

PORT JEFFERSON FREE LIBRARY

**FINANCIAL REPORT
WITH
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

JUNE 30, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Trustees and the Director
Port Jefferson Free Library
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Opinions

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Port Jefferson Free Library (the "Library") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library'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 and each major fund of Port Jefferson Free Library, as of June 30, 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.

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's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Port Jefferson Free Library, 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 these 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 Port Jefferson Free Library's 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
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The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for 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 judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgement 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 Port Jefferson Free Library's 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 judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Port Jefferson Free Library's 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, budgetary comparison information, the schedule of proportionate share of the net pension liability, the schedule of library pension contributions and the schedule of changes in the Library's total OPEB liability and related ratios 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.



Certified Public Accountants
Stewart Manor, New York
November 11, 2024

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Using This Annual Report

This annual report consists of three parts-*management's discussion and analysis* (this section), the *basic financial statements*, and *required supplementary information*. The basic financial statements include information that presents two different views of the Library:

- The first four columns of these financial statements include information on the Library's funds under the modified accrual method. These *Fund Financial Statements* focus on current financial resources and provide a more detailed view about the accountability of the Library's sources and uses of funds.

The adjustment column of the financial statements represents adjustments necessary to convert the fund financial statements to the government-wide financial statements under the full-accrual method.

- The *government-wide financial statement* columns provide both long-term and short-term information about the Library's overall financial status. The statement of net position and the statement of activities provide information about the activities of the Library as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Library's finances. These statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.

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 a section of *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Condensed Financial Information:

The table below compares key financial information in a condensed format between the current year and the prior year, in thousands of dollars:

	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	Increase (Decrease)
Assets:			
Current assets	\$ 9,743	\$ 9,365	\$ 378
Right to use assets	12	24	(12)
Capital assets	<u>3,354</u>	<u>2,866</u>	<u>488</u>
Total Assets	<u>13,109</u>	<u>12,255</u>	<u>854</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>1,738</u>	<u>2,086</u>	<u>(348)</u>
Liabilities:			
Long-term debt	5,701	6,939	(1,238)
Other liabilities	<u>568</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>296</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>6,269</u>	<u>7,211</u>	<u>(942)</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>2,839</u>	<u>1,781</u>	<u>1,058</u>
Net Position:			
Net investment in capital assets	3,354	2,866	488
Restricted	1	1	0
Unrestricted	<u>2,384</u>	<u>2,482</u>	<u>(98)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 5,739</u>	<u>\$ 5,349</u>	<u>\$ 390</u>
Revenue:			
Tax revenues	\$ 3,375	\$ 3,307	\$ 68
Contract services	1,200	1,244	(44)
Other revenue	<u>521</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>222</u>
Total Revenue	5,096	4,850	246
Expenses - Library Services	<u>4,706</u>	<u>4,722</u>	<u>(16)</u>
Change in net position	390	128	262
Net Position - beginning of year	<u>5,349</u>	<u>5,221</u>	<u>128</u>
Net position - End of Year	<u>\$ 5,739</u>	<u>\$ 5,349</u>	<u>\$ 390</u>

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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The Library As A Whole

- The Library's net assets increased by \$390,689 this year. The primary reason for this increase is detailed within the Statement of Activities on page 12.
- The Library's primary source of revenue is contract services (non-resident fees) and property taxes. Revenue from contract services represented 24 percent of total revenue, and property taxes represented 66 percent of total revenue. In the prior year these revenue items represented 26 percent and 68 percent of total revenue respectively.
- As is typical of service agencies, salaries and benefits are a significant expense of the Library, representing 74 percent of the Library's total expenses. These expenses totaled \$3,478,539 for the year ending June 30, 2024 versus \$3,557,870 for the year ending June 30, 2023.

The Library Funds:

Our analyses of the Library's funds are included in the first three columns of pages 10 through 12 on the respective statements. The fund columns provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the Library as a whole. The Library Board has the ability to create separate funds to help manage money for specific purposes and to maintain accountability for certain activities. Currently, the Library's funds consist of the General Fund, the Capital Fund, and the Debt Service Fund.

The fund balance of the General Fund increased during the year from \$8,914,460 to \$9,281,257. This is primarily the result of the budgetary highlights described below. The fund balance of the Capital Fund decreased during the year from \$22,795 to deficit of \$263,032. The fund balance of the Debt Service Fund increased during the year from \$155,755 to \$156,919.

Budgetary Highlights:

The following are explanations for the significant variations between the Library's final budget and the actual results of the General Fund:

- The favorable variance in the budget line for payments in lieu of taxes was \$33,155. This was due to having several more complexes that were built in the Village after the budget had been completed. As a result, this line continues to increase in revenue.
- There was a favorable variance in the budget line for State aid and other grants in the amount of \$7,773. The Library attributes this to receiving an additional grant-in-aid payment of \$8,000. This funding was sponsored by Assemblyman Flood and was not expected when the budget was being prepared.
- The favorable variance in the budget line for passport income was \$18,535. Although the Library had increased the amount budgeted from the previous year, passport traffic has continued to increase which resulted in higher income than anticipated.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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Budgetary Highlights: (Continued)

- The favorable variance in interest income was due to the increase in interest rates. The Library was able to maximize income by purchasing Treasury Bills. It was also able to negotiate higher rates on its savings account.
- The budget line for program revenues had a favorable variance of \$5,915. With new Department Heads in both Teen and Adult Services, there has been a greater focus on introducing more programs and bus trips. This has produced more revenue than anticipated.
- The budget line for security salaries was underspent by \$6,330. Due to staff separations, this position was unfilled for several months.
- The budget line for workers compensation was underspent by \$9,672. The Library attributes this to budgeting for an increase in its insurance premiums. Fortunately, the Library was able to switch insurance carriers which resulted in significantly lower premiums.
- The budget line for programs and program supplies was underspent by \$36,906. The Library attributes this to budgeting for social workers for its Helping Hands Program. However, it was only able to secure one social worker in January 2024. Additionally, one less bus trip was scheduled than was anticipated.
- The budget line for audio/visual materials was underspent by \$14,409. Although purchasing has resumed since the pandemic, demand for these materials remains lower than expected.
- The unfavorable variance in the budget line library and office supplies is directly related to the favorable variance in the capital outlay budget section. The Library had budgeted for and purchased numerous pieces of furniture and equipment within the capital outlay budget section. However, for financial statement reporting purposes, the items that were less than the Library's \$500 capital limit, were required to be reclassified to the budget line for library and office supplies.
- The budget lines for postage and shipping as well as publicity and printing were both underspent. The Library attributes these savings to its decision not to do its Annual Giving Letter. In addition, due to offering fewer passport appointments during the week, the Library was able to further reduce its postage costs.
- The budget line for conference and travel was underspent by \$9,007. Once the Library Director separated from service, conference and travel plans came to a standstill as the Library sought a replacement.
- The budget line for professional fees, dues and payroll taxes was overspent as the Library hired a consultant to act as an interim Director to replace the former. In addition, more legal services were required than anticipated. Lastly, payroll processing costs increased more than expected.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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Budgetary Highlights: (Continued)

- The budget line for miscellaneous expense was overspent by \$8,905. The majority of these expenditures were for banking fees. Under the Library's previous banking relationship, the bank netted fees against the interest income that was paid to the Library. The Library's new bank pays a significantly higher interest rate, but reflects its fees as a separate charge.
- The budget line for utilities was underspent by \$27,962. The Library attributes these savings to the combination of the mild weather and the energy efficient roof and lighting it installed.
- The budget line for building and grounds repair/improvement was underspent as fewer repairs were required than anticipated.
- The favorable variance in the budget line for equipment rental and repair and the unfavorable variance in the debt service budget section are directly related. Whereas the Library budgeted for payments on its copier lease within the budget line for equipment rental and repair, these payments were required to be reclassified to the debt service budget section for financial reporting purposes.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration:

During the fiscal year the Library purchased \$651,840 of fixed assets (capital outlay). The majority of these expenditures were paid from the Capital Fund and were primarily related to the Green Space and the Teen Center renovation projects. The purchases made from the General Fund were for a wide variety of items such as computer equipment, furniture, fixtures, etc. During the year, the Library also paid for an independent appraisal of its fixed assets to obtain a more accurate record. As a result of this appraisal the Library wrote off and disposed of fully depreciated capital assets with an estimated historical cost of \$215,393.

The only long-term debt that the Library has is to its employees for compensated absences, its net pension liability, its lease liability and its obligation for other post-employment benefits. The net pension liability at June 30, 2024 was \$1,098,916, which is a decrease of 469,511. The liability for compensated absences at June 30, 2024 was \$209,886. This represents an increase of \$7,713 from the previous year. The Library also made principal payments of \$12,404 on its lease liability reducing the debt at June 30, 2024 to \$11,699. The obligation for other post-employment benefits at June 30, 2024 was \$4,380,977. This represents a decrease of \$763,200 from the previous year.

Currently Known Conditions:

The Library budget vote for the 2024-2025 fiscal year was approved by the taxpayers. The anticipated tax revenues will be \$3,440,705. This is a 2.00% increase as compared to the 2023-2024 fiscal year budget.

PORT JEFFERSON FREE LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2024

	General Fund	Capital Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total	Adjustments (Note 13)	Statement of Net Position
Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,463,091	\$ 59,635	\$ 156,919	\$ 9,679,645	\$	\$ 9,679,645
Payments in lieu of taxes receivable	1,570			1,570		1,570
Internal receivables	14,319			14,319	(14,319)	
Prepaid expenses	58,472			58,472		58,472
Security deposit	3,600			3,600		3,600
Right to use assets, net of amortization (note 4)					11,699	11,699
Capital assets, net of depreciation (note 5)					3,354,548	3,354,548
Total Assets	<u>9,541,052</u>	<u>59,635</u>	<u>156,919</u>	<u>9,757,606</u>	<u>3,351,928</u>	<u>13,109,534</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:						
Deferred outflows on other post-employment benefits					870,102	870,102
Deferred outflows on pension					868,193	868,193
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,738,295</u>	<u>1,738,295</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 9,541,052</u>	<u>\$ 59,635</u>	<u>\$ 156,919</u>	<u>\$ 9,757,606</u>	<u>\$ 5,090,223</u>	<u>\$ 14,847,829</u>
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$ 43,610	\$ 308,348	\$	\$ 351,958	\$	\$ 351,958
Accrued payroll and related items	144,574			144,574		144,574
Accrued retirement	71,611			71,611		71,611
Internal payables		14,319		14,319	(14,319)	
Non-current liabilities:						
Compensated absences payable (note 7)					209,886	209,886
Lease liability (note 9)					11,699	11,699
Net pension liability (note 10)					1,098,916	1,098,916
Obligation for other post-employment benefits					4,380,977	4,380,977
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 259,795</u>	<u>\$ 322,667</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 582,462</u>	<u>\$ 5,687,159</u>	<u>\$ 6,269,621</u>

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

PORT JEFFERSON FREE LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2024

	General Fund	Capital Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total	Adjustments (Note 13)	Statement of Net Position
Deferred Inflows of Resources:						
Deferred inflows on other post-employment benefits	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2,207,985	\$ 2,207,985
Deferred inflows on pension					630,854	630,854
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	0	0	0	0	2,838,839	2,838,839
Fund Balances/Net Position:						
Nonspendable (prepaids and deposits)	62,072			62,072	(62,072)	
Restricted for permanent endowment	1,000			1,000	(1,000)	
Committed for specific purposes (note 12)	4,155,698			4,155,698	(4,155,698)	
Assigned for debt service			156,919	156,919	(156,919)	
Assigned for capital projects				0	0	
Unassigned	5,062,487	(263,032)		4,799,455	(4,799,455)	
Total Fund Balance	9,281,257	(263,032)	156,919	9,175,144	(9,175,144)	
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources And Fund Balance	\$ 9,541,052	\$ 59,635	\$ 156,919	\$ 9,757,606		
Net Position:						
Net investment in capital assets					3,354,548	3,354,548
Restricted for permanent endowment					1,000	1,000
Unrestricted					2,383,821	2,383,821
Total Net Position				\$ 5,739,369	\$ 5,739,369	\$ 5,739,369

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

PORT JEFFERSON FREE LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL
FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjustments (Note 13)</u>	<u>Statement of Activities</u>
Revenues:						
Tax revenues	\$ 3,374,759	\$	\$	\$ 3,374,759	\$	\$ 3,374,759
Payments in lieu of taxes	163,155			163,155		163,155
Contract services	1,200,123			1,200,123		1,200,123
State aid and other grants	10,273			10,273		10,273
Passport income	38,535			38,535		38,535
Fines and other library charges	7,565			7,565		7,565
Interest income	277,752	697	1,164	279,613		279,613
E-rate reimbursement	5,168			5,168		5,168
Gifts and donations	4,932			4,932		4,932
Programs	11,615			11,615		11,615
Miscellaneous revenue	619			619		619
Total Revenues	<u>5,094,496</u>	<u>697</u>	<u>1,164</u>	<u>5,096,357</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,096,357</u>
Expenditures/Expenses For						
Library Services:						
Salaries and wages	2,241,897			2,241,897	7,165	2,249,062
Employee benefits	1,056,152			1,056,152	173,325	1,229,477
Library materials and programs	572,437			572,437		572,437
Library operations	293,778			293,778		293,778
Building operations	185,274			185,274		185,274
Capital outlay	27,816	624,024		651,840	(651,840)	
Depreciation					162,795	162,795
Amortization					12,404	12,404
Debt Service:						
Leases - principal	12,404			12,404	(12,404)	
Leases - interest	441			441		441
Total Expenditures/Expenses	<u>4,390,199</u>	<u>624,024</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,014,223</u>	<u>(308,555)</u>	<u>4,705,668</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenues Over Expenditures	704,297	(623,327)	1,164	82,134	308,555	
Other Financing Sources/Uses:						
Transfers- internal activities	(337,500)	337,500		0		
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	<u>(337,500)</u>	<u>337,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenues And Transfers In Over Expenditures	366,797	(285,827)	1,164	82,134	(82,134)	
Change In Net Position					390,689	390,689
Fund balance/Net Position- beginning of the year	<u>8,914,460</u>	<u>22,795</u>	<u>155,755</u>	<u>9,093,010</u>	<u>(3,744,330)</u>	<u>5,348,680</u>
Fund Balance/Net Position- End Of The Year	<u>\$ 9,281,257</u>	<u>\$ (263,032)</u>	<u>\$ 156,919</u>	<u>\$ 9,175,144</u>	<u>\$ (3,435,775)</u>	<u>\$ 5,739,369</u>

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

PORT JEFFERSON FREE LIBRARY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of Port Jefferson Free Library conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. Accordingly, in June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Managements Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*. Some of the significant changes in the statement include the following:

- A management's Discussion and Analysis section providing an analysis of the Library's overall financial position and results of operations.
- Financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the Library's activities.
- A change in the fund financial statements to focus on the major funds.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies:

- A. **Reporting Entity:** The Port Jefferson Free Library coordinates the raising of its real estate tax revenues with the Port Jefferson Union Free School District #6. The Board of Trustees is responsible for the approval of the annual budget and oversight of the Library management's control and disbursement of funds and maintenance of assets. The Library's management is solely responsible for day-to-day operations.
- B. **Management Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation:** The Library's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the Library as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Library's major funds).

Government-Wide Financial Statements: The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. The effect of interfund governmental activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

The Statement of Net Position includes and recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Library's net position is reported in three parts- net investment in capital assets; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1: **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

B. **Management Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation:**
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Fund Financial Statements: Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and the State of New York's Department of Audit and Control, Division of Municipal Affairs. Under this method, revenues are recognized in the period in which they become both measurable and available. The Library considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within a reasonable period of time after fiscal year end, except for real property taxes, which are considered to be available if they are collected within sixty days after the end of the fiscal year. Fees and other income items other than interest income are recorded when received in cash. Expenditures are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures, if applicable, are recorded only when a payment is due. The Library reports on the following funds:

General Fund: This fund is established to account for resources devoted to the general services that the Library performs for its patrons. General tax revenues and other sources of revenues used to finance the fundamental operation of the Library are included in this fund.

Capital Fund: This fund is used to account for resources devoted to the construction and renovation of the Library.

Debt Service Fund: This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of general long-term debt and interest.

C. **Budgetary Accounting:** Formal budgetary accounting is employed as a management control of the general fund. Expenditures are compared to actual results in the report.

D. **Interfund Transactions:** The operations of the Library include transactions between funds. These transactions may be temporary in nature, such as with interfund borrowings. The Library typically loans resources between funds for cash flow purposes. These interfund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within one year. Permanent transfers of funds include transfers to provide financing or other services. This includes the transfer of unrestricted General Fund revenues to finance various expenditures that the Library must account for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

E. **Tax Status:** The Library qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and accordingly there is no provision for income taxes.

PORT JEFFERSON FREE LIBRARY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1: **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

- F. Fund Balance Classifications:** The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions* that defines the different types of fund balances that a governmental entity must use for financial reporting purposes.

They are as follows:

Nonspendable: This includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form (i.e. inventories, prepaid expenses, etc.) or they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted: This includes amounts with constraints placed on the use of resources. These constraints can be externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or imposed by laws and regulations.

Committed: This includes amounts that can only be used for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Library's Board. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action it employed to previously commit those amounts.

Assigned: This includes amounts that are constrained by the Library's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The Library Board is not required to impose or remove the constraint. Assignments of fund balance cannot be made if it would result in a negative unassigned fund balance.

Unassigned: This includes the residual classification for the Library's general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds, assigned for specific purposes, restricted, or committed.

- G. Order of Use of Restricted/Unrestricted Net Position and Fund Balance:** When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available, the Library's policy is to apply restricted net position first. Expenditures incurred from unrestricted resources are applied to committed fund balance as determined by the Board, then to assigned fund balance, and then to the unassigned fund balance.

- H. Use of Estimates:** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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 statement and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTE 1: **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

- I. **Investments:** The Library's investment policies are governed by State statutes and its own written investment policy. Permissible investments for the Library include special time deposit accounts, certificates of deposit, obligations of the United States of America and the State of New York.
- J. **Right to Use Assets:** The Library has recorded right to use lease assets as a result of implementing GASB No. 87. The right to use assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease liability plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term, less lease incentives, and plus ancillary charges necessary to place the lease into service. The right to use assets are amortized over the terms of the related leases and at the same rate as the lease payment schedule.
- K. **Capital Assets:** Capital assets are defined by the Library as assets with an initial cost of \$500 or more and an estimated useful life of more than two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated assets are reported at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Additions, improvements, and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Library books and materials are not capitalized. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Equipment	5 years
Furniture and fixtures	7-10 years
Building and improvements	40 years
Leasehold improvements	life of lease (5 years)

NOTE 2: **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less.

NOTE 3: **Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Library maintains all of its cash balances at one bank. At fiscal year end, the Library's carrying amount of deposits was \$9,678,621 (excludes petty cash) and the bank balance was \$9,750,603. Of the bank balance, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance. The remaining balance of \$9,500,603 was covered by collateral held by the Library's agent.

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NOTE 4: Right to Use Leased Assets

The Library has recorded two right to use leased assets. They are for copier and postal equipment. These right to use assets are amortized over the terms of their related leases and at the same rate as the lease payment schedule.

The following is a summary of the right to use asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Balance as of 7/1/2023	Increases	Decreases	Balance as of 6/30/2024
Right to use assets:				
Leased copier equipment	\$ 34,850	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 34,850
Leased postage machine	3,049	0	0	3,049
Total right to use assets	<u>37,899</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>37,899</u>
Less accumulated amortization	<u>(13,796)</u>	<u>(12,404)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(26,200)</u>
Right to use assets, net	<u>\$ 24,103</u>	<u>\$ (12,404)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 11,699</u>

NOTE 5: Capital Assets

A summary of changes in general fixed assets is as follows:

	Balance as of 7/1/2023	Additions	Adjustments & Deletions	Balance as of 6/30/2024
Assets not being depreciated:				
Fine arts	\$ 2,070	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,070
Land	501,146	0	0	501,146
Construction in progress	345,030	522,504	(171,078)	696,456
Other capital assets:				
Computer equipment	228,171	20,612	(54,949)	193,834
Other equipment	381,973	5,546	(158,426)	229,093
Furniture and fixtures	601,633	23,726	(2,018)	623,341
Vehicles	52,280	0	0	52,280
Leasehold improvements	74,555	0	0	74,555
Building and building improvements	<u>3,814,110</u>	<u>79,452</u>	<u>171,078</u>	<u>4,064,640</u>
Total	6,000,968	651,840	(215,393)	6,437,415
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,135,465)</u>	<u>(162,795)</u>	<u>215,393</u>	<u>(3,082,867)</u>
Net Book Value	<u>\$ 2,865,503</u>	<u>\$ 489,045</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 3,354,548</u>

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NOTE 6: Accounts Payable

Accounts payable consisted of unpaid invoices at June 30, 2024.

NOTE 7: Compensated Absences Payable

The Library has an accumulated liability as of June 30, 2024 for unused sick and vacation pay amounting to \$209,886. This represents an increase of \$7,713 from the previous year. No portion of this liability is expected to be paid within the next twelve months.

NOTE 8: Long Term Debt

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	<u>Balance</u>			<u>Balance</u>	<u>Non-current liabilities</u>	
	<u>7/1/2023</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>6/30/2024</u>	<u>Due within</u>	<u>Due after</u>
					<u>one year</u>	<u>one year</u>
Compensated absences	\$ 202,173	\$ 7,713	\$ 0	\$ 209,886	\$ 0	\$ 209,886
Net pension liability	1,568,427	0	469,511	1,098,916	0	1,098,916
Lease liability	24,103	0	12,404	11,699	11,699	0
Other post-employment benefits payable	5,144,177	0	763,200	4,380,977	0	4,380,977
	<u>\$ 6,938,880</u>	<u>\$ 7,713</u>	<u>\$ 1,245,115</u>	<u>\$ 5,701,478</u>	<u>\$ 11,699</u>	<u>\$ 5,689,779</u>

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NOTE 9: **Lease Liability**

The Library entered into two copier lease agreements. The agreements qualify as other than short-term leases under GASB No. 87 and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum payments as of the date of inception.

The first agreement was executed on May 6, 2021 and requires 16 quarterly payments of \$195. The lease liability is measured at a discount rate of 1.07%, which is the Applicable Federal Rate. As a result of the lease, the Library has recorded a right to use asset with a net book value of \$755 at June 30, 2024.

The second agreement was executed on May 24, 2022 and requires 36 monthly payments of \$1,005. The lease liability is measured at a discount rate of 2.48%, which is the Applicable Federal Rate. As a result of the lease, the Library has recorded a right to use asset with a net book value of \$10,944 at June 30, 2024.

The future minimum lease obligations and the present value of these minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2024, are as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Principal Payments</u>	<u>Interest Payments</u>	<u>Total Payments</u>
2025	\$ 11,699	\$ 141	\$ 11,840
2026	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	\$ <u>11,699</u>	\$ <u>141</u>	\$ <u>11,840</u>

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NOTE 10: **Retirement Plan**

- A. **Plan Description and Benefits Provided:** The Library participates in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (the System). This is a cost-sharing multiple-employer, defined benefit pension plan. The System provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. The net position of the System is held in the New York State Common Retirement Fund (the Fund), which was established to hold all net assets and record changes in plan net position allocated to the System. The Comptroller of the State of New York serves as the trustee of the Fund and is the administrative head of the System. The Comptroller is an elected official determined in a direct statewide election and serves a four-year term. Thomas P. DiNapoli has served as Comptroller since February 7, 2007. In November 2022, he was elected for a new term commencing January 1, 2023. System benefits are established under the provisions of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (RSSL). Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. The Library also participates in the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance plan (GLIP), which provides death benefits in the form of life insurance. The System is included in the State's financial report as a pension trust fund. Separately issued financial statements for the System can be accessed on the Comptroller's website.
- B. **Benefits Provided:** The System provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits.

Tiers 1 and 2

Eligibility: Tier 1 members, with the exception of those retiring under special retirement plans, must be at least age 55 to be eligible to collect a retirement benefit. There is no minimum service requirement for Tier 1 members. Tier 2 members, with the exception of those retiring under special retirement plans, must have five years of service and be at least age 55 to be eligible to collect a retirement benefit. The age at which full benefits may be collected for Tier 1 is 55, and the full benefit age for Tier 2 is 62.

Benefit Calculation: Generally, the benefit is 1.67 percent of final average salary for each year of service if the member retires with less than 20 years. If the member retires with 20 or more years of service, the benefit is 2 percent of final average salary for each year of service.

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NOTE 10: **Retirement Plan (Continued)**

B. Benefits Provided: (Continued)

Tiers 1 and 2 (Continued)

Tier 2 members with five or more years of service can retire as early as age 55 with reduced benefits. Tier 2 members age 55 or older with 30 or more years of service can retire with no reduction in benefits. As a result of Article 19 of the RSSL, Tier 1 and Tier 2 members who worked continuously from April 1, 1999 through October 1, 2000 received an additional month of service credit for each year of credited service they have at retirement, up to a maximum of 24 additional months. Final average salary is the average of the wages earned in the three highest consecutive years. For Tier 1 members who joined on or after June 17, 1971, each year's compensation used in the final average salary calculation is limited to no more than 20 percent greater than the previous year. For Tier 2 members, each year of final average salary is limited to no more than 20 percent of the average of the previous two years.

Tiers 3, 4, and 5

Eligibility: Tier 3, 4 and 5 members, with the exception of those retiring under special retirement plans, must have five years of service and be at least age 55 to be eligible to collect a retirement benefit. The full benefit age for Tiers 3, 4 and 5 is 62.

Benefit Calculation: Generally, the benefit is 1.67 percent of final average salary for each year of service if the member retires with less than 20 years. If a member retires with between 20 and 30 years of service, the benefit is 2 percent of final average salary for each year of service. If a member retires with more than 30 years of service, an additional benefit of 1.5 percent of final average salary is applied for each year of service over 30 years. Tier 3 and 4 members with five or more years of service and Tier 5 members with 5 or more years of service can retire as early as age 55 with reduced benefits. Tier 3 and 4 members age 55 or older with 30 or more years of service can retire with no reduction in benefits. Final average salary is the average of the wages earned in the three highest consecutive years. For Tier 3, 4 and 5 members, each year's compensation used in the final average salary calculation is limited to no more than 10 percent greater than the average of the previous two years.

Tier 6

Eligibility: Tier 6 members, with the exception of those retiring under special retirement plans, must have five years of service and be at least age 55 to be eligible to collect a retirement benefit. The full benefit age for Tier 6 is 63.

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NOTE 10: Retirement Plan (Continued)

B. Benefits Provided: (Continued)

Tier 6 (Continued)

Benefit Calculation: Generally, the benefit is 1.67 percent of final average salary for each year of service if the member retires with less than 20 years. If a member retires with 20 years of service, the benefit is 1.75 percent of final average salary for each year of service. If a member retires with more than 20 years of service, an additional benefit of 2 percent of final average salary is applied for each year of service over 20 years. Tier 6 members with five or more years of service can retire as early as age 55 with reduced benefits.

Final average salary is the average of the wages earned in the five highest consecutive years of employment. For Tier 6 members, each year's compensation used in the final average salary calculation is limited to no more than 10 percent greater than the average of the previous four years.

Disability Retirement Benefits

Disability retirement benefits are available to System members unable to perform their job duties because of permanent physical or mental incapacity. There are three general types of disability benefits: ordinary, performance of duty, and accidental disability benefits. Eligibility, benefit amounts, and other rules such as any offsets of other benefits depend on a member's tier, years of service, and plan.

Ordinary Death Benefits

Death benefits are payable upon the death, before retirement, of a member who meets eligibility requirements as set forth by law. The first \$50,000 of an ordinary death benefit is paid in the form of group term life insurance. The benefit is generally three times the member's annual salary. For most members, there is also a reduced post-retirement ordinary death benefit available.

Post-Retirement Benefit Increases

A cost-of-living adjustment is provided annually to: (i) all retirees who have attained age 62 and have been retired for five years; (ii) all retirees who have attained age 55 and have been retired for 10 years; (iii) all disability retirees, regardless of age, who have been retired for five years; (iv) ERS recipients of an accidental death benefit, regardless of age, who have been receiving such benefit for five years and (v) the spouse of a deceased retiree receiving a lifetime benefit under an option elected by the retiree at retirement.

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NOTE 10: **Retirement Plan (Continued)**

B. Benefits Provided: (Continued)

Post-Retirement Benefit Increases (Continued)

An eligible spouse is entitled to one-half the cost-of-living adjustment amount that would have been paid to the retiree when the retiree would have met the eligibility criteria. This cost-of-living adjustment is a percentage of the annual retirement benefit of the eligible retiree as computed on a base benefit amount not to exceed \$18,000 of the annual retirement benefit. The cost-of-living percentage shall be 50 percent of the annual Consumer Price Index as published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor, but cannot be less than 1 percent or exceed 3 percent.

- C. Contributions:** Generally, Tier 3, 4, and 5 members must contribute 3 percent of their salary to the System. As a result of Article 19 of the RSSL, eligible tier 3 and 4 employees, with a membership date on or after July 27, 1976, who have ten or more years of membership or credited service with the System, are not required to contribute. Members cannot be required to begin making contributions or to make increased contributions beyond what was required when membership began. For Tier 6 members, the contribution rate varies from 3 to 6 percent depending on salary. Generally, Tier 5 and 6 members are required to contribute for all years of service.

Under the authority of the NYSRSSL, the Comptroller annually certifies the actuarially determined rates expressly used in computing the employers' contributions based on salaries paid during the Systems' fiscal year ending March 31. Contributions for the current year and two preceding years were equal to 100 percent of the contributions required. The required contribution for the current fiscal year was \$258,844, for the 2023 fiscal year it was \$215,219, and for the 2022 fiscal year it was \$288,173.

- D. Pension Assets, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflow of Resources Related to Pensions:** At June 30, 2024, the Library reported a liability of \$1,098,916 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of March 31, 2024, and the total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Library's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Library's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined.

At June 30, 2024, the Library's proportion was 0.0074634 percent, which was an increase of .0001494 percent from its proportion measured at June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Library recognized pension expense of \$459,242.

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NOTE 10: **Retirement Plan (Continued)**

D. Pension Assets, Pension Expenses, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflow of Resources Related to Pensions: (Continued)

At June 30, 2024, the Library reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflow of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflow of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience \$	353,960	\$ 29,965
Changes in assumptions	415,475	0
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	0	536,815
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	27,147	64,074
Library's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>71,611</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>\$ 868,193</u>	<u>\$ 630,854</u>

\$71,611 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Library contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension asset in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount Recognized</u>
2025	\$ (221,863)
2026	199,206
2027	310,530
2028	(122,145)
2029	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>\$ 165,728</u>

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NOTE 10: Retirement Plan (Continued)

- E. **Actuarial Assumptions:** The total pension liability at March 31, 2024 was determined by using a roll forward procedure to advance the liability calculated using System assumptions and member demographics from the actuarial valuation completed as of April 1, 2023. Economic assumptions used in the April 1, 2023 actuarial valuation include:

Inflation	2.90%
Salary increases	4.40%
Investment rate of return (net of investment expense, including inflation	5.90%
Cost of Living Adjustments	1.50%

To set the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments, consideration was given to a building-block method using best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expenses and inflation) 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 by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Demographic assumptions used in the April 1, 2023 actuarial valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study completed April 1, 2020. Demographic assumptions are primarily based on System experience over the period April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2020. Annuitant mortality rates are adjusted to incorporate mortality improvements under the Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2021.

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NOTE 10: Retirement Plan (Continued)

E. Actuarial Assumptions: (Continued)

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Domestic equity	32.00%	4.00%
International equity	15.00%	6.65%
Private equity	10.00%	7.25%
Real estate	9.00%	4.60%
Opportunistic portfolio	3.00%	5.25%
Credit	4.00%	5.40%
Real assets	3.00%	5.79%
Fixed income	23.00%	1.50%
Cash	1.00%	0.25%
Total	100.00%	

The real rate of return is net of the long-term inflation assumption of 2.9%

Discount Rate – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability (asset) was 5.9%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based upon those assumptions, the System’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability (asset).

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NOTE 10: **Retirement Plan (Continued)**

- E.** **Actuarial Assumptions: (Continued)** *Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability(Asset) to the Discount Rate Assumption* – The following presents the current-period net pension liability of the Library, calculated using the current-period discount rate assumption of 5.9 percent, as well as what the net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower (4.9 percent) or 1 percentage- point higher (6.9 percent) than the current assumption:

	1% Decrease (4.9%)	Current Assumption (5.9%)	1% Increase (6.9%)
Library's proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability	\$ 3,455,104	\$ 1,098,916	\$ (868,990)

Pension plan fiduciary net position – The components of the current year net pension liability of the New York State Employees' Retirement System as of March 31, 2024, in thousands of dollars was as follows:

	Total
Employers' total pension liability	\$ 240,696,851
Plan net position	<u>(225,972,801)</u>
Employers' net pension liability	<u>\$ 14,724,050</u>
Ratio of plan net position to the Employers' total pension liability	93.88%

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NOTE 11: Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions

- A. Plan Description:** The New York State Department of Civil Service (DCS) administers the New York Health Insurance Program (NYSHIP) which provides health insurance to current and retired employees of New York State, and participating public authorities and local governmental units, such as the Port Jefferson Free Library. NYSHIP offers comprehensive hospital, medical and prescription drug benefits. As administrator of NYSHIP, the DCS performs all administrative tasks and has the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions offered. Annual benefit premiums charged to and paid by participating local governmental entities are generally the same, regardless of each individual employer's risk profile. The annual benefit premiums collected by DCS are then remitted to the health insurance carriers that comprise NYSHIP. NYSHIP is considered an agent multiple-employer defined benefit plan, it is not a separate entity or trust, and does not issue stand-alone financial statements. The Library, as a participant in the plan, recognizes these postemployment benefits on an accrual basis.
- B. Benefits Provided:** Contribution requirements are determined by the Library Board. Currently, for full-time employees hired prior to July 1, 2002, the Library will pay 100% of the amount for a retiree's individual policy premium and 75% of the additional cost of a family policy premium. For full-time employees hired on or after July 1, 2002, the Library will pay that which was provided to the employee at the time of their retirement, as shown below, and 75% of the additional cost of a family policy premium.

Hired prior to July 1, 2014:

<u>Year of Retirement</u>	<u>Library Contribution</u>
2018-2019	88.75%
2019-2020	87.50%
2020-2021	86.25%
2021-2022	85.00%
2022-2023	83.75%
2023+	85.00%

Hired on or after July 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2018:

<u>Year of Retirement</u>	<u>Library Contribution</u>
2018-2019	84.50%
2019-2020	84.00%
2020-2021	83.50%
2021-2022	83.00%
2022-2023	82.50%
2023+	85.00%

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NOTE 11: Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions (Continued)

B. Benefits Provided: (Continued)

Hired on or after July 1, 2018:

<u>Year of Retirement</u>	<u>Library Contribution</u>
2018-2023	82.50%
2023+	85.00%

For the year ending June 30, 2024, the Library recognized the cost of providing health insurance by recording its share of retiree insurance premiums of \$167,718 as an expenditure in the General Fund. Port Jefferson Free Library also reimburses retired employees and their spouses the full cost of Medicare deducted from their Social Security benefits, which amounted to \$51,926. The retiree's share of premiums for health insurance is withheld from their monthly NYS retirement pension payment.

As of July 1, 2023, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Active employees	20
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	0
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	<u>14</u>
Total	<u><u>34</u></u>

C. Total Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) Liability: The Library's total OPEB liability of \$4,380,977 was updated through June 30, 2024 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023.

D. Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs:

Inflation Rate	2.00%
Participant Salary Increases	3.50%
Discount Rate	3.93%
2023 Medical Trend Rates (Pre-65/Post-65)	8.00% / 5.00%
2024 Medical Trend Rates (Pre-65/Post-65)	7.50% / 5.00%
Ultimate Medical Trend Rate	5.00%
Year Ultimate Trend Year Reached	2029/2023

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NOTE 11: Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions (Continued)

D. Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs: (Continued)

The discount rate was based on the *Bond Buyer's 20 Bond Index* as of June 30, 2024.

Mortality rates were based on the Society of Actuaries' RPH-2014 Total Dataset head count-weighted fully generational mortality table with projection scale MP-2021.

E. Changes in The Total OPEB Liability:

Balance at June 30, 2023	\$ 5,144,177
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	157,908
Interest	163,394
Changes in benefit terms	12,130
Differences between expected and actual experience	(778,254)
Changes in assumptions and other inputs	(156,686)
Benefit payments	<u>(161,692)</u>
Net changes	<u>(763,200)</u>
Balance at June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 4,380,977</u>

Note: For the purpose of calculating this liability, there have been no plan changes. The assumption changes were the updating of the pre-65 healthcare cost trend rates and the mortality improvement scale. The discount rate was 3.65% at June 30, 2023 and was 3.93 % at June 30, 2024.

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Library, as well as what the Library's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.93%) or 1 percentage point higher (4.93%) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.93%)	Discount Rate (3.93%)	1% Increase (4.93%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 5,064,303	\$ 4,380,977	\$ 3,823,528

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NOTE 11: Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions (Continued)

E. Changes In The Total OPEB Liability: (Continued)

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates –
The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Library, as well as what the Library's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (6.50% decreasing to 4.00%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.50% decreasing to 6.00%) than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

	1% Decrease (6.50% Decreasing to 4.00%)	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate (7.50% Decreasing to 5.00%)	1% Increase (8.50% Decreasing to 6.00%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 3,708,244	\$ 4,380,977	\$ 5,256,352

F. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of resources Related to OPEB: For the year ending June 30, 2024, the Library recognized OPEB expense of \$141,229. At June 30, 2024, the Library reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflow of Resources	Deferred Inflow of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 408,479	\$ 1,133,908
Changes in assumptions	461,623	1,074,077
Total	<u>\$ 870,102</u>	<u>\$ 2,207,985</u>

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NOTE 11: Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions (Continued)

F. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of resources Related to OPEB: (Continued)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other post-employment benefits will be recognized in other post-employment benefits expense as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount Recognized</u>
2025	\$ (192,203)
2026	(191,720)
2027	(174,762)
2028	(194,614)
2029	(177,679)
Thereafter	<u>(406,905)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (1,337,883)</u>

NOTE 12: Funds Committed For Specific Purposes

A summary of changes in designated funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is as follows:

	<u>Balance as of 7/1/2023</u>	<u>Funds Committed (Uncommitted)</u>	<u>Funds Received (Expended)</u>	<u>Balance as of 6/30/2024</u>
Funds Committed For:				
Computers	\$ 4,454	\$ 0	\$ (4,454)	\$ 0
Special projects	266,716	0	0	266,716
Budget stabilization fund	840,071	0	0	840,071
Retirement	134,112	0	0	134,112
Building and grounds	170,000	0	0	170,000
Compensated absences	102,451	0	(15,557)	86,894
Other post-employment benefits	<u>2,657,905</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,657,905</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,175,709</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (20,011)</u>	<u>\$ 4,155,698</u>

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NOTE 13: Reconciliation of Fund Financial Statements to Government-Wide Financial Statements

Total fund balance and the net change in fund balance of the Library's governmental fund differs from net position and changes in net position of the governmental activities reported in the statement of net position and statement of activities. This difference primarily results from the long-term economic focus of the statement of net position and statement of activities versus the current financial resources focus of the governmental fund balance sheet and statement of revenue, expenditures, and change in fund balance. The following are reconciliations of fund balance to net position and the net change in fund balance to the net change in net position:

Total Fund Balance - Modified Accrual Basis **\$ 9,175,144**

Amounts reported in the statement of net position are different because:

- Capital assets are not financial resources, and are not reported in the funds 3,354,548
- Right to use assets are not financial resources, and are not reported in the funds 11,699
- Deferred outflows on OPEB is not reported in the funds 870,102
- Deferred outflows on pension is not reported in the funds 868,193
- Compensated absences are not a liability in the funds (209,886)
- Net pension liability is not included in the funds (1,098,916)
- Obligation for post-employment health insurance, to be paid in future periods is not reported in the funds (4,380,977)
- Lease liability payments due in future periods are not reported in the funds (11,699)
- Deferred inflows on OPEB is not reported in the funds (2,207,985)
- Deferred inflow on pension is not reported in the funds (630,854)

Total Net Position - Full Accrual Basis **\$ 5,739,369**

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NOTE 13: Reconciliation of Fund Financial Statements to Government-Wide Financial Statements (Continued)

Net Change in Fund Balance - Modified Accrual Basis **\$ 82,134**

Amounts reported in the statement of activities are different because:

- Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in the statement of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balance; in the statement of activities, these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives:

Capital outlay	651,840
Depreciation expense	(162,795)
Amortization expense	(12,404)

- (Increase)/decrease in the items reported as expenditures in the statements of activities, not in the fund statements:

Compensated absences	(7,713)
Post-employment health costs	20,463
Net pension expenses	(193,240)

- Repayment of long-term debt is not an expense in the statement of activities, rather a reduction of the liability:

Principal paid on lease liability	<u>12,404</u>
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Change In Net Position - Full Accrual Basis **\$ 390,689**

PORT JEFFERSON FREE LIBRARY
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual Balances</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues:				
Tax Related Items:				
Tax revenues	\$ 3,373,217	\$ 3,373,217	\$ 3,374,759	\$ 1,542
Payments in lieu of taxes	<u>130,000</u>	<u>130,000</u>	<u>163,155</u>	<u>33,155</u>
Total Tax Related Items	<u>3,503,217</u>	<u>3,503,217</u>	<u>3,537,914</u>	<u>34,697</u>
Operating Revenue:				
Contract services	1,163,000	1,163,000	1,200,123	37,123
State aid and other grants	2,500	2,500	10,273	7,773
Passport income	20,000	20,000	38,535	18,535
Fines	50	50	802	752
Lost and damaged materials	1,800	1,800	1,612	(188)
Copier and printer revenue	2,000	2,000	5,151	3,151
Interest income	15,000	15,000	277,752	262,752
E-rate reimbursement	2,500	2,500	5,168	2,668
Gifts and donations	2,700	2,700	4,932	2,232
Programs	5,700	5,700	11,615	5,915
Miscellaneous	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>619</u>	<u>569</u>
Total Operating Revenue	<u>1,215,300</u>	<u>1,215,300</u>	<u>1,556,582</u>	<u>341,282</u>
Transfer From Fund Balance	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 4,718,517</u>	<u>\$ 4,718,517</u>	<u>\$ 5,094,496</u>	<u>\$ 375,979</u>

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PORT JEFFERSON FREE LIBRARY
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual Balances</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Expenditures:				
Salaries and Wages:				
Professional	\$ 1,208,000	\$ 1,208,000	\$ 1,197,136	\$ 10,864
Clerical	925,000	925,000	869,365	55,635
Custodial	150,000	150,000	149,726	274
Security	32,000	32,000	25,670	6,330
Total Salaries and Wages	<u>2,315,000</u>	<u>2,315,000</u>	<u>2,241,897</u>	<u>73,103</u>
Employee Benefits:				
Employee insurance benefits	666,167	666,167	612,052	54,115
Retirement	268,000	268,000	265,744	2,256
Payroll taxes	177,500	177,500	163,028	14,472
Workers compensation	25,000	25,000	15,328	9,672
Total Employee Benefits	<u>1,136,667</u>	<u>1,136,667</u>	<u>1,056,152</u>	<u>80,515</u>
Library Materials And Programs:				
Books	221,500	221,500	205,267	16,233
Programs and program supplies	212,000	212,000	175,094	36,906
Audio/visual	74,600	74,600	60,191	14,409
Periodicals / print and non-print	18,000	18,000	16,486	1,514
Computer services / OPAC / basic service fee	119,000	119,000	115,399	3,601
Total Library Materials And Programs	<u>645,100</u>	<u>645,100</u>	<u>572,437</u>	<u>72,663</u>
Library Operations:				
Library and office supplies	56,000	56,000	76,347	(20,347)
Telecommunications	11,500	11,500	10,517	983
Postage and shipping	24,000	24,000	15,321	8,679
Publicity and printing	35,000	35,000	28,752	6,248
Conference and travel	10,000	10,000	993	9,007
Professional fees, dues and payroll fees	56,000	56,000	121,530	(65,530)
Library insurance	32,000	32,000	31,413	587
Miscellaneous	0	0	8,905	(8,905)
Total Library Operations	<u>\$ 224,500</u>	<u>\$ 224,500</u>	<u>\$ 293,778</u>	<u>\$ (69,278)</u>

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**PORT JEFFERSON FREE LIBRARY
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual Balances</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Expenditures: (continued)				
Building Operations:				
Utilities	\$ 97,850	\$ 97,850	\$ 69,888	\$ 27,962
Building and grounds repair/improvement	25,000	25,000	14,787	10,213
Equipment rental and repair	16,000	16,000	512	15,488
Service contracts	24,000	24,000	22,289	1,711
Building and grounds maintenance	30,000	30,000	30,003	(3)
Rent - 150 East Main Street	48,500	48,500	47,795	705
Total Building Operations	<u>241,350</u>	<u>241,350</u>	<u>185,274</u>	<u>56,076</u>
Capital Outlay:				
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	<u>73,400</u>	<u>73,400</u>	<u>27,816</u>	<u>45,584</u>
Total Capital Outlay	<u>73,400</u>	<u>73,400</u>	<u>27,816</u>	<u>45,584</u>
Debt Service:				
Leases - principal			12,404	
Leases - interest			441	
Total Capital Outlay	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12,845</u>	<u>(12,845)</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>4,636,017</u>	<u>4,636,017</u>	<u>4,390,199</u>	<u>245,818</u>
Other Financing Uses:				
Transfers to Capital Fund	<u>82,500</u>	<u>82,500</u>	<u>337,500</u>	<u>(255,000)</u>
Total Other Financing Uses	<u>82,500</u>	<u>82,500</u>	<u>337,500</u>	<u>(255,000)</u>
Total Expenditures And Other Financing Uses	<u>4,718,517</u>	<u>4,718,517</u>	<u>4,727,699</u>	<u>(9,182)</u>
Excess Of Revenues Over Expenditures And Other Financing Uses	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>366,797</u>	<u>366,797</u>
Budgetary fund balance- beginning of year	<u>8,914,460</u>	<u>8,914,460</u>	<u>8,914,460</u>	<u>8,914,460</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance- End Of Year	<u>\$ 8,914,460</u>	<u>\$ 8,914,460</u>	<u>\$ 9,281,257</u>	<u>\$ 9,281,257</u>

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PORT JEFFERSON FREE LIBRARY
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
NYSLRS PENSION PLAN
FOR THE 2024 FISCAL YEAR**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Library's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.00746%	0.00731%	0.00705%	0.00686%	0.00708%	0.00677%	0.00730%	0.00691%	0.00667%	0.00705%
Library's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$1,098,916	\$1,568,427	(\$576,288)	\$6,832	\$1,874,884	\$479,589	\$235,703	\$649,058	\$1,070,352	\$238,092
Library's covered-employee payroll	\$1,998,494	\$1,848,684	\$1,755,618	\$1,769,804	\$1,903,231	\$1,850,392	\$1,802,755	\$1,777,940	\$1,673,588	\$1,736,449
Library's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	54.99%	84.84%	(32.83%)	0.39%	98.51%	25.92%	13.07%	36.51%	63.96%	13.71%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	93.88%	90.78%	103.65%	99.95%	86.39%	96.27%	98.24%	94.70%	90.68%	97.95%

** The amounts presented for the fiscal year were determined as of the March 31st that occurred within the fiscal year.

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PORT JEFFERSON FREE LIBRARY
SCHEDULE OF LIBRARY PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
NYSLRS PENSION PLAN
FOR THE 2024 FISCAL YEAR

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 258,844	\$ 215,219	\$ 288,173	\$ 258,067	\$ 276,321	\$ 264,512	\$ 260,717	\$ 314,483	\$ 287,294	\$ 311,343
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	258,844	215,219	288,173	258,067	276,321	264,512	260,717	314,483	287,294	311,343
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Library's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,998,494	\$ 1,848,684	\$ 1,755,618	\$ 1,769,804	\$ 1,903,231	\$ 1,850,392	\$ 1,802,755	\$ 1,777,940	\$ 1,673,588	\$ 1,736,449
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	12.95%	11.64%	16.41%	14.58%	14.52%	14.29%	14.46%	17.69%	17.17%	17.93%

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PORT JEFFERSON FREE LIBRARY
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE LIBRARY'S TOTAL OPEB
LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Service Cost	\$ 157,908	\$ 189,314	\$ 265,136	\$ 217,635	\$ 157,285	\$ 175,991	\$ 185,783
Interest	163,394	181,732	132,497	117,941	148,793	189,087	176,217
Changes of benefit terms	12,130	0	0	0	(32,198)	0	0
Differences between expected and actual experience	(778,254)	0	607,739	0	(1,031,617)	0	0
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(156,686)	(80,607)	(1,227,096)	43,136	809,495	288,075	(215,346)
Benefit payments	(161,692)	(179,679)	(178,977)	(126,687)	(146,822)	(170,366)	(175,994)
Net Change in total OPEB liability	(763,200)	110,760	(400,701)	252,025	(95,064)	482,787	(29,340)
Total OPEB liability- beginning	5,144,177	5,033,417	5,434,118	5,182,093	5,277,157	4,794,370	4,823,710
Total OPEB liability- ending	<u>\$ 4,380,977</u>	<u>\$ 5,144,177</u>	<u>\$ 5,033,417</u>	<u>\$ 5,434,118</u>	<u>\$ 5,182,093</u>	<u>\$ 5,277,157</u>	<u>\$ 4,794,370</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,494,135	\$ 1,439,725	\$ 1,404,610	\$ 1,300,899	\$ 1,269,170	\$ 1,293,845	\$ 1,262,288
Total OPEB liability as a % of covered-employee payroll	293.21%	357.30%	358.35%	417.72%	408.31%	407.87%	379.82%
Notes to schedule:							
Assumption changes:							
Discount rate	3.93%	3.65%	3.54%	2.16%	2.21%	3.50%	3.87%
Mortality Improvement Scale	MP-2021	MP-2021	MP-2021	MP-2019	MP-2019	MP-2016	MP-2016
Pre-65 Trend Rate	8.0% down to 5.0%	6.5% down to 5.0%	7.0% down to 5.0%	7.0% down to 4.5%	7.5% down to 4.5%	8.5% down to 5.0%	9.0% down to 5.0%
Plan changes:	**	None	None	None	***	Library pays 90% of cost of retiree & 75% of cost of spouse	

*** Changed cost sharing for those hired on or after June 1, 2002: Library will pay percentage of cost that was provided to active employee at the time of retirement.
** Changed cost sharing as of July 1, 2023: Library pays 85% of the premium for a new retiree and 75% for their spouse.

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