate in the New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS), a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit contributory pension plan and trust established in 1967 by RSA 100-A:2 and qualified as a tax-exempt organization under Sections 401(a) and 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan is a contributory, defined benefit plan provid-

ing service, disability, death, and vested retirement benefits to members and their beneficiaries. Substantially all full-time state employees, public school teachers and administrators, permanent firefighters, and permanent police officers within the State of New Hampshire are eligible and required to participate in the system. Full-time employees of political subdivisions, including counties, municipalities, and school districts, are also eligible to participate as a group if the governing body of the political subdivision has elected participation.

The New Hampshire Retirement System, a Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), is divided into two membership groups. State or local employees and teachers belong to *Group I*. Police officers and firefighters belong to *Group II*. All assets are held in a single trust and are available to each group. Additional information is disclosed in the NHRS annual report publicly available from the New Hampshire Retirement System located at 54 Regional Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03301-8507.

Benefits Provided

Group I benefits are provided based on creditable service and average final salary for the highest of either three or five years, depending on when service commenced.

Group II benefits are provided based on age, years of creditable service, and a benefit multiplier depending on vesting status as of January 1, 2012. The maximum retirement allowance for Group II members vested by January 1, 2012 (45 years of age with 20 years of service or age 60 regardless of years of creditable service) is the average final compensation multiplied by 2.5% multiplied by creditable service. For Group II members not vested by January 1, 2012, the benefit is calculated the same way, but the multiplier used in the calculation will change depending on age and years of creditable service, as follows:

Years of creditable service as of	Minimum	Minimum	Benefit
<u>January 1, 2012</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Multiplier</u>
At least 8 but less than 10 years	21	46	2.4%
At least 6 but less than 8 years	22	47	2.3%
At least 4 but less than 6 years	23	48	2.2%
Less than 4 years	24	49	2.1%

Contributions

Plan members are required to contribute a percentage of their Earnable compensation to the pension plan, which the contribution rates are 7% for employees and teachers 11.55% for police and 11.80% for fire. The City and School make annual contributions to the pension plan equal to the amount required by Revised Statutes Annotated 100-A:16, and range from 10.88% to 26.43% of covered compensation. The City's and School's contributions to NHRS for the year ended June 30, 2021 were \$2,610,341 and \$4,768,386, respectively, which were equal to its annual required contribution.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the NHRS and additions to/deductions from NHRS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by NHRS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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

At June 30, 2021, the City and School reported a liability of \$37,583,422 and \$68,654,732, respectively, for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019. The City's and School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the City's and School's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At the most recent measurement date, the City's proportion was .58759435%. At the most recent measurement date the School's proportion was 1.07337572%.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the City and School recognized pension expense of \$5,582,418 and \$10,499,946, respectively. In addition, the City and School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred (inflows) of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of <u>Resources</u>			Deferred (Inflows) of <u>Resources</u>
Differences between expected and				
actual experience	\$	2,868,944	\$	(1,140,693)
Changes of assumptions		10,509,061		-
Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension				
plan investments		6,570,944		-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and				
proportionate share of contributions		1,488,974		(1,198,562)
Contributions subsequent to the				
measurement date	-	7,453,677	_	-
Total	\$	28,891,600	\$	(2,339,255)

The amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred (inflows) of resources for City and School respectively, related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred (inflows) of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:

2021		\$	3,764,980
2022			4,891,017
2023			5,321,964
2024		_	5,120,708
	Total	\$	19,098,669

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Wage inflation 3.25% per year (3.00% for Teachers)
Salary increases 5.60% average, including inflation

Investment rate of return 6.75%, net of plan investment expense, including

inflation, previously 7.25%

Mortality rates were updated to be based on the Pub-2010 Healthy Retiree Mortality Tables with credibility adjustments for each group (Police and Fire combined) and projected fully generational mortality improvements using Scale MP-2019.

Actuarial assumptions also reflect benefit changes resulting from CH 340 laws of 2019 (HB 616), which grants a one-time, 1.5% COLA on the first \$50,000 of an annual pension benefit to members who retired on or before July 1, 2014, or any beneficiaries of such member who is receiving a survivorship pension benefit. The COLA will take effect on the retired member's first anniversary date of retirement occurring after July 1, 2020. The adjustment shall become a permanent addition to the member's base retirement allowance.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study, which was for the period July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2019.

Target Allocation

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was selected from a best estimate range determined using the building block approach. Under this method, an expected future real return range is calculated separately for each asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return net of investment expenses by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	Target Allocation <u>Percentage</u>	Weighted Average Average Long- Term Expected Real Rate of <u>Return</u>
Large cap equities Small/mid cap equities	22.50 % 	3.71% 4.15%
Total domestic equities	30.00	
Int'l equities (unhedged) Emerging int'l equities Total international equities	13.00 7.00 20.00	3.96% 6.20%
Core bonds Global multi-sector fixed income Absolute return fixed income	9.00 10.00 6.00	0.42% 1.66% 0.92%
Total fixed income	25.00	
Private equity Private debt Real estate	10.00 5.00 10.00	7.71% 4.81% 2.95%
Total alternative investments	25.00	
Total	100.00 %	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that the plan member 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. For purposes of the projection, member contributions and employer service cost contributions are projected based on the expected payroll of current members only. Employer contributions are determined based on the pension plan's actuarial funding policy and as required by RSA 100-A:16. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary

net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the City's and School's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.75%, as well as what the City's and School's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	1%	Current		1%
	Decrease Discount Rate			Increase
Ś	137.535.174	\$ 106.238.154	Ś	80.664.346

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued NHRS financial report.

18. Other Post-Employment Benefits (GASB 75)

GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, replaces the requirements of Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. The Statement establishes standards for recognizing and measuring liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and expense/expenditures. This Statement identifies the methods and assumptions that are required to be used to project benefit payments, discounted projected benefit payments to their actuarial present value, and attribute that present value to periods of employee service.

City OPEB Plan

All the following OPEB disclosures for the City OPEB Plan are based on a measurement date of June 30, 2020. The City contracts with an outside actuary to complete the GASB 75 actuarial valuation and schedule of changes in Net OPEB liability. Detailed information can be found in separately issued reports through request of the City Finance department.

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description

The City indirectly provides post-employment healthcare for retired employees through an implicit rate covered by current employees. Retirees of the City who participate in this single-employer plan pay 100% of the healthcare premiums to participate in the City's healthcare program. Since they are included in the same pool as active employees, the insurance rates

are implicitly higher for current employees due to the age consideration. This increased rate is an implicit subsidy the City pays for the retirees.

The City's OPEB plan is not administered through a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB 75.

Benefits Provided

The City provides medical and prescription drug insurance to retirees and their covered dependents. All active employees who retire from the City and meet the eligibility criteria will receive these benefits.

Plan Membership

At June 30, 2021, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries	
currently receiving benefit payments	66
Active employees	683
Total	749

Funding Policy

The City's funding policy includes financing the implicit subsidy on a pay-as-you-go basis, as required by statute.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	3.25%

Salary increases 3.25%, average, including inflation

Discount rate 2.66%, previously 3.51%

Healthcare cost trend rates 7.5% for 2020, decreasing 0.5% per year to an

ultimate rate of 4.5% for 2026 and later years.

Retirees' share of benefit-related costs 100%

Participation rate 100% active and 100% inactive

The discount rate was based on the long-term municipal bond rate at June 30, 2021.

Mortality rates were based on the RPH-2016 Total Dataset Mortality Table fully generational using Scale MP-2016 (RPH-2016 table created based on RPH-2014 Total Dataset Mortality Table with 8 years of MP-2014 mortality improvement basked out, projected to 2016 using MP-2016 improvement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study dating back to the 2009 valuation.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 2.66%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate.

Total OPEB Liability

The City's total OPEB liability of \$10,393,677 was measured as of June 30, 2021 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

The following summarizes the changes to the total OPEB liability for the past year:

	Total OPEB <u>Liability</u>
Balances, beginning of year	\$ 9,827,870
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	566,969
Interest	357,415
Differences between expected	
and actual experience	(576,927)
Changes in assumptions	
or other inputs	646,213
Benefit payments	(427,863)
Net Changes	565,807
Balances, end of year	\$ 10,393,677

Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 3.51% in 2020 to 2.66% in 2021. All other assumptions were the same as those used in the previous measurement.

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability, as well as what the total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

	Current	
1%	Discount	1%
<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Increase</u>
\$ 11,205,083	\$ 10,393,677	\$ 9,637,607

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following presents the total OPEB liability, as well as what the total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	Current	
	Healthcare	
1%	Cost Trend	1%
<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Increase</u>
\$ 9,204,150	\$ 10,393,677	\$ 11,793,087

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred (Inflows) of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the City recognized an OPEB expense of \$302,648. At June 30, 2021, the City reported deferred outflows and (inflows) of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	O	Deferred Outflows of <u>Resources</u>		Deferred (Inflows) of <u>Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$	(3,500,909)
Change in assumptions		602,686		(174,587)
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		426,028	_	_
Total	\$	1,028,714	\$_	(3,675,496)

The amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be included as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2021.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and (inflows) of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended:		
2022	\$	(621,736)
2023		(621,736)
2024		(621,736)
2025		(621,736)
2026		(432,568)
Thereafter	_	(153,298)
Total	\$	(3,072,810)

New Hampshire Retirement System Medical Subsidy Plan Description

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General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description

In addition to the OPEB plan discussed above, the City participates in the New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS) Medical Subsidy. The NHRS administers a cost-sharing, multiple-employer other post-employment benefit plan (OPEB Plan) for retiree health insurance subsidies. Benefit amounts and eligibility requirements are set by state law, and members are designated by type. The four membership types are Group II Police Officer and Firefighters, Group I Teachers, Group I Political Subdivision Employees and Group I State Employees. Collectively, they are referred to as the OPEB Plan.

NHRS issues publicly available financial reports that can be obtained by writing to them at 54 Regional Drive, Concord, NH 03301-8507 or from their website at http://www.nhrs.org.

Benefits Provided

The OPEB Plan provides a medical insurance subsidy to qualified retired members. The medical subsidy is a payment made by NHRS to the former employer or their insurance administrator toward the cost of health insurance for a qualified retiree, his/her qualified spouse, and his/her certifiably dependent children with a disability who are living in the household and being cared for by the retiree. Under specific conditions, the qualified beneficiaries of members who die while in service may also be eligible for the medical subsidy. The eligibility requirements for receiving OPEB Plan benefits differ for Group I and Group II members. The monthly Medical Subsidy rates are:

1 Person - \$375.56 2 Person - \$751.12

1 Person Medicare Supplement - \$236.84

2 person Medicare Supplement - \$473.68

Contributions

Pursuant to RSA 100-A:16, III, and the biennial actuarial valuation, funding for the Medical Subsidy payment is via the employer contributions rates set forth by NHRS. Employer contributions required to cover that amount of cost not met by the members' contributions are determined by a biennial actuarial valuation by the NHRS actuary using the entry age normal funding method and are expressed as a percentage of gross payroll. The City contributed 0.29% of gross payroll for Group I employees, 1.81% of gross payroll for Group I teachers, and 3.66% and 3.66% of gross payroll for Group II fire and police department members, respectively. Employees are not required to contribute. The State Legislature has the authority to establish, amend, and discontinue the contribution requirements of the Medical Subsidy Plan.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

Actuarial assumptions are the same in the Retirement System footnote.

Net OPEB Liability, Expense, and Deferred Outflows and (Inflows)

The City's and School's proportionate share of the net NHRS Medical Subsidy (net OPEB liability) as of the measurement date of June 30, 2020 were \$2,556,452 and \$4,630,584, respectively.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the City and School recognized an OPEB expense related to the NHRS Medical Subsidy of \$126,499 and \$742,737, respectively. At June 30, 2021, the City reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

		Deferred	Deferred		
	0	outflows of	(Inflows) o		
	<u> </u>	<u>Resources</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Resources</u>	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$	(20,825)	
Change in assumptions		26,891		-	
Net difference between projected and actual OPEB investments		46,210		-	
Changes in proportion		44,406		(14,501)	
Contributions subsequent to the					
measurement date	_	770,402		-	
Total	\$ 	887,909	\$_	(35,326)	

The amount reported as deferred outflows of resources for City and School respectively, related to OPEB resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be included as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2021.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and (inflows) of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended:		
2022	\$	57,328
2023		7,960
2024		9,490
2025		7,403
Total	\$_	82,181

Sensitivity of the Net NHRS Medical Subsidy OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate The following presents the net OPEB liability, as well as what the total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

	Current	
1%	Discount	1%
<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Increase</u>
\$ 7,804,371	\$ 7,187,036	\$ 6,651,067

Healthcare Cost Trend Rate

Healthcare cost trend rates are not applicable given that the benefits are fixed stipends.

Consolidation of Total/Net OPEB Liabilities and Related Deferred Outflows and (Inflows)

The following consolidates the City's total OPEB liability and related deferred outflows/inflows, and the City's proportionate share of the NHRS Medical Subsidy net OPEB liability and related deferred outflows/inflows at June 30, 2021:

		Total	Total	
	Total/Net	Deferred	Deferred	Total
	OPEB	Outflows of	(Inflows) of	OPEB
	<u>Liability</u>	Resources	Resources	<u>Expense</u>
City OPEB Plan	\$ 10,393,677	\$ 1,028,714	\$ (3,675,496)	\$ 302,648
Proportionate share of				
NHRS Medical Subsidy Plan	7,187,036	887,909	(35,326)	869,236
Total	\$ 17,580,713	\$ <u>1,916,623</u>	\$ (3,710,822)	\$ <u>1,171,884</u>

19. Subsequent Events

The City owns and operates a publicly-owned wastewater treatment facility (WWTF), which treats wastewater and discharges it to the Cocheco River pursuant to a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued by the United States Environmental protection Agency (EPA); the most recent permit was issued to the City in July 1997. In accordance with federal law, that permit expires in five years; but as long as the City makes a timely application for a new permit, the City remains subject to the terms of that permit until a new permit is issued.

Although a new individual NPDES permit has not yet been issued to the City of Rochester, on January 7, 2020, the EPA published a new draft General Permit for total nitrogen for 13 eligible WWTFs that discharge into the Great Bay watershed, of which the City of Rochester's WWTF is one. The draft permit contains new limits for total nitrogen that can be discharged.

In November of 2020 the EPA substantially changed its approach to nitrogen permits and issued a Final General Permit for nitrogen on a regional basis. The Final General permit becomes effective on February 1, 2021; however, it gives the City and (11) other communities regulated under the permit to "Opt-In" to choose coverage under the permit by April 2, 2021.

The City intends to negotiate and execute an Administrative Order on Consent with EPA by April 2, 2021. Results of this negotiation will be significant in determining the ultimate scope, operational and financial impacts of the NPDES permit to the City. The potential for significant financial and operational impact to the City remains but may be mitigated or lessened substantially depending upon the outcome of these negotiations.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 31, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

20. Commitments and Contingencies

COVID-19

The COVID-19 outbreak in the United States (and across the globe) has resulted in economic uncertainties. There is considerable uncertainty around the duration and scope of the economic disruption. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on our operational and financial performance will depend on certain developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak, impact on individuals served by the City, employees, and vendors, all of which are uncertain and cannot be predicted. At this point, the extent to which COVID-19 may impact our financial condition or results of operations remains uncertain.

Outstanding Legal Issues

On an ongoing basis, there are typically pending legal issues in which the City is involved. The City's management is of the opinion that the potential future settlement of these issues would not materially affect its financial statements taken as a whole.

Grants

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

21. New Pronouncements

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued Statement No. 87, Leases, effective for the City beginning with its fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. This statement establishes new reporting and disclosure requirements, including the recording of various operating leases in the financial statements. Management is currently evaluating the impact of implementing the following GASB pronouncement.

22. Restatement of Net Position/Fund Balance

The beginning (July 1, 2020) net position/fund balance of the city has been restated as follows:

	(<u>Governmental</u>	Business-Type
As previously reported	\$	31,243,762	\$ 61,415,338
Implementation of GASB Statement 84		1,588,330	-
As restated	\$	32,832,092	\$ 61,415,338

Fund Basis Financial Statements:

		Government	al Funds	Fiduciary Funds	
	General <u>Fund</u>	Capital <u>Projects Fund</u>	NonMajor <u>Funds</u>	<u>Private</u> <u>Purpose</u>	<u>Total</u>
As previously reported \$ Reclassify Rochester Economic Development	23,400,046 \$ 225,000	4,161,594 \$	780,888 \$ (225,000)	3,300,928 \$	31,643,456
Implementation of GASB Statement 84		(337,159)	1,925,489	(1,588,330)	
As restated \$	23,625,046 \$	3,824,435 \$	2,481,377 \$	1,712,598 \$	31,643,456

23. Change in Accounting Principle

During fiscal year 2021 the Town adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities. This required moving certain items previously recorded through a general fund liability account to the newly established custodial fund that reports additions and deductions for these activities.

Required Supplemental Information General Fund Schedule of Revenues and Other Sources, and Expenditures and Other Uses – Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts						Variance with
	Original <u>Budget</u>		Final <u>Budget</u>		Actual <u>Amounts</u>		Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues							
Property taxes	\$ 55,023,917	\$	55,023,917	\$	55,099,382	\$	75,465
Penalties, interest, and other taxes	837,899		865,952		950,034		84,082
Charges for services	5,478,110		5,861,773		7,086,956		1,225,183
Intergovernmental	37,342,620		37,018,282		37,796,755		778,473
Licenses and permits	4,371,576		4,371,576		6,872,641		2,501,065
Investment income	250,000		250,000		142,060		(107,940)
Miscellaneous	262,262		263,262		664,575	_	401,313
Total Revenues	103,566,384		103,654,762		108,612,403		4,957,641
Expenditures							
General government	7,059,758		6,837,870		6,171,045		666,825
Public safety	14,793,810		15,004,032		14,225,879		778,153
Highway and streets	3,161,256		3,167,277		2,925,263		242,014
Education	64,479,509		64,485,923		60,810,592		3,675,331
Health and welfare	465,441		479,007		362,191		116,816
Culture and recreation	2,225,331		2,227,735		1,983,088		244,647
Debt service	6,837,142		6,830,728		6,827,599	_	3,129
Total Expenditures	99,022,247		99,032,572	-	93,305,657	-	5,726,915
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	4,544,137		4,622,190		15,306,746		10,684,556
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Use of fund balance: To fund capital improvement projects	1,000,000		3,177,674		3,177,674		-
Transfers in:	4 205 062		4 205 062		4 206 255		(402)
From capital reserve funds Transfers out:	1,205,863		1,205,863		1,206,355		(492)
To capital project fund	(6,750,000)		(9,005,727)	-	(9,485,373)	_	(479,646)
Total Other Financing Sources(Uses)	(4,544,137)		(4,622,190)	-	(5,101,344)	_	(480,138)
Overall Budgetary Excess (Deficiency)	\$ _	\$		\$	10,205,402	\$_	10,204,418

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information for General Fund Budget

Budgetary Basis

The general fund final appropriation appearing on the previous page represents the final amended budget after all reserve fund transfers and supplemental appropriations.

Budget/GAAP Reconciliation

The budgetary data for the general fund is based upon accounting principles that differ from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Therefore, in addition to the GAAP basis financial statements, the results of operations of the general fund are presented in accordance with budgetary accounting principles to provide a meaningful comparison to budgetary data.

The following is a summary of adjustments made to the actual revenues and other sources, and expenditures and other uses, to conform to the budgetary basis of accounting.

			Other
			Financing
General Fund	Revenues	<u>Expenditures</u>	Sources/Uses
Revenues/expenditures/transfers (GAAP basis)	\$ 108,606,255	\$ 93,695,888	\$ (8,076,465)
Recognize use of fund balance as funding source	-	-	3,177,674
To eliminate non-budgeted funds reported in the general fund	6,148	(390,231)	(202,553)
Budgetary basis	\$ 108,612,403	\$ 93,305,657	\$(5,101,344)

Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

(Unaudited)

New Hampshire Retirement System

June 30, 2016 June 30, 2015	June 30, 2018 June 30, 2017	June 30, 2020 June 30, 2019	June 30, 202:	Fiscal <u>Year</u>
6 June 30, 2015 June 30, 2014	June 30, 2017June 30, 2016	June 30, 2019 June 30, 2018	1 June 30, 2020	Meas urement <u>Date</u>
1.62067092% 1.64659938%	1.66577884% 1.64702675%	1.63891551% 1.66624032%	1.66097007%	Proportion of the Net Pension Liability
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64,203,318 61,806,520	81,922,884 87,582,232	78,858,955 80,232,845	106,238,154	Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
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41,436,575 41,524,704	44,449,577 42,596,488	44,996,128 44,196,673	46,346,012	Covered Payroll
154.94% 148.84%	184.31% 205.61%	175.26% 181.54%	229.23%	Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
65.47% 66.32%	62.66% 58.30%	65.59% 64.73%	58.72%	Plan Fiduciary Net Position Percentage of the Total Pension Liability

Schedules are intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

See notes to the City's financial statements for summary of significant actuarial methods and assumptions.

Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Pension Contributions

(Unaudited)

New Hampshire Retirement System

Fiscal <u>Year</u>	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution		Defi	ribution ciency cess)	Covered <u>Payroll</u>	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
June 30, 2021	\$ 7,378,727	\$	7,378,727	\$	-	\$ 47,787,398	15.44%
June 30, 2020	\$ 7,448,054	\$	7,448,054	\$	-	\$ 46,395,532	16.05%
June 30, 2019	\$ 7,136,810	\$	7,136,810	\$	-	\$ 44,996,128	15.86%
June 30, 2018	\$ 7,041,107	\$	7,041,107	\$	-	\$ 44,196,673	15.93%
June 30, 2017	\$ 6,102,796	\$	6,102,796	\$	-	\$ 44,449,577	13.73%
June 30, 2016	\$ 5,577,595	\$	5,577,595	\$	-	\$ 42,596,488	13.09%
June 30, 2015	\$ 5,416,120	\$	5,416,120	\$	-	\$ 41,436,575	13.07%

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Required Supplementary Information
Schedules of Proportionate Share and Contributions of the Net OPEB Liability

(Unaudited)

Schedule of Proportionate Share

New Hampshire Retirement System Medical Subsidy

New Hampstille Retirement System Medical Substity												
Fiscal <u>Year</u>	Measurement <u>Date</u>	Proportion of the Net OPEB <u>Liability</u>	Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB <u>Liability</u>		Covered <u>Payroll</u>	Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of <u>Covered Payroll</u>	Plan Fiduciary Net Position Percentage of the Net <u>OPEB Liability</u>					
June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	1.64196659%	\$7,187,036	\$	46,346,012	15.51%	7.74%					
June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	1.58716319%	\$7,187,036	\$	44,996,128	15.97%	7.53%					
June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	1.62732660%	\$7,450,646	\$	44,196,673	16.86%	7.53%					
June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	1.77367901%	\$8,109,863	\$	44,449,577	18.25%	7.91%					
June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	1.74038496%	\$8,425,295	\$	42,596,488	19.78%	5.21%					

Schedule of Contributions

New Hampshire Retirement System Medical Subsidy

				ontributions Relative to						
Fiscal <u>Year</u>	Measurement <u>Date</u>	Contractually Cont Required Re		ontractually Required ontribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)		Covered <u>Payroll</u>	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll		
June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	\$ 762,155	\$	762,155	\$	-	\$ 47,787,398	1.59%		
June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	\$ 777,704	\$	777,704	\$	-	\$ 46,395,532	1.68%		
June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	\$ 725,304	\$	725,304	\$	-	\$ 44,996,128	1.61%		
June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	\$ 720,077	\$	720,077	\$	-	\$ 44,196,673	1.63%		
June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	\$ 1,051,047	\$	1,051,047	\$	-	\$ 44,449,577	2.36%		

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Required Supplementary Information Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

(Unaudited)

		<u>2021</u>	2020	<u>2019</u>		2018
Total OPEB Liability						
Service cost	\$	566,969	\$ 645,002	\$ 728,467	\$	910,490
Interest		357,415	425,262	444,800		383,537
Changes of benefit terms		-	-	-		(699,644)
Differences between expected and actual experience		(576,927)	(1,349,244)	(1,904,445)		(1,587,781)
Changes of assumptions		646,213	(15,796)	(260,388)		74,498
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	_	(427,863)	(437,888)	(423,910)	-	(476,432)
Net change in total OPEB liability		565,807	(732,664)	(1,415,476)		(1,395,332)
Total OPEB liability - beginning	_	9,827,870	10,560,534	11,976,010	_	13,371,342
Total OPEB liability - ending	\$_	10,393,677	\$ 9,827,870	\$ 10,560,534	\$_	11,976,010
Covered employee payroll	\$	35,849,736	\$ 34,721,294	\$ 44,809,485	\$	42,256,611
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll		29%	28%	24%		28%

 $Does\ not\ include\ New\ Hampshire\ Retirement\ System\ Medical\ Subsidy.$

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