

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
& SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
WITH
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

SANITARY AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 261
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261
of Sarpy County, Nebraska

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund, of Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261 of Sarpy County, Nebraska (a political subdivision) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District'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.

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 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - continued

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 and each major fund of Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261 of Sarpy County, Nebraska as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require budgetary comparison on page 21 to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Management has omitted 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 opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261 of Sarpy County, Nebraska's basic financial statements. The supplementary information on page 22 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - continued

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated _ December 18, 2015, on our consideration of the Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261 of Sarpy County, Nebraska's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261 of Sarpy County, Nebraska's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Jones & Love, P.C.

Omaha, Nebraska
December 18, 2015

Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261
Sarpy County, Nebraska

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2015

ASSETS:	
Cash on deposit - County Treasurer	\$ 1,755,461
Taxes receivable (note G)	449,807
Special assessments receivable (note B)	97,236
Interest receivable on special assessments	74,846
Capital assets (note D):	
Infrastructure	10,201,882
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,922,631)</u>
Total assets	<u>9,656,601</u>
LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable	24,855
Registered warrants payable (note E)	10,942
Accrued interest	104,294
Noncurrent liabilities (notes E and F):	
Due within one year	415,000
Due in more than one year	<u>10,045,000</u>
Total liabilities	<u>10,600,091</u>
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (note H)	-
NET POSITION:	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	(3,180,750)
Restricted for debt service	2,127,952
Unrestricted	<u>109,308</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (943,490)</u>

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261
Sarpy County, Nebraska

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For The Year Ended June 30, 2015

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

EXPENSES - GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Professional and administrative expenses	\$ 123,476
Maintenance and engineering	108,198
Depreciation	316,444
Interest	<u>403,628</u>
	<u>951,746</u>

GENERAL REVENUES:

Property taxes	961,815
State motor vehicle tax allocation	2,102
Property tax credit allocation	26,421
Interest on taxes	1,280
Homestead exemption	1,346
Interest on special assessments	10,733
Interest on investments	104
Connection fees	<u>47,040</u>

1,050,841

Change in net position 99,095

Net position at beginning of year (1,042,585)

Net position at end of year \$ (943,490)

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261
Sarpy County, Nebraska

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2015

ASSETS

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS:			
Cash on deposit - County Treasurer	\$ 4,572	\$1,750,889	\$1,755,461
Taxes receivable (note G)	140,565	309,242	449,807
Special assessments receivable (note B)	-	97,236	97,236
Interest receivable on special assessments	-	74,846	74,846
Total assets	<u>\$145,137</u>	<u>\$2,232,213</u>	<u>\$2,377,350</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	\$ 24,855	\$	\$ 24,855
Registered warrants payable (note E)	10,942	-	10,942
Accrued interest on registered warrants	32	-	32
Total liabilities	35,829		35,829
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (note H)	-	-	-
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Unavailable revenue - special assessments and interest receivable thereon	-	172,082	172,082
Fund balance:			
Reserved for debt service	-	2,060,131	2,060,131
Unassigned	109,308	-	109,308
Total fund balance (deficit)	109,308	2,060,131	2,169,439
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$145,137</u>	<u>\$2,232,213</u>	<u>\$2,377,350</u>

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261
Sarpy County, Nebraska

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2015

Total fund balance - total governmental funds \$ 2,169,439

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
Statement of Net Position are different because:

- Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, not reported in the governmental funds:

Capital assets	\$10,201,882	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,922,631)</u>	7,279,251

- Interest payable on long-term debt does not require current financial resources. Therefore interest payable is not reported as a liability in governmental funds balance sheet. (104,262)

- Long term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, they are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet.

Due within one year	\$ (415,000)	
Due in more than one year	<u>(10,045,000)</u>	(10,460,000)

- Deferred inflows related to special assessments is required under modified accrual in the governmental funds balance sheet but not under full accrual accounting in the government-wide statement of net position. 172,082

Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ (943,490)

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Taxes assessed (note G)	\$300,660	\$ 661,155	\$ 961,815
State motor vehicle tax allocation	635	1,467	2,102
Property tax credit allocation	8,257	18,164	26,421
Interest on taxes	359	921	1,280
Homestead exemption	412	934	1,346
Special assessments	-	287,388	287,388
Interest on special assessments	-	203,018	203,018
Interest on investments	-	104	104
Connection fees	-	47,040	47,040
	<u>310,323</u>	<u>1,220,191</u>	<u>1,530,514</u>
Total revenues			
EXPENDITURES:			
Interest on registered warrants	5,980	-	5,980
Legal and accounting fees	25,727	-	25,727
Trustee bonds and insurance	6,753	-	6,753
Collection fees - County Treasurer	4,090	19,392	23,482
Electricity	40,145	-	40,145
Maintenance and engineering	108,198	-	108,198
Trustee fees	1,100	-	1,100
Fiscal agent fees	8,432	2,750	11,182
Financial services fee	-	9,000	9,000
Payroll tax expense	107	-	107
Debt Service:			
Interest charges	-	404,936	404,936
Payment of long-term debt	-	410,000	410,000
	<u>200,532</u>	<u>846,078</u>	<u>1,046,610</u>
Total expenditures			
EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	109,791	374,113	483,904
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT), BEGINNING OF YEAR	(483)	1,686,018	1,685,535
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$109,308</u>	<u>\$2,060,131</u>	<u>\$2,169,439</u>

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261
Sarpy County, Nebraska

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Net Change in Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds \$ 483,904

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
statement of activities are different because:

- Governmental funds report capital outlays,
net of refunds, 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. This is the amount
by which depreciation exceeded capital
outlays, net of refunds, in the current
year. (316,444)
- Repayment of principal on noncurrent liabilities
is reported as an expenditure in the governmental
funds. In the statement of net position, the
repayment reduces noncurrent liabilities. This
is the amount of repayments in the current year.
Bond principal payments 410,000
- Collections on special assessments and interest
thereon have been reported as revenues in the
governmental funds but are reported as decreases
in receivables on the statement of net position.
This is the amount of collections on special
assessments and the change in accrued interest
thereon. (479,673)
- Certain expenses reported in the statement of
activities do not require the use of current
financial resources and, therefore, are not
reported as expenditures in the governmental
funds. These expenses consist of:
Change in accrued interest 1,308

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 99,095

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261
Sarpy County, Nebraska

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2015

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261 of Sarpy County, Nebraska comply with the rules and regulations of the State of Nebraska, and conform in all material respects to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant policies.

Definition of District

The District is a governmental subdivision created with the filing of the Petition and Articles of Association with the Secretary of State, State of Nebraska. The District was formed for the purpose of installing sewers, water, and public road systems within the District and contracting for water, fire protection, and lighting for roads. The District is located in Sarpy County and is commonly known as Bellbrook.

Reporting Entity

The Board of Trustees has governance responsibilities over all activities related to public improvements within the jurisdiction of the District. The accompanying financial statements present the District's primary government unit and do not include any component units because the District does not exercise financial accountability over any separate units. Financial accountability is based primarily on operational or financial relationships with the District including budget adoption, taxing authority, funding, and appointment of the respective governing board.

The Sarpy County Treasurer is the ex-officio treasurer of the District. All cash transactions and funds are required to be administered and recorded by the County Treasurer.

Basis of Presentation

The basic financial statements of the District include the government-wide and the fund financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities, which report financial information for all non-fiduciary activities of the District. Individual funds are not displayed and internal activity between or within funds is eliminated. Governmental activities include programs supported primarily by taxes and other intergovernmental revenue. The District has no business type activities that rely, to a significant extent, on fees and charges for support.

Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261
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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2015

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Basis of Presentation - Continued

Government-Wide Financial Statements - Continued

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 program. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. The following is a description of the District's two governmental funds:

General Fund

The general fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Debt Service Fund

The debt service fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term principal, interest and related costs.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus refers to what is being measured; basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported on the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

In the government-wide statements the activities are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when liabilities are incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2015

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting - Continued

In the governmental fund financial statements, the funds are accounted for using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when they become both measurable and available. Measurable means that the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability is incurred except for debt service expenditures and other long-term liabilities, which are recorded only when due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds from long-term debt are reported as an other financing source in governmental funds.

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the financial statements may report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and, therefore, will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District did not have any deferred outflows of resources at June 30, 2015.

In addition to liabilities, the financial statements may report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and, therefore, will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District's receivables for special assessments and interest receivable thereon are measurable, but are not available to finance current period operations and, therefore, are reported as deferred inflows of resources in the governmental fund statements and will be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) when they become available.

Investments

Investments are stated at amortized cost, which approximates market. Premiums or discounts on investments are amortized on the straight-line method from date of purchase to date of maturity.

Capital Assets

Within the government-wide financial statements, capital assets, including primarily infrastructure, are recorded at historical cost. The District defines capital assets as assets with an individual cost of more than \$500 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives in the government-wide financial statements.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2015

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Capital Assets - Continued

The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Sanitary sewer	25 years
Paving and storm sewer	40 years
Water system	25 years
Power system	25 years
Park improvements	20 years

Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss, including those related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The District has purchased a commercial general liability insurance policy and bonds on its chairman and clerk to minimize the adverse effects of certain types of losses. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage and no significant claims or settlements for the current year or the three prior years. The District has retained the risk of loss for property damage to its public improvements.

Credit Risk

Receivables for property taxes are due from property owners within the boundaries of the District located in Sarpy County, Nebraska.

Use of Estimates

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

Budget and Budgetary Accounting

The District is required to adopt an annual operating budget for all the funds over which the District controls. The budget is adopted using a cash basis of accounting which differs significantly from generally accepted accounting principles. Under the cash basis of accounting, revenues and expenditures are recorded when cash is received or paid. Payment is deemed to have been made when warrants are issued.

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

- (a) In September of each year the District submits a proposed operating budget for all funds to the real estate owners of the District.
- (b) Notice of place and time of public hearings must be published prior to the public hearings.
- (c) Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comment.

Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261
Sarpy County, Nebraska

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2015

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Budget and Budgetary Accounting - Continued

- (d) After publication and hearing, the budget is legally adopted by majority vote of the Board. The District is required to file a copy of the adopted budget with the County Clerk and the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts in accordance with the Nebraska Budget Act.
- (e) The budget is adopted on a per-fund basis and budgetary control is exercised at the fund level.
- (f) The Board of Trustees may authorize supplemental appropriations during the year. No such appropriations were made during the year ended June 30, 2015.
- (g) The accompanying combined statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - Budget and Actual - General and Debt Service Fund presents comparisons of the legally adopted budget with actual data on a budgetary basis. Because accounting principles applied for purposes of developing data on a budgetary basis differ significantly from those used to present financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), a reconciliation of resultant basis, timing, perspective, and entity differences in the excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources of financial resources over expenditures and other uses of financial resources for the year ended June 30, 2015 is presented as follows:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources of financial resources over expenditures and other uses of financial resources (budgetary basis)	\$(16,983)	\$ 267,611
Adjustments:		
To adjust revenues for receivables	22,741	2,900
To adjust expenditures for payables and accruals	17,042	(410,000)
To adjust for variance in recognition of items for other financing sources (uses)	<u>86,991</u>	<u>513,602</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources of financial resources over expenditures and other uses of financial resources (GAAP basis)	<u>\$109,791</u>	<u>\$ 374,113</u>

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2015

NOTE B - SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Special assessments were levied in the amount of \$1,101,667 on September 27, 2006 against certain properties within the District in connection with the construction of improvements. Special assessments are due in ten annual installments and bear interest at 7% per annum until delinquent and 9% per annum thereafter until paid.

Special assessments were levied in the amount of \$2,883,936 on April 4, 2007 against certain properties within the District in connection with the construction of improvements. Special assessments are due in ten annual installments and bear interest at 7.5% per annum until delinquent and 9.5% per annum thereafter until paid.

Special assessments were levied in the amount of \$200,305 on June 12, 2012 against certain properties within the District in connection with the construction of improvements. Special assessments are due in ten annual installments and bear interest at 7.5% per annum until delinquent and 9.5% per annum thereafter until paid.

NOTE C - INVESTMENTS

The District is allowed to invest funds as permitted by Nebraska Statute 77-2341, R.R.S., 2003, and generally include U.S. government obligations, certificate of deposit and time deposits. During the year ended June 30, 2015, the District invested in U.S. treasury bills.

All investments activities are conducted through the District's fiscal agent, the County Treasurer. Treasury bills and Federal National Mortgage Association notes are bought and held in safekeeping through the County Treasurer in the County's name. These securities are classified as Level 1 in the fair value Hierarchy as indicated in ASC 820-10.

Investment risks that the District may be subject to consist of:

Interest Rate Risk - Since the District's investments are short-term, this risk is minimized at June 30, 2015.

Custodial Credit Risk - Since investments are held in the County's name, the District is exposed to this risk at June 30, 2015.

The District held no investments at June 30, 2015.

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Sarpy County, Nebraska

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2015

NOTE D - CAPITAL ASSETS

At June 30, 2015, capital assets consist of the following:

	July 1, 2014	Additions	June 30, 2015
Infrastructure:			
Sanitary sewer	\$ 1,645,721	\$	\$ 1,645,721
Paving and storm sewer	5,394,080		5,394,080
Water system	1,629,724	-	1,629,724
Power system	534,906	-	534,906
Park and improvements	997,451	-	997,451
	10,201,882	-	10,201,882
Accumulated depreciation	(2,606,187)	(316,444)	(2,922,631)
	\$ 7,595,695	\$(316,444)	\$ 7,279,251

Depreciation expense totaled \$316,444 for the year ended June 30, 2015. Park land not being depreciated totals \$462,560.

NOTE E - REGISTERED WARRANTS

At June 30, 2015, the District has registered warrants outstanding for operating expenses and construction costs. The warrants bear interest at 7%. No interest on warrants for construction costs has been capitalized for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Aggregate maturities of registered warrants are as follows:

	General Fund	Long-Term Debt	Total
2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2017	-	-	-
2018	10,942	-	10,942
2019	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-
	\$10,942	\$ -	\$10,942

NOTE F - GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS PAYABLE

Bonds totaling \$2,200,000 were issued March 15, 2011 and are due serially beginning March 15, 2012. Interest is payable semi-annually on September 15 and March 15 at rates ranging from 2.35% to 5.65%.

Bonds totaling \$1,400,000 were issued April 15, 2012 and are due serially beginning April 15, 2013. Interest is payable semi-annually on October 15 and April 15 at rates ranging from 1.25% to 4.35%.

Bonds totaling \$3,750,000 were issued April 15, 2013 and are due serially beginning April 15, 2014. The proceeds were used to retire remaining bonds from the 2007 bond issue and payoff registered warrants. Interest is payable semi-annually on April 15 and October 15 at rates ranging from 1.15% to 3.80%.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2015

NOTE F - GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS PAYABLE - CONTINUED

Bonds totaling \$3,800,000 were issued September 15, 2013 and are due serially beginning September 15, 2014. The proceeds were used to retire remaining bonds from the 2008 bond issue and payoff registered warrants. Interest is payable semi-annually on March 15 and September 15 at rates ranging from 1.15% to 5.10%.

A summary of changes in bonds payable is as follows:

Balance July 1, 2014	\$10,870,000
Bond issue	-
Bond payments	<u>(410,000)</u>
Balance, June 30, 2015	<u>\$10,460,000</u>

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>March 15, 2011 issue</u>			
2016	\$ 20,000	\$ 118,532	\$ 138,532
2017	15,000	118,063	133,063
2018	15,000	117,447	132,447
2019	20,000	116,833	136,833
2020	20,000	116,012	136,012
2021 - 2025	105,000	566,563	671,563
2026 - 2030	1,290,000	504,690	1,794,690
2031	<u>660,000</u>	<u>37,290</u>	<u>697,290</u>
	<u>2,145,000</u>	<u>1,695,430</u>	<u>3,840,430</u>

<u>April 15, 2012 issue</u>			
2016	25,000	52,300	77,300
2017	30,000	51,837	81,837
2018	30,000	51,238	81,238
2019	30,000	50,562	80,562
2020	30,000	49,813	79,813
2021 - 2025	175,000	233,702	408,702
2026 - 2030	205,000	200,143	405,143
2031 - 2032	<u>795,000</u>	<u>66,990</u>	<u>861,990</u>
	<u>1,320,000</u>	<u>756,585</u>	<u>2,076,585</u>

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2015

NOTE F - GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS PAYABLE - CONTINUED

April 15, 2013 issue

2016	195,000	98,710	293,710
2017	195,000	95,688	290,688
2018	200,000	92,275	292,275
2019	200,000	88,375	288,375
2020	200,000	84,075	284,075
2021 - 2025	1,115,000	336,470	1,451,470
2026 - 2030	490,000	172,363	662,363
2031 - 2033	775,000	88,350	863,350
	<u>3,370,000</u>	<u>1,056,306</u>	<u>4,426,306</u>

September 15, 2013 issue

2016	175,000	129,845	304,845
2017	180,000	127,045	307,045
2018	185,000	123,574	308,574
2019	190,000	119,493	309,493
2020	195,000	114,724	309,724
2021 - 2025	1,120,000	468,074	1,588,074
2026 - 2030	1,340,000	209,961	1,549,961
2031 - 2034	240,000	24,750	264,750
	<u>3,625,000</u>	<u>1,317,466</u>	<u>4,942,466</u>
	<u>\$10,460,000</u>	<u>\$4,825,787</u>	<u>\$15,285,787</u>

Bonds maturing on or after March 15, 2017, April 15, 2018, April 15, 2019 and September 15, 2019 are subject to redemption in whole or in part, at any time on or after March 15, 2016, April 15, 2017, April 15, 2018 and September 15, 2018 at par and accrued interest, to the date set for redemption, with no redemption premium.

NOTE G - TAX LEVY

The District levied taxes for 2014-2015 at the rate of \$.80 per \$100 on an estimated 100% property valuation of \$123,824,679.

Property taxes are levied in September and attach as an enforceable lien on the assessed property as of December 31. The first half payment becomes delinquent April 1 of the following year and the second half payment becomes delinquent August 1 of the following year. The Sarpy County Treasurer bills and collects all property taxes for the District.

NOTE H - COMMITMENTS

The District has entered into an agreement with Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) under which OPPD is to furnish street lighting to the District. The cost to the District for this service for fiscal 2016 is estimated to be approximately \$40,000.

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Sarpy County, Nebraska

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2015

NOTE I - NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCES

Net Position in the government-wide financial statements is classified into three components:

Net Investment in capital assets - capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgage notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvements of those assets.

Restricted net position - represents constraints on resources that are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments imposed by law through state statute.

Unrestricted net position - all other assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

Fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

Non-spendable - amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in non-spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions, charter requirements or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed - amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees is the highest level of decision making authority for the District. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through ordinances or resolutions approved by the Board of Trustees.

Assigned - amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. Only the Board of Trustees may assign amounts for specific purposes.

Unassigned - all other spendable amounts.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Board of Trustees has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2015

NOTE J - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management evaluated transactions and events occurring subsequent to June 30, 2015 and through December 18, 2015 (the date the financial statements were available to be issued) to determine whether any events should be recognized or disclosed in these statements. There were no material transactions or events in the subsequent period requiring disclosure or recognition in the statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
(OTHER THAN MD & A)

SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND DEBT SERVICE FUND

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - UNAUDITED
SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND DEBT SERVICE FUND

Year Ended June 30, 2015

	GENERAL FUND (NON GAAP)		Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original And Final Budget	Actual	
REVENUES:			
Taxes collected	\$ 309,562	\$ 277,919	\$(31,643)
State motor vehicle tax allocation	600	635	35
Property tax credit allocation	-	8,257	8,257
Interest on taxes	-	359	359
Homestead exemption	-	412	412
Special assessments and interest	-	-	-
Interest on investments	-	-	-
Connection fees	-	-	-
	<u>310,162</u>	<u>287,582</u>	<u>(22,580)</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Interest on registered warrants	5,000	7,919	(2,919)
Interest on bonds	-	-	-
Legal and accounting fees	28,500	26,784	1,716
Trustee fees	1,500	1,507	(7)
Fiscal agent fees	10,000	7,909	2,091
Electricity	40,000	40,076	(76)
Maintenance and engineering	145,000	122,536	22,464
Trustee bonds and insurance	7,000	6,753	247
Collection fees - County Treasurer	6,070	4,090	1,980
Financial services fees	12,000	-	12,000
	<u>255,070</u>	<u>217,574</u>	<u>37,496</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	55,092	70,008	14,916
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Proceeds from warrants issued	244,000	180,845	(63,155)
Payment of registered warrants	(275,000)	(267,836)	7,164
Purchase of improvements	-	-	-
Payment on bonds	-	-	-
	<u>24,092</u>	<u>(16,983)</u>	<u>\$(41,075)</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	<u>\$ 24,092</u>	<u>(16,983)</u>	<u>\$(41,075)</u>
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR		<u>21,555</u>	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR		<u>\$ 4,572</u>	

DEBT SERVICE FUND
(NON GAAP)

Original And Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
\$ 681,036	\$ 658,255	\$ (22,781)
2,000	1,467	(533)
-	18,164	18,164
-	921	921
-	934	934
350,000	490,406	140,406
-	104	104
<u>40,000</u>	<u>47,040</u>	<u>7,040</u>
<u>1,073,036</u>	<u>1,217,291</u>	<u>144,255</u>
-	-	-
404,936	404,936	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
3,000	2,750	250
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
20,354	19,392	962
<u>-</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>(9,000)</u>
<u>428,290</u>	<u>436,078</u>	<u>(7,788)</u>
644,746	781,213	136,467
-	-	-
-	-	-
(100,000)	(103,602)	(3,602)
<u>(410,000)</u>	<u>(410,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>\$ 134,746</u>	267,611	<u>\$132,865</u>
	<u>1,483,278</u>	
	<u>\$1,750,889</u>	

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261
Sarpy County, Nebraska

INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 31-740,
REISSUE REVISED STATUTES OF NEBRASKA, 2008

Year Ended June 30, 2015

Gross revenues from all sources	<u>\$1,530,514</u>
Gross revenues from all sources from previous year	<u>\$1,651,731</u>
Amount spent for sewage disposal	<u>None</u>
Amount expended on water mains	<u>None</u>
Gross amount of sewage processed	<u>None</u>
Cost per thousand gallons of processing sewage	<u>None</u>
Amount expended for:	
Maintenance and repairs	<u>\$ 82,652</u>
New equipment	<u>None</u>
New construction work (incl. water mains)	<u>\$ None</u>
Property purchased	<u>None</u>
Number of employees	<u>One</u>
Salaries and fees paid employees	<u>\$ 1,100</u>
Total amount of taxes levied upon the property within the District	<u>\$ 961,815</u>

SUMMARY OF TAXES RECEIVABLE

<u>Receivable at June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Tax Levied</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Receivable at June 30, 2015</u>
<u>\$424,166</u>	<u>\$961,815</u>	<u>\$936,174</u>	<u>\$449,807</u>

TRUSTEE AND RELATED BONDS

<u>Trustees</u>		<u>Bonds</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Insurer</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Chad LaMontagne	Chairman	Universal Surety Co.	\$5,000
Jana Faller	Clerk	Universal Surety Co.	\$20,000
Barbara Shaw	Trustee	-	None
Zachary Ziegenbein	Trustee	-	None
Mandy Lortz	Trustee	-	None
Chris Shannon	Trustee	-	None



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

To the Board of Trustees
Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261
of Sarpy County, Nebraska

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261 of Sarpy County, Nebraska as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261 of Sarpy County's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 18, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261 of Sarpy County's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261 of Sarpy County's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261 of Sarpy County's internal control over financial reporting.

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

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, as discussed below, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Preparation of Financial Statements

The district does not have an internal control system designed to provide for the preparation of the financial statements being audited. As auditors, we were requested to draft the financial statements and accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261 of Sarpy County's response to this finding is that the aforementioned circumstances is not unusual in a governmental entity of their size and that the costs of correcting this deficiency would exceed the benefits to be derived therefrom. The District's management has also informed us that they are willing to accept the degree of risk associated with this condition.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261 of Sarpy County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed the following instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described below.

Finding #1

- Debt service fund expenditures exceeded budget by \$7,788, without amending the budget.

Response

- The financial services fee was paid by debt service fund while it was budgeted in the general fund.

Finding #2

- Purchase of improvements exceeded budget by \$3,602, without amending the budget.

Response

- The budget underestimated the cost of the construction project during the current fiscal year.

Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261 of Sarpy County's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described above. We did not audit Sanitary and Improvement District No. 261 of Sarpy County's responses and accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Trustees and the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Jones & Love, P.C.

Omaha, Nebraska
December 18, 2015