# MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

**DECEMBER 31, 2003** 

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# Annual Audit and Financial Report

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Borough of:			_ County
Township of:	<b>,</b>		_County
Municipality of:	MAIDENCREEK,	BERKS	County
	for the year 20	03	



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors Maidencreek Township Berks County, Pennsylvania

We have audited the accompanying primary government financial statements, included in the accompanying Pennsylvania Form DCED of Maidencreek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003. These primary government financial statements are the responsibility of Maidencreek Township's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these primary government financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit 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 audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, Maidencreek Township prepares its primary government financial statements on the cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

A primary government is a legal entity or body politic and includes all funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments and offices that are not legally separate. Such legally separate entities are referred to as component units. In our opinion, the primary government financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the cash balances of Maidencreek Township as of December 31, 2003, and the revenues it received and expenditures it paid for the year then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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However, the primary government financial statements, because they do not include the financial data of the component unit of Maidencreek Township, do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the cash balances of Maidencreek Township as of December 31, 2003, and the revenues it received and expenditures it paid for the year then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The required supplementary information on Page 24 is not a required part of the basic primary government financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The accompanying financial information on Pages 25 and 26 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the primary government financial statements of Maidencreek Township. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the primary government financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the primary government financial statements taken as a whole.

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March 18, 2004

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	Assets and Other Debits	General Fund	Special Revenue (Including State Liquid Fuels)	Capital Projects	Debt Service
100-120	Cash and Investments	416,552	113,387		
140-144	Tax Receivable				
121-147	Accounts Receivable (excluding taxes)				
148-159	Other Current Assets				
160-169	Fixed Assets		*** <u>**********************************</u>		
180-199	Other Debits				
	Total Assets and Other Debits 🖾	416,552	113,387		

Liabilities and Other Credits			
210-229	Payroll Taxes & Other Payroll Withholdings		
200-259	All Other Current Liabilities		
260-269	Long Term Liabilities		
269.99	Other Credits		
	Total Liabilities 🖙		

Func	l and Account Group Equity			
281-284	Contributed Capital			
290	Investment in General Fixed Assets			
271-289	Fund Balance/Retained Earnings 12/31	416,552	113,387	
Total	Fund and Account Group Equity 🖙	416,552	113,387	

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### Balance Sheet December 31st, 2003

Proprie	Proprietary Funds Fiduciary Funds Account Groups		Groups	Total	
Enterprise	Internal Service	Trust and Agency	General Fixed Assets	General Long Term Debt	Memorandum Only
67,248		345,335			942,522
67,248		345,335			942,522

TOTAL ASSETS \$	942,522

345,335	345,335
345,335	345,335

#### TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 345,335

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67,248	-0-	·	597,187
67,248	-0-		597,187

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND AND ACCOUNT GROUP EQUITY \$ 942,522

	REVENUES	Governmental Funds			
Taxes		General Fund	Special Revenue (Including State Liquid Fuels)	Capital Projects	
301.00	Real Estate Taxes	275,042	176,137		
305.00	Occupation Taxes/Levied Under Municipal Code				
308.00	Residence Taxes/Levied By Cities of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class				
310.00	Per Capita Taxes	23,412			
310.00	Real Estate Transfer Taxes	230,582			
310.10	Earned Income Taxes/Wage Taxes	788,847			
310.20	Mercantile Taxes				
310.40	Occupation Taxes/Act 511				
310.50	Occupation Privilege Taxes	15,307			
310.60	Amusement/Admission Taxes	11,417			
310.70	Mechanical Device Taxes				
310.80	Business Privilege Taxes				
310.90	Other Local Tax Enabling Act/Act 511/Taxes (Please List)			·	
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	Total Taxes es	1,344,607	176,137		

	Licenses and Permits		
320.00	All Other Licenses and Permits	87,901	
	E Fore Fore	28,255	
321.80		116,156	
	Total Licenses and Permits ™	110,130	

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Fines and Forfeits	25 (22	i i
330.00 Fines and Forfeits	35,683	

Interest, Rents, and Royalties			
	3,626	2,503	
 Interest Earnings Rents and Royalties	14.610	200	
Total Interest, Rents and Royalties	18,236	2,703	
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Statement of Revenues and Expenditures						
	Proprietary Funds		Fiduciary Fund Type	Total		
Service	Enterprise	Internal Service	Trust and Agency	Memorandum (		
	:			451.17		

	Proprietary Funds		Type	Total	
Debt Service	Enterprise	Internal Service	Trust and Agency	Memorandum Only	
				451,179	
				23,412	
				230,582	
				788,847	
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				15,307	
				11,417	
				1,520,744	

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252	2,320	23,511

	Statement of Reve			
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES		G	Sovernmental Funds	S
	Federal	General Fund	Special Revenue (Including State Liquid Fuels)	Capital Projects
351.03	Highways and Streets			
351.09	Community Development			
351.99	All Other Federal Grants			
352.08	National Forest Products			
352.99	All Other Federal Shared Revenue and Entitlements	·		
353.00	Federal Payments in Lieu of Taxes			
	Total Federal 🖙			
	State			
354.03	Highways and Streets	4,163		
354.09	Community Development			
355.01	Public Utility Realty Tax	2,605		
355.02	Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax		141,544	
355.06	General Municipal Pension System State Aid	11,578		
355.08	Alcoholic Beverage Taxes/Beverage Licenses			
355.09	Recycling/Act 101			
355.99	All Other Shared Revenues and Entitlements			
356.00	State Payments in Lieu of Taxes			
	Total State 🖙	18,346	141,544	
	Local Governmental Units			1
357.03	Highways and Streets			
357.99	All Other Local Governmental Unit Grants			
359.00	Local Governmental Unit Payments in Lieu of			

	Charges for Service		•	۰ ۱
361.00	General Government	537		
362.00	Public Safety	9,175		L.
363.20	Parking/Parking Meters, Permits			-
363.99	All Other Charges for Highway & Streets Services			
364.10	Wastewater/Sewage			-
364.30	Solid Waste Collection/Trash			-
364.60	Host Municipality Fee for Solid Waste Facility		·	1
364.99	Other Charges for Sanitation Services			╀
365.00	Health			 1
367.00	Culture and Recreation		61,334	1
378.00	Water System			-
379.00	Other Charges for Service	3,000		4
	Total Charges for Service 188	12,712	61,334	_

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Taxes

Total Local Government Units 128

	Proprieta	ry Funds	Fiduciary Fund Type	Total
Debt Service	Enterprise	Internal Service	Trust and Agency	Memorandum Only
				4,163
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				141,544
				11,578
				159,890
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		Total Intergove	ernmental Revenues	\$ 159,890
				537
				9,175
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				61,334
				61,334

		Governmental Funds				
	Miscellaneous Revenues	General Fund	Special Revenue (Including State Liquid Fuels)	Capital Projects		
383.00	Special Assessments					
387.00	Contributions and Donations from Private Sectors	50	4,066			
389.00	All Other Miscellaneous Revenues			<u> </u>		
	Total Miscellaneous Revenues	50	4,066			

	Other Financing Sources		 	_
391.00	Proceeds of General Fixed Asset Distribution			_
392.00	Interfund Operating Transfers			 _
393.00	Proceeds of General Long Term Debt			 
394.00	Proceeds of Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes			 _
395.00	Refunds of Prior Year Expenditures	48,686		_
	Total Other Financing Sources 128	48,686		

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TOTAL REVENUES 1,594,476 385,784	

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	EXPENDITURES				
General Government					_
400.00	Legislative/Governing Body	51,357	1,895		4
401.00	Executive/Manager or Mayor				4
402.00	Auditing Services/Bookkeeping Services	130			_
403.00	Tax Collection	11,194			_
404.00	Solicitor/Legal Services	27,034	518		4
405.00	Secretary/Clerk	56,566			_
406.00	Other General Government Administration	212			_
408.00	Engineering Services	79,707	11	.0	_
409.00	General Government Buildings and Plant	49,367	28,890		$\perp$
	Total General Government is	275,567	31,314		

	Proprietary Funds		Fiduciary Fund Type	Total
Debt Service	Enterprise	Internal Service	Trust and Agency	Memorandum Only
	134,341			134,341
	50			4,166
	134,391			138,507

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			130
			11,194
			27,552
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 20		96	328
		8,227	87,945
			78 <b>,</b> 257
2,635	·	8,323	317,839

Public Safety		Governmental Funds			
		General Fund	Special Revenue (Including State Liquid Fuels)	Capital Projects	
410.00	Police	504,775			
411.00	Fire	35,376			
412.00	Ambulance/Rescue	46,381			
413.00	Protective Inspection	10,723			
414.00	Planning and Zoning	9,915			
415.00	Emergency Management	10,080			
419.00	Other Public Safety	342			
-	Total Public Safety 🖙	617,592			

	Health and Human Services		
420.00	Health and Human Services	28,451	

Public Works - Sanitation			
Recycling Collection and Disposal	148		
Solid Waste Collection and Disposal	780	10	
Wastewater/Sewage Collection and Treatment	2,950		
Total Public Works - Sanitation For	3,878	10	
	Recycling Collection and Disposal Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Wastewater/Sewage Collection and Treatment	Recycling Collection and Disposal148Solid Waste Collection and Disposal780Wastewater/Sewage Collection and Treatment2,950	Recycling Collection and Disposal148Solid Waste Collection and Disposal78010Wastewater/Sewage Collection and Treatment2,950

Pub	lic Works – Highways and Streets			
430.00	General Services	71,018	8,352	
431.00	Cleaning of Streets			
432.00	Winter Maintenance	4,038	14,734	
433.00	Traffic Control Devices	12,149		
434.00	Street Lighting	67,089		
435.00	Sidewalks and Crosswalks			
436.00	Storm Sewers and Drains	9		
437.00	Repairs of Tools and Machinery	18,532	12,467	
438.00	Road and Bridge Maintenance	71,720		
439.00	Construction and Rebuilding Projects		109,910	
ll .	Public Works – Highways and Streets [5]	244,555	145,463	

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
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	Proprietary Funds		Fiduciary Fund Type	Total
Debt Service	Enterprise	Internal Service	Trust and Agency	Memorandum Only
				504,775
				35,376
				46,381
				10,723
				9,915
				10,080
				342
				617,592

	65,223		65,371
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	65,223		69,111

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			67,089
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			30,999
		·	71,720
			109,910
			390,018

		Governmental Funds		S
Other Public Works Enterprises		General Fund	Special Revenue (Including State Liquid Fuels)	Capital Projects
440.00	Airports			
441.00	Cemeteries			
442.00	Electric System			
443.00	Gas System			
444.00	Markets			
445.00	Parking Facilities			
446.00	Storm Water and Flood Control			
447.00	Transit System			
448.00	Water System	3,000		
449.00	Water Transport and Terminals			
	Other Public Works and Enterprises			
To	tal Other Public Works Enterprises 🛚	3,000		

	Culture and Recreation				
451.00	Recreation		21,093		
454.00	Parks		109,801		
455.00	Shade Trees	·			
456.00	Libraries				
458.00	Senior Citizen Centers				
459.00	Other Culture and Recreation	6,850	1,711		
	Total Culture and Recreation FEF	6,850	132,605	٠.	

	Community Development	,			1
461.00	Conservation of Natural Resources			 	
462.00	Community Development and Housing				
465.00	Economic Development and Assistance		 		 
466.00	Economic Opportunity			 	 
468.00	Other Community Development				 
	Total Community Development ☞				

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Debt Service	Enterprise	Internal Service	Trust and Agency	Memorandum Only
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Debt Service		Governmental Funds		
		General Fund	Special Revenue (Including State Liquid Fuels)	Capital Projects
471.00	Debt Principal	20,156	19,568	
472.00	Debt Interest	2,384	2,868	
473.00	Tax Anticipation Note/Principal			
474.00	Tax Anticipation Note/Interest		7877	
475.00	Fiscal Agent Fees			
	Total Debt Service তে	22,540	22,436	

	Miscellaneous Expenditures			
481.00	Intergovernmental Expenditures			
482.00	Judgments and Losses			
483.00	Pension/Retirement Fund Contributions	29,981		
484.00	Workers Compensation	25,943		
485.00	Unemployment Compensation			
486.00	Insurance Premiums	83,195		
487.00	Employee Benefits Not Allocated to Specific Functions	28,801		
489.00	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures			
	Total Miscellaneous Expenditures	167,920		

	Other Financing Uses			<b>7</b> 1
491.00	Refund of Prior Year Revenues		·	
492.00	Interfund Operating Transfers			1
493.00	Other Financing Uses			
	Total Other Financing Uses ☞			=

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 1,370,353 331,828
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ESS/DEFICIT OF REVENUES OVER		
	53.956	
EXPENDITURES		

	Proprietary Funds		Fiduciary Fund Type	Total	
Debt Service	Enterprise	Internal Service	Trust and Agency	Memorandum Only	
				39,724	
				5,252	
				·	
				44,976	
				29,981	
				25,943	
				83,195	
				28,801	
				167,920	
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	67,858		8,323	1,778,862	
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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**DECEMBER 31, 2003** 

#### 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Nature of activity:

Maidencreek Township (the "Township") founded in 1747, has an approximate population of 6,600, based on a 2000 census report, living within an area of 14.8 square miles. The Township is in the southeastern portion of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is located in Berks County.

#### A summary of the Township's significant accounting policies follows:

The accompanying primary government financial statements conform to the cash basis method of accounting as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies used by the Township.

#### A. THE FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

The Township is a Pennsylvania Second Class Township which operates under a Board of Supervisors form of government. U. S. generally accepted accounting principles require that the reporting entity include the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and 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. In evaluating how to define the reporting entity, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made based upon the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the primary government. The component unit as determined under the above criteria and as discussed below is not included in the Township's reporting entity as these financial statements include only the cash activities of the primary government.

#### INDIVIDUAL COMPONENT UNIT DISCLOSURES

#### Maidencreek Township Authority:

The Maidencreek Township Authority is governed by a five-member board appointed by the Township Supervisors. Although it is legally separate from the Township, the Authority is a component unit and its primary purpose is to provide water and sewer utilities to the Township.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

DECEMBER 31, 2003

#### 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

A summary of the Township's significant accounting policies follows (continued):

#### B. DESCRIPTION OF FUND ACCOUNTING AND FUNDS

The accounts of the Township are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

The various funds of the Township are grouped in the primary government financial statements in this report as follows:

#### Governmental fund types:

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the Township are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the Township's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities (except those accounted for in proprietary funds) are accounted for through governmental funds. The measurement focus is upon determination of changes in financial position rather than upon net income determination. The following are the Township's governmental fund types:

General Fund – is the general operating fund of the Township. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds – are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments, expendable trust or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

State Liquid Fuels Highway Aid Fund – is used to account for the proceeds from the State Motor License Fund. Under the act of June 1, 1956, P.L. 1944, No. 145, this fund must be kept separate from all other funds and no other funds shall be commingled with this fund. Expenditures are legally restricted to expenditures for highway purposes in accordance with Department of Transportation regulations. County liquid fuels tax payments to the local government are not accounted for in this fund.

Recreation Board Fund – is used to account for revenue generated by taxation and expenditures related to recreation.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2003**

#### 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

A summary of the Township's significant accounting policies follows (continued):

#### B. DESCRIPTION OF FUND ACCOUNTING AND FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Enterprise Fund – is used to account for the Township's recycling program.

#### Fiduciary fund types:

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the Township in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units and/or other funds. The following is the Township's fiduciary fund type:

**Trust and Agency Funds** – Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the government in a trustee capacity. Agency funds are used to account for assets held by the government as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds.

Escrow Fund — is used to account for the funds received from land developers for the completion of improvements to real estate developments within the Township's boundaries. In prior years funds retained for future disposition were accounted for as a fund balance. These funds are held in a trustee capacity and after certain criteria is met, the remainder if any is returned to the developers. As such these funds are now reported as liabilities of the Township.

#### C. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND MEASUREMENT FOCUS

#### Basis of accounting:

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the primary government financial statements.

#### Cash Basis:

The Township's accounts are maintained on a cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principals, and the statements of cash receipts and disbursements reflect only cash received and disbursed. Therefore, receivables and payables, inventories, long-lived assets, accrued income and expenses and amortization and depreciation, which may be material in amount, are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

DECEMBER 31, 2003

#### 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

A summary of the Township's significant accounting policies follows (continued):

#### C. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND MEASUREMENT FOCUS (CONTINUED)

#### Measurement focus:

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus. Governmental fund type operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

#### D. ASSET ACCOUNTING POLICY DISCLOSURES

#### Cash:

The Township considers all cash accounts, which are not subject to withdrawal restrictions or penalties, and all highly liquid debt investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash.

#### General fixed assets:

Purchased general fixed assets are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund types. Infrastructure assets consisting of certain improvements, including roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems and lighting systems are recorded as expenditures in the fund types expending the funds.

#### E. FUND EQUITY ACCOUNTING POLICY DISCLOSURES

#### Fund balances:

Fund balances of governmental fund types and nonexpendable trust and pension trust funds are classified in two separate categories. The categories, and their general meanings, are as follows:

Reserved fund balance – indicates that portion of fund balance, which has been legally segregated for specific purposes.

Unreserved fund balance – indicates that portion of fund balance which is available for appropriation and expenditure in future periods.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2003**

#### 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

A summary of the Township's significant accounting policies follows (continued):

#### F. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE POLICY DISCLOSURES

#### Revenues:

All revenues are recognized when received.

#### Property taxes:

Property tax revenues are recognized on the cash basis. The Township is permitted by state law to levy taxes up to 30 mills of assessed valuation for general purposes. State law also permits additional millage to be levied for specific purposes as defined in the law. The millage rate levied by the Township for 2003 was 1.25 mills, as established by the Board of Supervisors. Current tax collections for the Township were approximately 96 percent of the total tax levy.

The Township's real estate taxes are based on assessed values established by the County's Board of Assessments. The taxes are collected by elected local tax collectors. Real estate taxes attach an enforceable lien on property when levied on March 1. A discount of two percent is applied to payments made prior to April 30. A penalty of ten percent is added to the face amount of taxes paid after June 30. The County of Berks Tax Claim Bureau collects delinquent real estate taxes on behalf of itself and other taxing authorities. Return of unpaid real estate taxes to the County Tax Claim Bureau is made by January 15 of the subsequent year.

#### **Intergovernmental revenues:**

Intergovernmental revenues represent revenues received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, federal agencies, and other local governments generally to fund specific programs and are recognized when received.

#### Long-term debt:

Debt service expenditures are recognized in the period paid.

#### **Expenditures/expenses:**

Expenditures and expenses are recognized when paid.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2003**

#### 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

A summary of the Township's significant accounting policies follows (continued):

#### F. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE POLICY DISCLOSURES

#### **Compensated Absences:**

Compensated absences for vacation and sick leave are recorded when paid.

#### 2. BUDGET MATTERS

The Board of Supervisors annually adopts a budget for the General and Special Revenue Funds. Budgetary control is legally maintained at the fund level.

The Second Class Township Code provides for the modification of the budget and supplemental appropriations and transfers.

Appropriations, except open project appropriations, encumbrances, and unexpended grant appropriations, lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

#### 3. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### Compliance with finance related legal and contractual provisions:

The Township had no material violations of finance related legal and contractual provisions.

#### Excess of expenditures over appropriations in individual funds:

No individual fund, which was budgeted as required by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, contained an excess of expenditures over appropriations that was not covered by the cash balance at December 31, 2002 and the cash received for the year ended December 31, 2003.

#### 4. CASH

As of December 31, 2003 bank balances of deposits were entirely insured by Federal Depository Insurance or collateralized in accordance with Act 72 of the 1971 Session of the Pennsylvania General Assembly.

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# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

# **DECEMBER 31, 2003**

# 5. LONG-TERM DEBT

At December 31, 2003, long-term debt consisted of the following:

	Balance Outstanding December 31	·••	D	Balance Outstanding December 31,
General Obligation Note due to a bank in monthly payments of interest only through January 2000, then Payments of \$ 1,878 Including interest at 5.25% to June 2004	\$ 33,	Additions  906 \$ 0	Payments (\$ 20,156)	<b>2003</b> \$ 13,750
Note payable due to a bank in monthly payments of \$1,870 including interest at 4.55% to May 2006	70,	7 <u>90</u> 0	(19,568)	51,222
	\$ 104,	<u>696 \$ 0</u>	(\$ 39,724)	\$ 64,972

Aggregate maturities required on long-term debt at December 31, 2003 are as follows:

	•	Principal		rincipal Interest		Total		
2004 2005 2006			\$	34,169 21,387 9,416	\$	3,407 1,048 47	\$	37,576 22,435 9,463
			<u>\$</u>	64,972	<u>\$</u>	4,502	<u>\$</u>	69,474

Substantially all of the Township's assets are pledged as collateral to the long-term debt.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2003**

#### 6. PENSION PLAN

The Township administers and contributes to one defined benefit pension plan, the Maidencreek Township Non-Uniform Pension Plan. The assets of the plan are invested separately and may be used only for the payment of benefits to the members of the plan, in accordance with the terms of the plan.

## Plan description and funding policy:

## Plan description:

The Maidencreek Township Non-Uniform Pension Plan (the "Plan") is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company. The Plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Plan. That report may be obtained by writing to Maidencreek Township.

# Funding policy:

The Township is required to contribute amounts necessary to fund the Plan using the actuarial basis specified by statute.

## Annual pension cost and net pension obligation:

The Township's annual pension cost and net pension obligation to the Plan for the current year were as follows:

Annual required contribution Interest on net pension obligation Adjustment to annual required contribution	\$	29,588  
Annual pension cost Contributions made	\$	29,588 29,588
Increase(decrease) in net pension obligation Net pension obligation beginning of year		
Net pension obligation end of year	<u>\$</u>	

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

#### DECEMBER 31, 2003

## 6. PENSION PLAN (Continued)

## Annual pension cost and net pension obligation (continued):

The annual required contribution for the current year was determined as part of the January 1, 2001 actuarial valuation using the entry age actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included (a) 5.5% investment rate of return and (b) projected salary increases of 4.50% per year. Provisions for administrative expenses are added to normal cost. The assumptions included postretirement mortality and percent married provisions. Retirement is based upon normal retirement age as defined in the Plan. The actuarial value of assets was determined by contract basis.

#### Three-Year Trend Information:

Year Ending	Annual Pension Cost (APC)	Percentage of APC Contributed	Net Pension Obligation
12/31/01	\$ 25,455	100%	\$
12/31/02	\$ 29,237	100%	\$
12/31/03	\$ 29,588	100%	\$

#### 7. Commitments and Contingencies

#### Line of credit:

The Township has lines of credit with two local financial institutions in the amounts of \$50,000 and \$75,000. At December 31, 2003, the Township had not drawn on the lines of credit.

#### Maidencreek Township Authority:

The Township has guaranteed the Authority's 1999 Sewer Revenue Note, of which \$3,331,482 is outstanding at December 31, 2003. The debt is evidenced by a Guaranty Agreement.

## Litigation:

The Township is a defendant in a lawsuit, which has been referred to the lawyers who represent the Township's insurance carrier. While it is not feasible to determine the outcome of this matter, in the opinion of management, any total ultimate liability would not have a material effect on the Township's financial position.

# SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

# Maidencreek Township Non-Uniform Pension Plan:

		Actuarial Accrued		
Actuarial	Value of	Liability (AAL)	AAL	Funded
Valuation	Assets	Entry Age	(UAAL)	Ratio
Date	(a)	(b)	(b-a)	(a/b)
January 1, 1999	\$ 59,038	156,736	\$ 52,115	53%
January 1, 2001	108,088		48,648	69%
January 1, 2003	191,044		( 4,321)	102%

	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL As A % of Covered Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)	
January 1, 1999	\$ 113,680	46 %	
January 1, 2001	131,811	37 %	
January 1, 2003	140,528	( 3.1%)	

	D	EBT STATEM	IENT		
↓ List Each Issue or Loan ↓	Year of Issue	Original Amount of Issue	Outstanding January 1 <sup>st</sup> or Issued During Year	Principal Paid During Year	Principal Outstanding December 31 <sup>st</sup>
General Obligation Bonds and Other Notes					
eneral Obligation No	te 2001	100,000	70,790	19,568	51,222
Revenue Bonds and Notes			<del></del>		
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Lease Rental Debt					
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Tax and Revenue Anticipation			***		
Notes					
	-				
Other					
Small Borrowing for					
Capital Purposes	1999	90,000	33,906	20,156	13,750

64,972

TOTAL DEBT AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES

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STATEMENT OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
Category Capital Purchases Capital Construction Total						
Electric						
Fire						
Gas System						
General Government						
Health						
Housing						
Libraries						
Mass Transit						
Parks						
Police	·					
Sewer						
Solid Waste						
Streets/Highways	2,139		2,139			
Water						
Other (Please specify)						
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# TAX RATES, CENSUS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Assessed	Value of Real	Estate as of December	r 31 <sup>st</sup> \$	359,100,	200
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Tax Rate:

General Purposes 0.75 Mills
Debt Purposes Mills
All Other Purposes 0.50 Mills

Total 1.25 Mills

# **Employee Compensation:**

Total salaries, wages, commissions, etc. paid this year.
(including all employees and elected officials)
\*USE INCOME FROM W-3 STATEMENT

\$<u>266,056</u>

TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

2,139

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