BELVIDERE PARK DISTRICT, ILLINOIS ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Commissioners Belvidere Park District, Illinois

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Belvidere Park District, Illinois, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Belvidere Park District, Illinois, as of December 31, 2024, 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.

Change in Accounting Principle

As described in Note 13 to the financial statements, the District adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to these matters.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Belvidere Park District, Illinois, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Belvidere Park District, Illinois' ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance, and therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

• Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 12 and the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) schedules, budgetary comparison information, and notes on pages 41 through 47 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Belvidere Park District, Illinois' basic financial statements. The supplementary financial information on pages 48 through 51 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such 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. The 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 Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the financial information on pages 52 through 54 but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Lucas Group CPAs + Adrisons, PXXC

Freeport, Illinois July 10, 2025

December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

This section of the Belvidere Park District's Annual Financial Report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial activities during the year ended December 31, 2024.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- -Net position and performance in total The District's total net position at December 31, 2024 was \$17,741,944.
- -Governmental activity summary Net position for governmental activities increased by \$544,333 during the year.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements, which present different views of the District: government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements. The basic financial statements also include notes to the financial statements.

Government-wide financial statements provide both short and long-term information about the District's overall financial status.

Fund financial statements focus on individual parts of the District government, reporting District operation in more detail than the government-wide financial statements.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by the required supplementary information section that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

In addition to all of the required financial statement elements, the District has provided detail on the non-major fund and additional supplementary information.

December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

The following table summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements.

	GOVERNMENT-	GOVERNMENTAL
5	WIDE	FUNDS
Description	STATEMENTS	STATEMENTS
Scope	Entire District	Activities of the
	government (except	District that are not
	fiduciary funds)	fiduciary such as
		culture and recreation
Required financial	-Statement of net	-Balance sheet
statements	position	-Statement of
	-Statement of	revenues,
	activities	expenditures and
		changes in fund
		balances
Accounting basis	Accrual	Modified accrual
Measurement focus	Economic resources	Current financial
		resources
Type of assets &	All assets and	Assets expected to be
liability information	liabilities; both	used and liabilities
	financial and capital,	that come due during
	short and long-term	the year or shortly
		thereafter; no capital
		assets
Type of inflow &	All revenues and	Revenues for which
outflow information	expenses during the	cash is received
	year regardless of	during the year or
	when cash is	shortly thereafter;
	received or paid	expenditures for
		goods and services
		that have been
		received and payment
		is due during the year
		or shortly thereafter
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Government-Wide Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to be corporate-like in that all governmental activities are consolidated into columns, which add to a total for the Primary Government. The focus of the Statement of Net Position (the "Unrestricted Net Position") is designed to disclose bottom line results for the District and its governmental activities.

December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

This statement combines and consolidates the governmental fund's current financial resources (short-term spendable resources) with capital assets and long-term obligations using the accrual basis of accounting and economic resources measurement focus.

The Statement of Activities is focused on both the gross and net cost of various activities, which are supported by the government's general taxes and other resources. This is intended to summarize and simplify the user's analysis of the cost of various governmental services.

The governmental activities reflect the District's basic services, including administration, financial services, culture and recreation. Property taxes and charges/fees finance the majority of these services.

Fund Financial Statements

Traditional users of governmental financial statements will find the fund financial statements presentation more familiar. The focus is on major funds, rather than fund types.

Governmental funds are presented on a sources and uses of liquid resources basis. This is the manner in which the budget is typically developed. Governmental funds provide a current resources (short-term) view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer current financial resources available to spend for District operations.

The Governmental Funds column requires reconciliation because of the different measurement focus (current financial resources/modified accrual versus total economic resources/full accrual), which is reflected on the page following each statement. The flow of current financial resources will reflect debt proceeds, proceeds from sales of capital asset disposals, and interfund transfers as other financial sources as well as capital outlay expenditures and debt principal payments as expenditures. The reconciliation will eliminate these transactions and incorporate the capital assets and long-term obligations into the Governmental Activities column in the Government-Wide Statements.

December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

NET POSITION

Statement of Net Position

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position:

Table 1 Statement of Net Position As of December 31, 2024 With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Governmental Activities Restated 2024 2023 Current and other assets \$ 11,519,983 10,929,934 Capital assets 16,521,604 16,759,616 Total assets 28,041,587 27,689,550 Deferred outflows of Resources Pension items - IMRF 648,620 959,034 Total assets and deferred outflows of resources 28,690,207 28,648,584 Current and other liabilities 270,737 589,294 Long-term liabilities 5,155,104 5,406,362 Total liabilities 5,425,841 5,995,656 Deferred inflows of resources Deferred gain on refunding 17,643 19,848 Property taxes 4,556,872 4,372,109 Pension items - IMRF 519,027 436,802 Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources 10,437,158 10,906,640 Net position: Net investment in capital assets 11,470,264 11,388,060 Restricted 3,043,325 2,612,147 Unrestricted 3,739,460 3,741,737 Total net position \$ 18,253,049 17,741,944

For more detailed information see the Statement of Net Position.

Current Year Impacts-Net Position

Overall, the District's net position increased by \$544,333 during the year to a total of \$18,253,049. Also, current assets are \$6,692,374 higher than current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources for property taxes.

December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

Capital assets net of depreciation decreased by \$238,012. Long-term debt decreased by \$251,258 due to payments on the general obligation park bonds and alternate revenue bonds.

The total net position at December 31, 2024 was \$18,253,049. Approximately 63% of this amount is the investment in capital assets, net of the related debt. \$3,043,325 or approximately 17% is restricted for debt service and special revenue funds, which leaves approximately 21% or \$3,772,084 available for any purpose.

Statement of Changes in Net Position

The following chart reflects the condensed Statement of Changes in Net Position.

Table 2 Changes in Net Position For the Year Ended December 31, 2024 With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2023

		Governmental Activities		
			Restated	
		2024	2023	
REVENUES				
Program revenues:				
Charges for services	\$	1,088,252	1,057,008	
Capital grants and contributions		18,600	5,005	
Operating grants and contributions		129,989	33,450	
General revenues:				
Property taxes		4,364,289	4,122,621	
Other taxes		160,681	267,254	
Interest		208,201	156,044	
Other		86,262	206,864	
Total revenues		6,056,274	5,848,246	
EXPENSES				
Culture & recreation:				
Personnel		2,774,705	2,228,177	
Contractual services		1,177,505	1,053,337	
Material & supplies		462,736	488,610	
Depreciation		983,563	953,858	
Loss on disposal of capital assets		-	47,980	
Interest on long-term debt		113,432	105,926	
Total expenses		5,511,941	4,877,888	
Changes in net position		544,333	970,358	
Beginning net position		17,741,944	16,771,586	
Prior period adjustment	_	(33,228)		
Beginning net position, restated	•	17,708,716	16,771,586	
Ending net position	\$	18,253,049	17,741,944	

December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

Current Year Impacts-Changes in Net Position

Governmental Activities

Revenues:

Revenues from governmental activities total \$6,056,274 or an increase of \$208,028. Property tax was the largest source of revenues for the year at \$4,364,289. The next highest source of revenue was \$1,008,252 from charges and fees. The revenues from these two sources represent approximately 90% of the governmental activity revenues.

Expenses:

The District's total governmental activity expenses were \$5,511,941, an increase of \$634,053 or approximately 13.0%. Personnel costs including employee benefits were \$2,774,705. Personnel costs were 50% of the total expenses. Contractual services were \$1,177,505 or 21%, material and supplies were \$462,736 or 8%, and interest was \$113,432 or approximately 2% of the total expenses. Depreciation expense was \$983,563 or 18% of total expenses.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

At December 31, 2024, the governmental funds reported a combined net fund balance of \$6,332,099, an increase of \$637,674 in all major and non-major funds from the prior year. This increase is primarily attributable to an increase in property taxes and an increase charges & fees in the recreation and special recreation funds.

Major Fund Budgetary Highlights

	Original &		% of
General Fund	Final Budget	Actual	Total
Revenues			
Taxes \$	1,675,946	1,664,095	86
Intergovernmental	200,000	124,175	6
Charges & fees	26,250	33,505	2
Donations	18,500	19,832	1
Interest & other	40,075	101,130	5
Total revenues	1,960,771	1,942,737	100
Expenditures			
Personnel	1,070,944	982,515	53
Contractual services	625,160	672,925	36
Material & supplies	248,767	187,215	10
Capital outlay	15,900	5,221	0
Total expenditures	1,960,771	1,847,876	100
Excess of Revenue over (under) expenditures	-	94,861	
Other financing sources (uses)			
Subscription liability proceeds	<u>-</u>	52,305	
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	52,305	
Change in fund balance	-	147,166	

(Unaudited)

		Original &		% of
Recreation Fund		Final Budget	Actual	Total
Revenues				
Taxes	\$	969,026	958,005	52
Charges & fees		833,772	798,202	43
Donations		59,250	53,160	3
Interest & other		20,020	33,701	2
Total revenues		1,882,068	1,843,068	100
Expenditures				
Personnel		1,341,245	1,145,558	70
Contractual services		390,570	383,759	24
Material & supplies		150,253	96,426	6
Capital outlay		-	-	0
Total expenditures		1,882,068	1,625,743	100
Change in fund balance	\$		217,325	
Change in fund balance	Ψ	-	217,325	
		Original &		% of
Special Recreation Fund		Final Budget	Actual	Total
Revenues		<u> </u>		
Taxes	\$	327,734	377,166	57
Charges & fees	·	201,352	253,620	38
Donations		4,500	10,961	2
Interest & other		10,000	23,601	4
Total revenues		543,586	665,348	100
Expenditures				
Personnel		417,016	426,709	79
Contractual services		48,185	37,824	7
Material & supplies		77,110	75,185	14
Total expenditures		542,311	539,718	100
Change in fund balance	\$	1,275	125,630	
Change in fana balance	Ψ_	1,270	120,000	
Bond & Interest Fund		Final Budget	Actual	Total
Revenues				
Taxes	\$	1,242,000	1,251,394	99
Interest & other		-	11,079	1
Total revenues		1,242,000	1,262,473	100
Expenditures		•	•	
Debt service:				
Principal		1,183,000	1,183,000	95
Interest		58,120	58,120	5
Total expenditures		1,241,120	1,241,120	100
Change in fund balance	\$	880	21,353	
Change in lunu balance	Ф	000	۷۱,۵۵۵	

December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

		Original 9		0/ of
Alternate Dand 9 Interest Fund		Original &	A atual	% of
Alternate Bond & Interest Fund Revenues		Final Budget	Actual	Total
	\$	800	266	100
Total revenues	φ	800	266	100
Expenditures		800	200	100
Debt service:				
Principal		415,600	340,000	70
Interest		68,800	144,400	30
Total expenditures		484,400	484,400	100
Total experiatures		707,700	707,700	100
Excess of Revenue over (under) expenditures		(483,600)	(484,134)	
Other financing sources (uses)				
GO bond proceeds		484,400	484,400	
Total other financing sources (uses)		484,400	484,400	
Change in fund balance	\$	800	266	
		Original &		% of
Capital Projects Fund	ı	Final Budget	Actual	Total
Revenues		-		
Donations & grants	\$	15,000	42,753	35
Interest & other		6,800	78,388	65
Total revenues		21,800	121,141	100
Expenditures				
Contractual services		-	52,524	7
Capital outlay		721,371	704,781	93
Total expenditures		721,371	757,305	100
Excess of Revenue over (under) expenditures		(699,571)	(636,164)	
Other financing sources (uses)				
GO Bond proceeds		698,600	799,600	
Total other financing sources (uses)		698,600	799,600	
Change in fund balance	\$	(971)	163,436	

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At December 31, 2024, the District's Governmental Funds had invested \$34,652,253 in a variety of capital assets, as reflected in the following schedule. See Notes to Financial Statements #4 for more detail. The District's roads and bridges are contained within the parks and as such have been recorded as land improvements rather than infrastructure assets.

December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

Table 3 Governmental Funds Change in Net Capital Assets

		Beginning	Net Additions	
		Balance	/Deletions	Total
Non-depreciable assets				_
Land	\$	4,991,547	-	4,991,547
Construction in progress		47,734	(41,484)	6,250
		5,039,281	(41,484)	4,997,797
Depreciable capital assets				
Land improvements		17,129,669	404,407	17,534,076
Building & building improvements		10,319,496	202,807	10,522,303
Equipment, software, & vehicles		1,623,305	(25,228)	1,598,077
Total capital assets being depreciate	ed	29,072,470	581,986	29,654,456
Accumulated depreciation on				
capital assets		(17,352,135)	(778,514)	(18,130,649)
Total net capital assets	\$	16,759,616	(238,012)	16,521,604

Long-term Debt and Liabilities

At December 31, 2024, the District owed \$5,155,104 in long-term liabilities. These liabilities consisted of \$1,284,000 in general obligation bonds, \$3,440,000 in general obligation refunding alternate revenue bonds, \$32,624 in subscription-based information technology agreements (SBITAs), \$327,340 in unamortized bond premium, and \$71,140 in compensated absences. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the District issued \$1,402,342 in new debt and retired \$1,686,828 on the outstanding debt. Overall, long-term debt decreased by \$284,486. See Notes to Financial Statement #5 for more details.

The aggregate indebtedness of the District is subject to a statutory limitation established by the State of Illinois at 2.875% of its equalized assessed value. At December 31, 2024, the District's aggregate indebtedness was \$19,359,386 less than the statutory limit of \$23,749,340. Also, the State statutes allow the District to issue general obligation bonds without submitting the proposition of the issue in a referendum. This limit is 0.575% of the equalized assessed value. At December 31, 2024, the District's general obligation debt was \$3,799,914 below this limit.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

In 2025, the Belvidere Park District expects the total assessed value of local properties to increase by about \$66.1 million. This is mostly due to higher home sale prices, fewer foreclosures, and new construction. The value of property in the District has been rising overall. However, even though property values are going up, the amount of property tax the District can collect is limited by state tax cap laws. These laws only allow the District to increase tax revenues by the rate of inflation or 5%, whichever is lower—plus any taxes from newly built properties. Under a state law (Public Act 94-976), the District is allowed to collect additional taxes on certain capped funds.

December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

The District expects its labor costs to go up in 2025. This is due to several factors, including regular annual pay raises, the number of staff needed to run programs and maintain facilities, the challenge of hiring and keeping staff in today's job market, and overall increases in the cost of living. A recent compensation study helped ensure employee pay remains competitive while still using taxpayer money responsibly.

Also affecting the budget is a state law that gradually increases the minimum wage to \$15 per hour by 2025. This change continues to have a significant financial impact. Rising prices for goods and supplies due to inflation are also affecting the District's daily operations.

In 2024, the District expects to collect about \$1.24 million in property taxes for its Bond and Interest Fund, which is a decrease from previous years. This fund is also impacted by rising interest rates on the District's bonds.

The Recreation Fund is doing well, thanks to strong enrollment in after-school childcare programs and more participants in sports programs.

The Special Recreation Fund is capped at a tax rate of 0.04%. In 2025, this fund will receive about \$21,241 more than last year, which is a 7.4% increase. Additionally, the District received \$50,000 in previously uncollected tax revenue that was missed in 2022 due to a clerical error by the Boone County Clerk's Office. This amount was recovered and added to the current levy as a prior year adjustment.

The District was awarded a \$150,000 federal grant for tree maintenance through the Urban and Community Forestry Program. These funds will be paid as reimbursements between 2024 and 2026. The District also received notification of award for nearly \$1 million in state funds through the Rebuild Illinois program. This money will be used in 2025 to improve three projects: Kiddieland Playground (\$75,000), Aberdeen Playground (\$150,000), and the Riverside Ice Arena (\$750,000).

The District recently finished its long-term planning process, which will help guide future development and improvements across programs, parks and facilities.

Finally, after being idled for several years, the Stellantis plant is planning to reopen fully in 2027. It is currently partially staffed and operating. Other new manufacturing businesses and suppliers are also setting up in the area, which is expected to boost the local economy and increase the District's tax base in the coming years.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning this report or requests for additional financial information should be directed to Jennifer Jacky, Executive Director, Belvidere Park District, 1006 W. Lincoln Ave., Belvidere, IL 61008.

BELVIDERE PARK DISTRICT, ILLINOIS Statement of Net Position

December 31, 2024

		Governmental
	-	Activities 2024
Assets:	-	2024
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	6,488,779
Taxes receivable	·	4,556,872
Due from other governments		57,191
Prepaid expenses		36,039
Capital assets:		
Non-depreciable		4,997,797
Depreciable, net of accumulated depreciation		11,523,807
SBITA right-of-use asset		32,624
Net pension asset - IMRF	_	348,478
Total assets	_	28,041,587
Deferred Outflows of Resources:		
Pension items - IMRF		648,620
Total assets and deferred outflows	-	0 10,020
of resources		28,690,207
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Liabilities:		
Accounts payable		152,094
Other payables		6,249
Accrued wages		46,639
Unearned revenue		8,422
Accrued interest payable		57,333
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Due within one year		1,756,165
Due in more than one year	_	3,398,939
Total liabilities		5,425,841
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Deferred gain on refunding		17,643
Property taxes		4,556,872
Pension items - IMRF		436,802
Total liabilities and deferred	-	400,002
inflows of resources		10,437,158
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Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets		11,470,264
Restricted for:		224.040
Debt service		334,046
Special revenue funds Unrestricted		2,709,279
Total net position	\$	3,739,460 18,253,049
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BELVIDERE PARK DISTRICT, ILLINOIS Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Governmental
	Activities
	2024
Program expenses:	
Culture & recreation:	
Personnel \$, ,
Contractual services	1,177,505
Material & supplies	462,736
Depreciation	983,563
Total culture & recreation	5,398,509
Interest on long-term debt	113,432
Total program expenses	5,511,941
Program revenues:	
Charges for services	1,088,252
Capital grants and contributions	18,600
Operating grants and contributions	129,989
Total program revenues	1,236,841
Net program expense	4,275,100
General revenues:	
Property taxes	4,364,289
Corporate replacement taxes	160,681
Interest	208,201
Other	86,262
Total general revenues	4,819,433
Change in net position	544,333
Net position:	
Beginning	17,741,944
Prior period adjustment	(33,228)
Beginning net position, restated	17,708,716
Ending \$	18,253,049

Balance Sheet

Governmental Funds

December 31, 2024

				Debt Serv	ice Funds			
					Alternate		Nonmajor	
			Special	Bond &	Bond &	Capital	Governmental	Total
	General	Recreation	Recreation	Interest	Interest	Projects	Museum	Governmental
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Funds
Assets:								
Cash & cash equivalents Receivables	\$ 2,783,722	859,395	369,885	320,637	13,409	1,701,448	440,283	6,488,779
Property taxes	1,747,466	1,001,949	342,205	1,346,411	-	-	118,841	4,556,872
Prepaid expenses	36,039	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,039
Due from other governments	20,685							20,685
Total assets	4,587,912	1,861,344	712,090	1,667,048	13,409	1,701,448	559,124	11,102,375
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	65,854	49,213	3,294	-	-	32,246	1,487	152,094
Other payables	6,037	· <u>-</u>	-	-	-	-	-	6,037
Accrued wages	15,291	25,834	5,726	-	-	-	-	46,851
Unearned revenue	684	3,878					3,860	8,422
Total liabilities	87,866	78,925	9,020			32,246	5,347	213,404
Deferred Inflows of Resources:								
Property taxes	1,747,466	1,001,949	342,205	1,346,411	-	-	118,841	4,556,872
Total liabilities and deferred								.,,,,,,,,
inflows of resources	1,835,332	1,080,874	351,225	1,346,411		32,246	124,188	4,770,276
Fund balances:								
Nonspendable:								
Prepaid items	36,039	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,039
Restricted								
Recreation purposes	-	780,470	-	-	-	-	-	780,470
Special recreation	-	-	360,865	-	-	-	-	360,865
Museum purposes	-	-	-	-	-	-	434,936	434,936
IMRF	376,318	-	-	-	-	-	-	376,318
Social Security	447,739	-	-	-	-	-	-	447,739
Liability Insurance	260,233	-	-	-	-	-	-	260,233
Audit purposes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Working cash	48,718	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,718
Debt service	-	-	-	320,637	13,409	-	-	334,046
Committed								
Capital Projects	-	-	-	-	-	1,669,202	-	1,669,202
Unassigned	1,583,533	<u> </u>						1,583,533
Total fund balances	2,752,580	780,470	360,865	320,637	13,409	1,669,202	434,936	6,332,099
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of								
resources, and fund balances	\$ 4,587,912	1,861,344	712,090	1,667,048	13,409	1,701,448	559,124	11,102,375

Reconciliation of Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position

December 31, 2024

Fund balances of Governmental Funds			\$	6,332,099
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 are not reported in the funds. Capital assets Accumulated depreciation	\$_	34,652,253 (18,130,649)	_	16,521,604
Certain assets are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds Replacement tax receivable Net pension asset SBITA right-of-use asset	_	36,506 348,478 32,624	_	417,608
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. GO Bonds GO Refunding Alternate Revenue Bonds SBITA liability Unamortized bond premium Compensated absences Accrued interest payable on long-term liabilities	\$_	(1,284,000) (3,440,000) (32,624) (327,340) (71,140) (57,333)		(5,212,437)
Certain deferred outflows and inflows of resources are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.				(17,643)
Differences between expected and actual experiences, assumption changes, net differences between projected and actual earnings, and contributions subsequent to the measurement date for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund are recognized as deferred outflows and inflows of resources on the statement of net position			_	211,818
Net position of governmental activities			\$_	18,253,049

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	General Fund	Recreation Fund	Special Recreation Fund	Debt Servi Bond & Interest Fund	ice Funds Alternate Bond & Interest Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Museum Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:								
Property taxes	\$ 1,664,095	958,005	377,166	1,251,394	-	-	113,629	4,364,289
Corporate replacement taxes	124,175			-	-	-	-	124,175
Charges & fees	33,505	798,202	253,620	-	-	-	2,925	1,088,252
Donations & grants	19,832	53,160	10,961	-	-	42,753	-	126,706
Interest	89,392	24,656	10,213	11,079	266	56,631	15,964	208,201
Other	11,738	9,045	13,388			21,757		55,928
Total revenues	1,942,737	1,843,068	665,348	1,262,473	266	121,141	132,518	5,967,551
Expenditures:								
Current:								
Culture & recreation:								
Personnel	982,515	1,145,558	426,709	-	-	-	-	2,554,782
Contractual services	672,925	383,759	37,824	-	-	52,524	30,473	1,177,505
Material & supplies	187,215	96,426	75,185	-	-	-	8,216	367,042
Capital outlay	5,221	-	-	-	-	704,781	131,331	841,333
Debt service:								
Principal	-	-	-	1,183,000	340,000	-	-	1,523,000
Interest	-	-	-	58,120	144,400	-	-	202,520
Total expenditures	1,847,876	1,625,743	539,718	1,241,120	484,400	757,305	170,020	6,666,182
Excess of revenues over								
(under) expenditures	94,861	217,325	125,630	21,353	(484,134)	(636,164)	(37,502)	(698,631)
(anaor) experianteres	01,001	217,020	120,000	21,000	(101,101)	(000,101)	(01,002)	(000,001)
Other financing sources (uses):								
Subscription liability proceeds	52,305	-	_	_	_	-	_	52,305
GO bond proceeds	-	_	_	_	484,400	799,600	_	1,284,000
CO bond produced					404,400	700,000		1,204,000
Total other financing sources	52,305				484,400	799,600		1,336,305
Net change in fund balances	147,166	217,325	125,630	21,353	266	163,436	(37,502)	637,674
Fund balances: Beginning	2,605,414	563,145	235,235	299,284	13,143	1,505,766	472,438	5,694,425
Ending	\$ 2,752,580	780,470	360,865	320,637	13,409	1,669,202	434,936	6,332,099

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Net Change in Fund Balances - total governmental funds		\$ 637,674
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, they are capitalized and depreciated in the statement of activities: Capital asset purchases capitalized \$ Depreciation expense Proceeds received on sale of capital assets Gain or (loss) on disposal of capital assets	745,551 (983,563) - -	(238,012)
Revenues reported in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds: Replacement taxes		36,506
The repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure when due in governmental funds but as a reduction of principal outstanding in the statement of activities. GO bonds Alternate revenue bonds	1,183,000 340,000	1,523,000
The issuance of long-term debt is reported as an other financing source in the governmental funds but as an increase in outstanding principal in the statement of activities. Bond issue proceeds		(1,284,000)
The change in the net pension asset for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund is reported only in the statement of activities.		11,372
The change in deferred inflows and outflows of resources for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund is reported only in the statement of activities.		(228,189)
Some expenses in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:	(0.400)	
Change in compensated absences payable Change in accrued interest expense	(3,106) 5,667	
Change in deferred charge on refunding	2,205	 -
Amortization of bond premium	81,216	85,982
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$ 544,333

December 31, 2024

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements of the Belvidere Park District, Illinois (the District) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applied to government units (hereinafter referred to as generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP)). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the District's accounting policies are described below.

A. The District was organized in 1919. The District operates under the Submerged Lands Statute of 1895 to acquire, develop and manage park and recreation lands and facilities. The District is a separate, autonomous, special purpose-taxing district governed by a five member elected Board of Commissioners. The District is not financially accountable for any component units or other entities.

B. Financial Reporting Entity

Generally accepted accounting principles require that the financial reporting entity include (1) the primary government, (2) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (3) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The District is a primary government unit and has determined that there are no component units required to be included in the financial statements.

C. Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain District functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Funds are classified into the following categories: government and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate fund types.

Governmental funds are used to account for all or most of the District's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of earmarked monies (special revenue funds), the acquisition or construction of capital assets, the servicing of long-term debt and the management of funds held in trust that can be used for governmental services (permanent fund). The general fund is used to account for all activities of the general government not accounted for in some other fund.

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1. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)</u>

D. 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 non-fiduciary activities of the District. The effect of material inter-fund activity has been eliminated from these statements. Governmental activities normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

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

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Fiduciary funds are presented for certain activities when the District's role is that of trust or agent. While fiduciary funds represent trust responsibilities of the government, these assets are restricted in purpose and do not represent discretionary assets of the government.

Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Generally, this fund is used to record the revenues and expenditures in connection with the general administration and maintenance activities.

The Recreation Fund accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted or intended for specified purposes.

The Special Recreation Fund accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted or intended for specified purposes.

The Bond & Interest Fund accounts for the accumulation of legally restricted resources for, and payment of, long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

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1. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)</u>

D. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

The Alternate Bond and Interest Fund accounts for the accumulation of legally restricted resources for, and payment of, long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for major capital expenditures.

E. 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 fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues and additions are recorded when earned, and expenses and deductions are recorded when a liability is incurred. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied (i.e., intended to finance). Grants, contributions 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. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). "Measurable" means 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, generally 60 days. The District recognizes property taxes when they become both measurable and available in the year intended to finance. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. Principal and interest on long-term debt are recorded as expenditures when due.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes and interest revenue. Charges and fees revenues are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. In applying the susceptible-to-accrual concept to intergovernmental revenues, the legal and contractual requirements of the numerous individual programs are used as guidelines.

Monies that are virtually unrestricted as to purpose of expenditure, which are usually revocable only for failure to comply with prescribed compliance requirements, are reflected as revenues at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible-to-accrual criteria are met. The District reports deferred inflows of resources on its financial statements for property taxes, levied in the current year to finance the subsequent year's budget, since they do not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition in the current period.

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1. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)</u>

E. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Unearned revenue may arise when resources are received by the District before it has a legal claim to them as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures, and therefore do not meet the "earned" criteria for revenue recognition in the current period. In subsequent periods, when the revenue recognition criteria is met, or when the government has a legal claim to the resources, the deferred inflows of resources or the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the financial statements and revenue is recognized.

F. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District considers all cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash and cash equivalents.

G. Investments

Investments with a maturity of one year or less and all non-negotiable certificates of deposits are recorded at cost or amortized cost. All other investments are recorded at fair value. Fair value is determined based primarily on the basis of quoted market prices.

H. Prepaid Expenses

If there are certain payments to vendors that reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods, they are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. 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 represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

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1. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)</u>

J. Property Taxes

The District annually establishes a legal right to revenue from property tax assessments upon enactment of a tax levy ordinance by the District Board. Property taxes are recognized as a receivable at the time they are levied. Revenue from property taxes is recognized as the taxes are collected in the year intended to finance or when they become available to be used to pay liabilities of the current period, generally considered to be within sixty days after year end. Revenue from those taxes which are not considered available is reported as a deferred inflow of resources.

The property tax calendar for the 2023 tax levy was as follows:

Lien Date January 1, 2023
Levy Date December 12, 2023
First Installment due June 3, 2024
Second Installment due September 3, 2024

Tax bills were mailed at least 30 days prior to the first installment due date. Property taxes are billed and collected by the County Treasurer of Boone County, Illinois.

The 2024 tax levy, which attached as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1, 2024, has been recorded as a receivable and as a deferred inflow of resources as of December 31, 2024 as the tax had been levied by the District but would not be extended or collected until calendar year 2025.

The District's 2023 tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation together with the related maximum tax rates are as follows:

Rate Per \$100

	Rate Per \$100			
	of Assessed Valuatio			
		Legal		
Type of Levy	Rate	Maximum		
District				
General & SB 508	0.16116	0.35000		
Bond & Interest	0.15176	none		
IMRF	0.01171	none		
Audit	0.00201	0.00500		
Liability Insurance	0.01333	none		
Social Security	0.01966	none		
Museum	0.01378	0.07000		
Recreation	0.11618	0.37000		
Joint Handicap Recreation	0.03968	0.04000		
Total District	0.52927	=		

December 31, 2024

1. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)</u>

K. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and vehicles, are reported in the applicable governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Property, plant and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	<u>Years</u>
Land Improvements	10-15
Building & Improvements	10-39
Equipment, Software, & Vehicles	5-10

L. Compensated Absences

Employees earn vacation and sick leave based upon their length of service. Such pay is expensed when paid by the District. In the event of termination, an employee is paid for accumulated vacation days. Unused sick leave is not paid upon termination or resignation. The total liability for these compensated absences will be payable from future resources and is accounted for in the government-wide financial statements.

M. Fund Equity/Net Position

Fund balances for the governmental funds are reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based on the extent to which the government honors constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

The non-spendable classification contains amounts not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

December 31, 2024

1. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)</u>

M. Fund Equity/Net Position (Continued)

Restricted amounts contain restraints on their use externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or law or regulation of other governments; or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District reports restricted fund balance amounts for the debt service fund and special revenue funds imposed by tax levies. The general fund also reports certain restrictions imposed by tax levies.

Committed amounts can only be used for specific purposes imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. The highest level of decision-making authority is the District's Board of Commissioners, and it takes an ordinance, resolution, or formal vote of approval to establish, modify, or rescind a fund balance commitment. Capital projects fund balances are reported as committed based on the Budget & Appropriation Ordinance.

Amounts intended to be used for specific purposes are assigned. Assignments should not cause deficits in the unassigned fund balance. The District did not have any assigned fund balances at the end of the year.

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and is used for any deficit fund balances.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, the District uses restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed. When committed, assigned, and unassigned resources are available for use, the District uses committed resources first, then assigned resources, and then unassigned resources as they are needed.

In the government-wide financial statements, restricted net position is legally restricted by outside parties for a specific purpose. Net investment in capital assets represents the book value of capital assets less any long-term debt issued to acquire or construct the capital assets. All other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets" is classified as unrestricted net position.

N. 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 may affect certain reported amounts and disclosures; accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned or the District will not be able to recover collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. The District's policy requires deposits to be secured by collateral at least equal to 102% of the deposit principal and any accrued interest less the amount of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's insurance.

Deposits of the District are insured or collateralized with securities held by the Federal Reserve Bank, by another custodial bank, or by an escrow agent of the pledging institution. At December 31, 2024, the District's cash was held by local banks in demand deposit accounts with a combined book balance of \$6,488,779 and bank balances of \$6,517,129. The primary difference between book and bank balances was due to outstanding checks. Of the total bank balance, \$6,267,129 exceeded FDIC insurance limits and were exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and uncollateralized	
Uninsured and collateralized by securities	
held by the pledging financial institution	

Φ	-
	6,267,129
\$	6,267,129

Investment Policies

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Investing is performed in accordance with the investment policies adopted by the Board of Commissioners. District funds may be invested in 1) direct obligations of the United States government, its agencies to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the government of the United States is pledged; 2) obligations of the Government National Mortgage Association, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loans Mortgage Corporation, or any Federal farm credit bank, Federal land bank, or Federal home loan bank notes or bonds; 3) collateralized or insured certificates of deposit and other evidences of deposits at banks, savings banks, savings and loan associations, and credit unions in the State of Illinois; or 4) money market mutual funds.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District's policy does not specifically address this risk.

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the District's investment in a single issuer. The District's investment policy does not specifically address the risks attributable to the concentration of credit risk.

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3. POOLED CASH

The District maintains a pooled checking account to maximize interest earnings. The following is a listing of each funds' share of the pooled accounts:

	Cash
General	\$ 2,783,722
Special Revenues Funds	
Recreation	859,395
Museum	440,283
Special Recreation	369,885
Total Special Revenue Funds	1,669,563
Debt Service Funds	
Alternate Bond & Interest	13,409
Bond and Interest	320,637
Total Debt Service Funds	334,046
Capital Projects Fund	1,701,448
Total Pooled Cash	\$ 6,488,779

4. <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2024 was as follows:

		Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated:		Balarioo			<u> </u>
Land	\$	4,991,547	_	_	4,991,547
Construction in progress	*	47,734	6,250	(47,734)	6,250
		5,039,281	6,250	(47,734)	4,997,797
Capital assets being depreciated:			,		
Land improvements		17,129,669	474,407	(70,000)	17,534,076
Building & building improvements		10,319,496	202,807	-	10,522,303
Equipment & software		894,367	109,821	(135,049)	869,139
Vehicles		728,938	-	-	728,938
Total capital assets being depreciated		29,072,470	787,035	(205,049)	29,654,456
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Land improvements		11,471,118	582,021	(70,000)	11,983,139
Building & building improvements		4,930,110	277,124	-	5,207,234
Equipment & software		592,104	68,497	(135,049)	525,552
Vehicles		358,803	55,921	-	414,724
Total accumulated depreciation		17,352,135	983,563	(205,049)	18,130,649
Total capital assets being depreciated, net		11,720,335	(196,528)		11,523,807
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$	16,759,616	(190,278)	(47,734)	16,521,604

All depreciation expense of governmental activities capital assets was for culture and recreation purposes.

December 31, 2024

5. <u>LONG-TERM DEBT</u>

The outstanding debt as of December 31, 2024 consists of the following individual amounts:

		Balances	Current
		12/31/2024	Portion
G.O. Refunding Park Bonds Alternate Revenue Source, series 2020; Principal due Feb. 1, 2022 through 2032; Interest due Feb. 1 and Aug. 1; interest rate of 4.0%	\$	3.440.000	385.000
***************************************	Ψ	3,440,000	303,000
G.O. Park Bonds, series 2024 issued for Debt Service and capital projects; Principal and interest due Dec. 1, 2025; interest rate of 3.62%		1,284,000	1,284,000
SBITA liability		32,624	16,025
Unamortized bond premium		327,340	-
Compensated absences		71,140	71,140
Total outstanding debt	\$	5,155,104	1,756,165

The annual requirements to amortize each outstanding long-term debt at year-end consist of the following:

		Park I	Bond	GO Refunding	Park Bonds				
Year Ending	_	Series	2024	(Alt. Rev.) S	eries 2020	SBITA L	iability	Total	Total
December 31,		Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2025	•	1,284,000	48,934	365,000	130,300	16,025	1,168	1,665,025	180,402
2026		-	-	385,000	115,300	16,599	594	401,599	115,894
2027		-	-	400,000	99,600	-	-	400,000	99,600
2028		-	-	420,000	83,200	-	-	420,000	83,200
2029		-	-	440,000	66,000	-	-	440,000	66,000
2030-2032				1,430,000	87,600			1,430,000	87,600
Total	\$	1,284,000	48,934	3,440,000	582,000	32,624	1,762	4,756,624	632,696
						Unamortized bo	nd premium	327,340	
						Compensate	ed absences	71,140	
								5.155.104	

The December 31, 2024 compensated absences of \$71,140 are expected to be used/paid during 2025. Compensated absences are paid by the General, Recreation, or Special Recreation Funds.

The G.O. Refunding Bonds (Alt. Rev. source) Series 2020 will be paid from the Alternate Bond and Interest Fund (Debt Service). The G.O. Bonds Series 2024 will be paid from the Bond and Interest Fund (Debt Service).

The subscription-based information technology agreement (SBITA) liability will be paid from the General Fund.

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5. LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Long-term liability activity for the year ended December 31, 2024, was as follows:

		Balance	New		Ending
	_	Restated	Issues	Retired	Balance
G.O. Bond, Series 2023	\$	1,183,000	-	1,183,000	-
G.O. Bond, Series 2024		-	1,284,000	-	1,284,000
G.O. Refunding Bond, Series 2020		3,780,000	-	340,000	3,440,000
SBITA liability		-	52,305	19,681	32,624
Unamortized bond premium		408,556	-	81,216	327,340
Compensated absences		68,034	66,037	62,931	71,140
		_			
	\$	5,439,590	1,402,342	1,686,828	5,155,104

Legal Debt Margin

The District's aggregate indebtedness is subject to a statutory limitation by the State of Illinois of 2.875% of its equalized assessed value of \$826,063,984. At December 31, 2024, the statutory limit for the District was \$23,749,340. The District's outstanding debt, net of assets available for bond retirements, was \$4,389,954 leaving a legal debt margin of \$19,359,386.

Non-Referendum General Obligation Bond Limit

The District may issue general obligation bonds without submitting the proposition of the issue in a referendum as long as the aggregate outstanding unpaid balance of bonds and notes does not exceed 0.575% of total assessed value of the District. At December 31, 2024, the statutory limit on non-referendum general obligation bonds was \$4,749,868. The District's outstanding debt for general obligation bonds, net of assets available for bond retirements, was \$949,954 leaving a legal debt margin of \$3,799,914.

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6. <u>SUBSCRIPTION-BASED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENTS (SBITA)</u>

In 2024, the District entered into a subscription agreement subject to GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Agreements. In 2023, the District signed a 3-year subscription-based information technology agreement (SBITA) with Tyler Technologies applicable from May 2024 through May 2026. Under the terms of the agreement, the District makes variable lease payments depending on the subscriptions used during each period. At December 31, 2024, the District recognized a right-to-use subscription asset and a subscription liability of \$32,624 each related to this agreement. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the District recorded \$19,681 in amortization expense for the right to use the SBITA. The District used an incremental discount rate of 3.58% based on the US Treasury daily rate at the agreement commencement date.

Remaining obligations associated with the subscription liability are as follows:

Year Ending			
December 31,	 Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 16,025	\$ 1,168	\$ 17,193
2026	 16,599	594	17,193
Total	\$ 32,624	\$ 1,762	\$ 34,386

The District amortized the right-to-use asset as follows during the year:

		Balan	ce at					Ва	lance at
		12/31/2023		Additions		Deletions		12/31/2024	
SBITA right-to-use asse	ets					'	_		
Tyler Technologies		\$		\$	52,305	\$	(19,681)	\$	32,624
	Total	\$	-	\$	52,305	\$	(19,681)	\$	32,624

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7. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

IMRF Plan Description

The District's defined benefit pension plan for regular employees provides retirement and disability benefits, post-retirement increases, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The District's plan is managed by the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), the administrator of an agent multi-employer public pension fund. A summary of IMRF's pension benefits is provided in the "Benefits Provided" section of this document. Details of all benefits are available from IMRF. Benefit provisions are established by statute and may only be changed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois. IMRF issues a publicly available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements, detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position, and required supplementary information. The report is available for download at www.imrf.org.

Benefits Provided

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

Under Tier 1, the pension is increased by 3% of the original amount on January 1 every year after retirement.

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

- 3% of the original pension amount, or
- 1/2 of the increase in the Consumer Price Index of the original pension amount.

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7. <u>EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)</u>

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

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

Retirees and Beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	
Inactive Plan Members entitiled to but not yet receiving benefits	79
Active Plan Members	28
Total	131

Contributions

As set by statute, the District's Regular Plan Members are required to contribute 4.5% of their annual covered salary. The statute requires employers to contribute the amount necessary, in addition to member contributions, to finance the retirement coverage of its own employees. The District's annual contribution rate for calendar year 2024 was 1.99%. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, the District contributed \$27,510 to the plan. The District also contributes for disability benefits, death benefits, and supplemental retirement benefits, all of which are pooled at the IMRF level. Contribution rates for disability and death benefits are set by IMRF's Board of Trustees, while the supplemental retirement benefits rate is set by statute.

Net Pension Liability

The District's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2024. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions

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

- The Actuarial Cost Method used was Entry Age Normal.
- The **Asset Valuation Method** used was Market Value of Assets.
- The Inflation Rate was assumed to be 2.25%.
- **Salary Increases** were expected to be 2.85% to 13.75%.
- The Investment Rate of Return was assumed to be 7.25%.
- **Projected Retirement Age** was from the Experience-based Table of Rates, specific to the type of eligibility condition. Last updated for the 2023 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2020-2022.
- The IMRF-specific rates for **Mortality** (for non-disabled retirees) were developed from the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 108%) and Female (adjusted 106.4%) tables, and future mortality improvements were projected using scale MP-2021.

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7. <u>EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)</u>

<u>Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)</u>

- For Disabled Retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Disabled Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements were projected using scale MP-2021.
- **For Active Members**, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Employee, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements were projected using scale MP-2021.
- The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return to the target asset allocation percentage and adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

			Projected Returns/Risk		
	Target	Return	One Year	Ten Year	
Asset Class	Allocation	12/31/2024	Arithmetic	Geometric	
Equities	33.50%	19.02%	5.70%	4.35%	
International Equities	18.00%	6.35%	7.10%	5.40%	
Fixed Income	24.50%	3.14%	5.30%	5.20%	
Real Estate	10.50%	2.25%	7.30%	6.40%	
Alternatives	12.50%	6.72%			
Private Equity		N/A	10.00%	6.25%	
Hedge Funds		N/A	N/A	N/A	
Commodities		N/A	6.05%	4.85%	
Cash Equivalents	1.00%	5.57%	3.60%	3.60%	

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7. <u>EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)</u>

Single Discount Rate

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

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

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

Changes in Net Pension Liability

Changes in the District's net pension liability for the year ended December 31, 2024 were as follows:

	(A)			(B)	(A) - (B)		
	Total Pension		Pla	n Fiduciary	Net Pension		
	Liability			et Position	Liability (Asset)		
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$	6,548,952	\$	6,886,058	\$	(337,106)	
Changes for the year:							
Service Cost		118,481		-		118,481	
Interest	467,299			-		467,299	
Difference between expected and							
actual experience		61,922		-		61,922	
Changes of assumptions		-		-		-	
Contributions - employees		-	62,208			(62,208)	
Contributions - employer		-		27,510		(27,510)	
Net investment income		-		688,337		(688,337)	
Benefit payments including refunds							
of Employee Contributions	(325, 365)			(325, 365)		-	
Other (Net Transfer)			(118,981)		118,981		
Net Changes		322,337	333,709		(11,372)		
Balance, December 31, 2024	\$ 6,871,289		\$	7,219,767	\$	(348,478)	

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7. <u>EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)</u>

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

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

	Current Single								
	19	% Decrease	Dis	scount Rate	1% Increase				
	6.25%		Assu	mption 7.25%		8.25%			
Total Pension Liability	\$	7,631,378	\$	6,871,289	\$	6,282,374			
Plan Fiduciary Net Position		7,219,767		7,219,767		7,219,767			
Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$	411,611	\$	(348,478)	\$	(937,393)			

Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the District realized pension expense of \$244,327. At December 31, 2024, the District realized deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred			Deferred		Net Deferred	
	Οι	utflows of		Inflows of	Outflows of		
	Resources			Resources	Resources		
Differences between expected				_		_	
and actual experience	\$	51,898	\$	-	\$	51,898	
Changes of assumptions		-		5,407		(5,407)	
Net difference between projected and							
actual earnings on plan investments		596,722		431,395		165,327	
Total	\$	648,620	\$	436,802	\$	211,818	

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

Year ending	N	Net Deferred Outflows				
December 31		of Resources				
2025	\$	124,351				
2026		218,319				
2027		(90,463)				
2028		(40,389)				
2029		-				
Thereafter		-				
Total	\$	211,818				

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8. <u>POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS</u>

The District has evaluated its potential other postemployment benefits liability. The District provides continued health insurance coverage at the active employer rate to all eligible employees in accordance with Illinois statutes which creates an implicit subsidy of retiree health insurance. Former employees who choose to retain their rights to health insurance through the District are required to pay 100% of the current premium. Due to minimal utilization, the implicit subsidy to calculate in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (which became effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017 and replaced GASB Statement No. 45) is estimated to be immaterial to the financial statements. Additionally, the District had no former employees for which the District was providing an explicit subsidy and no current employees with agreements for future explicit subsidies upon retirement. Therefore, the District has not recorded any postemployment benefit liability as of December 31, 2024.

9. CHANGES IN RESTRICTED FUND EQUITY

The District levies taxes for the following funds, which it records in the General Fund. During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, the following table shows a summary of the activity associated with these tax levies:

	_	IMRF	Social Security	Liability Insurance	Audit	Working Cash
Beginning equity	\$	332,700	390,791	256,693	-	48,718
Revenues		96,658	181,281	116,605	18,343	-
Expenditures		(53,040)	(124,333)	(113,065)	(18,343)	-
Excess covered by General Fund		-				
Ending equity	\$	376,318	447,739	260,233	-	48,718

10. RESTRICTED NET POSITION

The following table shows the net position restricted for debt and other purposes as shown in the Statement of Net Position:

Governmental Activities:		
Special Revenue Funds	Enabling Legislation	\$ 1,576,271
Debt Service	Enabling Legislation	334,046
Social Security	Enabling Legislation	447,739
Liability Insurance	Enabling Legislation	260,233
Audit	Enabling Legislation	-
Working Cash	Enabling Legislation	48,718
Municipal Retirement Fund	State and Federal Pension	 376,318
		\$ 3,043,325

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11. RISK MANAGEMENT COOPERATIVE

The District is exposed to various risks related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and net income losses. Since August 21, 2015, the District has been a member of the Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) Property/Casualty Program. PDRMA is a public entity risk pool consisting of park districts, forest preserve districts, special recreation associations and certain non-profit organizations serving the needs of public entities formed in accordance with the terms of an intergovernmental cooperative agreement among its members. The following table is a summary of the property/casualty coverage in effect for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024:

	1	DDDMA	T	1	
	Member	PDRMA Self-insured		Insurance	
Coverage	Deductible	Retention	Limits	Company	Policy Number
1. Property	Deductible	Retention	Lillits	Company	Folicy Nulliber
All losses per occurrence	\$1,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000,000/occurrence/all	PDRMA	P070123
7 th losses per decurrence	ψ1,000	ψ1,000,000	members Declaration 11	Reinsurers:	1 0/0125
Flood/except Zones A & V	\$1,000	\$1,000,000	\$100,000,000/occurrence/annual	Various	
l lood/except Zolles // d v	ψ1,000	ψ1,000,000	aggregate	Reinsurers	
Flood, Zones A & V	\$1,000	\$1,000,000	\$50,000,000/occurrence/annual	through the	
	4.,555	* 1,000,000	aggregate	Public Entity	
Earthquake Shock	\$1,000	\$100,000	\$100,000,000/occurrence/annual	Property	
		. ,	aggregate	Reinsurance	
Auto Physical Damage				Program (PEPIP)	
Comprehensive and	\$1,000	\$1,000,000	Included		
Collision					
Course of Construction	\$1,000	\$1,000,000	\$25,000,000/projects in excess of		
			\$15,000,000 require approval		
Tax Revenue Interruption	\$1,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000/reported values		
			\$1,000,000/non-reported values		
Business Interruption, Rental			\$100,000,000/reported values		
Income	\$1,000		\$500,000/\$2,500,000/non-reported		
			values		
Off Premises Service Interruption	24 hours	N/A	\$25,000,000		
			Other sub-limits apply -		
			refer to coverage document		
Boiler and Machinery			\$100,000,000 Equip. Breakdown		
Property damage	\$1,000		Property damage - included	Travelers	DME 405051 470
Business Income	48 hours	N/A	Included	Indemnity Co. of	BME10525L478
			Other sub-limits apply -	Illinois	
Fidelity and Crime	\$1,000	\$24,000	refer to coverage document \$2,000,000/occurrence	National Union	
Seasonal employees	\$1,000		\$1,000,000/occurrence	Fire Insurance	01-939-44-99
Blanket bond	\$1,000		\$2,000,000/occurrence	Co.	01-939-44-99
	\$1,000	Ψ24,000	\$2,000,000/000011ende	00.	
2. Workers Compensation					
Employers' Liability	N/A		Statutory	PDRMA	
		\$500,000	\$3,500,000	Government	WC010124
				Entities Mutual	GEM-0003-
				(GEM)	A24001
				Safety National	SP4067759
3. Liability					
General	None	\$500,000	\$22,000,000/occurrence	PDRMA	L010123
Auto Liability	None	\$500,000	\$22,000,000/occurrence	Reinsurers:	GEM-0003-
Employment Practices	None	\$500,000	\$22,000,000/occurrence	GEM	A24001
Public Officials' Liability	None		\$22,000,000/occurrence	Genesis	C501-24
Law Enforcement Liability	None	. ,	\$22,000,000/occurrence	AWAC	USXPE0524524
Uninsured/Underinsured	None	\$500,000	\$1,000,000/occurrence		0312-6656
Motorists					
Communicable Disease	\$1,000/\$5,000	\$5,000,000	\$250,000/claim/aggregate; \$5M		
			aggregate all members	_1	

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11. RISK MANAGEMENT COOPERATIVE (Continued)

		PDRMA			
	Member	Self-insured		Insurance	
Coverage	Deductible	Retention	Limits	Company	Policy Number
4. Pollution Liability					
Liability - Third party	None	\$25,000	\$5,000,000/occurrence	XL Environmental	
Property - First party	\$1,000	\$24,000	\$30,000,000 3 yr. aggregate	Insurance	PEC 2535808
5. Outbreak Expense			\$1 million aggregate policy limit		
Outbreak suspension	24 hours	N/A	\$5,000/\$25,000/day all locations	Self-insured	OB010124
·			\$150,000/\$500,000 aggregate		
Workplace violence suspension	24 hours	N/A	\$15,000/day all locations 5 day max		
Fungus suspension	24 hours	N/A	\$15,000/day all locations 5 day max		
6. Information Security and					
Privacy Insurance with					
Electronic Media Liability					
Coverage					
Breach Response	\$1,000	\$50,000	\$500,000/occurrence/annual agg \$1	Beazley Lloyds	
			million if Beazley vendors used	Syndicate	
Business Interruption & Business	8 hours	\$50,000	\$750,000 annual agg. for all combined	AFB 2623/623	
Loss				through the	
Business Interruption due to Security	8 hours	\$50,000	\$750,000/occurrence/annual	APIP program	
Breach			aggregate		
Business Interruption due to System	8 hours	\$50,000	\$500,000/occurrence/annual		
Failure		^-	aggregate		
Dependent Business Loss due to	8 hours	\$50,000	\$750,000/occurrence/annual		
Security Breach	# 4 000	# F0 000	aggregate		
Annual Aggregate Limit of Liability	\$1,000	\$50,000	\$2,000,000/each member within program annual agg.		
eCrime	\$1,000	\$50,000	\$75,000/occurrence/annual aggregate		
Criminal Reward	\$1,000		\$25,000/occurrence/annual aggregate		
	Ψ1,000	Ψ00,000	1920,000/000urrerioe/armaar aggregate		
7. Deadly Weapon Response	• • • • •				B 10000000000000
Liability	\$1,000	\$9,000	\$500,000 per occ/\$2,500,000 annual	Underwritten at	PJ23000500043
First Darks Davaged	# 4 000	#0.000	agg. for all members	Lloyds of London	
First Party Property	\$1,000	\$9,000	\$250,000 per occ. as part of overall		
Crisis Mgmt. Services	\$1,000	000 02	limit		
Chais Might. Services	\$1,000	\$9,000	\$250,000 per occ. as part of overall limit		
Counseling/Funeral Expenses	\$1,000	\$9,000	\$250,000 per occ. as part of overall		
Courseling/Functur Expenses	ψ1,000	ψ5,000	limit		
Medical Expenses	\$1,000	\$9.000	\$25,000 per person/\$500,000 annual		
	ψ.,550	45,530	agg. as part of overall limit		
AD&D	\$1,000	\$9,000	\$50,000 per person/\$500,000 annual		
	. , -	. ,	agg. as part of overall limit		
8. Volunteer Medical Accident	None	\$5,000	\$5,000 medical expense of any	Self-insured	
o. Volumeer Medical Accident	None	ψ5,000	other collectible insurance	Jen-madred	
0 Underground Steress	None	NI/A		Solf incured	
9. Underground Storage	None	N/A	\$10,000 follows Illinois Leaking	Self-insured	
Tank Liability			Underground Tank Fund		
10. Unemployment	N/A	N/A	Statutory	Member funded	
Compensation					
			<u>l</u>	l	

Losses exceeding the per occurrence self-insured and reinsurance limit would be the responsibility of the Belvidere Park District. Settlements have not exceeded insurance claims in each of the past three years.

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11. RISK MANAGEMENT COOPERATIVE (Continued)

As a member of PDRMA's Property/Casualty Program, the Belvidere Park District is represented on the Property/Casualty Program Council and the Membership Assembly and is entitled to one vote on each. The relationship between the Belvidere Park District and PDRMA is governed by a contract and by-laws that have been adopted by resolution of the Belvidere Park District's governing body. The Belvidere Park District is contractually obligated to make all annual and supplementary contributions to PDRMA, to report claims on a timely basis, cooperate with PDRMA, its claims administrator and attorneys in claims investigation and settlement, and to follow risk management procedures as outlined by PDRMA.

Members have a contractual obligation to fund any deficit of PDRMA attributable to a membership year during which they were a member.

PDRMA is responsible for administering the self-insurance program and purchasing excess insurance according to the direction of the Program Council. PDRMA also provides its members with risk management services, including the defense of and settlement of claims, and establishes reasonable and necessary loss reduction and prevention procedures to be followed by the members.

The following represents a summary of PDRMA's Property/Casualty Program's balance sheet at December 31, 2023 and the statement of revenues and expenses for the period ending December 31, 2023. The Belvidere Park District's portion of the overall equity pool is 0.01% or \$4,079.

Assets	\$60,313,775
Deferred Outflows of Resources – Pension	\$1,896,306
Liabilities	\$21,392,998
Deferred Inflows of Resources – Pension	\$138,153
Total Net Position	\$40,678,930
Operating Revenues	\$17,472,235
Non-operating Revenues	\$4,226,502
Expenditures	\$25,204,654

Since 93.63% of PDRMA's liabilities are reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses which are based on an actuarial estimate of the ultimate losses incurred, the Net Position is impacted annually as more recent loss information becomes available.

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12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District has evaluated subsequent events through July 10, 2025, which was the date that these financial statements were available for issuance, and determined that there were no significant unrecognized subsequent events through that date.

13. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE AND RESTATEMENT

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, which requires retrospective presentation for the earliest period presented. Therefore, the 2024 financial statements have been restated as follows:

Ending net position, December 31, 2023, as previously reported	\$ 17,741,944
Restatement of 2023 ending balance accrued sick pay	 (33,228)
Ending net position, December 31, 2023, as restated	\$ 17,708,716

BELVIDERE PARK DISTRICT, ILLINOIS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Multiyear Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios Last 10 Calendar Years (schedule to be built prospectively from 2015)

Calendar year ending December 31,	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Pension Liability										
Service Cost	\$ 118,481	\$ 106,404	\$ 93,168	\$ 112,525	\$ 116,470	\$ 118,608	\$ 114,669	\$ 115,795	\$ 112,763	\$ 107,406
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	467,299	447,201	424,823	405,969	387,278	378,351	355,012	327,696	309,271	283,321
Benefit Changes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Difference between Expected and Actual										
Experience	61,922	64,305	103,023	46,548	59,994	(144,023)	66,233	196,166	(69,952)	42,667
Assumption Changes	-	(22,109)	-	-	(50,265)	-	146,665	(126,138)	(5,435)	5,382
Benefit Payments and Refunds	(325,365)	(323,861)	(314,095)	(276,528)	(230,854)	(226,634)	(172,165)	(125,336)	(90,643)	(89,275)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	322,337	271,940	306,919	288,514	282,623	126,302	510,414	388,183	256,004	349,501
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	6,548,952	6,277,012	5,970,093	5,681,579	5,398,956	5,272,654	4,762,240	4,374,057	4,118,053	3,768,552
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	\$6,871,289	\$ 6,548,952	\$ 6,277,012	\$ 5,970,093	\$ 5,681,579	\$ 5,398,956	\$ 5,272,654	\$ 4,762,240	\$ 4,374,057	\$ 4,118,053
Plan Fiduciary Net Position										
Employer Contributions	\$ 27,510	\$ 18,164	\$ 52,614	\$ 107,143	\$ 123,601	\$ 102,715	\$ 116,621	\$ 112,287	\$ 110,879	\$ 114,211
Employee Contributions	62,208	57,969	53,685	53,288	54,370	53,274	58,751	54,450	52,912	52,247
Pension Plan Net Investment Income	688,337	702,064	(960,174)	1,061,433	720,222	785,716	(210,731)	609,709	249,909	17,960
Benefit Payments and Refunds	(325,365)	(323,861)	(314,095)	(276,528)	(230,854)	(226,634)	(172,165)	(125,336)	(90,643)	(89,275)
Other (Net Transfer)	(118,981)	154,804	16,309	68,640	641,964	14,487	77,114	(36,529)	4,375	(84,461)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	333,709	609,140	(1,151,661)	1,013,976	1,309,303	729,558	(130,410)	614,581	327,432	10,682
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	6,886,058	6,276,918	7,428,579	6,414,603	5,105,300	4,375,742	4,506,152	3,891,571	3,564,139	3,553,457
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	\$7,219,767	\$ 6,886,058	\$ 6,276,918	\$ 7,428,579	\$ 6,414,603	\$ 5,105,300	\$ 4,375,742	\$ 4,506,152	\$ 3,891,571	\$ 3,564,139
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Net Pension Liability/(Asset) - Ending (a)-(b)	\$ (348,478)	\$ (337,106)	\$ 94	\$ (1,458,486)	\$ (733,024)	\$ 293,656	\$ 896,912	\$ 256,088	\$ 482,486	\$ 553,914
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage	405.0504	405.450/	400 000/	101 1001	440.000	0.4.500/	00 000/	0.4.000/	00.070/	00 ==0/
of Total Pension Liability	105.07%	105.15%	100.00%	124.43%	112.90%		82.99%	94.62%	88.97%	86.55%
Covered Valuation Payroll	\$1,382,409	\$ 1,288,191	\$ 1,179,685	\$ 1,129,465	\$ 1,208,226	\$ 1,183,590	\$ 1,284,901	\$ 1,209,989	\$ 1,175,816	\$ 1,118,130
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of										
Covered Valuation Payroll	-25.21%	-26.17%	0.01%	-129.13%	-60.67%	24.81%	69.80%	21.16%	41.03%	49.54%

BELVIDERE PARK DISTRICT, ILLINOIS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Multiyear Schedule of Contributions Last 10 Calendar Years (schedule to be built prospectively from 2015)

Calendar Year Ending		ctuarially etermined	Actual		Contribution al Deficiency			Covered Valuation	Actual Contribution as a % of Covered
December 31,	Co	ntribution	Co	ntribution	(E	xcess)	Payroll		Valuation Payroll
2024	\$	27,510	\$	27,510	\$	-	\$	1,382,409	1.99%
2023		18,163		18,164		(1)		1,288,191	1.41%
2022		52,614		52,614		-		1,179,685	4.46%
2021		104,927		107,143		(2,216)		1,129,465	9.49%
2020		123,602		123,601		1		1,208,226	10.23%
2019		102,262		102,715		(453)		1,188,715	8.64%
2018		116,621		116,621		-		1,307,411	8.92%
2017		112,287		112,287		-		1,209,989	9.28%
2016		110,879		110,879		-		1,175,816	9.43%
2015		109,800		114,211		(4,411)		1,118,130	10.21%

BELVIDERE PARK DISTRICT, ILLINOIS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

December 31, 2024

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions
Used in the Calculation of the 2024 Contribution Rate*

Valuation Date:

Notes Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December

31 each year, which is 12 months prior to the beginning of the fiscal year

in which contributions are reported.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine 2024 Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method Aggregate Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed
Remaining Amortization Period Non-Taxing Bodies: 10-year rolling period.

Taxing bodies (Regular, SLEP, and ECO groups):

19-year closed period

Early Retirement Incentive Plan liabilities: a period up to 10 years

selected by the Employer upon adoption of ERI.

SLEP supplemental liabilities attributable to Public Act 94-712 were financed over 14 years for most employers (five employers were financed over 15 years; one employer was financed over 16 years; two employers were financed over 17 years; on employer was financed over 20 years; three employers were financed over 23 years; four employers were financed over 24 years; and one employer was financed over 25

years)

Asset Valuation Method 5-Year smoothed market; 20% corridor

Wage Growth 2.75% Price Inflation 2.25%

Salary Increases 2.75% to 13.75% including inflation

Investment Rate of Return 7.25%

Retirement Age Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility

condition. Last updated for the 2020 valuation pursuant to an experience

study of the period 2017-2019.

Mortality For non-disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-

median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 106%) and Female (adjusted 105%) tables were used, and future mortality improvements were projected using scale MP-2020. For disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Disabled Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables were used, and future mortality improvements were projected using scale MP-2020. For active members, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Employee, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables were used, and future mortality improvements were projected using

scale MP-2020.

Other Information:

Notes There were no benefit changes during the year.

^{*}Based on Valuation Assumptions used in the December 31, 2022 actuarial valuation.

Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual

General Fund

		2024				
	-	Original &	Variance			
		Final Budget		Actual	Positive (Negative)	
Revenues:	-	buaget	_	Actual	(Negative)	
Taxes:						
Property taxes	\$	1,675,946		1,664,095	(11,851)	
Corporate replacement taxes		200,000		124,175	(75,825)	
Charges and fees		26,250		33,505	7,255	
Donations & grants		18,500		19,832	1,332	
Interest		13,250		89,392	76,142	
Other	-	26,825	_	11,738	(15,087)	
Total revenues	_	1,960,771	_	1,942,737	(18,034)	
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Culture & recreation:						
Personnel		1,070,944		982,515	88,429	
Contractual services		625,160		672,925	(47,765)	
Material & supplies		248,767		187,215	61,552	
Capital outlay	-	15,900	_	5,221	10,679	
Total expenditures	_	1,960,771	_	1,847,876	112,895	
Excess of revenues over						
(under) expenditures		_		94,861	94,861	
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Other financing sources (uses):						
Subscription liability proceeds	-	-	_	52,305	(52,305)	
Net change in fund balance	\$	-	=	147,166	42,556	
Fund balance:						
Beginning				2,605,414		
			_			
Ending			\$	2,752,580		

Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual

Recreation Fund

	_	2024					
	Original &				Variance		
	Final				Positive		
	_	Budget		Actual	(Negative)		
Revenues:							
Property taxes	\$	969,026		958,005	(11,021)		
Charges & fees		833,772		798,202	(35,570)		
Donations & grants		59,250		53,160	(6,090)		
Interest		1,500		24,656	23,156		
Other	_	18,520	ı	9,045	(9,475)		
Total revenues	_	1,882,068	•	1,843,068	(39,000)		
Expenditures:							
Current:							
Culture & recreation:							
Personnel		1,341,245		1,145,558	195,687		
Contractual services		390,570		383,759	6,811		
Material & supplies Capital outlay	-	150,253 -		96,426	53,827 		
Total expenditures	-	1,882,068	•	1,625,743	256,325		
Net change in fund balance	=	-	ı	217,325	217,325		
Fund balance: Beginning				563,145			
Ending			\$	780,470			

Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual

Special Recreation Fund

		2024					
	Original &				Variance		
		Final			Positive		
	_	Budget	_	Actual	(Negative)		
Revenues:							
Property taxes	\$	327,734		377,166	49,432		
Charges & fees		201,352		253,620	52,268		
Donations & grants		4,500		10,961	6,461		
Interest		500		10,213	9,713		
Other	_	9,500	-	13,388	3,888		
Total revenues		543,586		665,348	121,762		
Total Teverides	-	545,566	-	000,340	121,702		
Expenditures:							
Current:							
Culture & recreation:							
Personnel		417,016		426,709	(9,693)		
Contractual		48,185		37,824	10,361		
Material & supplies	_	77,110	-	75,185	1,925		
Total expenditures	_	542,311	-	539,718	2,593		
Net change in fund balance	\$	1,275	=	125,630	124,355		
Fund balance:							
Beginning				235,235			
Ending			\$	360,865			

BELVIDERE PARK DISTRICT, ILLINOIS NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

December 31, 2024

LEGAL COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted (at the fund level) for all the funds on the modified accrual basis with a line items basis by fund. The annual appropriated budget is legally enacted and provides for a legal level of control at the fund level.

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

- A. The District Executive Director submits to the District Board a proposed operating budget for the calendar year commencing the following January 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- B. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- C. Prior to March 31, the budget is legally enacted by District Board action. This is the amount reported as original budget.
- D. The District Board is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between departments within any fund; however, any revisions that alter the total appropriation of any fund must be approved by the District Board as a supplemental appropriation ordinance.
- E. Budgets are adopted and formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year.
- F. All budgets for these funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- G. Budgetary authority lapses at year-end.
- H. State law requires that "expenditures be made in conformity with appropriations/ budget." As under the budget act, transfers between line items, departments and funds may be made by administrative action. The final budget reflects all amendments made. The level of legal control is at the fund level.

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures

and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual

Bond and Interest Fund

	_			2024	
		Original &			Variance
		Final			Positive
	_	Budget		Actual	(Negative)
Revenues:					
Property taxes	\$	1,242,000		1,251,394	9,394
Interest	_	-	- v	11,079	11,079
Total revenues	_	1,242,000		1,262,473	20,473
Expenditures: Debt service:					
Principal		1,183,000		1,183,000	-
Interest		58,120		58,120	
Total expenditures	_	1,241,120		1,241,120	
Net change in fund balance	\$_	880	:	21,353	20,473
Fund balance: Beginning				299,284	
Ending			\$	320,637	

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures

and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual

Alternate Bond and Interest Fund

Revenues:	_	Original & Final Budget	2024 Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Interest	\$	800	266	(534)
Total revenues		800	266	(534)
Expenditures: Debt Service:				
Principal payments		415,600	340,000	75,600
Interest payments		68,800	144,400	(75,600)
Total expenditures		484,400	484,400	
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	_	(483,600)	(484,134)	(534)
Other financing sources (uses): GO bond proceeds	_	484,400	484,400	
Total other financing sources		484,400	484,400	
Net change in fund balance	\$	800	266	(534)
Fund balance:				
Beginning			13,143	
Ending			\$13,409	

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual

Capital Projects Fund

				2024	
		Original			Variance
		& Final			Positive
		Budget		Actual	(Negative)
Revenues:					
Donations & grants		15,000		42,753	27,753
Interest		1,000		56,631	55,631
Other	_	5,800		21,757	15,957
Total revenues	_	21,800		121,141	99,341
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Expenditures: Current:					
Culture & recreation:					
Contractual services		_		52,524	(52,524)
Capital outlay		721,371		704,781	16,590
cop	_				
Total expenditures	_	721,371		757,305	(35,934)
Excess of revenues over					
(under) expenditures		(600 F71)		(626 164)	62 407
(under) expenditures	_	(699,571)		(636,164)	63,407
Other financing sources (uses):					
GO bond proceeds		698,600		799,600	101,000
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Total other financing sources	_	698,600		799,600	101,000
Net change in fund balance	\$	(971)		163,436	164,407
	=				
Fund balance:					
Beginning			1	,505,766	
Ending			\$ 1	,669,202	
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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures

and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual

Museum Fund

		2024					
	_	Original &			Variance		
		Final			Positive		
	_	Budget	_	Actual	(Negative)		
Revenues:							
Property taxes	\$	114,871		113,629	(1,242)		
Charges & fees		2,000		2,925	925		
Donations & grants		90,000		-	(90,000)		
Interest		250		15,964	15,714		
Other	_	-		-			
Total revenues	_	207,121		132,518	(74,603)		
Expenditures:							
Current:							
Culture & recreation:							
Personnel		-		-	450,000		
Contractual services Material & supplies		182,765 24,350		30,473 8,216	152,292 16,134		
Capital outlay		24,330		131,331	(131,331)		
Capital Catlay	-			101,001	(101,001)		
Total expenditures	_	207,115		170,020	37,095		
Net change in fund balance	\$ _	6	=	(37,502)	(37,508)		
Fund balance:							
Beginning			_	472,438			
Ending			\$ _	434,936			

Assessed Valuations and Property Tax Rates Extensions and Collections

		Tax Years					
	2023	2022	2021				
Rate Setting Assessed							
Valuation	\$ 826,063,984	758,732,730	723,620,217				
Tax rates:							
General & SB 508	0.16116	0.15774	0.15654				
Recreation	0.11618	0.11827	0.11697				
Museum	0.01378	0.01402	0.01387				
Social Security	0.01966	0.02001	0.01979				
IMRF	0.01171	0.01430	0.01414				
Liability	0.01333	0.01357	0.01342				
Audit	0.00201	0.00204	0.00202				
Joint Handicap Rec.	0.03968	0.04000	0.03140				
Bond & Interest	0.15176	0.16421	0.16408				
	0.52927	0.54416	0.53223				
Tax extensions:							
General Fund	1,331,285	1,196,825	1,132,755				
Recreation Fund	959,721	897,353	846,419				
Museum Fund	113,832	106,374	100,366				
Social Security	162,404	151,822	143,204				
IMRF	96,732	108,499	102,320				
Liability Fund	110,114	102,960	97,110				
Audit Fund	16,604	15,478	14,617				
Joint Handicap Rec.	327,782	303,493	227,217				
Bond & Interest	1,253,635	1,245,915	1,187,316				
	4,372,109	4,128,720	3,851,324				
Tax Collections:							
General Fund	1,278,924	1,195,057	1,131,415				
Recreation Fund	958,005	896,027	845,413				
Museum Fund	113,629	106,215	100,246				
Social Security	162,116	151,597	143,034				
IMRF	96,560	108,338	102,197				
Liability Fund	109,919	102,810	96,996				
Audit Fund	16,576	15,456	14,598				
Joint Handicap Rec.	377,166	303,046	226,947				
Bond & Interest	1,251,394	1,244,075	1,185,908				
	\$ 4,364,289	4,122,621	3,846,754				
Percent Collected	99.8%	99.9%	99.9%				

Schedule of Legal Debt Margin

December 31, 2024

		2024 for tax year 2023	2023 for tax year 2022
Assessed Valuations	\$	826,063,984	758,732,730
Statutory Debt Limitation (2.875% of Assessed Valuation)		23,749,340	21,813,566
Amount of debt applicable to debt limit: General obligation bonds General obligation alternate revenue bor	nds	1,284,000 3,440,000	1,183,000 3,780,000
Total debt applicable to limit		4,724,000	4,963,000
Less: assets in debt service funds available for payment on debt		334,046	312,427
Net debt applicable to limit		4,389,954	4,650,573
Legal debt margin	\$	19,359,386	17,162,993

BELVIDERE PARK DISTRICT, ILLINOIS Schedule of Non-Referendum Bond Debt Margin

December 31, 2024

	<u>fo</u>	2024 r tax year 2023	2023 for tax year 2022
Assessed Valuations	\$	826,063,984	758,732,730
Statutory Debt Limitation (0.575 % of Assessed Valuation)	_	4,749,868	4,362,713
Amount of debt applicable to debt limit: General obligation bonds	_	1,284,000	1,183,000
Total debt applicable to limit		1,284,000	1,183,000
Less: assets in debt service funds available for payment on debt	_	334,046	312,427
Net debt applicable to limit	_	949,954	870,573
Legal debt margin	\$	3,799,914	3,492,140