

**PLATTEKILL PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MODENA, NEW YORK**

**AUDIT REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2014**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees  
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Plattekill Public Library, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with accounting principles 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. Those standards require we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

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 the Plattekill Public Library, as of December 31, 2014, 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.

Other Matters*Required Supplemental Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 11 and 29 and 30 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 30, 2015 on our consideration of the Library's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of the audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Plattekill Public Library's internal control over financial reporting.



Montgomery, New York  
March 30, 2015

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**Management Discussion and Analysis**

**Introductory Section**

Within this section of the Plattekill Public Library's annual financial report, the Library's management provides narrative discussion and analysis of the financial activities of the Library for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. The Library's financial performance is discussed and analyzed within the context of the accompanying financial statements and disclosure following this section. Additional information is available in the auditor's opinion letter which precedes management's discussion and analysis.

**Financial Highlights**

The first item in this report is the independent auditor's report. This report tells the reader what the auditor audited and whether the Plattekill Public Library has followed the accounting and financial reporting rules. For fiscal year ending December 31, 2014, the auditor has given the Plattekill Public Library what is commonly called "a clean opinion". This means that the Plattekill Public Library is following the accounting rules and the following financial statements reflect the financial position and the financial activity for the year ended December 31, 2014. The auditor's report is signed by the independent auditor. The auditor's report may be found on pages 1 and 2 of this financial report.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

Management's discussion and analysis introduces the Library's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. The Plattekill Public Library also includes in this report additional information to supplement the basic financial statements, such as required supplementary information and supplementary information. Comparative data is presented when available.

**Government -Wide Financial Statements**

The Library's annual report includes two government-wide financial statements. These statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the Library's overall financial status. Financial reporting at this level uses a perspective similar to that found in the private sector with its basis in full accrual accounting and elimination or reclassification of activities between funds, when applicable.

The first of these district-wide statements is the Statement of Net Position. This is a government-wide statement of position presenting information that includes all of the Library's assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Library taken as a whole is improving or deteriorating. Evaluation of the overall health of the Library would extend to other non financial factors such as diversification of the taxpayer base or the condition of the Library's infrastructure, in addition to the financial information provided in this report.

The second district-wide statement is the Statement of Activities which reports how the Library's net position changed during the current fiscal year. All current revenues and expenditures are included regardless of when cash is received or paid. An important purpose of the design of the statement of activities is to show the financial reliance of the Library's distinct activities or functions on revenues provided by the Library's taxpayers.

The government-wide financial statements are presented on pages 12 and 13 of this report.

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**Management Discussion and Analysis**  
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**Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is an accountability unit used to maintain control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Library uses funds to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related laws and regulations. Within the basic financial statements, fund financial statements focus on the Library's general fund.

The Library uses only one fund type:

The Governmental Fund is reported in the fund financial statements and encompasses essentially the same function reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, the focus is very different with fund statements providing a distinctive view of the Library's governmental fund. These statements report short-term fiscal accountability focusing on the use of spendable resources and balances of spendable resources available at the end of the year. They are useful in evaluating annual financial requirements of governmental programs and the commitment of spendable resources for the near-term.

Since the government-wide focus includes the long-term view, comparisons between these two perspectives may provide insight into the long-term impact of short-term financing decisions. Both the government fund balance sheet and the government fund operating statement provide a reconciliation to assist in understanding the differences between these two perspectives.

The basic governmental fund financial statements are presented on pages 14 and 15 of this report.

Notes to Financial Statements

The accompanying notes to financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements begin on page 18 of this report.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the Library's budget presentation. The general fund's budgetary comparison statement is included as "required supplementary information". Required supplementary information is information that the accounting rules strongly suggest be presented within the Library's financial report. The independent auditor does not formally audit this information, but reviews it in great detail to insure its accuracy. This statement demonstrates compliance with the Library's adopted and final revised budget. The required supplementary information can be found on pages 29 and 30 of this report.

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**Management Discussion and Analysis**  
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**Financial Analysis of the Library as a Whole**

The Library's net position at the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 is \$306,836. The following table provides a summary of the Library's net position:

Summary of Net Position

	Library Activities		% Change
	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	
Current Assets	\$ 268,592	\$ 256,953	4.53%
Prepaid Expenses	9,959	11,526	-13.60%
Other Assets	33,290	0	#DIV/0!
Total Assets	311,841	268,479	16.15%
Accounts Payable	3,874	608	537.17%
Compensated Absences	1,131	1,169	-3.25%
Total Liabilities	5,005	1,777	181.65%
Net Position:			
Unrestricted	306,836	266,702	15.05%
Total Net Position	\$ 306,836	\$ 266,702	15.05%

The following table and supporting graphs provides a summary of revenues, expenses and changes in net position for the year ended December 31, 2014:

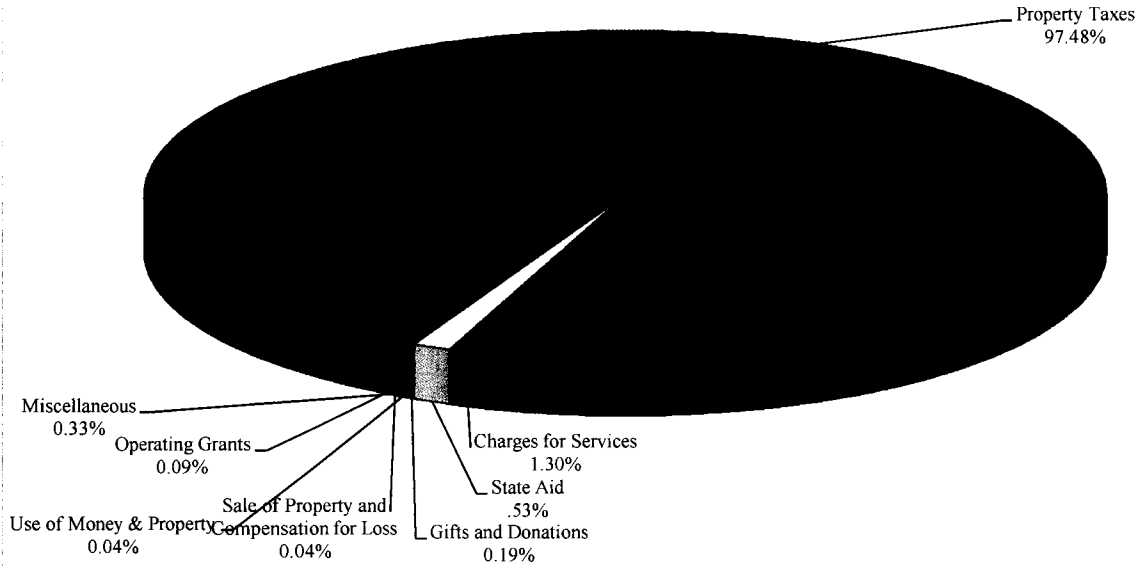
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	<u>DECEMBER 31, 2014</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>DECEMBER 31, 2013</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>						
PROGRAM REVENUES:						
Operating Grants	\$ 400	0.09%	400	0.09%	-	0.00%
GENERAL REVENUES:						
Property Taxes	429,936	97.48%	413,400	97.48%	16,536	4.00%
Charges for Services	5,723	1.30%	6,152	1.45%	(429)	-6.97%
Use of Money & Property	162	0.04%	430	0.10%	(268)	-62.33%
Gifts and Donations	850	0.19%	725	0.17%	125	17.24%
State Aid	2,334	0.53%	2,081	0.49%	253	12.16%
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss	187	0.04%	680	0.16%	(493)	-72.50%
Miscellaneous	1,434	0.33%	249	0.06%	1,185	475.90%
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>441,026</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>424,117</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>16,909</u>	<u>3.99%</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>						
Personnel - Salaries	234,642	58.53%	221,055	57.25%	13,587	6.15%
Equipment	2,515	0.59%	2,192	0.54%	323	14.74%
Books	12,210	3.05%	16,311	4.22%	(4,101)	-25.14%
Audio Books & Periodicals	2,756	0.69%	4,846	1.26%	(2,090)	-43.13%
Periodicals & Microform	1,649	0.41%	1,612	0.42%	37	2.30%
Supplies, Services, Arts & Crafts and Copy Supplies	30,410	7.59%	38,410	9.95%	(8,000)	-20.83%
Miscellaneous	25,413	6.35%	12,816	3.33%	12,597	98.29%
Operation and Maintenance of Building	4,876	1.23%	7,899	2.06%	(3,023)	-38.27%
Employee Benefits	86,421	21.56%	80,991	20.97%	5,430	6.70%
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>400,892</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>386,132</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>14,760</u>	<u>3.82%</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION AS RESTATED	<u>\$ 40,134</u>		<u>\$ 37,985</u>		<u>\$ 2,149</u>	<u>-5.66%</u>

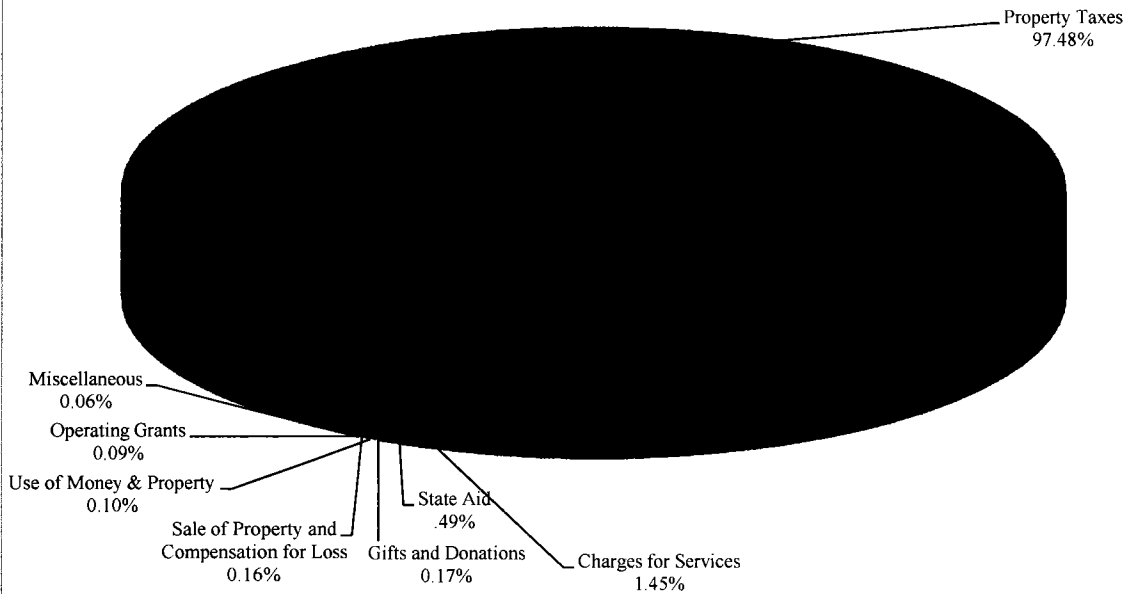


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**SOURCES OF REVENUES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

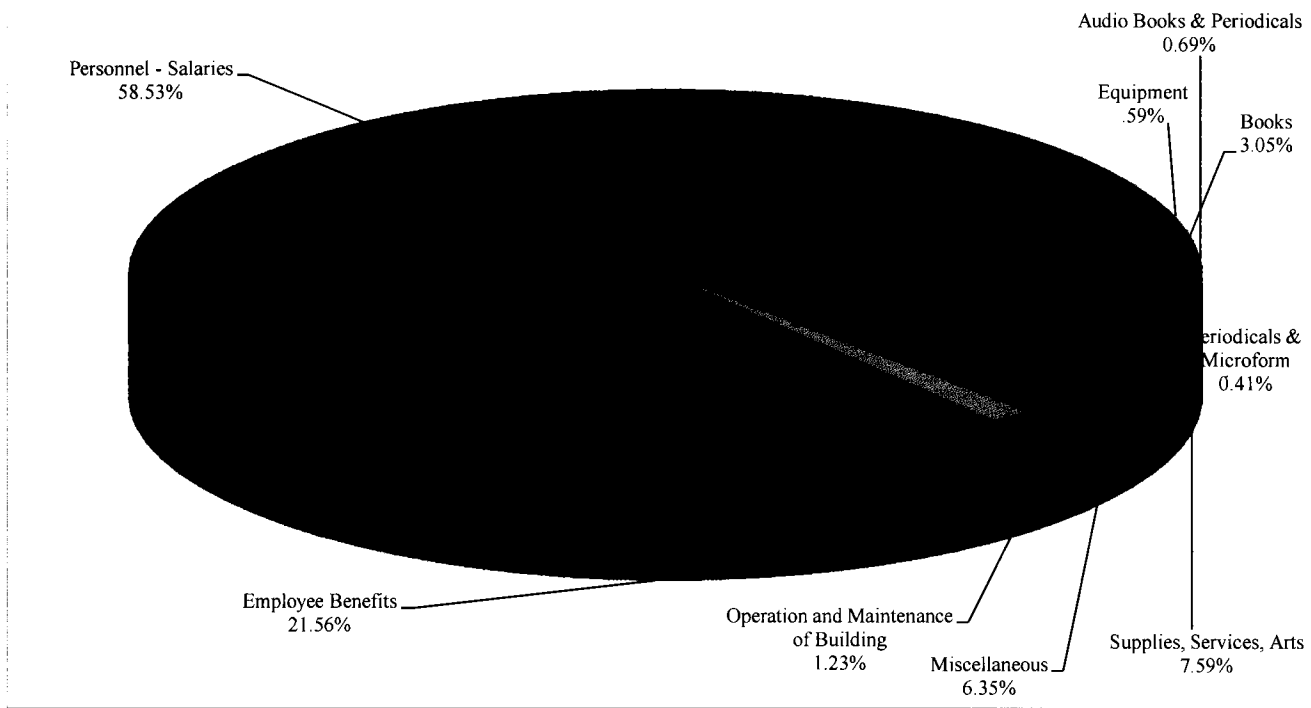


**SOURCES OF REVENUE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

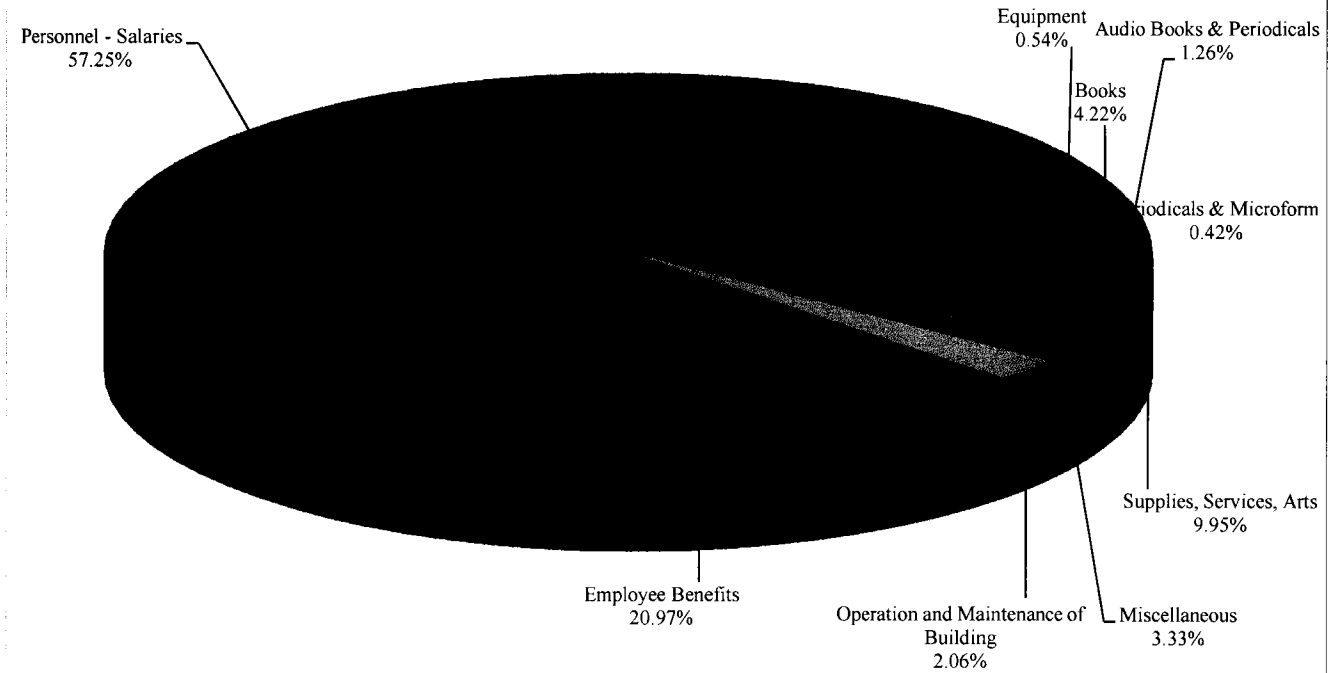


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**EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**



**EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

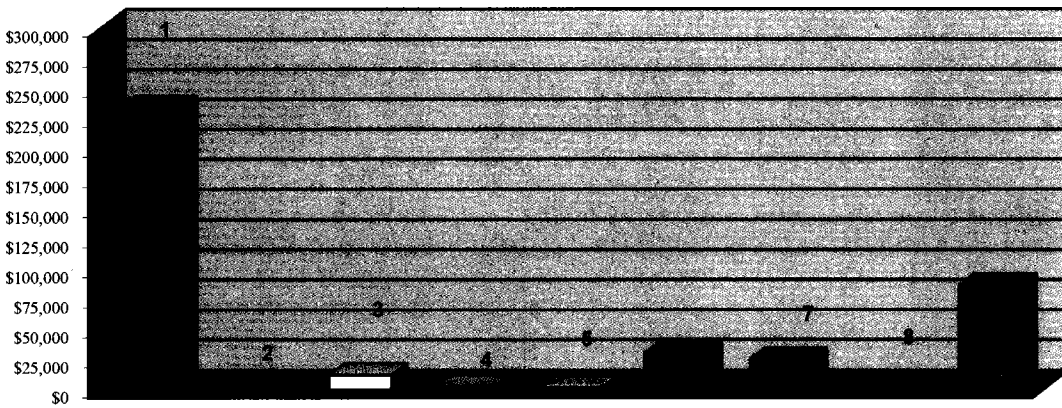


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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
NET COSTS

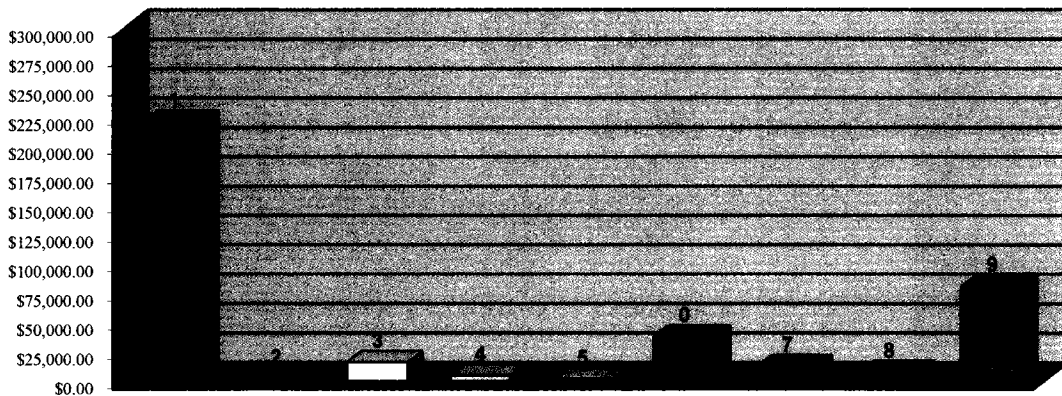
The following information is provided to disclose the net cost of governmental activities:

	TOTAL COST OF SERVICES 2014	NET COST OF SERVICES 2014	TOTAL COST OF SERVICES 2013	NET COST OF SERVICES 2013
Personnel - Salaries	\$ 234,642	\$ 234,642	\$ 221,055	\$ 221,055
Equipment	2,515	2,515	2,192	2,192
Books	3 12,210	12,210	16,311	16,311
Audio Books & Audio Visual	4 2,756	2,756	4,846	4,846
Periodicals & Microform	5 1,649	1,649	1,612	1,612
Supplies, Services, Arts & Crafts & Copy Supplies	30,410	30,010	38,410	38,010
Miscellaneous	25,413	25,413	12,816	12,816
Operation & Maintenance of Building	4,876	4,876	7,899	7,899
Employee Benefits	86,421	86,421	80,991	80,991
	<u>\$ 400,892</u>	<u>\$ 400,492</u>	<u>\$ 386,132</u>	<u>\$ 385,732</u>

**NET COSTS 2014**



**NET COSTS 2013**



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**Management Discussion and Analysis**  
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**Financial Analysis of the Library's Funds**

The General Fund is the Plattekill Public Library's operating fund and the source of day-to-day service. As discussed, the General Fund is reported in the fund statements with a short-term, inflow and outflow of spendable resources focus. This information is useful in assessing resources available at the end of the year in comparison with upcoming financing requirements. The data presented in the fund financial statements is presented on the modified accrual basis. This means that capital assets purchased during the year are reported as expenditures and no depreciation on these capital assets is reported as an expenditure in the same year. The major governmental fund of the Library is the General Fund. The total fund balance of which is allocated as follows:

December 31, 2013					
	Nonspendable	Restricted	Assigned	Unassigned	Total
General Fund	\$ 9,959	\$ -	\$ 525	\$ 296,352	\$ 306,836

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Results of the General Fund realized actual revenues of \$441,026. Revenues received were greater than budgeted amounts by \$11,090. The excess revenue was largely attributable to the charges for services, gifts and donations, State Aid and other miscellaneous revenues.

Actual expenditures were less than budgeted amounts by \$29,044. This difference is highlighted by there being approximately \$12,000 less spent on library supplies than budgeted and approximately 7,200 less spent on operational maintenance, \$2,600 less spent on employee benefits and \$4,100 less spent on other operating costs.

The voters of Plattekill approved the Library's proposed budget in September 2013 in the amount of \$429,936. Results of the general fund illustrate actual revenue of \$441,026. Actual results of the General Fund operations for the year resulted in an excess of revenues over expenditures in the amount of \$40,134.

Factors that continue to affect the budget process are as follows:

- Increasing salaries and employee benefit costs.
- Fluctuating, inconsistent fuel and energy costs.

Management believes that the budget adopted for the 2015 year is reasonably adaptable to any adverse changes that may arise based on the above factors.

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**Management Discussion and Analysis**  
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**Contacting the Library's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Library's finances, comply with finance-related laws and regulations and demonstrate the Library's commitment to public accountability. If you have questions about this report, or would like to request additional information, contact John Georghiou at the Library at 2047 Route 32 Modena, New York 12548.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2014

ASSETS

Unrestricted Cash	\$ 268,592
Prepaid Expenses	9,959
Other Assets	33,290
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 311,841</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET POSITIONLIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 3,874
Compensated Absences Payable	1,131
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>5,005</u>

NET POSITION

Unrestricted	306,836
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>306,836</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	<u>\$ 311,841</u>

See notes to financial statements

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

<u>FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>PROGRAM REVENUES</u>		<u>NET(EXPENSE) REVENUE &amp; CHANGES IN NET POSITION</u>
		<u>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</u>	<u>OPERATING GRANTS</u>	
Personnel - Salaries	\$ 234,642	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 234,642
Equipment	2,515	0	0	2,515
Books	12,210	0	0	12,210
Audio Books & Audio Visual	2,756	0	0	2,756
Periodicals & Microform	1,649	0	0	1,649
Supplies, Services, Arts & Crafts & Copy Supplies	30,410	0	400	30,010
Miscellaneous	25,413	0	0	25,413
Operation & Maintenance of Building	4,876	0	0	4,876
Employee Benefits	86,421	0	0	86,421
TOTAL FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMS	<u>\$ 400,892</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 400</u>	<u>\$ 400,492</u>
 <u>GENERAL REVENUES</u>				
Real Property Taxes				\$ 429,936
Charges for Services				5,723
Use of Money & Property				162
Gifts & Donations				850
State Aid				2,334
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss				187
Miscellaneous				1,434
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES				<u>440,626</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION				40,134
TOTAL NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR				<u>266,702</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION - END OF YEAR				<u>\$ 306,836</u>

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BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2014

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Unrestricted Cash	\$ 268,592
Prepaid Expenses	9,959
Other Assets	33,290
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 311,841
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u>	
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,874
Compensated Absences	1,131
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 5,005
 <u>FUND BALANCES</u>	
Nonspendable	9,959
Assigned	525
Unassigned	296,352
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 306,836
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 311,841

See notes to financial statements



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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	<u>GENERAL</u> <u>FUND</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>	
Real Property Taxes	\$ 429,936
Charges for Services	5,723
Use of Money & Property	162
Gifts & Donations	850
State Aid	2,334
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss	187
Miscellaneous	1,834
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 441,026</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Personnel - Salaries	\$ 234,642
Equipment	2,515
Books	12,210
Audio Books & Audio Visual	2,756
Periodicals	1,649
Supplies, Services, Arts & Crafts & Copy Supplies	30,410
Other Operating Costs	25,413
Operation & Maintenance of Building	4,876
Employee Benefits	86,421
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 400,892</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 40,134
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>266,702</u>
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 306,836</u>

See Notes To Financial Statements

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RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2014

	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	LONG TERM ASSETS, LIABILITIES	RECLASSIFICATIONS AND ELIMINATIONS	STATEMENT OF NET POSITION TOTALS
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Unrestricted Cash	\$ 268,592	0	\$ 0	\$ 268,592
Prepaid Expenses	9,959	0	0	9,959
Other Assets	33,290			33,290
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 311,841	0	\$ 0	\$ 311,841

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION

<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,874	0	\$ 0	\$ 3,874
Compensated Absences Payable	1,131	0	0	1,131
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,005	0	0	5,005
<u>FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION</u>				
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	306,836	0	0	306,836
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION	\$ 311,841	0	\$ 0	\$ 311,841

See notes to financial statements