# PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF LAKE HAYWARD EAST HADDAM, CONNECTICUT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

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# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT

To the Board of Governors of Property Owners' Association of Lake Hayward:

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of

# PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF LAKE HAYWARD

which comprise the balance sheets as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of revenue and expenses, changes in fund balances and statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of company management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

# Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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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; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

#### Accountants' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

#### Accountants' Conclusion

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Cheshire, Connecticut June 15, 2021

# **BALANCE SHEETS**

# JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

#### **ASSETS**

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	<u>2020</u> \$	2019
CURRENT ASSETS  Cash And Cash Equivalents  Total Current Assets	149,758 149,758	174,788 174,788
FIXED ASSETS Pavilion Improvements Lots, Land and Land Rights  Less: Accumulated Depreciation Net Fixed Assets  TOTAL ASSETS	177,310 255,142 35,537 467,989 (243,764) 224,225	177,310 214,574 23,431 415,315 (233,455) 181,860
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Total Liabilities	3,657 3,657	3,657 3,657
FUND BALANCES Operating Fund Reserve Fund Total Fund Balances	258,406 111,920 370,326	241,991 111,000 352,991
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	373,983	356,648

# STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

	Operating Fund \$	Reserve Fund \$	Total
REVENUE			
Property Taxes & Delinquent Interest	196,808	-	196,808
Reimbursements	6,667	-	6,667
Promotional Items	2,414	-	2,414
Miscellaneous Income	3,350	•	3,350
Bank Interest	5,379	-	5,379
Sale of Docks	4,000	•	4,000
Total Revenue	218,618		218,618
EXPENSES			
Waste Management	43,884	-	43,884
Roads and Beaches	38,002	-	38,002
Insurance and Bonds	27,022	•	27,022
Lake Quality Improvement	12,995	-	12,995
Depreciation	10,309	-	10,309
Stipend - Treasurer	9,500	-	9,500
Utilities	7,980	-	7,980
Social Items	7,602	•	7,602
Stipend - Tax Collector	7,000	-	7,000
Police and Safety	5,813	-	5,813
Repairs and Maintenance	9,540	-	9,540
Legal and Accounting Fees	4,619	•	4,619
Property Taxes	3,595	-	3,595
Tax Collector Expenses	3,482	-	3,482
Printing	2,788	•	2,788
Stipend - Webmaster	2,000	=	2,000
Stipend - Secretary	2,000		2,000
Stipend - Financial Advisor	987	-	987
Postage	931	-	931
Website	923	-	923
Supplies	311	-	311
Total Expenses	201,283		201,283
Excess of Revenue Over Expenses	17,335		17,335

# STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

	Operating	Reserve	T . 1
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	Total
	\$	\$	\$
REVENUE			
Property Taxes & Delinquent Interest	208,627	-	208,627
Reimbursements	10,435	-	10,435
Promotional Items	4,038	•	4,038
Miscellaneous Income	2,880	-	2,880
Bank Interest	1,290	-	1,290
Recreational Fees	1,258	<u> </u>	1,258
Total Revenue	228,528		228,528
EXPENSES			
Waste Management	43,884	-	43,884
Repairs and Maintenance	32,753	-	32,753
Insurance and Bonds	25,287	-	25,287
Depreciation	21,230	•	21,230
Roads and Beaches	18,100	•	18,100
Lake Quality Improvement	15,360	•	15,360
Social Items	11,749	•	11,749
Utilities	8,997	•	8,997
Stipend - Treasurer	8,250	-	8,250
Legal and Accounting Fees	7,161	-	7,161
Police and Safety	6,954	•	6,954
Stipend - Tax Collector	5,500	-	5,500
Tax Collector Expenses	3,488	-	3,488
Property Taxes	3,436	-	3,436
Printing	2,508	•	2,508
Promotional Items	2,177	•	2,177
Stipend - Webmaster	2,000	-	2,000
Stipend - Secretary	1,737	•	1,737
Postage	1,097	-	1,097
Supplies	920	-	920
Website	618		618
Total Expenses	223,206	•	223,206
Excess of Revenue Over Expenses	5,322_		5,322

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

# FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	Operating \$	Reserve Fund \$	Total
Fund Balance - July 1, 2018	236,669	111,000	347,669
Excess of Revenue Over Expenses	5,322		5,322
Fund Balance - June 30, 2019	241,991	111,000	352,991
Board Designated Transfer Excess of Revenue Over Expenses	(920) 17,335	920	17,335
Fund Balance - June 30, 2020	258,406	111,920	370,326

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Operating Fund \$	Reserve Fund	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Taxes & Delinquent Interest Received from Property Owners	196,808	-	196,808
Other Income	12,431	-	12,431
Sale of Docks	4,000		4,000
Interest Income	5,379	-	5,379
Cash Paid for Expenses	(190,974)	-	(190,974)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	27,644	-	27,644
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(50.554)		(52 (74)
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(52,674)	- 920	(52,674)
Board Designated Transfer	(920) (53,594)	920	(52,674)
Net Cash Provided by (Used In) Investing Activities	(33,334)	720	(32,074)
Net Increase (Decrease) In Cash and Cash Equivalents	(25,950)	920	(25,030)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning	63,788	111,000	174,788
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Ending	37,838	111,920	149,758
RECONCILIATION OF EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITES Excess of Revenue Over Expenses Depreciation	17,335 10,309	<u>-</u>	17,335 10,309
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	27,644	<u> </u>	27,644

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

·	Operating Fund \$	Reserve Fund \$	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Taxes & Delinquent Interest Received from Property Owners	208,627	-	208,627
Other Income	18,611	-	18,611
Interest Income	1,290	-	1,290
Cash Paid for Expenses	(201,976)		(201,976)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	26,552	-	26,552
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Board Designated Transfer	<u> </u>		-
Net Cash Used In Investing Activities	-	•	-
Net Increase In Cash and Cash Equivalents	26,552	-	26,552
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning	37,236	111,000	148,236
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Ending	63,788	111,000	174,788
RECONCILIATION OF EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITES Excess of Revenue Over Expenses Depreciation	5,322 21,230	<u>-</u>	5,322 21,230
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	26,552		26,552

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

#### NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

The Property Owners' Association of Lake Hayward (the Association) was formed as a chartered municipality by the State of Connecticut. The Association is responsible for the operations and maintenance of the common areas of a lakeside residential community located in East Haddam, Connecticut. The Association's funding is provided by property taxes charged and collected within the tax district.

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Estimates in Preparing Financial Statements**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates, particularly given the significant social and economic disruptions and uncertainties associated with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the COVID-19 control responses, and such differences may be material.

#### Cash Equivalents

The Association recognizes cash held in highly liquid accounts such as checking, savings and money market accounts as cash equivalents for the purpose of the statement of cash flows.

#### Taxes Receivable

The Association property owners are subject to annual tax assessments based on the value of their property to provide funds for the Association's operating expenses, future capital acquisitions, and major repairs and replacements. Taxes receivable at the balance sheet date represents taxes due from property owners. The Association's policy is to charge interest on property taxes that are delinquent more than thirty days. There were no Taxes Receivable for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018.

#### **Bad Debts**

The Association uses the reserve method for bad debts.

#### **Fixed Assets**

The Association records real and personal property and related improvements to such property at cost and provides for depreciation on fixed assets using the straight-line method to allocate the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives. Additions, improvements and expenditures that significantly add to the productive capacity or extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. The Association periodically reviews the carrying value of its property, plant and equipment to assess whether any impairment may exist when events or changes in business circumstances indicate the carrying value of the assets may not be recoverable. Upon retirement or sale, the cost of assets disposed of and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is included in current period results. The pavilion will be depreciated over 39 years, improvements are being depreciated over 10 years and any equipment is being depreciated over 7 years. Depreciation for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 was \$10,309 and \$21,230, per year, respectively.

#### Revenue Recognition

The Association recognizes its revenue when taxes are assessed annually. Revenue includes interest on delinquent accounts.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Association is a chartered municipality of the State of Connecticut and therefore is not subject to Federal or State income taxes.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company follows the Fair Value Measurements topic of the FASB Codification, which defines fair value and establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles. The topic defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received upon sale of an asset or paid upon transfer of a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date and in the principal or most advantageous market for that asset or liability. The fair value should be calculated based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, not on assumptions specific to the entity. In addition, the fair value of liabilities should include consideration of non-performance risk including the Company's own credit risk. In addition to defining fair value, the Fair Value Measurements topic expands the disclosure requirements around fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy for valuation inputs.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The hierarchy prioritizes the inputs into three levels based on the extent to which inputs used in measuring fair value are observable in the market. These levels are:

- Level 1 inputs are based upon unadjusted quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets.
- Level 2 inputs are based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 inputs are generally unobservable and typically reflect management's estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. The fair values are therefore determined using model-based techniques that include option pricing models, discounted cash flow models, and similar techniques. Valuation techniques based on unobservable inputs are highly subjective and require judgments regarding significant matters, such as the amount and timing of future cash flows and the selection of discount rates that may appropriately reflect market and credit risks. Changes in these judgments often have a material impact on the fair value estimates. In addition, since these estimates are as of a specific point in time, they are susceptible to material near-term changes.

Financial assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment, and may affect the valuation of assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

The Association's financial instruments consist primarily of cash, receivables and payables. The carrying values of cash, receivables and payables are considered to be representative of their respective fair values (Level 1).

#### COVID - 19

The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on the Company's income and financial results will depend on future developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak within the markets in which the Company operates and the related impact on consumer confidence and spending, all of which are highly uncertain.

#### Subsequent Events

The Association evaluated all events or transactions that occurred after the Balance Sheet date of June 30, 2020 through June 15, 2021, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

#### **NOTE 3 – FUND BALANCES**

#### Operating Fund

The balance in the fund is the accumulated excess of the Association's operating revenue over its expense.

#### Reserve Fund

The Board of Governors has designated certain special purpose funds (reserve funds) for allocating resources of the Association. The reserve fund balances increase or decrease depending on whether or not actual expenditures exceed the annual allocation to that account. For the years ended June 30, the reserve account balances are as follows:

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Lake Quality	90,000	90,000
Operating Budget Contingency 2021 Operating Budget Contingency 2020	10,000	-
Operating Budget Contingency 2020	•	10,000
Promotional Items Reserve	1,000	1,000
Capital Maintenance Reserve	10,920	10,000
Total Reserve Accounts	111,920	111,000

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

#### **NOTE 4 – CONTINGENCIES**

The Association maintains cash accounts at local banks which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. At various times throughout the year the Association had uninsured balances.

#### NOTE 5 - OTHER INFORMATION

The Association prepares an annual cash basis budget approximately 12 months in advance of the beginning of a fiscal year. The members approve the Budget at the Annual Meeting. The Budget Committee works closely with the Officers and Committees to identify the major components of the annual operating budget and any special appropriations such as the Second Beach Dredging project. The mil rate is determined by using the aggregate of the assessed value of real estate of Association members in the Association tax district. Mil rates have varied based on the level of the annual budget and the periodic revaluation of properties required by statute. Mil rates in the past 5 years are as follows:

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	MIL RATE
2020	.0041
2019	.0046
2018	.0046
2017	.0035
2016	.0035

The Association, based on the recommendation of the Budget Committee and the Board of Governors voted to utilize any excess of revenues over expenses of the Annual Cash Basis Budget to reduce the revenue requirement of the second succeeding year.