

VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS

GREENE COUNTY, OHIO

REGULAR AUDIT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2021**



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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Village of Yellow Springs, Greene County, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Village of Yellow Springs is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

November 23, 2022

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Independent Auditor's Report

Village of Yellow Springs
Greene County
100 Dayton Street
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To the Members of the Village Council:

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Unmodified and Adverse Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the cash balances, receipts, and disbursements for each governmental and proprietary fund type and the fiduciary fund type combined total of the Village of Yellow Springs, Greene County, Ohio, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash balances, receipts, and disbursements for each governmental and proprietary fund type and the fiduciary fund type combined total of the Village of Yellow Springs, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021 in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(C) as described in Note 2.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the “*Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*” section of our report, the accompanying financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Village of Yellow Springs, as of December 31, 2021, or changes in financial position, and cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 the Village of Yellow Springs 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.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 2 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the Village of Yellow Springs on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(C), which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), to meet the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(C). The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 2 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Though the Village of Yellow Springs does not intend these statements to conform to GAAP, auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America require us to include an adverse opinion on GAAP. However, the adverse opinion does not imply the amounts reported are materially misstated under the accounting basis Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(C) permit. Our opinion on this accounting basis is in the “*Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting*” paragraph above.

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 17 to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the Village of Yellow Springs. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(C). Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Village of Yellow Springs' 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 and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than 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 judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village of Yellow Springs' internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Village of Yellow Springs' 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.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 23, 2022 on our consideration of the Village of Yellow Springs' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village of Yellow Springs' internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Village of Yellow Springs' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Julian & Grube, Inc.
September 23, 2022

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS
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COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (REGULATORY CASH BASIS)
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Cash Receipts:					
Property and other local taxes	\$ 1,220,906	\$ 55,069	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,275,975
Municipal income taxes	1,863,585	-	-	-	1,863,585
Intergovernmental	312,015	442,847	-	-	754,862
Charges for services	122,994	-	-	-	122,994
Licenses and permits	7,363	-	-	-	7,363
Fines and forfeitures	14,910	270	-	-	15,180
Investment earnings	123,866	9,492	-	-	133,358
Contributions and donations	1,864	-	-	29,729	31,593
Miscellaneous	63,819	15,853	-	-	79,672
Total cash receipts	<u>3,731,322</u>	<u>523,531</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,729</u>	<u>4,284,582</u>
Cash Disbursements:					
Current:					
General government	752,938	400	-	-	753,338
Security of persons and property	1,423,423	162,303	-	-	1,585,726
Public health services	35,695	3,725	-	-	39,420
Leisure time activities	445,035	-	-	-	445,035
Community environment	147,378	-	-	-	147,378
Transportation	-	516,913	-	-	516,913
Capital outlay	60,000	229,892	-	200,366	490,258
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	-	12,423	-	-	12,423
Interest and fiscal charges	12,965	322	-	-	13,287
Total cash disbursements	<u>2,877,434</u>	<u>925,978</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>200,366</u>	<u>4,003,778</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	<u>853,888</u>	<u>(402,447)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(170,637)</u>	<u>280,804</u>
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers in	15,686	933,573	-	75,000	1,024,259
Transfers (out)	(1,008,573)	-	(15,686)	-	(1,024,259)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(992,887)</u>	<u>933,573</u>	<u>(15,686)</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	(138,999)	531,126	(15,686)	(95,637)	280,804
Fund cash balances, January 1	<u>3,054,446</u>	<u>887,878</u>	<u>15,686</u>	<u>471,459</u>	<u>4,429,469</u>
Fund cash balances, December 31	<u>\$ 2,915,447</u>	<u>\$ 1,419,004</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 375,822</u>	<u>\$ 4,710,273</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (REGULATORY CASH BASIS)
PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	<u>Proprietary Fund Type</u>
	<u>Enterprise</u>
Operating Cash Receipts:	
Charges for services	\$ 6,870,523
Other operating receipts	194,776
Total operating cash receipts	<u>7,065,299</u>
Operating Cash Disbursements	
Personal services	1,337,558
Travel and training	9,899
Contractual services	4,403,598
Materials and supplies	280,225
Other	32,346
Total operating cash disbursements	<u>6,063,626</u>
Operating income	<u>1,001,673</u>
Non-Operating Receipts (Disbursements):	
Capital outlay	(613,609)
Principal retirement	(239,659)
Interest and fiscal charges	(182,414)
Total non-operating receipts (disbursements)	<u>(1,035,682)</u>
Net change in fund cash balances	(34,009)
Fund cash balances, January 1	<u>5,414,588</u>
Fund cash balances, December 31	<u>\$ 5,380,579</u>

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STATEMENT OF ADDITIONS, DEDUCTIONS
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE (REGULATORY CASH BASIS)
FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Fiduciary Fund Type
	Custodial
Additions:	
Collections of fines and fees	\$ 7,830
Total Additions	7,830
Deductions:	
Distribution of fines and fees	(7,830)
Total Deductions	(7,830)
Net change in fund cash balances	-
Fund cash balances, January 1	-
Fund cash balances, December 31	\$ -

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

1. Description of the Entity

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of the Village of Yellow Springs, Greene County, Ohio, (the Village) as a body corporate and politic. The Village adopted a home rule municipal charter in 1950. A publicly elected five-member Council directs the Village. The Council appoints the Village Manager who is the chief executive officer and the head of the administrative agencies of the Village. The Village Manager appoints all department heads and employees. The Village provides water, sewer, solid waste and electric utilities, park operations, and police services. The Village contracts with Miami Township to receive fire protection and emergency medical services.

The Village's management believes these financial statements present all the activities for which the Village is financially accountable.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Presentation

The Village's financial statements consist of a combined statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances (regulatory cash basis) for all governmental fund types, a combined statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances (regulatory cash basis) for the proprietary fund type, and a statement of additions, deductions and changes in fund balances (regulatory cash basis) for the fiduciary fund type which are all organized on a fund type basis.

B. Accounting Basis

These financial statements follow the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 (C). This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. The Village recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 (C) permit.

C. Deposits and Investments

The Village's accounting basis includes investments as assets. This basis does not record disbursements for investment purchases or receipts for investment sales. This basis records gains or losses at the time of sale as receipts or disbursements, respectively.

Money market mutual funds are recorded at share values the mutual funds report. During 2021, the Village invested in money market mutual funds and certificates of deposit.

D. Fund Accounting

The Village uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the Village are presented below:

1. General Fund

The General Fund accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the Village for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - (Continued)

2. Special Revenue Funds

These funds account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Village had the following significant Special Revenue Fund:

Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair Fund - This fund receives gasoline tax and motor vehicle license tax money for constructing, maintaining, and repairing Village streets.

3. Debt Service Funds

These funds account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest. The Village had the following Debt Service Fund:

Bond Retirement Fund - This fund was used to account for resources received on behalf of repaying the Village's Municipal Building Bond. This fund was closed in 2021.

4. Capital Project Funds

These funds account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The Village had the following significant Capital Projects Funds:

Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Fund - This fund is used for construction, maintenance and repair of the Village's parks and recreation facilities, including the swimming pool.

Facilities Improvement Fund - This fund is used for repair and maintenance of the Bryan Center, Library, Train Depot, and Public Works Facility.

5. Enterprise Funds

These funds account for operations that are similar to private business enterprises, where management intends to recover the significant costs of providing certain goods or services through user charges. The Village had the following significant Enterprise Fund:

Electric Operating Fund - This fund receives charges for services from residents to cover the cost of distributing electricity throughout the Village.

6. Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary Funds include Private Purpose Trust Funds and Custodial Funds. The Village does not have any Private Purpose Trust Funds.

Custodial Funds are purely custodial in nature and are used to hold resources for individuals, organizations, or other governments. The Village disburses these funds as directed by the individual, organization or other government. The Village's Custodial Fund accounts for the Mayor's Court activity.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - (Continued)

E. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund (except the Custodial Funds) be budgeted annually.

1. Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the Village's legal level of budgetary control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. For the Village, the legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level, for all funds, with personal services and other expenditures appropriated separately by department. The Village Council must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end.

2. Estimated Resources

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus unencumbered cash as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must approve estimated resources.

3. Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Village to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are carried over and need not be re-appropriated.

A summary of 2021 budgetary activity appears in Note 6.

F. Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Village must observe constraints imposed upon the use of its governmental-fund resources. The classifications are as follows:

1. Nonspendable

The Village classifies assets as *nonspendable* when legally or contractually required to maintain the amounts intact. For regulatory purposes, nonspendable fund balance includes unclaimed monies that are required to be held for five years before they may be utilized by the Village and the nonexpendable portion of the corpus in permanent funds.

2. Restricted

Fund balance is *restricted* when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

3. Committed

Council can *commit* amounts via formal action (resolution). The Village must adhere to these commitments unless the Council amends the resolution. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed to satisfy contractual requirements.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - (Continued)

4. Assigned

Assigned fund balances are intended for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as *restricted* or *committed*. Governmental funds, other than the general fund, report all fund balances as *assigned* unless they are restricted or committed. For regulatory purposes, assigned fund balance in the general fund is limited to encumbrances outstanding at year end.

5. Unassigned

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes amounts not included in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

The Village applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts, if any, are reduced first followed by assigned, if any, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

For regulatory purposes, limited disclosure related to fund balance is included in Note 16.

G. Capital Assets

The Village records disbursements for acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment when paid. The accompanying financial statements do not report these items as assets.

H. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. The financial statements do not include a liability for unpaid leave.

3. Accountability and Compliance

Change in Accounting Principles

For 2021, the Village has implemented GASB Statement No. 89, "Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period."

GASB Statement No. 89 establishes accounting requirements for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. GASB Statement No. 89 requires that interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period be recognized as an expense in the period in which the cost is incurred for financial statements prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. GASB Statement No. 89 also reiterates that financial statements prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus, interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period should be recognized as an expenditure on a basis consistent with governmental fund accounting principles. Since the Village does not prepare financial statements using generally accepted accounting principles, the implementation of GASB Statement No. 89 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Village.

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3. Accountability and Compliance – (Continued)

For 2021, the Village has applied GASB Statement No. 95, “Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance” to GASB Statement Nos. 91, 92 and 93, which were originally due to be implemented in 2021 and to GASB Statement No. 87, which was originally due to be implemented in 2020. GASB Statement No. 95 provides temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. This objective is accomplished by postponing the effective dates of certain provisions in Statements and Implementation Guides that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2018, and later.

The following pronouncements are postponed by one year and the Village has elected delaying implementation until the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022:

- Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*
- Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*
- Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*

The following pronouncements are postponed by eighteen months and the Village has elected delaying implementation until the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022:

- Statement No. 87, *Leases*
- Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, *Leases*

4. Deposits and Investments

The Village maintains a deposit and investments pool all funds use. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments. The Village also has segregated accounts which include the mayor’s court account that are not part of this pool. The carrying amount of deposits and investments at December 31, 2021 was as follows:

Demand Deposits	\$ 9,595,886
Total Deposits	9,595,886
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	488,639
Government Money Market	6,327
Total Investments	494,966
Total Deposits and Investments	\$ 10,090,852
Segregated Accounts - Not held in the Pool:	
Mayor's Court	\$ -

Deposits: Deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; collateralized by securities specifically pledged by the financial institution to the Village; or collateralized through the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution.

Investments: Investments in mutual funds are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form.

Payroll Clearing: The Village has a payroll clearing account where gross payroll is held for distribution. The expenditures included in the accompanying financial statement reflect gross payroll. The Village had a \$0 balance in the payroll clearing account at December 31, 2021.

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5. Property Tax

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which the Council adopted tax rates. The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable homestead and rollback deductions. The financial statements include homestead and rollback amounts the State pays as Intergovernmental Receipts. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner elects to pay semiannually, the first half is due December 31. The second half payment is due the following June 20.

Public utilities are also taxed on personal and real property located within the Village.

The County is responsible for assessing property, and for billing, collecting, and distributing all property taxes on behalf of the Village.

6. Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the year ending December 31, 2021 follows:

2021 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$ 3,369,185	\$ 3,747,008	\$ 377,823
Special Revenue	1,109,323	1,457,104	347,781
Capital Projects	75,000	104,729	29,729
Enterprise	7,847,655	7,065,299	(782,356)
Total	\$ 12,401,163	\$ 12,374,140	\$ (27,023)

2021 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$5,181,493	\$4,046,180	\$1,135,313
Special Revenue	1,379,686	1,145,790	233,896
Debt Service	-	15,686	(15,686)
Capital Projects	278,960	268,664	10,296
Enterprise	8,509,287	7,632,571	876,716
Total	\$15,349,426	\$13,108,891	\$2,240,535

On the financial statements, the General Fund receipts and disbursements include certain Special Revenue Funds activities in accordance with GASB 54. These Special Revenue Funds are included in the General Fund activity presented above.

7. Local Income Tax

The Village levies a municipal income tax of 1.5 percent on substantially all earned income arising from employment, residency, or business activities within the Village as well as certain income of residents earned outside of the Village. The Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A) collected and distributed income taxes for the Village.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

8. Debt

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2021 was as follows:

	Principal	Interest Rate
Direct Borrowings:		
OWDA Loan 7279	\$5,128,273	2.75%
OWDA Loan 7136	422,065	3.15%
OWDA Loan 7035	298,031	2.91%
WPCLF/OWDA Loan 5326	462,027	2.75%
WPCLF/OWDA Loan 5844	71,249	3.45%
OPWC Loan CK12T	1,148,333	0.00%
Total	\$7,529,978	

At December 31, 2021, the Village had 5 loans outstanding with the Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA). All of these loans were used to finance improvements or expansion of the Village's water and sewer system's infrastructure. In the event of default, the OWDA may declare the full amount of the then unpaid original loan amount to be immediately due and payable and/or require the Village to pay any fines, penalties, interest or late charges associated with the default. In 2017, the Village also received a loan from the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) for their Water Treatment Plant Replacement project.

In the event of default, the OPWC may (1) charge an 8% default interest rate from the date of the default to the date of the payment and charge the Village for all costs incurred by the OPWC in curing the default, (2) in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 164.05, direct the county treasurer of the county in which the Village is located to pay the amount of the default from funds that would otherwise be appropriated to the Village from such county's undivided local government fund pursuant to ORC 5747.51-5747.53, or (3) at its discretion, declare the entire principal amount of loan then remaining unpaid, together with all accrued interest and other charges, become immediately due and payable.

Amortization

Amortization of the above debt is scheduled as follows:

Year Ending December 31:	OPWC Loan			OWDA Loans		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 43,333	\$ -	\$ 43,333	\$ 224,151	\$ 176,285	\$ 400,436
2023	43,333	-	43,333	230,485	169,982	400,467
2024	43,333	-	43,333	236,998	163,501	400,499
2025	43,333	-	43,333	243,698	156,837	400,535
2026	43,333	-	43,333	250,584	149,984	400,568
2027 - 2031	216,667	-	216,667	1,295,207	640,606	1,935,813
2032 - 2036	216,667	-	216,667	1,155,653	469,921	1,625,574
2037 - 2041	216,667	-	216,667	1,225,012	306,572	1,531,584
2042 - 2046	216,666	-	216,666	1,381,202	125,185	1,506,387
2047 - 2048	65,001	-	65,001	138,655	1,906	140,561
Total	\$ 1,148,333	\$ -	\$ 1,148,333	\$ 6,381,645	\$ 2,360,779	\$ 8,742,424

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8. Debt - (Continued)

Conduit Debt

In 2002, the Village issued Health Care Facility Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds for improvements and acquisition of hospital facilities used by a private healthcare association. These bonds do not constitute general obligations, debtor bonded indebtedness or a pledge of the faith and credit of the Village. At December 31, 2021, the total of these bonds outstanding was approximately \$745,000.

9. Leases

The Village leases various vehicles and equipment. The principal and interest payments on the leases are recorded in the Street Maintenance/Repair Fund (Special Revenue Fund Type). The Village disbursed \$12,745 in principal and interest to pay lease costs for the year ended December 31, 2021. The leases matured in 2021.

10. Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

Some of the Village's employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes this plan's benefits, which include postemployment healthcare and survivor and disability benefits.

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. OPERS members contributed 10% of their gross salaries and the Village contributed an amount equaling 14% of participants' gross salaries. The Village has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2021.

Ohio Police and Fire Retirement System

The Village's certified full-time Police Officers belong to the Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F). OP&F is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes this plan's benefits, which include postemployment healthcare and survivor and disability benefits.

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. OP&F participants contributed 12.25% of their wages. The Village contributed to OP&F an amount equal to 19.50% of full-time police members' wages. The Village has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2021.

Social Security

Other Village employees contributed to Social Security. This plan provides retirement benefits, including survivor and disability benefits to participants.

Employees contributed 6.2 percent of their gross salaries. The Village contributed an amount equal to 6.2 percent of participants' gross salaries. The Village has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2021.

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11. Postemployment Benefits

Both OPERS and OP&F offer cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment plans, which include multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage, deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement and Medicare Part B premium reimbursements, to qualifying benefit recipients. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for OPERS members in the Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan was 0 percent during calendar year 2021. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for OPERS members in the Member Directed Plan was 4.0 percent during calendar year 2021. OP&F contributes 0.5 percent to fund these benefits.

12. Risk Management

The Village has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability;
- Vehicles; and
- Errors and omissions.

Workers' Compensation coverage is provided by the State of Ohio. The Village pays the State Worker's Compensation a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

13. Joint Ventures with Equity Interest

The Village of Yellow Springs is a Non-Financing Participant and an Owner Participant with an ownership percentage of 1.05% and shares participation with thirty-five other subdivisions within the State of Ohio in the Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency (OMEGA JV2). Owner Participants own undivided interests, as tenants in common, in the OMEGA JV2 Project in the amount of their respective Project Shares. Purchaser Participants agree to purchase the output associated with their respective Project shares, ownership of which is held in trust for such Purchaser Participants.

Pursuant to the OMEGA JV2 Agreement, the participants jointly undertook as either Financing Participants or Non-Financing Participants and as either Owner Participants or Purchaser Participants, the acquisition, construction, and equipping of OMEGA JV2, including such portions of OMEGA JV2 as have been acquired, constructed or equipped by AMP and to pay or incur the costs of the same in accordance with the JV2 Agreement.

OMEGA JV2 was created to provide additional sources of reliable, reasonably priced electric power and energy when prices are high or during times of generation shortages or transmission constraints, and to improve the reliability and economic status of the participants' respective municipal electric utility system. The Project consists of 138.65 MW of distributed generation of which 134.081MW is the participants' entitlement and 4.569MW are held in reserve. On dissolution of OMEGA JV2, the net assets will be shared by the participants on a percentage of ownership basis. OMEGA JV2 is managed by AMP, which acts as the joint venture's agent. During 2001, AMP issued \$50,260,000 of 20-year fixed rate bonds on behalf of the Financing Participants of OMEGA JV2. The net proceeds of the bond issue of \$45,904,712 were contributed to OMEGA JV2. On January 3, 2011, AMP redeemed all of the \$31,110,000 OMEGA JV2 Project Distributive Generation Bonds then outstanding by borrowing on AMP's revolving credit facility. As such, the remaining outstanding bond principal of the OMEGA JV2 indebtedness was reduced to zero, with the remaining principal balance now residing on the AMP credit facility. As of December 31, 2021, the Village's net investment in OMEGA JV2 was a deficit of \$5,512. Complete financial statements for OMEGA JV2 may be obtained from AMP or from the State Auditor's website at www.ohioauditor.gov.

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13. Joint Ventures with Equity Interest – (Continued)

The thirty-six participating subdivisions and their respective ownership shares at December 31, 2021 are:

Participants	KW Amount	Percent	Participants	KW Amount	Percent
Hamilton	32,000	23.87%	Grafton	1,056	0.79%
Bowling Green	19,198	14.32%	Brewster	1,000	0.75%
Niles	15,400	11.48%	Monroeville	764	0.57%
Cuyahoga Falls	10,000	7.46%	Milan	737	0.55%
Wadsworth	7,784	5.81%	Oak Harbor	737	0.55%
Painesville	7,000	5.22%	Elmore	364	0.27%
Dover	7,000	5.22%	Jackson Center	300	0.22%
Galion	5,753	4.29%	Napoleon	264	0.20%
Amherst	5,000	3.73%	Lodi	218	0.16%
St. Marys	4,000	2.98%	Genoa	199	0.15%
Montpelier	4,000	2.98%	Pemberville	197	0.15%
Shelby	2,536	1.89%	Lucas	161	0.12%
Versailles	1,660	1.24%	South Vienna	123	0.09%
Edgerton	1,460	1.09%	Bradner	119	0.09%
Yellow Springs	1,408	1.05%	Woodville	81	0.06%
Oberlin	1,217	0.91%	Haskins	73	0.05%
Pioneer	1,158	0.86%	Arcanum	44	0.03%
Seville	1,066	0.80%	Custar	4	0.00%
			Grand Total	134,081	100.00%

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14. Segment Information

To provide electric service to the citizens, the Village is a member of Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency (OMEGA) joint venture as described in Note 13. The Village is liable for debt related to the financing of the OMEGA joint ventures. The activity is accounted for in the Village's Electric Operating Fund, which is reported as part of the combined Enterprise Fund Type in the financial statements. Summary financial information for the Electric Operating Fund is presented below:

	2021
Total Fund Cash Balance	\$1,582,567
Condensed Operating Information:	
Operating Receipts	
Charges for Services	4,063,305
Other Operating Receipts	183,120
Total Operating Receipts	4,246,425
Operating Expenses	
Personal Services	469,713
Travel/Training	4,199
Contractual Services	3,692,765
Materials and Supplies	78,760
Other	31,237
Total Operating Expenses	4,276,674
Operating Loss	(30,249)
Transfers Out	(73,645)
Change in Fund Cash Balance	(103,894)
Beginning Fund Cash Balance	1,686,461
Ending Fund Cash Balance	\$1,582,567
Condensed Cash Flows Information:	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by:	
Operating Activities	(\$30,249)
Noncapital Financing Activities	
Other Noncapital Financing Activities	(73,645)
Net Increase/(Decrease)	(103,894)
Beginning Fund Cash Balance	1,686,461
Ending Fund Cash Balance	\$1,582,567

15. Contingent Liabilities

A. Litigation

The Village is a party to legal proceedings. However, the outcome of any legal action is unknown at this time and the Village is not able to estimate the financial impact, if any, on the financial condition of the Village.

B. Grants

For the period January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, the Village received state grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by grantor agencies or their designee. Such audits could lead to a request for reimbursement to the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under the terms of the grant. Based on prior experience, the Village believes such disallowances, if any, would be immaterial.

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16. Fund Balances

Included in fund balance are amounts the Village cannot spend, including the balance of unclaimed monies which cannot be spent for five years. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. At year end, the balances of these amounts were as follows:

Fund Balances	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total
Nonspendable:					
Unclaimed Monies	\$ 15,667	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,667
Outstanding Encumbrances	160,173	219,812	-	68,298	448,283
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$ 175,840</u>	<u>\$ 219,812</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 68,298</u>	<u>\$ 463,950</u>

The fund balance of special revenue funds is either restricted or committed. The fund balance of debt service funds and capital projects fund are restricted, committed or assigned. These restricted, committed and assigned amounts in the special revenue, debt service and capital projects would include the outstanding encumbrances. In the general fund, outstanding encumbrances are considered assigned.

17. COVID-19

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Ohio's state of emergency ended in June, 2021 while the national state of emergency continues. During 2021, the Village received COVID-19 funding. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the Village. The impact on the Village's future operating costs, revenues, and additional recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

**Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other
Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With
*Government Auditing Standards***

Village of Yellow Springs
Greene County
100 Dayton Street
Yellow Springs, Ohio 43587

To the Members of the Village Council:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the cash balances, receipts, and disbursements for each governmental and proprietary fund type and the fiduciary fund type combined total of the Village of Yellow Springs, Greene County, Ohio, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 23, 2022, wherein we noted as described in Note 2 to the financial statements, the Village of Yellow Springs followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(C) permit. Furthermore, we noted as described in Note 17 to the financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Village of Yellow Springs' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village of Yellow Springs' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village of Yellow Springs' internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements, on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Village of Yellow Springs' financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

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Greene County

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters

Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Village of Yellow Springs' financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village of Yellow Springs' internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Village of Yellow Springs' internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Julian & Grube, Inc.

September 23, 2022

OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS

GREENE COUNTY

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.



Certified for Release 12/6/2022

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