

TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 2020

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Trustees
Town of Walden, Colorado

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 Town of Walden, Colorado (the Town), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

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 Town, as of December 31, 2020, 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.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Management has elected to omit the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information on pages 31 – 34 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the budgetary comparison information on pages 31 – 34 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison schedules for the Capital Projects, Firemen's Pension, Public Utilities and Gas Funds, as well as the Local Highway Finance Report, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The budgetary comparison schedules for the Capital Projects, Firemen's Pension, Public Utilities and Gas Funds, as well as the Local Highway Finance Report are the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the budgetary comparison schedules for the Capital Projects, Firemen's Pension, Public Utilities and Gas Funds, and the Local Highway Finance Report are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Hamblin and Associates, LLC

Golden, Colorado
June 19, 2021

Basic Financial Statements

TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2020

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS- TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and equivalents	\$ 492,750	\$ 958,211	\$ 1,450,961
Restricted cash	21,851	194,740	216,591
Investments	20,010	-	20,010
Receivables:			
Accounts	-	185,224	185,224
Accrued interest	44	-	44
Property taxes	67,733	-	67,733
Due from other governments	42,622	-	42,622
Inventories	3,161	92,087	95,248
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	648,171	1,430,262	2,078,433
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	521,185	4,384,793	4,905,978
TOTAL ASSETS	1,169,356	5,815,055	6,984,411
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Loss on refunding	-	22,917	22,917
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	24,074	90,637	114,711
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES			
Due within one year	-	202,998	202,998
Due in more than one year	-	1,637,204	1,637,204
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	-	1,840,202	1,840,202
TOTAL LIABILITIES	24,074	1,930,839	1,954,913
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	68,671	-	68,671
NET POSTION			
Net investment in capital assets	521,185	2,544,591	3,065,776
Restricted for			
Debt services	-	194,740	194,740
Emergencies	27,100	-	27,100
Parks and capital asset acqisitions	277,294	-	277,294
Unrestricted	251,032	1,167,802	1,418,834
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 1,076,611	\$ 3,907,133	\$ 4,983,744

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

TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2020

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	PROGRAM REVENUES			NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION		
	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT		
				GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS - TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES						
General government	\$ 705,861	\$ 298,000	\$ 20,157	\$ (387,704)	\$ -	\$ (387,704)
Public safety	191,803	-	-	(191,803)	-	(191,803)
Streets and highways	47,235	-	27,212	(20,023)	-	(20,023)
Culture and recreation	21,091	-	6,114	(14,977)	-	(14,977)
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	965,990	298,000	53,483	(614,507)	-	(614,507)
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES						
Water and Sewer	809,945	413,154	-	-	(396,791)	(396,791)
Gas	821,874	962,572	-	-	140,698	140,698
TOTAL BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	1,631,819	1,375,726	-	-	(256,093)	(256,093)
GENERAL REVENUES						
Property taxes				67,818	-	67,818
Specific ownership taxes				18,225	-	18,225
Sales tax				419,195	-	419,195
Franchise taxes				14,710	-	14,710
Other taxes				127,701	-	127,701
License and permits				11,680	-	11,680
Other miscellaneous revenue				20,674	19,246	39,920
Unrestricted interest income				1,410	-	1,410
Transfers				(115,000)	75,000	(40,000)
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES				566,413	94,246	660,659
CHANGE IN NET POSITION				(48,096)	(161,847)	(209,943)
NET POSITION - Beginning				1,124,707	4,068,980	5,193,687
NET POSITION - Ending				\$ 1,076,611	\$ 3,907,133	\$ 4,983,744

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

TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
December 31, 2020

	<u>General</u>	<u>Streets And Alleys</u>	<u>Conservation Trust</u>	<u>Sales Tax Capital Improvement</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS						
Cash and equivalents	\$ 157,166	\$ 70,323	\$ 78,000	\$ 150,905	\$ 36,356	\$ 492,750
Restricted cash	21,851	-	-	-	-	21,851
Investments	20,010	-	-	-	-	20,010
Receivables:						
Property taxes	59,722	-	-	-	8,011	67,733
Accrued interest	44	-	-	-	-	44
Due from other governments	30,589	-	-	11,920	113	42,622
Inventories	-	3,161	-	-	-	3,161
Total Assets	<u>\$ 289,382</u>	<u>\$ 73,484</u>	<u>\$ 78,000</u>	<u>\$ 162,825</u>	<u>\$ 44,480</u>	<u>\$ 648,171</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES						
LIABILITIES						
Accounts Payable, accrued liabilities and other	\$ 23,246	\$ 828	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,074
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>23,246</u>	<u>828</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,074</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Unearned revenue - property taxes	60,660	-	-	-	8,011	68,671
FUND BALANCES						
Nonspendable						
Inventories	-	3,161	-	-	-	3,161
Restricted						
Parks	-	-	78,000	-	-	78,000
Capital asset acquisition	-	-	-	162,825	36,469	199,294
Emergencies	26,500	600	-	-	-	27,100
Assigned						
Streets and alleys maintenance	-	68,895	-	-	-	68,895
Unassigned	<u>178,976</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>178,976</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>205,476</u>	<u>72,656</u>	<u>78,000</u>	<u>162,825</u>	<u>36,469</u>	<u>555,426</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 289,382</u>	<u>\$ 73,484</u>	<u>\$ 78,000</u>	<u>\$ 162,825</u>	<u>\$ 44,480</u>	<u>\$ 648,171</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS						\$ 555,426
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:						
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:						<u>521,185</u>
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES						<u>\$ 1,076,611</u>

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

TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	General	Streets And Alleys	Conservation Trust	Sales Tax Capital Improvement	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES						
Taxes	\$ 384,170	\$ -	\$ -	119,048	9,206	\$ 512,424
Licenses and Permits	11,680	-	-	-	-	11,680
Intergovernmental Revenue	136,838	34,735	6,114	-	-	177,687
Charges for Services	298,000	-	-	-	-	298,000
Investment Income	1,410	-	-	-	-	1,410
Miscellaneous	31,693	-	-	-	-	31,693
TOTAL REVENUES	863,791	34,735	6,114	119,048	9,206	1,032,894
EXPENDITURES						
Current						
General Government	675,313	-	-	-	157	675,470
Public Safety	181,576	-	-	-	-	181,576
Streets and Highways	10,007	19,195	8,403	-	-	37,605
Health and Welfare	9,803	-	-	-	-	9,803
Culture and Recreation	5,857	-	-	-	-	5,857
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	882,556	19,195	8,403	-	157	910,311
REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(18,765)	15,540	(2,289)	119,048	9,049	122,583
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers In (out)	-	-	-	(115,000)	-	(115,000)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(18,765)	15,540	(2,289)	4,048	9,049	7,583
FUND BALANCES - Beginning	224,241	57,116	80,289	158,777	27,420	547,843
FUND BALANCE - Ending	\$ 205,476	\$ 72,656	\$ 78,000	\$ 162,825	\$ 36,469	\$ 555,426
Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds						\$ 7,583

Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures.

However, for governmental activities, those costs are shown in the statement of net position and allocated over the useful lives as annual depreciation expense.

Depreciation expense

Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities

(55,679)
\$ (48,096)

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TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUNDS
December 31, 2020

	Public Utility Fund	Gas Utility Fund	Total
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and equivalents	\$ 273,803	\$ 684,408	\$ 958,211
Cash restricted with fiscal agent	-	194,740	194,740
Receivables			
Accounts	51,115	134,109	185,224
Inventories	69,998	22,089	92,087
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	394,916	1,035,346	1,430,262
CAPITAL ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7,334,269	3,700,748	11,035,017
Accumulated depreciation	(4,366,950)	(2,283,274)	(6,650,224)
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS	2,967,319	1,417,474	4,384,793
TOTAL ASSETS	3,362,235	2,452,820	5,815,055
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Loss on refunding	-	22,917	22,917
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other	19,438	71,199	90,637
Notes payable	-	84,154	84,154
Contract payable	21,860	-	21,860
Bonds payable	36,984	60,000	96,984
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	78,282	215,353	293,635
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES			
Notes payable	-	362,898	362,898
Bonds payable	407,604	866,702	1,274,306
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	407,604	1,229,600	1,637,204
TOTAL LIABILITIES	485,886	1,444,953	1,930,839
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	2,500,871	43,720	2,544,591
Restricted for debt services	-	194,740	194,740
Unrestricted	375,478	792,324	1,167,802
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 2,876,349	\$ 1,030,784	\$ 3,907,133

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TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Public Utility Fund	Gas Utility Fund	Total
OPERATING REVENUES			
Charges for services	\$ 413,154	\$ 962,572	\$ 1,375,726
Other operating	-	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	413,154	962,572	1,375,726
OPERATING EXPENSES			
General and administrative	216,555	-	216,555
Water plant operations	130,593	-	130,593
Sewer plant operations	229,701	-	229,701
Cost of gas purchased	-	244,427	244,427
Gas utility operations	-	446,821	446,821
Depreciation	223,522	91,170	314,692
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	800,371	782,418	1,582,789
NET OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(387,217)	180,154	(207,063)
NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)			
Transfers in (out)	75,000	-	75,000
Other nonoperating income	3,085	15,361	18,446
Tap fees	800	-	800
Interest Expense	(9,574)	(39,456)	(49,030)
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSE)	69,311	(24,095)	45,216
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(317,906)	156,059	(161,847)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(317,906)	156,059	(161,847)
NET POSITION - Beginning	3,194,255	874,725	4,068,980
NET POSITION - Ending	\$ 2,876,349	\$ 1,030,784	\$ 3,907,133

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TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUNDS
Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Public Utility Fund</u>	<u>Gas Utility Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 421,969	\$ 969,906	\$ 1,391,875
Payments to suppliers	(574,918)	(669,497)	(1,244,415)
Due to/due from reconciliations	-	-	-
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>(152,949)</u>	<u>300,409</u>	<u>147,460</u>
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities:			
Tap fees and other non-operating income	3,885	15,361	19,246
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Principal paid on long-term obligations	(57,364)	(146,067)	(203,431)
Interest paid on long-term obligations	(9,574)	(39,456)	(49,030)
Net (Acquisition) Disposition of Capital Assets	-	(22,972)	(22,972)
NET CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>(66,938)</u>	<u>(208,495)</u>	<u>(275,433)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(141,002)	107,275	(33,727)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning	<u>414,805</u>	<u>771,873</u>	<u>1,186,678</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Ending	<u>\$ 273,803</u>	<u>\$ 879,148</u>	<u>\$ 1,152,951</u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME(LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (387,217)	\$ 180,154	\$ (207,063)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Depreciation	223,522	91,170	314,692
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
(Increase) Decrease in accounts receivable	7,471	16,334	23,805
(Increase) Decrease in inventory	1,344	(9,000)	(7,656)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	1,931	21,751	23,682
Total Adjustments	<u>234,268</u>	<u>120,255</u>	<u>354,523</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ (152,949)</u>	<u>\$ 300,409</u>	<u>\$ 147,460</u>

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

TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO

FIREMAN'S PENSION FUND
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

December 31, 2020

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 44,250
Receivables	
Property taxes	2,021
Due from other governments	<u>28</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 46,299</u>

LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND PLAN NET POSITION

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ -
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DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES

Unearned revenue - property taxes	2,021
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PLAN NET POSITION

Held in trust for pension benefits	<u>44,278</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND PLAN NET POSTION	<u>\$ 46,299</u>
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TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO

FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
Year Ended December 31, 2020

ADDITIONS	
Investment earnings and other	\$ 60
General property taxes	2,021
Specific ownership taxes	296
State contribution	1,841
Jackson County contribution	6,840
Town contribution	5,000
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>16,058</u>
DEDUCTIONS	
Retirement	19,200
Treasurer's fees and other	213
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>19,413</u>
NET DECREASE	(3,355)
NET POSITION - Beginning	<u>47,633</u>
NET POSITION - Ending	<u>\$ 44,278</u>

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TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2020

1. Summary Of Significant Accounting Policies

The Town of Walden, Colorado (the Town), operates as a statutory town under Colorado law. The Town is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of six elected trustees and an elected mayor. The Town provides for the following services as authorized by law: public safety (police and fire), streets and highways, water, sewer, gas, health and welfare, culture and recreation, public improvements, planning and general administrative services.

The accounting policies of the Town conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The following is a summary of the Town's significant policies:

Reporting Entity

The Town is considered a primary government for financial reporting purposes since it is a general purpose local government. A primary government consists of all funds, organizations, departments and offices that are part of the municipal corporation and not legally separate.

The financial statements include those of the Town (primary government) and organizations for which the Town is financially accountable (component units). Together, these organizations comprise the Town's reporting entity. The reporting entity includes only the financial statements of the primary government, since there are no component units.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Town. Governmental activities, which are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely for the most part on fees and charges for services.

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

TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2020

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

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

Governmental 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 Town considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

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

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2020

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than capital projects) that are legally restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes. The Town has three major special revenue funds: (1) the Street and Alley Fund, which is funded primarily by highway user taxes and motor vehicle special assessments; (2) the Conservation Trust Fund to account for state-shared revenues from the Colorado State Lottery and (3) the Sales Tax Capital Improvement Fund to account for a voter-approved sales tax to be used for capital improvements.

Capital Projects Fund - The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for the acquisition or construction of major capital assets (other than those financed by proprietary funds). The principal funding sources are property taxes and transfers from the General Fund. The Town maintains only one capital projects fund.

The Town reports the following major proprietary funds:

Enterprise Funds - The Town has two major enterprise funds: (1) the Public Utilities Fund, which is used to account for the furnishing of water, sewer and waste disposal services and (2) the Gas Utility Fund, which is used to separately account for the operations of the gas utility owned and operated by the Town.

The Town reports the following fiduciary fund:

Pension Trust Fund - The Firemen's Pension Fund is used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity for pension benefits to qualified personnel.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. The major exception to this rule is administrative charges between the general governmental and water and sewer functions. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for these functions.

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *nonoperating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Town's enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales and services.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Property Taxes

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Property taxes are levied by the Board of Trustees in accordance with the Town's budget development procedures. Property assessments are performed by the Jackson County Assessor, while property taxes are collected by the Jackson County Treasurer. Property taxes are collected in the year after the property is assessed and the taxes levied.

The property taxes are an ad valorem (according to value) tax levied on taxable real and personal property on the basis of assessed valuation. Real property consists of land and associated improvements. Personal property includes any portable property used to generate income (inventories, equipment, etc.). Two factors account for the income derived from property taxes: (1) the calculation of assessed valuation and (2) the mill levy.

	Tax Year
Beginning of fiscal year for taxes	January 1
Assessed valuation certified by County Assessor	August 25
Property tax levy by Board of Trustees	December 15
Tax levy certified to County Commissioners	December 15
County Commissioners certify levy to County Assessor	December 22
	Ensuing Collection Year
Taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property	January 1
County Assessor delivers tax warrant to County Treasurer	January 10
Tax notices rendered	January 10
First installment due date (one-half of taxes due)	February 28
Taxes due in full (unless installments elected by taxpayer)	April 30
Second installment due date (second half due)	June 15

Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

Annual budgets are established for all funds of the Town. Budgetary comparisons are included in the appropriate financial statements and schedules as required by law. The legal level of budgetary control for all funds is at the individual fund level. All appropriations unexpended at the end of the year lapse to the applicable fund. Encumbrance accounting is not used by the Town for budget or financial reporting purposes.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The following is a summary of the procedures used in establishing budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. On or before October 15, the Town Clerk submits to the Board of Trustees a proposed budget for the next year.
2. A public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
3. Prior to December 1, the Board adopts the budget and passes the appropriation and mill levy ordinances.
4. After commencement of the fiscal year, the appropriation ordinance is non-repealable. However, the Board may adopt supplemental appropriations by ordinance or resolution due to circumstances which could not be foreseen at the time of adoption of the original budget.

Investments

The Town has stated its investments at fair value in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 31. Investments in money market funds, U.S. Treasury funds and local government investment pools are at fair value, which is determined by the fund trustee using quoted market prices. The fair value of the Town's position in the pool is the same as the value of the pool shares.

Receivables

Accounts and loans receivable are expressed net of allowances for doubtful accounts.

Inventory

Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method and are expensed as they are used.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government- wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Town as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

In the case of capitalization of general *infrastructure* capital assets (i.e., those reported by governmental activities) at transition, the Town chose to include such assets *prospectively* beginning at the effective date of GASB Statement No. 34. As a Phase 3 government, the Town is not required to, and therefore has chosen not to, report major general infrastructure assets retroactively.

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

<u>Capital Asset Type</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	40 - 50
Building improvements	15 - 20
Public domain infrastructure	10 - 50
Water and sewer system infrastructure	15 - 50
Gas system infrastructure	40
Machinery and equipment	5 - 20

Compensated Absences

Vacation and sick pay are expensed when paid. Accumulated unpaid vacation is not accrued at December 31 since it is considered immaterial. Accumulated unpaid sick leave is not accrued since it does not meet the criteria for accrual.

Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Town considers highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Time deposits are not considered cash equivalents for the statement of cash flows.

Refundings of Long-Term Debt

For refunding resulting in defeasance of debt in proprietary funds, the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the refunded debt is deferred and amortized using the straight-line method to interest expense over the life of the new debt or the refunded debt, whichever is shorter.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resource

In addition to assets, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until that period. The Town has a deferred loss on refunding, which is recorded as a deferred outflow. The deferred loss results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. The amount is reported in the statement of net position and is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Property tax revenue that is related to a future period is recorded as deferred inflows. These amounts are deferred and will be recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

Net Position

Net position is comprised of the various net earnings from operating income, nonoperating revenues and expenses and capital contributions. Net position is classified into the following three components:

Net investment in capital assets - This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds is not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds.

Restricted - This component of net position consists of constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted - This component of net position consists of amounts that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

If both restricted and unrestricted resources are available to use for the same purpose, it is the Town's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balances based on GASB reporting standards that establish criteria for classifying fund balances into specifically defined classifications to make the nature and extent of constraints both useful and understandable. The classifications comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the Town is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. Fund balances are classified in the financial statements as follows:

Nonspendable fund balance - those amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact, such as inventories or revolving loans.

Restricted fund balance - those amounts that are restricted for specific purposes due to externally imposed constraints imposed by creditors, grantors, constitutional provisions, laws or regulations of other governments or enabling legislation of the Town that is legally enforceable, such as Conservation Trust Fund balances or TABOR emergency reserves.

Committed - includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes. Committed fund balance is reported pursuant to resolutions passed by the Board of Trustees, the Town's highest level of decision-making authority. Commitments may be modified or rescinded only through resolutions approved by the Board of Trustees.

Assigned fund balance - those amounts that are constrained by the Town's intent to use for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed, such as capital projects. Only the Board of Trustees has authority to assign funds.

Unassigned fund balance - those amounts that are remaining after amounts are set aside using the above classifications.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates that affect amounts reported in the financial statements during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from such estimates.

2. Cash and Investments

The Town's pooled cash checking account is available for use by all funds of the Town. Each fund type's portion of this pooled account is reflected on the balance sheet. Investments held separately by several of the Town's funds included Certificates of Deposit.

Cash Deposits

Colorado statutes require protection of public moneys in banks and savings and loans beyond that provided by federal depository insurance. The Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) in Section 11-10.5-107(5), C.R.S., requires all units of local government to deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligible public depositories are required to pledge designated eligible collateral that has a market value equal to at least 102% of the deposits exceeding those amounts insured by federal insurance. Upon liquidation of a defaulting eligible depository, the statute requires the State Banking Board to seize the eligible collateral, liquidate the collateral and repay the public deposits to the depositing government.

PDPA allows financial institutions to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool for all the uninsured deposits is to be maintained by a third-party custodian. The custodian is required to hold the securities in the name of the collateral pool (that is, collectively for the governments secured by the collateral). The eligible collateral is defined by PDPA. The State Division of Banking monitors the naming of eligible public depositories and the reporting of uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools. Under PDPA, the local government's responsibility is to ensure that the bank is a PDPA-eligible depository, register with the Division of Banking to obtain an Official Custodian Identification Number and provide the bank with the assigned number before funds are deposited.

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2. Cash and Investments (Continued)

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of a third party. Pursuant to Statement No. 40 of GASB, deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by federal depository insurance and the deposits are:

(1) Uncollateralized, (2) collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or (3) collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the depositor - government's name. If a government has deposits at the end of the fiscal year that are exposed to custodial credit risk, the amount of those deposits must be disclosed.

Since the Town's deposits are in an eligible public depository and its deposits are recognized by the custodian as one of the governments covered by the financial institution's collateral pool, the Town's deposits are fully collateralized, and there is no custodial credit risk.

At December 31, 2020, the carrying value of the Town's deposits was \$1,426,893, and the bank balances were \$1,346,666. Of the bank balances, \$270,010 was covered by federal deposit insurance, and the remainder was collateralized under PDPA.

Certificates of Deposit held by the Town are subject to penalties for early withdrawal.

Investment policies are governed by Colorado statute and the Town's own investment policies. Investments of the Town may include the following (certain limitations apply):

- Obligations of the United States and its agencies
- Obligations which are guaranteed by the United States government
- Obligations of the World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank and African Development Bank
- General obligation bonds of any state, District of Columbia, U.S. territory or any of their subdivisions
- Revenue bonds of any state, District of Columbia, U.S. territory or any of their subdivisions
- Bankers acceptances issued by state or national banks
- Commercial paper
- The Town's own obligations
- Repurchase agreements in U.S. government and U.S. government agency securities
- Money market funds
- Guaranteed investment contracts
- Designated local government investment pools

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2. Cash and Investments (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments

Investments of the Town are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the Town's name and are held by either the counterparty to the investment purchase or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the Town's name. As of December 31, 2020, the Town's investments are limited to local government investment pools.

Credit Quality Risk

Credit quality risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to a debt security will not fulfill its obligations. This risk is assessed by national rating agencies which assign a credit quality rating for many investments. Credit quality ratings for obligations of the U.S. government or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government are not reported; however, credit quality ratings are reported for obligations of U.S. government agencies that are not explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government. As of December 31, 2020, the Town invested funds in COLOTRUST, which are rated AAAM by the Standard and Poor's Corporation, with market and book value of \$304,916.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Town places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer.

Interest Rate Risk

The Town does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Foreign Currency Risk

The Town's investments were not subject to foreign currency risk.

Restricted Cash

Restricted cash consists of certificates of deposit pledged as collateral to secure funds for the revolving loan program.

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3. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2020 was as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>01/01/19</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Adjustments/</u> <u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/19</u>
Governmental Activities				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 44,507	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,507
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	219,303	-	-	219,303
Improvements other than buildings	1,050,388	-	-	1,050,388
Infrastructure	66,275	-	-	66,275
Software	39,209	-	-	39,209
Vehicles and equipment	326,376	-	-	326,376
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>1,701,551</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,701,551</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	(142,573)	(4,058)	-	(146,631)
Improvements other than buildings	(644,219)	(25,621)	-	(669,840)
Infrastructure	(57,004)	(3,088)	-	(60,092)
Software	(18,605)	(12,070)	-	(30,675)
Vehicles and equipment	(251,053)	(10,902)	-	(261,955)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,113,454)</u>	<u>(55,739)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,169,193)</u>
Net Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>588,097</u>	<u>(55,739)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>532,358</u>
Net Governmental Activities Capital Assets	<u>\$ 632,604</u>	<u>\$ (55,739)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 576,865</u>
Business-Type Activities				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 2,742	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,742
Water rights	60,220	-	-	60,220
Construction in Progress	1,249,718	18,365	1,268,083	-
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	<u>1,312,680</u>	<u>18,365</u>	<u>1,268,083</u>	<u>62,962</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Water plant and system	4,676,412	-	-	4,676,412
Sewer plant and system	1,243,972	876,501	-	2,120,473
Water and Sewer Equipment	82,841	391,582	-	474,423
Gas plant and system	3,559,840	-	-	3,559,840
Gas vehicles and equipment	117,936	-	-	117,936
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>9,681,001</u>	<u>1,268,083</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,949,084</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Water plant and system	(2,929,804)	(146,963)	-	(3,076,767)
Sewer plant and system	(942,520)	(38,833)	-	(981,353)
Water and Sewer Equipment	(59,326)	(25,982)	-	(85,308)
Gas plant and system	(1,990,042)	(88,998)	-	(2,079,040)
Gas vehicles and equipment	(111,658)	(1,406)	-	(113,064)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,033,350)</u>	<u>(302,182)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,335,532)</u>
Net Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>3,647,651</u>	<u>965,901</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,613,552</u>
Net Business-Type Activities Capital Assets	<u>\$ 4,960,331</u>	<u>\$ 984,266</u>	<u>\$ 1,268,083</u>	<u>\$ 4,676,514</u>

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3. Capital Assets (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental Activities	
General government	\$ 31,381
Public safety	2,788
Streets and highways	13,990
Culture and recreation	7,580
Governmental Activities Total	<u>\$ 55,740</u>
Business-Type Activities	
Public Utilities (Water & Sewer)	\$ 211,778
Gas Utilities	90,404
Business-type Activities Total	<u>\$ 302,182</u>

4. Interfund Balances

At December 31, 2020, there are no Due To or Due From balances because the amounts are settled in pooled cash. There are also no Interfund Balance Transfers.

5. Long-Term Debt

Contract Payable

During 1981, the Town entered into a contract with the State of Colorado, acting through the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB), to provide \$450,000 of long-term financing for construction of improvements to the Town's water distribution system. Under the terms of the contract, the Town pledged the water treatment plant as collateral for a long-term obligation. The Town must repay the obligation in 40 annual installments of \$22,734 (which includes principal and interest at 4%) beginning July 15, 1982, and yearly thereafter until the entire principal sum is paid. The Town is required to manage, operate and maintain the water system without expense to the State and assumes all legal liability for these requirements. The balance of the obligation at December 31, 2020 is \$21,860.

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5. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

The requirements to amortize the long-term contract payable to maturity are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 21,861	\$ 874	\$ 22,735
	\$ 21,861	\$ 874	\$ 22,735

Bonds Payable

During 2006, the Town issued its Public Utility Enterprise Water Revenue Bond, Series 2006, in the amount of \$900,000 to help pay for upgrades to the Town's water treatment facilities. As part of the transaction, the Town entered into a loan agreement with the Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority (CWRPDA). Under the terms of the loan agreement, the Town is obligated to repay the loan plus interest at 1.75% in annual installments of \$44,602. The Town pledged its net revenue from the operation of the water utility for repayment of the loan and is required to provide rates and charges in order to maintain coverage of 110% on its Public Utility Enterprise obligations. The loan is payable from and collateralized by the Town's water and sewer revenues in the amount of \$758,386 through 2031. Principal and interest paid for the current year and pledged revenue received was \$44,602. The proportion of the pledged revenue to total water revenues is not estimable because annual fees and usage fluctuate. The balance of the bond at December 31, 2020 is \$444,588.

The requirements to amortize the bond payable to maturity are as follows:

2021	\$ 36,984	\$ 7,618	\$ 44,602
2022	37,634	6,968	44,602
2023	38,296	6,307	44,602
2024	38,969	5,634	44,602
2025	39,654	4,949	44,602
2026-2030	208,971	14,040	223,011
2031-2032	44,023	590	44,613
	\$ 444,530	\$ 46,105	\$ 490,635

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5. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

The Town's Gas Utility Fund obligations at December 31, 2020, consist of the following:

\$1,005,000 Gas Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2019 - These bonds were issued for the purpose of refinancing the 1996A bonds. The 2019 bonds bear interest of 2.597% and are payable annually on June 1 from 2020 through 2034. Interest is payable each June 1 and December 1 as long as the bonds are outstanding.

Debt service requirements for the Series 2019 gas utility revenue bonds are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021	\$ 60,000	\$ 22,638	\$ 82,638
2022	60,000	21,438	81,438
2023	60,000	20,238	80,238
2024	60,000	19,038	79,038
2025	60,000	17,688	77,688
2026-2030	335,000	64,038	399,038
2031-2035	305,000	16,981	321,981
	<u>\$ 940,000</u>	<u>\$ 182,056</u>	<u>\$ 1,122,056</u>

The carrying amount of the Town's gas utility revenue bonds consists of \$65,000 current portion and \$954,265 long-term portion (long-term portion of principal of \$940,000 plus \$5,062 unamortized bond premium, less \$18,360 unamortized bond discount).

Jackson County \$830,000 promissory note for a loan on January 18, 2015 - This note bears interest at 3.5% and is payable annually on January 18th from 2016 through 2025. Note proceeds were used to pay off the 2002 bonds, repay monies borrowed from other funds of the Town, and repay the 1996 bond reserve.

The requirements to amortize the note payable to maturity are as follows:

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5. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Interest expense of \$39,456 and \$9,574 was incurred by the Gas Utility and Public Utilities Funds, respectively, in 2020, all of which was charged to expense.

Long-term debt activity for the year ended December 31, 2020, was as follows:

	Balance January 1, 2020	Additions	Reductions	Balance December 31, 2020	Due Within One Year
Business-Type Activities					
Gas revenue bond payable -2019	\$ 1,005,000	\$ -	\$ (65,000)	\$ 940,000	\$ 60,000
Gas revenue bond premium	5,521	-	(92)	5,429	-
Gas revenue bond discount	(20,028)	-	333	(19,695)	-
Jackson County note payable - Gas	528,360	-	(81,308)	447,052	84,154
Water contract payable - CWCB	42,879	-	(21,019)	21,861	21,861
Water bond payable - CWRPDA	480,875	-	(36,345)	444,530	36,984
Total Business-Type Activities	\$ 2,042,607	\$ -	\$ (203,431)	\$ 1,839,177	\$ 202,998

6. Pension Plan - Volunteer Firemen's Pension Plan

The Town has a Volunteer Firemen's Pension Plan (the Plan) which has characteristics of both a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan. The Town accounts for the plan as a defined benefit plan. The Plan is noncontributory regarding participants. Under state statutes, the Town has no obligation to keep the Plan actuarially sound.

The Plan was established pursuant to the authority of the Colorado statutes in effect at the time of inception of the Plan. The Plan is governed by the Pension Board of the North Park Volunteer Fire Department and is accounted for in the Firemen's Pension Fund.

The Plan is a defined benefit plan covering volunteer firefighters of the North Park Fire Department. The Plan provides \$100 of monthly retirement payments to volunteer firemen after they have completed 20 years of service. The Fund also provides death and disability payments to members of the volunteer fire department injured or killed in the line of duty.

Funding is provided through property taxes levied by the Town, contributions from the State of Colorado and Jackson County, when available, and interest earned on investments. None of these entities are obligated to provide funding for the Plan. Eighteen retired volunteers are currently vested members of the Plan.

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6. Pension Plan - Volunteer Firemen's Pension Plan (Continued)

Plan net assets of \$44,250 are held in cash and certificates of deposit at Mountain Valley Bank. Cash and certificates of deposit are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Retirement payments are recognized as an expense when current benefits are paid to retirees.

Information that meets the parameters of GASB Statement No. 25, *Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans*, and GASB Statement No. 27, *Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Government Employers*, regarding the annual required contributions was not available for disclosure for the years 2009 through 2020 for the Plan since an actuarial study has not been prepared.

Statewide Pension Plan

The Town contributes to the Colorado Retirement Association (CRA) pension plan on behalf of all full-time nonuniformed employees. Employees are required to participate in the plan upon full-time employment.

The plan is a defined contribution plan through which contributions of employers are combined with contributions of employees and invested in income-earning instruments for the benefit of plan participants. Any county, municipality or special district of the State of Colorado may, with the consent of CRA, become a member and participate in the plan by adopting it for its officers and employees. During 2020, the Town and participating employees each contributed amounts equal to 3% of compensation to the plan. The total contribution in 2020 was \$4,480. Employee contributions must match employer contributions; however, employees may make additional voluntary contributions not to exceed 10% of compensation. Participants are immediately vested 100% in their own contributions and earnings. Vesting in employer contributions and earnings occurs at the rate of 20% per year. Copies of the plan's financial statements may be obtained from CRA.

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7. Risk Management

The Town is a member of the Colorado Intergovernmental Risk Sharing Agency (CIRSA). CIRSA is an organization created by intergovernmental agreement in 1982 solely to provide property and casualty coverage to its members. In 1987, CIRSA/WC was formed as a separate pool by intergovernmental agreement to provide coverage to members under the Colorado Workmen's Compensation Act. Both organizations have a legal obligation for claims against members to the extent that funds are available in annually established loss funds and amounts are available from insurance providers under excess specific and aggregate insurance contracts. Losses incurred in excess of loss funds and amounts recoverable from excess insurance are direct liabilities of the participating members. CIRSA has indicated that the amount of any excess losses would be billed to members in proportion to their contributions in the year such excess occurs, although it is not legally required to do so. Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

8. Tax, Spending and Debt Limitations

Colorado voters passed an amendment (the Amendment) to the State Constitution, Article X, Section 20, also known as the Taxpayer Bill of Rights or TABOR, which has several limitations, including those for revenue, expenditures, property taxes and issuance of debt. The Amendment is complex and subject to judicial interpretation. In the opinion of management, the Town is in compliance with the provisions of the Amendment.

In accordance with the Amendment, an emergency reserve has been established for the Town to use for declared emergencies. The reserve is reflected as net position/fund balance "restricted/reserved for emergencies" in the financial statements.

On November 2, 1999, voters of the Town affirmed a "Debrucing measure" passed by the Board of Trustees, which exempts the Town from the revenue and spending limits of the Amendment. The measure allowed the Town to retain excess revenue in 1998 and any derived in future years.

9. Regulatory Matters

The Town operates a public utility in Colorado but has been ruled as exempt from the jurisdiction of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission. The Town also operates a public utility in Wyoming. As such, the Town is subject to the jurisdiction of the Wyoming Public Service Commission.

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10. Revolving Loan Program

Several years ago, the Town received a grant for the purpose of establishing a "revolving loan" program. The Town pledges collateral as security for a local bank to make low-interest loans to local businesses in accordance with the program's guidelines. At December 31, 2020, the Town had \$65,162 available for this purpose.

11. Related-Party Transactions

The Board of Trustees receive minimal compensation for attending monthly meetings. For 2020, the Board voted that they receive zero compensation for 2020. There were no Trustees with relationships with local businesses that received financial compensation in 2020.

12. Jointly Governed Organization

The Town, through an intergovernmental agreement with Jackson County, created a fire authority (the Authority), which provides firefighting services to the citizens of both participating governments. The Authority is an independent legal entity organized under state statutes, and the Town has no equity interest in it. The Authority's governing board is comprised of two members from each of the participating governments.

13. Subsequent Events

The Town has evaluated subsequent events through the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. There were not items to report.

Required Supplementary Information

TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

GENERAL FUND

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	ORIGINAL & FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ 479,778	\$ 384,170	\$ (95,608)
Licences and permits	12,435	11,680	(755)
Intergovernmental	132,200	136,838	4,638
Charges for Services	318,000	298,000	(20,000)
Fines and forfeits	150	-	(150)
Investment earnings	2,000	1,410	(590)
Miscellaneous	9,532	31,693	22,161
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>954,095</u>	<u>863,791</u>	<u>(90,304)</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General government	796,140	675,313	120,827
Public safety	183,000	181,576	1,424
Streets and highways	17,500	10,007	7,493
Health and welfare	5,000	9,803	(4,803)
Culture and recreation	12,500	5,857	6,643
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>1,014,140</u>	<u>882,556</u>	<u>131,584</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(60,045)	(18,765)	41,280
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	<u>224,241</u>	<u>224,241</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 164,196</u>	<u>\$ 205,476</u>	<u>\$ 41,280</u>

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TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

STREETS AND ALLEYS FUND

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	ORIGINAL & FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
REVENUES			
Intergovernmental	\$ 38,500	\$ 34,735	\$ (3,765)
TOTAL REVENUES	38,500	34,735	(3,765)
EXPENDITURES			
Streets and highways	118,000	19,195	98,805
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(79,500)	15,540	95,040
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers In	80,000	-	(80,000)
REVENUE AND OTHER SOURCES IN EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	500	15,540	15,040
FUND BALANCE - Beginning	57,116	57,116	-
FUND BALANCE - Ending	\$ 57,616	\$ 72,656	\$ 95,040

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TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

CONSERVATION TRUST FUND

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>ORIGINAL & FINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)</u>
REVENUES			
Intergovernmental	\$ 5,700	\$ 6,114	\$ 414
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>5,700</u>	<u>6,114</u>	<u>414</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Culture and Recreation	<u>32,000</u>	<u>8,403</u>	<u>23,597</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>32,000</u>	<u>8,403</u>	<u>23,597</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(26,300)	(2,289)	24,011
FUND BALANCE - Beginning	<u>80,289</u>	<u>80,289</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - Ending	<u><u>\$ 53,989</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 78,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 24,011</u></u>

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
SALES TAX CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND
Year Ended December 31, 2020

	ORIGINAL & FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
REVENUES			
Sales Taxes	\$ 175,000	\$ 119,048	\$ (55,952)
Other Revenues	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	175,000	119,048	(55,952)
OTHER FINANCING (USES)			
Transfers in (out)	(240,000)	(115,000)	125,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(240,000)	4,048	244,048
FUND BALANCE - Beginning	73,533	158,777	85,244
FUND BALANCE - Ending	\$ (166,467)	\$ 162,825	\$ 329,292

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Other Supplementary Information

TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
Year Ended December 31, 2020

	ORIGINAL & FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ 9,903	\$ 9,206	\$ (697)
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>9,903</u>	<u>9,206</u>	<u>(697)</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	150	157	(7)
Capital Outlay	<u>35,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>35,150</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>34,993</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(25,247)	9,049	(35,690)
FUND BALANCE - Beginning	<u>27,420</u>	<u>27,420</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - Ending	<u><u>\$ 2,173</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 36,469</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (35,690)</u></u>

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TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

FIREMAN FUND

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	ORIGINAL & FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
ADDITIONS			
Investment earnings and other	\$ 309	\$ 60	\$ (249)
General Property taxes	2,047	2,021	(26)
Specific ownership taxes	300	296	(4)
State contribution	5,000	1,841	(3,159)
Jackson County contribution	3,600	6,840	3,240
Town contribution	5,000	5,000	-
TOTAL ADDITIONS	16,256	16,058	(198)
DEDUCTIONS			
Retirement	24,000	19,200	4,800
Treasurer's fees and other	825	213	612
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	24,825	19,413	5,412
NET DECREASE	(8,569)	(3,355)	5,214
NET POSITION - BEGINNING	47,633	47,633	-
NET POSITION - ENDING	\$ 39,064	\$ 44,278	\$ 5,214

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TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
PUBLIC UTILITY (WATER & SEWER) FUND
Year Ended December 31, 2020

	ORIGINAL & FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
REVENUES			
Water	\$ 273,000	\$ 272,148	\$ (852)
Sewer	149,000	141,006	(7,994)
Other	360	2,526	2,166
Tap fees	3,000	800	(2,200)
Transfers in	-	75,000	75,000
Interest	400	559	159
	425,760	492,039	66,279
EXPENDITURES			
Operating expenses	230,000	216,555	13,445
Other expenditures - water	170,600	130,593	40,007
Other expenditures - sewer	195,000	229,701	(34,701)
Interest expense	10,020	9,574	446
Payment on CWCB contract	22,000	21,019	981
Payment on CWRPDA loan	36,500	36,345	155
	664,120	643,787	20,333
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES - BUDGET BASIS			
	\$ (238,360)	(151,748)	\$ 86,612
GAAP BASIS ADJUSTMENTS:			
Depreciation expense		(223,522)	
Payments on long-term debt		57,364	
TOTAL GAAP BASIS ADJUSTMENTS:		(166,158)	
NET INCOME - GAAP BASIS		(317,906)	
NET POSITION - Beginning		3,194,255	
NET POSITION - Ending		\$ 2,876,349	

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TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

GAS UTILITY FUND

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	ORIGINAL & FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
REVENUES			
Gas sales	\$ 728,000	\$ 751,521	\$ 23,521
Monthly charges	204,000	211,051	7,051
Interest	6,000	5,991	(9)
Other	10,150	9,370	(780)
TOTAL REVENUES	948,150	977,933	29,783
EXPENDITURES			
Cost of gas purchased	315,000	244,427	70,573
Other operating expenses	594,550	444,785	149,765
Other expenditures			
Interest	16,835	39,456	(22,621)
Principal	65,000	146,067	(81,067)
Contingency	50,000	2,036	47,964
Capital outlay	25,000	22,972	2,028
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,066,385	899,743	166,642
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND GAAP BASIS	\$ (118,235)	78,190	\$ 196,425
GAAP BASIS ADJUSTMENTS			
Depreciation		(91,170)	
Capital outlay		22,972	
Principal paid		146,067	
TOTAL GAAP BASIS ADJUSTMENTS		77,869	
NET INCOME - GAAP BASIS		156,059	
NET POSITION - Beginning		874,725	
NET POSITION - Ending		\$ 1,030,784	

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LOCAL HIGHWAY FINANCE REPORT	City or County: Town of Walden
	YEAR ENDING : December 2020
This Information From The Records Of Town of Walden	Prepared By: Sherry J. Cure Phone: 970-723-4344

I. DISPOSITION OF HIGHWAY-USER REVENUES AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE

ITEM	A. Local Motor-Fuel Taxes	B. Local Motor-Vehicle Taxes	C. Receipts from State Highway-User Taxes	D. Receipts from Federal Highway Administration
1. Total receipts available				
2. Minus amount used for collection expenses				
3. Minus amount used for nonhighway purposes				
4. Minus amount used for mass transit				
5. Remainder used for highway purposes				

II. RECEIPTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES

III. DISBURSEMENTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES

ITEM	AMOUNT	ITEM	AMOUNT
A. Receipts from local sources:		A. Local highway disbursements:	
1. Local highway-user taxes		1. Capital outlay (from page 2)	0
a. Motor Fuel (from Item I.A.5.)		2. Maintenance:	
b. Motor Vehicle (from Item I.B.5.)		3. Road and street services:	
c. Total (a.+b.)		a. Traffic control operations	2,627
2. General fund appropriations		b. Snow and ice removal	1,856
3. Other local imposts (from page 2)	0	c. Other	
4. Miscellaneous local receipts (from page 2)	0	d. Total (a. through c.)	4,483
5. Transfers from toll facilities		4. General administration & miscellaneous	16,845
6. Proceeds of sale of bonds and notes:		5. Highway law enforcement and safety	
a. Bonds - Original Issues		6. Total (1 through 5)	21,328
b. Bonds - Refunding Issues		B. Debt service on local obligations:	
c. Notes		1. Bonds:	
d. Total (a. + b. + c.)	0	a. Interest	
7. Total (1 through 6)	0	b. Redemption	
B. Private Contributions		c. Total (a. + b.)	0
C. Receipts from State government (from page 2)	34,735	2. Notes:	
D. Receipts from Federal Government (from page 2)	0	a. Interest	
E. Total receipts (A.7 + B + C + D)	34,735	b. Redemption	
		c. Total (a. + b.)	0
		3. Total (1.c + 2.c)	0
		C. Payments to State for highways	
		D. Payments to toll facilities	
		E. Total disbursements (A.6 + B.3 + C + D)	21,328

IV. LOCAL HIGHWAY DEBT STATUS

(Show all entries at par)

	Opening Debt	Amount Issued	Redemptions	Closing Debt
A. Bonds (Total)				0
1. Bonds (Refunding Portion)				
B. Notes (Total)				0

V. LOCAL ROAD AND STREET FUND BALANCE

	A. Beginning Balance	B. Total Receipts	C. Total Disbursements	D. Ending Balance	E. Reconciliation
	56,917	34,735	21,328		70,323

Notes and Comments:

LOCAL HIGHWAY FINANCE REPORT

STATE:
Colorado
YEAR ENDING (mm/yy):
December 2020

II. RECEIPTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES - DETAIL

ITEM	AMOUNT	ITEM	AMOUNT
A.3. Other local imposts:		A.4. Miscellaneous local receipts:	
a. Property Taxes and Assessments		a. Interest on investments	
b. Other local imposts:		b. Traffic Fines & Penalties	
1. Sales Taxes		c. Parking Garage Fees	
2. Infrastructure & Impact Fees		d. Parking Meter Fees	
3. Liens		e. Sale of Surplus Property	
4. Licenses		f. Charges for Services	
5. Specific Ownership &/or Other		g. Other Misc. Receipts	
6. Total (1. through 5.)	0	h. Other	
c. Total (a. + b.)	0	i. Total (a. through h.)	0
	(Carry forward to page 1)		(Carry forward to page 1)

ITEM	AMOUNT	ITEM	AMOUNT
C. Receipts from State Government		D. Receipts from Federal Government	
1. Highway-user taxes	27,212	1. FHWA (from Item I.D.5.)	
2. State general funds		2. Other Federal agencies:	
3. Other State funds:		a. Forest Service	
a. State bond proceeds		b. FEMA	
b. Project Match		c. HUD	
c. Motor Vehicle Registrations	7,523	d. Federal Transit Admin	
d. Other (Specify) - DOLA Grant		e. U.S. Corps of Engineers	
e. Other (Specify)		f. Other Federal	
f. Total (a. through e.)	7,523	g. Total (a. through f.)	0
4. Total (1. + 2. + 3.f)	34,735	3. Total (1. + 2.g)	
			(Carry forward to page 1)

III. DISBURSEMENTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES - DETAIL

	ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM (a)	OFF NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM (b)	TOTAL (c)
A.1. Capital outlay:			
a. Right-Of-Way Costs			0
b. Engineering Costs			0
c. Construction:			
(1). New Facilities			0
(2). Capacity Improvements			0
(3). System Preservation			0
(4). System Enhancement & Operation			0
(5). Total Construction (1) + (2) + (3) + (4)	0	0	0
d. Total Capital Outlay (Lines I.a. + I.b. + I.c.5)	0	0	0
			(Carry forward to page 1)

Notes and Comments: