Financial Report
with Supplemental Information
September 30, 2010

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Commissioners
Western Townships Utilities Authority

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Western Townships Utilities Authority (the "Authority") as of September 30, 2010 and 2009 and for the years then ended, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Western Townships Utilities Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Authority as of September 30, 2010 and 2009 and the changes in financial position, including cash flows, for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the Authority. We did not examine this data and, accordingly, do not express an opinion thereon.

The accompanying supplemental information, as identified in the table of contents, is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplemental information is presented for the purpose of additional analysis. Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements. The supplemental information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

As discussed in Note 2, the Authority implemented a change in accounting principles during the year. As a result, the financial statements now report the effect of the YCUA lookback on a current basis.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

Using this Annual Report

Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA or the "Authority") is a joint venture of three townships located in western Wayne County: Canton, Northville, and Plymouth Townships. The primary role of the Authority is to operate a sewage transportation system for these communities. This annual report consists of a series of financial statements, footnotes, and supplemental information. The statement of net assets and the statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net assets provide information about the financial activities of the Authority. This is followed by the statement of cash flows, which presents detailed information about the changes in the Authority's cash position during the year. The next section includes the notes to the financial statements, which disclose the Authority's significant accounting policies and additional information related to certain amounts included on the statement of net assets. The final component of the annual report is the supplemental information, which is provided for the purpose of additional analysis.

Financial Overview

In analyzing the Authority's financial position, it is important to recognize the mission of the Authority. All debt of the Authority is backed by the full faith and credit of its three member townships. From a financial perspective, the Authority's core objective is to manage the long-term costs of sewage disposal for its three member townships. In essence, the Authority acts as a conduit for its three members. The amounts to be charged to its members will, by definition, be equal to the Authority's costs of providing sewage transportation and treatment. The key financial statistics for the Authority, therefore, relate to measurements of the ability to reduce total costs to its members (as opposed to the ability to accumulate financial resources).

	 2006	2007	 2008	2009	2010
Total costs charged to townships:					
Operating expenses - Net of					
unrestricted interest earnings	\$ 10,885,697	\$ 11,292,702	\$ 12,024,037	\$ 11,875,314	\$ 12,070,773
Total flow (thousands of gallons)*	5,737,867	5,855,172	5,854,103	5,792,600	5,474,557
Cost per thousand gallons	\$ 1.897	\$ 1.929	\$ 2.054	\$ 2.050	\$ 2.205

^{*} For the purpose of this calculation, flow volumes are measured as the metered quantity of sewage transported to both treatment facilities.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

WTUA currently transports the sewage to two treatment plants, the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA) and the City of Detroit through the Wayne County/RVIS system. YCUA bills the Authority based upon actual sewage flow. A lookback is calculated by YCUA at the end of its fiscal year and charged or credited to the Authority based upon its share of the sewage flow and actual expenditures. Payments are made to Wayne County for sewage that is treated by the City of Detroit as Wayne County maintains the RVIS sewage transportation system. Wayne County billings are based on the amount of water purchased by the Authority's townships from Detroit, adjusted for water-only and sewer-only customers. This adjusted water number is then further adjusted by the percentage of WTUA's actual metered flow that is sent to the RVIS system. A quarterly bill is also paid to Wayne County that covers fixed and excess flow charges. Wayne County pays the City of Detroit based upon actual sewage flow as well as a monthly fixed charge.

Condensed Financial Information

The following table presents condensed information about the Authority's financial position compared to the prior two years. The increase in net assets is mainly due to the Lower Rouge expansion that started in 2008. The decrease in current assets and current liabilities also relates to the wind-down of this project which was 99 percent complete at year end. Costs for this project are being paid for by Canton Township. Canton Township issued bonds to pay for this project. As discussed above, the Authority charges its members only as cash or working capital is required.

		September 30	Change (2009 to 2010)			
	2008	2009	2010	Amount	Percent	
Assets						
Current assets	\$ 6,400,134	\$ 4,273,145	\$ 3,000,073	\$ (1,273,072)	(29.8)	
Restricted assets	1,632,500	1,872,918	2,287,365	414,447	22.1	
Capital assets	155,006,231	164,706,098	161,760,291	(2,945,807)	(8.1)	
Total assets	163,038,865	170,852,161	167,047,729	(3,804,432)	(2.2)	
Liabilities						
Current liabilities	6,196,134	4,069,145	2,796,073	(1,273,072)	(31.3)	
Other liabilities	928,457	1,222,071	1,217,593	(4,478)	(0.4)	
Long-term liabilities	102,602,390	96,422,715	89,983,415	(6,439,300)	(6.7)	
Total liabilities	109,726,981	101,713,931	93,997,081	(7,716,850)	(7.6)	
Net Assets						
Invested in capital assets - Net of debt	52,403,842	68,283,383	71,776,876	3,493,493	5.1	
Restricted	704,042	650,8 4 7	1,069,772	418,925	64.4	
Unrestricted	204,000	204,000	204,000		-	
Total net assets	\$ 53,311,884	\$ 69,138,230	\$ 73,050,648	\$ 3,912,418	5.7	

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

The following table presents condensed information about the Authority's revenue and expenses compared to the prior years:

	Year	Ended Septemb	Change (2009 to 2010)		
	2008	2009	2010	Amount	Percent
Earned revenue from townships Interest on operating cash and other	\$ 12,024,037	\$ 11,875,314	\$ 12,070,773	\$ 195,459	1.6
revenue	35,003	7,114	498	(6,616)	(93.0)
Total revenue	12,059,040	11,882,428	12,071,271	188,843	1.6
Sewage treatment charges	9,224,957	8,817,876	9,407,420	589,544	6.7
Operation and maintenance	1,545,658	1,433,534	1,379,981	(53,553)	(3.7)
Administrative	507,753	873,665	551, 4 25	(322,240)	(36.9)
Sewage capacity rental	780,672	757,353	732,445	(24,908)	(3.3)
Total operating expenses	12,059,040	11,882,428	12,071,271	188,843	1.6
Other nonoperating income	622,267	1,813,469	2,148,961	335,492	18.5
Net income - Before capital					
contributions	622,267	1,813,469	2,148,961	335,492	18.5
Contributions from townships	11,175,593	14,012,877	1,763,457	(12,249,420)	(87.4)
Change in net assets	\$11,797,860	\$15,826,346	\$ 3,912,418	<u>\$ (11,913,928)</u>	(75.3)

Sewage treatment charges increased 6.7 percent this year. The total volume of sewage flow treated decreased by 5.5 percent this year; however, both YCUA and Wayne County had rate increases for this year. Operations and maintenance costs were down due to a decrease in electrical and chemical usage related to the decrease in flow. This was partially offset with an increase in the contractor costs due to the addition of one staff to handle the additional work related to the operation of both force mains and the SCADA system. Administrative costs were down due to a decrease in the amount of fees associated with the arbitration with YCUA in the previous year. Insurance costs were also down this year due to a refund from the insurance company. The increase in other operating income is due to a decrease in amortization. Bonds issued during the year were issued at a premium which offsets bond issue and discount costs that are amortized.

Budgetary Highlights

During the year, the Authority made two budget amendments. The first budget amendment was to adjust the budget for the bond that was issued in October 2009. The second amendment was to reallocate the budget among the departments, allocating more of the budget to the administrative department to cover the larger than expected costs of the wrap-up of the arbitration with YCUA. Costs came in at 87.7 percent of the budget.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

During the current year, the Authority managed the following capital improvement projects:

Lower Rouge equalization basin expansion	\$1,662,030
Middle Rouge screw pump replacement	86,408
Lower and Middle Rouge SCADA upgrade	15,019
Total capital project additions	\$1,763,457

The Lower Rouge equalization basin expansion project will increase the storage capacity at the Lower Rouge facility by 5.5 million gallons as well as install three new pumps. Construction started in early 2008 and final completion was expected in mid 2010. The project is 99 percent complete with two items holding up the operation of the new basin. It is expected that these items will be resolved in the next few months. The Middle Rouge screw pump replacement project replaced the remaining two screw pumps and was completed this year.

The YCUA wastewater treatment plant expansion is complete and was put into operation during 2006. The project has remained open until the resolution of YCUA's lawsuit concerning the odor control equipment. This project should be closed out by the end of the 2010 calendar year.

As a result, the Authority's total investment in capital assets increased to over \$202 million (before considering depreciation).

On October 28, 2009, the Authority issued a bond which was used to refund the 2001 Bonds on January 1, 2010. The net present value savings of this refinancing will save the Authority approximately \$3.5 million over the next 10 years.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

WTUA's contract with Wayne County expires in August 2011. Wayne County may reallocate capacity among the member communities in the RVIS system. Current negotiations are underway for the new contract. YCUA has notified WTUA that it has additional capacity available for purchase. This option is also being considered.

Sewage treatment charges represent approximately 77 percent of the Authority's operating budget for the next fiscal year. The Authority's operating budget for the year ending September 30, 2011 forecasts a slight increase in sewage flow volume and rates.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Contacting the Authority's Management

This financial report is intended to provide our member townships and WTUA bondholders with a general overview of the Authority's finances and to show the Authority's accountability for the money it receives from the member townships. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, we welcome you to contact the Director of Operations.

Statement of Net Assets

	September 30			
	2010	2009		
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash (Note 4)	\$ 111,080	\$ 251,872		
Accounts receivable:				
Due from members	1,501,162	2,025,189		
Other	2,616	41		
Billing lookback - Due from members	-	3,904		
Provision for YCUA lookback	-	730,000		
Unbilled receivable:				
Debt service	975,300	1,166,907		
Capital improvement	-	35,033		
Future lookback	350,000	-		
Prepaid expenses	59,915	60,199		
·	3,000,073	4,273,145		
Total current assets	3,000,073	7,273,143		
Noncurrent assets: Restricted assets:				
Cash and investments (Notes 4 and 5)	1,811,941	1,872,918		
Accounts receivable - Due from other	1,011,741	1,072,710		
	475,424			
governmental units (Note 5) Capital assets - Net (Note 6):	773,727	-		
Nondepreciable	29,241,256	28,687,293		
Depreciable	132,519,035	136,018,805		
·	164,047,656			
Total noncurrent assets	<u> </u>	166,579,016		
Total assets	167,047,729	170,852,161		
Liabilities				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	1,246,299	1,211,710		
Accrued payables - Payroll and compensated absences	44,111	30,903		
Construction and retainers payable	141,090	929,625		
Billing lookback - Due to members	39,273	-		
Provision for future lookback to members	-	730,000		
Provision for YCUA lookback	350,000	-		
Accrued interest payable	975,300	1,166,907		
Total current liabilities	2,796,073	4,069,145		
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Noncurrent liabilities:				
Current liabilities payable from restricted assets:	1 217 502	1 207 202		
Construction retainers payable	1,217,593	1,206,392		
Construction contracts payable	-	15,679		
Long-term debt - Due within one year and	00 003 415	07 422 715		
due in more than one year (Note 7)	89,983,415	96,422,715		
Total noncurrent liabilities	91,201,008	97,644,786		
Total liabilities	93,997,081	101,713,931		
Net Assets				
Invested in capital assets - Net of related debt	71,776,876	68,283,383		
Restricted for capital purposes	1,069,772	650,847		
Unrestricted	204,000	204,000		
Total net assets	<u>\$ 73,050,648</u>	\$ 69,138,230		

Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

	Year Ended September 30				
	2010	2009			
Operating Revenue					
Earned revenue from townships	\$ 12,070,773	\$ 11,875,314			
Interest earned on operating cash	498	7,114			
Total operating revenue	12,071,271	11,882,428			
Operating Expenses					
Sewage treatment charges	9,407,420	8,817,876			
Operation and maintenance	1,379,981	1,433,534			
Administrative	551,425	873,665			
Sewage capacity rental	732,445	757,353			
Total operating expenses	12,071,271	11,882,428			
Operating Income					
Nonoperating Revenue (Expenses)					
Interest earnings on restricted assets	8,932	158			
Disposal of assets	-	(7,930)			
Debt billings to townships	10,850,771	11,251,690			
Interest expense	(4,444,000)	` '			
Depreciation	(4,291,459)	,			
Amortization	24,717	(320,325)			
Total nonoperating revenue	2,148,961	1,813,469			
Net Income - Before capital contributions	2,148,961	1,813,469			
Capital Contributions from Townships	1,763,457	14,012,877			
Increase in Net Assets	3,912,418	15,826,346			
Net Assets - Beginning of year	69,138,230	53,311,884			
Net Assets - End of year	\$ 73,050,648 \$ 69,138,23				

Statement of Cash Flows

		Year Ended S	Septen	nber 30
		2010		2009
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Cash received from townships	\$	10,792,485	\$	12,151,562
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	·	(10,665,993)		(11,886,516)
Cash payments for employee services		(279,773)		(280,509)
Net cash used in operating activities		(153,281)		(15,463)
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities				
Proceeds from sale of bonds		50,529,129		-
Payments for refunding of bonds		(49,975,000)		-
Payments of bond issuance costs		(418,962)		-
Collection of debt billings to townships		11,042,628		11,335,750
Principal and interest paid on long-term debt		(11,185,607)		(11,335,750)
Capital contributions from members		2,563,983		16,015,835
Payments for the acquisition or construction of capital assets		(2,614,089)		(15,784,084)
Proceeds from sale of assets				4,000
Net cash provided by (used in) capital				
and related activities	-	(57,918)		235,751
Cash Flows from Investing Activities - Interest received on investments		9,430		7,419
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(201,769)		227,707
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of year		2,124,790		1,897,083
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of year	\$	1,923,021	\$	2,124,790
Balance Sheet Classification of Cash and Cash Equivalents				
Unrestricted cash	\$	111,080	\$	251,872
Restricted cash and investments		1,811,941		1,872,918
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,923,021	\$	2,124,790
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash from				
Operating Activities				
Operating income	\$	(400)	\$	- (7.114)
Less interest and other income included in operating revenue		(498)		(7,114)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash from				
operating activities - Changes in assets and liabilities: (Increase) decrease in due from members - Monthly billings		(245,466)		149,789
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable - Non-members		(2,575)		426,768
(Increase) decrease in future lookback		(350,000)		-
(Increase) decrease in provision for YCUA lookback		730,000		(600,000)
Decrease in prepaid expenses		284		50,460
Decrease (increase) in due from members - Billing lookback		7,904		(7,904)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		34,589		(21,974)
Increase in accrued payroll		13,208		10,149
Increase (decrease) in provision for future lookback to members		(730,000)		600,000
Increase (decrease) in provision for YCUA lookback		350,000		-
Increase (decrease) in due to members - Billing lookback		39,273		(615,637)
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(153,281)	<u>\$</u>	(15,463)

There were no noncash transactions during the years ended September 30, 2010 and 2009.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2010 and 2009

Note I - Nature of Entity

Western Townships Utilities Authority (the "Authority" or WTUA) is a joint venture of the Charter Townships of Canton, Northville, and Plymouth and was created pursuant to Act 233, Michigan Public Acts of 1955. Its allowed purpose is to acquire and operate a sewage disposal system, a solid waste management system, and/or a water supply system. The Authority currently operates a sewage transportation system for these communities.

The Internal Revenue Service has ruled that the Authority is a political subdivision of the State of Michigan and, as a result, is exempt from federal income tax.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Authority conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies:

Reporting Entity - The accompanying basic financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. In accordance with these guidelines, there are no component units to be included in these financial statements.

Basis of Accounting - The accrual basis of accounting is used by the Authority. The Authority follows all pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and those of the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued prior to November 30, 1989. The Authority has elected not to follow private sector standards issued after November 30, 1989.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Operating Revenue - Operating revenue represents billings to member townships based on the Authority's operating expenses. Therefore, the Authority has shown depreciation expense as a nonoperating expense for the purpose of the statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net assets.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2010 and 2009

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Cash Equivalents - For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents. In addition, the statement of cash flows includes both restricted and unrestricted cash and cash equivalents.

Investments - Investments are recorded at fair value, based on quoted market prices.

Due from Members - Due from members represents amounts that will be collected from the three townships to pay for the Authority's operational and administrative costs and for reimbursement of capital-related costs.

Unbilled Receivable - Unbilled receivable represents amounts that have not been billed to the townships for debt service, capital projects, and future lookbacks as of the end of the year. The Authority has accrued interest payable in an amount equal to the unbilled receivable for debt service.

Restricted Assets - The Authority has funds set aside for the YCUA expansion and to pay retainages associated with various construction contracts and, as such, these amounts have been classified as restricted assets. When an expense is incurred that allows the use of restricted assets, those assets are applied before utilizing any unrestricted assets. The board has also set aside cash for emergency replacement of critical assets. These also are classified as restricted assets.

Capital Assets - Generally, purchases for capital outlay exceeding \$5,000 are capitalized. All capital assets are recorded at cost or, if donated, at their estimated fair value on the date donated. Depreciation on such capital assets is charged as an expense against the operations of the Authority.

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

Land restoration	15 years
Utility system:	
Equalization basin and pump station	10-40 years
Sewage transmission lines	60 years
Equity in Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA)	40 years
Furniture and equipment	5-7 years

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2010 and 2009

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Accounting and Reporting Change - The financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2009 have been restated in order to reflect a change in accounting principles. In previous years, the effect of the YCUA lookback was recorded on a one-year lag. The Authority is now able to reasonably estimate the lookback on a current basis; therefore, the Authority will now record the estimated lookback in the current period. The effect of the change in accounting principle as of September 30, 2009 was to record a \$730,000 provision for estimated refund due from YCUA and an equal provision for payment due to the member townships. Earned revenue from townships and sewage treatment charges were reduced by \$750,000 - the effect of reversing the 2006 and 2008 lookbacks and recording the 2009 lookback as of September 30, 2009.

Other accounting policies are disclosed in other notes to the financial statements.

Note 3 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Budgetary Information - An annual budget is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting used for governmental fund-type operations; it differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for proprietary fund-type operations such as Western Townships Utilities Authority. The annual budget is prepared by the Authority's accountant and is adopted by the Authority's board of commissioners and member townships; subsequent amendments are approved by the Authority's board of commissioners.

The budget has been adopted on an activity basis; expenditures at this level in excess of amounts budgeted are a violation of Michigan law. A comparison of actual results of operating expenditures to the budget adopted by the board of commissioners for the Enterprise Fund is included in the supplemental information.

There were no budget overruns at September 30, 2010 and 2009.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2010 and 2009

Note 4 - Deposits and Investments

Michigan Compiled Laws Section 129.91 (Public Act 20 of 1943, as amended) authorizes local governmental units to make deposits and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have offices in Michigan. The Authority is allowed to invest in bonds, securities, and other direct obligations of the United States or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptances of United States banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications, which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions, which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

The Authority has designated three banks for the deposit of its funds. The investment policy adopted by the board in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1997 has authorized the Authority to deposit and invest in all investments allowed by the state statutory authority as listed above. The Authority's deposits and investment policies are in accordance with statutory authority.

The Authority's cash and investments are subject to two types of risk, which are examined in more detail below:

Custodial Credit Risk of Bank Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned to it. The Authority does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At September 30, 2010, the Authority had \$914,082 of bank deposits (certificates of deposit, checking, and savings accounts) that were uninsured and uncollateralized. At September 30, 2009, the Authority had \$906,529 of bank deposits (certificates of deposit, checking, and savings accounts) that were uninsured and uncollateralized.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2010 and 2009

Note 4 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Credit Risk

State law limits investments in commercial paper to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The Authority's investment policy does not further limit its investment choices. As of year end, the credit quality ratings of debt securities (other than the U.S. government) are as follows:

		2010		2009		Rating
Investment	F	air Value	F	air Value	Rating	Organization
Bank investment pool:						
U.S. Bank	\$	16,531	\$	89,826	Aaa	Moody's
JPMorgan Chase		1,165,685		1,262,088	Aaa	Moody's

Note 5 - Restricted Assets

As of September 30, 2010 and 2009, restricted assets are restricted for the following:

	2010		2009		
Cash and investments:					
Capital replacement reserve	\$	576,700	\$ 576,700		
Debt service		1,116	-		
YCUA expansion		16,531	89,826		
Payment of construction retainages		1,217,594	 1,206,392		
Total cash and investments		1,811,941	1,872,918		
Accounts receivable - YCUA expansion		475,424	 		
Total	\$	2,287,365	\$ 1,872,918		

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2010 and 2009

Note 6 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2010 was as follows:

	2009	Increase	Decrease	2010
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land Construction in progress -	\$ 2,136,913	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,136,913
Capital projects	26,550,380	1,748,438	(1,194,475)	27,104,343
Subtotal	28,687,293	1,748,438	(1,194,475)	29,241,256
Capital assets being depreciated: Land restoration costs Utility system:	2,412,243	-	-	2,412,243
Sewage transmission lines Equalization basin and	44,068,044	-	-	44,068,044
pump station	38,013,669	1,209,494	(381,268)	38,841,895
Equity in YCUA	88,164,780	-	(417,805)	87,746,975
Furniture and equipment	116,164		(353)	115,811
Subtotal	172,774,900	1,209,494	(799,426)	173,184,968
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Land restoration costs Utility system:	(2,412,243)	-	-	(2,412,243)
Sewage transmission lines Equalization basin and	(11,033,222)	(745,392)	-	(11,778,614)
pump station	(14,759,008)	(1,348,099)	381,268	(15,725,839)
Equity in YCUA	(8,448,546)	(2,192,793)	-	(10,641,339)
Furniture and equipment	(103,076)	(5,175)	353	(107,898)
Subtotal	(36,756,095)	(4,291,459)	381,621	(40,665,933)
Net capital assets being depreciated	136,018,805	(3,081,965)	(417,805)	132,519,035
Total capital assets - Net of depreciation	\$ 164,706,098	<u>\$ (1,333,527)</u>	\$ (1,612,280)	\$ 161,760,291

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2010 and 2009

Note 6 - Capital Assets (Continued)

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2009 was as follows:

	2008	Increase	Decrease	2009
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 2,136,913	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,136,913
Construction in progress -				
Capital projects	12,577,453	14,016,877	(43,950)	26,550,380
Subtotal	14,714,366	14,016,877	(43,950)	28,687,293
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Land restoration costs	2,412,243	-	_	2,412,243
Utility system:				
Sewage transmission lines	44,036,594	43,950	(12,500)	44,068,044
Equalization basin and				
pump station	38,939,007	-	(925,338)	38,013,669
Equity in YCUA	88,111,426	53,354	-	88,164,780
Furniture and equipment	116,164			116,164
Subtotal	173,615,434	97,304	(937,838)	172,774,900
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Land restoration costs Utility system:	(2,372,038)	(40,205)	-	(2,412,243)
Sewage transmission lines Equalization basin and	(10,299,378)	(746,344)	12,500	(11,033,222)
pump station	(14,314,862)	(1,357,554)	913,408	(14,759,008)
Equity in YCUA	(6,244,868)	(2,203,678)	-	(8,448,546)
Furniture and equipment	(92,423)	(10,653)		(103,076)
Subtotal	(33,323,569)	(4,358,434)	925,908	(36,756,095)
Net capital assets being depreciated	140,291,865	(4,261,130)	(11,930)	136,018,805
Total capital assets - Net of depreciation	\$ 155,006,231	\$ 9,755,747	\$ (55,880)	\$ 164,706,098

Construction Commitments - The Authority has one active construction project at year end. The Lower Rouge equalization basin expansion project is to increase the storage capacity at the Lower Rouge facility. The total commitment for the project is \$25,733,954. At year end, the Authority had spent \$25,460,698, leaving an unspent commitment of \$273,256.

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Note 7 - Long-term Debt

Long-term debt activity for the year ended September 30, 2010 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Current Year Additions	Current Year Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
2001 General Obligation Bond, with interest rates from 3.50% to 5.25%, maturing through 2019 (used to fund WTUA collection system)	\$ 54,525,000	\$ -	\$ (54,525,000)	\$ -	\$ -
2002 General Obligation Bond, with interest rates from 3.00% to 5.00%, maturing through 2023 (used to fund the YCUA plant expansion)	45,000,000	-	(2,000,000)	43,000,000	2,000,000
2009 General Obligation Bond, with interest rates from 3.00% to 5.00%, maturing through 2019 (used to refund 2001 bonds)	-	46,660,000	-	46,660,000	4,920,000
Less: Deferred amount on 2001 refunding Unamortized bond issue costs on 2002 issue Unamortized discount on 2002 issue Unamortized bond issue costs on 2009 issue Unamortized premium on 2009 issue	(2,640,917) (124,150) (337,218) - -	-	2,640,917 9,370 25,450 303,584 (386,913)	(114,780) (311,768) (2,732,253) 3,482,216	(9,370) (25,450) (331,182) 422,087
Total long-term debt	\$ 96,422,715	\$ 47,493,292	\$ (53,932,592)	\$ 89,983,415	\$ 6,976,085

Long-term debt activity for the year ended September 30, 2009 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance		urrent Year Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
2001 General Obligation Bond, with interest rates from 3.50% to 5.25%, maturing through 2019 (used to fund WTUA collection system)	\$	59,025,000	\$ (4,500,000) \$	54,525,000	\$ 4,550,000
2002 General Obligation Bond, with interest rates from 3.00% to 5.00%, maturing through 2023 (used to fund the YCUA plant expansion)		47,000,000	(2,000,000)	45,000,000	2,000,000
Less: Deferred amount on 2001 refunding Unamortized bond issue costs on 2002 issue Unamortized discount on 2002 issue	_	(2,926,421) (133,520) (362,669)	 285,504 9,370 25,451	(2,640,917) (124,150) (337,218)	(285,505) (9,370) (25,450)
Total long-term debt	\$	102,602,390	\$ (6,179,675) \$	96,422,715	\$ 6,229,675

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2010 and 2009

Note 7 - Long-term Debt (Continued)

Refunding

During the year, the Authority issued \$46,660,000 in general obligation bonds with an average interest rate of 4.61 percent. The proceeds of these bonds were used to refund the remaining balance of the Series 2001 bonds after the Authority made a principal payment of \$4,550,000 on January 1, 2010. The remaining balance was \$49,975,000 and the average interest rate was 4.64 percent. The net proceeds of \$50,106,950 (after payment of \$418,962 in underwriting fees, insurance, and other issuance costs) plus an additional \$1,079,768 of Authority monies were used to purchase U.S. government securities. Those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent and the Series 2001 bonds were refunded on January 1, 2010. The refunding reduced total debt service payments over the next nine years by \$4,041,025, which represents an economic gain of approximately \$3,505,698.

Debt Service Requirements

The annual principal and interest requirements to service all debt are as follows:

Years Ending						
September 30	_	 Principal	 Interest	Total		
2011		\$ 6,920,000	\$ 3,787,400	\$ 10,707,400		
2012		7,405,000	3,550,025	10,955,025		
2013		7,700,000	3,259,950	10,959,950		
2014		8,615,000	2,921,150	11,536,150		
2015		8,755,000	2,541,225	11,296,225		
2016-2020		37,765,000	6,536,975	44,301,975		
2021-2023		 12,500,000	 909,375	13,409,375		
	Total	\$ 89,660,000	\$ 23,506,100	\$113,166,100		

Interest

For the year ended September 30, 2010, interest incurred by the Authority totaled \$4,444,000. For the year ended September 30, 2009, interest incurred by the Authority totaled \$4,751,690.

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Note 7 - Long-term Debt (Continued)

Classification

Long-term debt that is due within one year has been classified as a non-current liability on the balance sheet since these obligations are not payable with the current resources of the Authority. The Authority will bill the member townships when bond payments are due.

Note 8 - Lease Commitment

The Authority has entered into an agreement with the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA), under which the Authority obtains certain rights to use a portion of the treatment capacity of the YCUA wastewater treatment plant. This agreement requires a rental payment on November 17 each year through November 17, 2098.

Annual payment requirements for the above are as follows:

Years Ending		
September 30		 Amount
2011		\$ 705,969
2012		677,947
2013		648,309
2014		617,153
2015		584,73 I
2016-2020		2,392,132
2021-2025		1,495,370
2026-2030		1,173,254
2031-2035		956,666
2036-2040		698,325
2041-2045		440,485
2046-2050		424,089
2051-2055		448,276
2056-2060		472,464
2061-2065		496,651
2066-2070		520,839
2071-2075		545,026
2076-2080		569,214
2081-2085		593,401
2086-2090		617,589
2091-2095		641,776
2096-2099		 530,836
	Total	\$ 16,250,502

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Note 9 - Risk Management

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation), as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The Authority has purchased commercial insurance for medical benefits provided to employees and workers' compensation and participates in the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority State Pool for claims relating to property loss and torts. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance in any of the past three years.

The Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority State Pool operates as a common risk-sharing management program for local units of government in Michigan; member premiums are used to purchase commercial excess insurance coverage and to pay member claims in excess of deductible amounts.

Note 10 - Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The Authority provides pension benefits to all of its full-time employees through a defined contribution plan. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings. Employees are eligible to participate from the date of employment. As established by the personnel policies manual, the Authority contributes 15 percent of employees' gross earnings and employees contribute 5 percent of earnings. Employees are 100 percent vested after a period of five years. In accordance with these requirements, for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, the Authority contributed approximately \$26,200 and \$26,300, respectively.

Supplemental Information

Schedule of Operating Expenditures Budget and Actual Year Ended September 30, 2010

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Sewage Treatment Charges	\$10,375,966	\$10,375,966	\$ 9,407,420	\$ 968,546
Operation and Maintenance Costs	\$ 2,035,427	\$ 1,990,427	\$ 1,379,981	\$ 610,446
Administrative Costs	\$ 613,509	\$ 658,509	\$ 551,425	\$ 107,084
Sewage Capacity Rental Costs	\$ 732,445	\$ 732,445	\$ 732,445	\$ -

The above schedule represents operating expenditures for the year based on the modified accrual basis of accounting to be consistent with the basis of accounting used in the preparation of the budget.

Schedule of Indebtedness September 30, 2010 and 2009

Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds

2001 Bond Issue (original principal \$74,350,000) *

Interest		Principal Debt Outstanding						Annual		
Rate	Date of Maturity		September 30					Interest		
(Percent)	January I		2010			2009		Payable		
5.25	2010	\$		-	\$	4,550,000	\$	2,553,812		
5.25	2011			-		5,000,000		-		
5.25	2012			-		5,100,000		-		
5.25	2013			-		5,500,000		-		
5.25	2014			-		6,000,000		-		
5.25	2015			-		6,200,000		-		
5.25	2016			-		6,500,000		-		
4.75	2017			-		6,800,000		-		
3.50	2018			-		7,000,000		-		
3.50	2019			-		1,875,000				
	Total 2001									
	Issue			-		54,525,000		2,553,812		

^{*} In October 2009, the Authority issued Series 2009 bonds in the amount of \$46,660,000 face value plus a \$3,869,129 premium to refund the Series 2001 bonds. The Authority was responsible for the \$4,550,000 principal and interest payment that was due on the Series 2001 bonds in January 2010. The remaining balance of the Series 2001 bonds was refunded on January 1, 2010.

Schedule of Indebtedness (Continued) September 30, 2010 and 2009

Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds (Continued)

2002 Bond Issue (original principal \$51,325,000)

Interest		 Principal Deb	Annual	
Rate	Date of Maturity	 Septem	Interest	
(Percent)	January I	 2010	 2009	 Payable
5.00	2010	\$ _	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,944,375
4.00	2011	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,854,375
4.00	2012	2,500,000	2,500,000	1,764,375
5.00	2013	2,500,000	2,500,000	1,651,875
4.00	2014	3,000,000	3,000,000	1,529,375
4.25	2015	3,000,000	3,000,000	1,405,625
4.25	2016	3,000,000	3,000,000	1,278,125
4.25	2017	3,500,000	3,500,000	1,140,000
4.25	2018	3,500,000	3,500,000	991,250
4.375	2019	3,500,000	3,500,000	840,313
4.50	2020	4,000,000	4,000,000	673,750
4.50	2021	4,000,000	4,000,000	493,750
4.75	2022	4,000,000	4,000,000	308,750
4.75	2023	 4,500,000	 4,500,000	106,875
	Total 2002			
	Issue	 43,000,000	 45,000,000	 15,982,813

Schedule of Indebtedness (Continued) September 30, 2010 and 2009

Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds (Continued)

2009 Bond Issue (original principal \$46,660,000)

Interest			Principal Deb	utstanding		Annual		
Rate	Date of Maturity		Septen	Interest				
(Percent)	January I		2010		2009	- Payable		
3.00	2011	\$	4,920,000	\$	-	\$	1,933,025	
3.00	2012		4,905,000		-		1,785,650	
4.00	2013		5,200,000		-		1,608,075	
4.00	2014		5,615,000		-		1,391,775	
5.00	2015		5,755,000		-		1,135,600	
5.00	2016		6,015,000		-		841,350	
5.00	2017		6,290,000		-		533,725	
5.00	2018		6,525,000		-		213,350	
3.50	2019		1,435,000				25,112	
	Total 2009							
	Issue		46,660,000				9,467,662	
	Total Limited							
	Tax Genera	al						
	Obligation							
	Bonds	\$	89,660,000	\$	99,525,000	\$	28,004,287	