# Town of East Greenwich, Rhode Island Postretirement Health Insurance Program

**Financial Disclosure Information** 

in accordance with Statement of Governmental Accounting Standards Board No. 45

for the period beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to present certain financial information relative to the Town of East Greenwich, Rhode Island Postretirement Health Insurance Program in accordance with the Statement of Governmental Accounting Standards Board No. 45 (GASB45), as if the plan sponsor were required to adopt GASB45 as of July 1, 2010.

The report presents information regarding the Town of East Greenwich, Rhode Island Postretirement Health Insurance Program for the period beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011. This information includes the determination of Annual Required Contribution (ARC) and OPEB cost, disclosure of the Net OPEB Obligation and Funding Progress as well as other Required Supplementary Information. Sensitivity analysis on various financial and demographic assumptions is also provided.

This report was based on information submitted to our firm in the form of census data, medical insurance premiums and rates, and other plan claims information and descriptions of Plan benefits. Although the data has been reviewed for reasonableness, an audit of the data was not performed. We have relied on the information provided, including plan provisions and participant data, as complete and accurate.

Actuarial computations under GASB45 are for purposes of fulfilling employer accounting requirements and require assumptions about future events. We believe that the calculations and assumptions reported herein have been made on a basis consistent with our understanding of GASB45 and are reasonable for this purpose. In addition, no relationship exists with the plan or plan sponsor that impairs the objectivity of our work.

I meet the GASB No. 45 Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries, based upon my education, experience and continuing education.

The valuation report has been revised to exclude medical coverage to dependants (spouse and/or children) of members that are not police officers.

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Consulting Actuary

#### II. DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Plan Description:

Single-employer, defined benefit postretirement health insurance

program

Groups Covered:

The Town of East Greenwich, Rhode Island can be separated under four groups of employees. Each group is covered under a separate contract with the Town. The groups are:

Police Department
Nat'l Education Association of RI (NEARI)
Department of Public Works (DPW)
Other groups including Non-Union, Town Council,
Department Heads, and Non-Police Union (Other)

Benefit Formula:

<u>Police</u>: Upon retirement, Police Officers receive fully covered medical coverage (single or family) under Blue Cross Blue Shield (or equivalent) until the retiree becomes Medicare eligible. At the time the reitree becomes eligible for Medicare they will become covered under the Group Plan 65 (single or single +1 overage).

Police Officers are participants in the Municipal Employee Retirement System (MERS) and are eligible for retirement at age 55 with 10 years of service or any time after attaining 20 years of service.

DPW, NEARI, and Other divisions: Employees who retire after age 65 and after earning 10 or more years of credited service are eligible for full coverage under the Group Plan 65 (single coverage only). If an employee retires prior to age 65, the reitree is partially covered under the Blue Cross Blue Shield Plan (single coverage only) with the Town contributing 3.3% of the premium per year of service at retirement. Retirees contribute the remaining amount of the required premium which is not funded by the Town.

Employees under this group are participants in the MERS and are eligible for retirement at age 58 with 10 years of service.

### II. DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION (cont'd)

Benefit Formula (cont'd):

Effective for all individuals retiring after July 1, 1993, the Town's obligation to provide health care coverage for a retiree shall continue until the retiree or his/her spouse is enjoying accident and health coverage from another employer. If the coverage under the new employer provides coverage in an amount less than that provided by the Town plan, the Town shall pay to the accident and health care provider the additional premium required to provide medical benefits not less than provided by the Town plan. If the accidental and health care program under the new employer ceases to be provided at any time before the retiree becomes eligible for Medicare, the Town's obligation to pay for medical coverage shall resume.

Dental coverage is not provided to retirees.

Life Insurance coverage of \$25,000 is provided only to police officers that retire with 20 or more years of service. Some current retirees have life insurance coverage at a lower rate, applicable at the time of retirement.

Significant Events:

None

#### III. ACTUARIAL METHODS

Measurement Date: July 1, 2010 for all purposes.

Actuarial Cost Method: The Annual Required Contribution has been determined

utilizing the projected unit credit funding method (with service proration). Under this funding method, projected benefits are assumed to accrue on a straight line basis from date of hire to the date of retirement for each participant. Normal cost for a participant is the present value of the projected benefit which accrues in the current plan year. Normal cost for the Plan is the

sum of the normal costs for all participants.

Asset Valuation Method: Not applicable as plan is currently unfunded. Plan

benefits are paid out of Town of East Greenwich,

Rhode Island's general assets.

Amortization of Unfunded

Liabilities: The portion of unfunded actuarial liabilities included in

the ARC is determined using the level dollar thirty year

open amortization basis.

Census Information: Census data and premium information as of July 1,

2010 were used to calculate the ARC, OPEB cost and

Net Obligation.

Actual date of hire was provided for active members.

Net OPEB Obligation at

Fiscal Year End: Based on actual benefit payments, contributions to the

Plan trust, and implicit rate subsidy, if any, for the fiscal

year ending June 30, 2011

#### IV. ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS

Actuarial assumptions are estimates as to the occurrence of future events impacting the costs of the plan such as mortality rates, withdrawal rates, medical trend rates, retirement ages, rates of investment earnings, etc. The assumptions have been chosen to anticipate the long-term experience of the plan.

### Assumptions for the Current Valuation

Discount Rate:

4.25%

Long Term Rate of Return

on Assets:

N/A - the Plan is unfunded.

Healthy Mortality:

RP-2000 Male/Female Combined Healthy Table. No

mortality improvement has been assumed in future

years.

Turnover:

Sarason Crocker Straight Table T-1. Sample rates

below:

Age	Rate
20	5.4%
25	4.9%
35	2.3%
45	0.3%
50	0.0%

Health Care Monthly

Premium Rates:

See Per Capita Medical Costs in Section Section XII.

Health Care Cost Trend Rates -

Medical Costs:

8.50% per year graded off 0.50% per year to an

ultimate rate of 4.50% per year.

Marital Status:

75% of future retirees are assumed to be married and

elect family medical coverage. Female spouses are

assumed to be 3 years younger than males.

Actual spousal information is used for current

retirees.

### IV. ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS (cont'd)

Participation:

90% of eligible future retirees are assumed to elect medical coverage under the Plan. 100% of current retirees are assumed to participate.

Retirement Rates:

Police:

Age	Rate
46-54	10%
55-59	50%
60	100%

DPW, NEARI, and other divisions:

Age	Rate
58	25%
59	10%
60	25%
61	10%
62	20%
63-64	10%
65	75%
66-69	50%
70	100%

Aging Assumption:

Claims costs under Blue Cross Blue Shield are assumed to increase by 3.0% per year to reflect higher healthcare costs for older individuals resulting in an implicit rate subsidy. Claims Costs for coverage under Plan 65 are community rated and do not include an implicit rate subsidy.

### V. CALCULATION OF ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION

The Annual Required Contribution (ARC) of the employer is the portion of the present value of future benefits that is to be recognized in the current fiscal year. It is made of the following components:

Normal cost, or the portion of the APV attributable to service in the current year A. Amortization of the unfunded AAL-PUC resulting from plan amendments, B. actuarial (gains)/losses or initial adoption(s) of the plan Interest Cost, or the expected increase in the AAL attributable to the passage of C. time (during the year) Expected return on OPEB liability/asset, if any, (may reduce the other costs) D. \$ 564,613 A. Normal cost as of July 1, 2010 Amortization of Unfunded Liability B. 660,008 \$ 1. Amortization of initial unfunded liability Amortization of UAAL: plan amendments 0 Amortization of UAAL: (gains)/losses \$ 660,008 Amortization of UAAL, [(1) + (2) + (3)]Interest on Normal Cost and Unfunded Liability C. 1,224,621 1. Normal Cost + Amortization of UAAL, [(A) + (B.4)] \$ 52,048 2. Interest to end of period at 4.25% Interest Cost on OPEB liability/(asset) D. 0 OPEB liability/(asset) 0 Interest to end of period at 4.25% 1,276,669 Annual Required Contribution [(A) + (B.4) + (C.2) + (D.2)]E. \$ 291,827 **Expected Benefit Payments** F.

Increase in ARC over Pay-as-you-go [(E) - (F)]

G.

\$

984,842

## VI. DEVELOPMENT OF NET OPEB OBLIGATION

## A. Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2011

1.	Annual Required Contribution	\$	1,276,669
2.	Interest on net OPEB obligation		83,303
3.	Adjustment to ARC (amortization of OPEB obligation)		(116,817)
4.	Annual OPEB cost $[(1) + (2) + (3)]$		1,243,155
5.	Actual Plan Contributions During Fiscal Year a. Contributions for Actual Benefit Payments: b. Additional Contributions to Plan Truust: c. Allocation for Expected Benefit Payments (implicit subsidy): d. Total Plan Contributions:	SP + SAMMETTAN	269,196 0 52,504 321,700
6.	Increase in net OPEB obligation [(4) - (5.d)]		921,455
7.	Net OPEB obligation as of July 1, 2010		1,960,059
8.	Net OPEB obligation as of June 30, 2011 [(6) + (7)]	\$	2,881,514

## B. Recent OPEB Obligation History

Fiscal Year End	OPEB Cost Contributions		Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation		
6/30/2009	1,262,545	250,713	19.9%	1,011,832		
6/30/2010	1,245,246	297,019	23.9%	1,960,059		
6/30/2011	1,243,155	321,700	25.9%	2,881,514		

### VII. SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

#### A. Actuarial Present Value of Total Projected Benefits

Actuarial Present Value of Total Projected Benefits (APV) is the actuarial present value of the cost to finance benefits payable in the future, discounted to reflect the expected effects of the time value (present value) of money and the probabilities of payment. Set forth below are the results of the valuation of the present value of future benefits as of the valuation date, July 1, 2010.

1. Act	uarial Present	Value	of total	projected	benefits
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a. APV, Active participants total	\$ 13,331,112
b. APV, Retirees	4,751,675
c. Total APV, [(a) + (b)]	\$ 18,082,787

#### B. Actuarial Accrued Liability

Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL-PUC) is defined as the actuarial present value of benefits allocated to all periods prior to the valuation date. The Projected Unit Credit (PUC) Actuarial Cost Method was used to allocate costs to various years. Set forth below are the results of the valuation of the AAL-PUC as of the valuation date, July 1, 2010.

2.	Actuarial Accrued Liability		
	a. AAL-PUC, Active participants total	\$	6,793,256
	b. AAL-PUC, Retirees		4,751,675
	c. Total AAL-PUC, [(a) + (b)]	\$	11,544,931
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3.	Fair Value of Assets as of July 1, 2010	\$ 0
4.	Statement of Funded Status as of July 1, 2010	
	a. Actuarial Present Value - total projected benefits, [(1.c)]	\$ 18,082,787
	b. Future accruals for active participants	6,537,856
	c. Actuarial Accrued Liability, [(2.c)]	11,544,931
	d. Fair Value of Assets, [(3)]	 0
	e. Funded status, [(d) - (c)]	\$ (11,544,931)
	f. Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)	11,544,931

5.	Funding	Percentage	as	of July	1,	2010
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0.00%

## VII. SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS (cont'd)

## C. Fair Value of Assets - Reconciliation of Plan Assets through June 30, 2011

The following table projects the reconciliation of the change in the market value of assets over the past plan year based upon financial information provided by the Town of East Greenwich, Rhode Island:

1.	Market Value of Assets July 1, 2010		\$	0
2.	Additions during the year			
	a. Town's contributions expected to fund	\$ 269,196		
	b. Town's allocation for implicit rate subsidy	52,504		
	c. Retiree contributions	6,130		
	d. Interest earned	0		
	e. Total additions		\$	327,830
3.	Disbursements during the year			
	a. Actual benefit payments	N/A		
	b. Allocation for expected benefit payments	\$ (275,326)		
	c. Allocation for implicit rate subsidy	(52,504)		
	d. Other disbursements from fund	0		
	e. Total disbursements		\$ 1	(327,830)
4.	Market Value of Assets June 30, 2011		\$	0
5.	Estimated investment rate of return (net of expenses)			N/A

## VII. SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS (cont'd)

## D. Funded Ratio and UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (b)	Unfunded AAL (b - a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b - a) / c)
7/1/2008 7/1/2010	N/A N/A	10,504,613 11,544,931	10,504,613 11,544 <b>,</b> 931	N/A N/A	5,624,739 5,969,872	186.8% 193.4%

## VIII. AMORTIZATION OF UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY

Actuarial Accrued Liability is amortized over 30 or fewer years. The 30 year level dollar amortization is presumed to be established on an open amortization basis. This means that the period of amortization is reset each year to be 30 years.

	Initial Amount	Date of First Charge or (Credit)	Amort. Period (years)	Amort. Interest Rate	Outstanding Balance (boy)	Amort. Charge or (Credit)
Initial UAAL	11,544,931	7/1/2010	30.00	4.25%	11,544,931	660,008
UAAL from amendments	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
UAAL (gain)/loss	0 .	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0

### IX. BREAKOUT OF LIABILITY BY GROUP

Α.	Headcounts		Police		DPW		NEARI		Other	Total
1.	Actives		33		24		35		22	114
2.	Retirees		18		7		8		6	39
3.	Total		51		31		43		28	153
4.	Payroll for Actives	\$	2,295,401	\$	1,082,548	\$	1,445,741	\$	1,146,182	\$ 5,969,872
В.	Actuarial Accrued Liability	/ (A	AL)							
	Medical:									
1.	Actives	\$	4,265,550	\$	698,379	\$	1,132,342	\$	598,253	\$ 6,694,524
2.	Retirees	\$	3,639,963	\$	475,439	\$	398,810	\$	149,501	\$ 4,663,713
3.	Total	\$	7,905,513	\$	1,173,818	\$	1,531,152	\$	747,754	\$ 11,358,237
4,	Normal Cost	\$	340,275	\$	54,784	\$	104,484	\$	59,662	\$ 559,205
	Life:									
1.	Actives	\$	98,732	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 98,732
2.	Retirees	\$	87,962	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 87,962
3.	Total	\$	186,694	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 186,694
4.	Normal Cost	\$	5,408	\$	0	\$	0	\$	- 0	\$ 5,408
	Total:							٠		
1.	Actives	\$	4,364,282	\$	698,379	\$	1,132,342	\$	598,253	\$ 6,793,256
2.	Retirees	\$	3,727,925	\$	475,439	\$	398,810	\$	149,501	\$ 4,751,675
3.	Total	\$	8,092,207	\$	1,173,818	\$	1,531,152	\$	747,754	\$ 11,544,931
4.	Normal Cost	\$	345,683	\$	54,784	\$	104,484	\$	59,662	\$ 564,613
C,	Annual Required Contribu	tio	a							
1.	NC w/ interest	\$	360,375	\$	57,112	\$	108,925	\$	62,198	\$ 588,610
2.	Amort. of UAAL	\$	482,282	\$	69,958	\$	91,254	\$	44,565	\$ 688,059
3.	Total	\$	842,657	\$	127,070	\$	200,179	\$	106,763	\$ 1,276,669
4.	ARC as a Percent of Payroll		36.71%	,	11.74%		13.85%	<b>)</b>	9.31%	21.39%
D.	Exp. Benefit Payments	\$	187,907	\$	35,187	\$	43,380	\$	25,353	\$ 291,827
E.	AAL as a Percent of Payroll		352.5%	•	108.4%	ŀ	105.9%	5	65,2%	193.4%

#### X. CASH FLOW PROJECTIONS

The Plan liability will be satisfied through the payment of benefits for current and future retirees. Using the same assumptions for retirement, mortality, and increases in claims costs that were used to perform the valuation, the cash requirements are projected for each of the next fifteen years. The cash requirements are based on projected claims costs, less retiree contributions, if applicable, for both current and future retirees.

The cash flow projections show costs under the current funding (Pay-as-You-Go), compared to the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). The Total ARC equals the sum of the Normal Cost, Interest Cost, and Amortization Payment. The projections show total cash flows for the thirty year open amortization method. This means that the period of amortization is reset each year to be 30 years. Amortization may also be allowed as a percent of payroll under the GASB standards, or may be on a closed basis amortization. This means that the period of amortization decreases each year by one year. The first year amortization period being 30 years, the second being 29 years and so forth until in the thirtieth year the amortization period is 1 year.

The projections below are prepared on a closed group basis, meaning no new employees are added to the existing population for future years.

The cost projection in subsection A below, Projection with No Prefunding, applies only if the plan is not prefunded and contributions are only the Pay-As-You-Go (PAYGO) costs. The ARC for years after June 30, 2011 increases since the plan is not pre-funded.

The cost projection in subsection B below, Projection with Prefunding, applies only if the Plan is prefunded and the employer makes annual contributions to the plan equal to the ARC. If the employer does not make contributions at least equal to or greater than the ARC (on an accumulated basis) for years subsequent to the current fiscal year then the ARC for those later years will be higher than those projected in subsection B.

## X. CASH FLOW PROJECTIONS (cont'd)

## A. Projection with No Prefunding (4.25% discount rate)

Plan Year Ending	Contribution (PAYGO)	Annual Required Contribution	Net OPEB Obligation	Plan Assets	Funding Percentage
6/30/2011	\$321,700	\$1,276,668	\$2,881,513	\$0	0.00%
6/30/2012	322,000	1,327,000	3,837,000	0	0.00%
6/30/2013	372,000	1,384,000	4,783,000	0	0.00%
6/30/2014	417,000	1,437,000	5,721,000	0	0.00%
6/30/2015	454,000	1,481,000	6,650,000	0	0.00%
6/30/2016	496,000	1,514,000	7,554,000	0	0.00%
6/30/2017	554,000	1,543,000	8,414,000	0	0.00%
6/30/2018	619,000	1,561,000	9,212,000	0	0.00%
6/30/2019	686,000	1,577,000	9,945,000	0	0.00%
6/30/2020	741,000	1,555,000	10,589,000	0	0.00%
6/30/2021	787,000	1,556,000	11,177,000	0	0.00%
6/30/2022	866,000	1,542,000	11,662,000	0	0.00%
6/30/2023	916,000	1,529,000	12,076,000	0	0.00%
6/30/2024	1,007,000	1,503,000	12,366,000	0	0.00%
6/30/2025	1,093,000	1,467,000	12,529,000	0	0.00%

## X. CASH FLOW PROJECTIONS (cont'd)

## B. Projection with Full Prefunding (7.50% discount rate)

Plan Year Ending	Contribution (ARC)	Annual Required Contribution	Net OPEB Obligation	Plan Assets	Funding Percentage
6/30/2011	\$950,330	\$950,330	\$1,941,103	. \$0	0.00%
6/30/2012	951,000	951,000	2,087,000	676,000	8.48%
6/30/2013	951,000	951,000	2,244,000	1,402,000	16.40%
6/30/2014	950,000	950,000	2,412,000	2,130,000	23.31%
6/30/2015	945,000	945,000	2,593,000	2,863,000	29.42%
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6/30/2016	932,000	932,000	2,787,000	3,605,000	34.87%
6/30/2017	918,000	918,000	2,996,000	4,344,000	39.70%
6/30/2018	897,000	897,000	3,221,000	5,062,000	43.92%
6/30/2019	876,000	876,000	3,463,000	5,740,000	47.54%
6/30/2020	831,000	831,000	3,723,000	6,375,000	50.67%
6/30/2021	806,000	806,000	4,002,000	6,951,000	53.33%
6/30/2022	773,000	773,000	4,302,000	7,492,000	55.67%
6/30/2023	746,000	746,000	4,625,000	7,954,000	57.63%
6/30/2024	710,000	710,000	4,972,000	8,368,000	59.33%
6/30/2025	672,000	672,000	5,345,000	8,676,000	60.66%

### XI. ASSUMPTION SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

A.	Discount Rate of 4.25% (ARC Not Contributed to Trust)	
	Normal Cost	\$564,613
	Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$11,544,931
	Annual Required Contribution	\$1,276,669
	Covered Payroll	\$5,969,872
	ARC as a Percent of Payroll	21.39%
В.	Discount Rate of 7.50% (ARC Contributed to Trust)	
	Normal Cost	\$301,059
	Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$7,401,484
	Annual Required Contribution	\$950,330
	Increase/(Decrease) to ARC in Section V	(326,339)
	ARC as a Percent of Payroll	15.92%
C.	Increase Medical Trend by 1%	
	Normal Cost	\$702,076
	Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$13,518,615
	Annual Required Contribution	\$1,537,601
	Increase/(Decrease) to ARC in Section V	260,932
	ARC as a Percent of Payroll	25.76%
D.	Decrease Medical Trend by 1%	
	Normal Cost	\$458,132
	Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$9,959,270
	Annual Required Contribution	\$1,071,159
	Increase/(Decrease) to ARC in Section V	(205,511)
	ARC as a Percent of Payroll	17.94%

## XII. PER CAPITA MEDICAL COSTS

## A. Under Age 65 Per Capita Medical Costs, July 1, 2010

1.	Annual premium for participant coverage			5,337.12
2.	Annual premium for participant coverage inch	uding spouse		13,339.80
3.	Percentage of married participants electing fan	nily coverage		75.00%
4.	Average annual preium per person			
	$[25\% \times (1) + 75\% \times (2)] / [1 + 0.75]$			6,479.50
5.	Average age of covered participants under 65:			48.16
6.	Factor to adjust to age 65 per assumptions			164.50%
	[1.03 ^ (65.00 - (a))]			
7.	Estimate fiscal 2010 claims costs adjusted to a	ige 65 basis per pe	erson:	10,659.10
8.	Sample projected claims costs per age:			
			Aging	Pre-65
		<u>Age</u>	Assumption	<u>Cost</u>
		40	3.00%	5,090.85
		45	3.00%	5,901.69
		50	3.00%	6,841.67
		55	3.00%	7,931.37
		60	3.00%	9,194.63
		65	3.00%	10,659.10
В.	Historical Medical Premiums - Monthly			
-	22.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.0	7/1/2008	7/1/2009	7/1/2010
1.	Blue Cross Blue Shield	<del></del>		W
	a. Single Coverage	417.94	373.08	444.76
	b. Family Coverage	1,049.02	933.01	1,111.65
	2. 2	,	•	•
2.	Plan 65	144.92	167.64	172.56

### XIII. PARTICIPANT DATA

## A. Reconciliation of Participant Data

	Retirees/ Surviving					
	<u>Actives</u>	<u>Spouses</u>	<u>Total</u>			
Total as of July 1, 2008	116	32	148			
New Entrants	9	n/a	9			
Terminations		n/a	0			
Active deaths	<b>.</b> .	n/a	0			
New retirees	(6)	6	0			
New beneficiaries	-	=	0			
Retiree/beneficiary deaths	n/a	-	0			
Dropped coverage	n/a	80	0			
Data adjustments	(5)	1	(4)			
Total as of July 1, 2010	114	39	153			

### B. Age and Service Distribution of Members

## 1. Eligible Active Members:

Complete Years of Service as of July 1, 2010

Attained	0.1	7 4	c 0	10.14	15 10	20.20	201	T-4-1
<u>Age</u>	<u>0-1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u> 10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u> 20-29</u>	<u> 30+</u>	<u>Total</u>
Under 25	_	1	-		-	-	. ~	1
25-29		2	744	-		-		2
30-34	-	3	7	-	-	_	<b></b>	10
35-39		4	3	3	1	-	-	11
40-44	_	4	5	6	2	5		22
45-49	2	4	4	5	2	8	-	25
50-54	_	2	4	2	4	2	1	15
55-59	_	-	3	1	4	3	1	12
60-64	-	3	3	3	1	1	-	11
65+	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	5
Total	2	24	29	21	14	21	3	114

## XIII. PARTICIPANT DATA (cont'd)

### 2. Retired Members:

<u>Attained Age</u>	Individual <u>Coverage</u>	Family <u>Coverage</u>	<u>Total</u>
Under 50	-	2	2
50-54	-	3	3
55-59	3	3	6
60-64	5	1	6
65-69	6	5	11
70-74	2	~	2
75+	8 ·	1	9
Total	24	15	39

## C. Participant Statistics

## 1. Eligible Active Members:

Police	DRIN	WEALE	Other	Total
33	24	35	22	114
43.1	43.6	52.3	52.0	47.8
13.6	13.1	11.2	10.2	12.1
11.9	17.6	11.2	13.2	13.1
55.0	61.2	63.5	65.2	63.9
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## 2. Retired Members and Spouses:

	Police	DRW	AR ARL	Other	Total
Count:	18	7	8	6	39
Average age for "under 65":	54.7	58.0	60.7	64.2	56.9
Average age for "over 65":	69.3	71.8	74.8	77.9	74.9
Average age all retirees:	60.4	65.9	69.5	75.6	66.1
Expected future lifetime:	22.8	18.0	16.1	12.7	19.0

- Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) That portion, as determined by a particular Actuarial Cost Method, of the Actuarial Present Value (APV) of plan benefits and expenses allocated to all periods prior to the valuation date. This is the amount of the APV not provided by future Normal Costs. For example, AAL-PUC references the fact that the Projected Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method was used to allocate costs to various years.
  - a) 100% of the actuarial present value of benefits expected to be paid (APV) to:
    - i) Retirees and their dependants
    - ii) Active employees who have attained their expected retirement date and their dependants
  - b) Proportionate amount, based on employee service recognized up to the valuation date, of the actuarial present value of benefits expected to be paid (AAL) for active employees who have not yet attained their expected retirement date.
  - The AAL is the benefit obligation disclosed in the financial statements representing current plan liability.
- Active Plan Participant Any active employee who has rendered service during the credited service period and is expected to receive benefits, including benefits to or for any beneficiaries and covered dependents, under the Postemployment benefit plan.
- Actuarial Cost Method or Funding Method A procedure for determining the Actuarial Present Value of OPEB plan benefits and expenses and for developing an actuarial equivalent allocation of such value to time periods, usually in the form of a Normal Cost and an Actuarial Accrued Liability.
- Actuarial Present Value of Total Projected Benefits (APV) The actuarial present value of the cost to finance, as of a specified date, all future benefit costs or a series of benefit costs, with each amount adjusted to reflect (a) the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and (b) the probability of payment (for example, by means of decrements for events such as death, disability, withdrawal or retirement) between the specified date and the expected date of payment. This includes benefits to current active members, terminated employees entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them, if any, retirees, their beneficiaries and any covered dependents pursuant to the terms of the OPEB plan. Expressed another way, it is the amount that would have to be invested on the valuation date so that the amount invested plus investment earnings will provide sufficient assets to pay total projected benefits when due.
- Amortization Payment That portion of the plan contribution which is designed to pay interest on and to amortize the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL).
- Annual Required Contribution of the Employer (ARC) The amount recognized in an employer's financial statement as the required annual contribution to a defined benefit OPEB plan. Components include normal cost, interest cost, actual return on OPEB liability/asset, gain and loss, amortization of gains and losses.
- Attribution Period The period of an employee's service to which the actuarial present value of total projected benefits for that employee is assigned. The beginning of that period is generally the employee's date of hire and the end of the attribution period is the full eligibility date.

<u>Discount Rate</u> – The interest rate used in developing present values to reflect the time value of money. The discount rate is used to determine the present value, as of the valuation date, of future cash flows currently expected to be required to satisfy the OPEB obligation.

Determined as the rate of investment return used to discount future cash flows currently expected to be required to satisfy the Postemployment obligation. The discount rate assumption should be based on the rates of return on high quality, fixed-income investments currently available whose cash flows match the timing and amount of expected payments.

<u>Full Eligibility Date</u> – The date at which an employee has rendered all service necessary to receive full benefits under the plan.

Gains and Losses - Changes in the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) that is the result of actual experience of the plan being different than what was expected.

Health Care Cost Trend Rate (HCCTR) — An assumption about the annual rate(s) of change in the cost of health care benefits which are currently provided by the Postemployment benefit plan, due to factors other than changes in the composition of the plan population by age and dependency status, for each year from the measurement date until the end of the period in which benefits are expected to be paid. The Health Care Cost Trend Rate implicitly considers estimates of health care inflation, changes in health care utilization or delivery patterns, technological advances, and changes in the health status of the plan participants.

Differing types of service, such as hospital care and dental care, may have different trend rates as may service for different portions of the plan population, such as Medicare eligible and non-Medicare eligible members.

Implicit Rate Subsidy – It is a common practice to permit retired employees to continue in the town's group health insurance plan at their own cost once eligibility for town paid benefits is exhausted. This practice creates an OPEB liability based on the theory that retirees have higher utilization of health care benefits than active employees. Therefore, unless the premium rate for retirees is set to fully recover their health costs, the premium for active employees is implicitly overstated to subsidize utilization by retirees. This is called implicit rate subsidy. This rate subsidy is considered a benefit subject to OPEB valuation, included in GASB45.

The OPEB liability normally includes the cost of the implicit rate subsidy for the years in which the retiree is paying the insurance costs for continued coverage. When the retiree is eligible for Medicare, the cost of coverage is generally much closer to the premium cost. Therefore, there is no OPEB liability assumed for Medicare-eligible retirees paying 100% of the premium.

Interest Cost (component of Annual Required Contribution (ARC)) - The accrual of interest on the Normal Cost and Amortization of UAAL for the year of the valuation. It is calculated by applying the beginning of year Discount Rate to the sum of the NC and UAAL as of the beginning of year.

Market Value (or Fair Value) of Plan Assets – The amount that a plan could reasonable expect to receive for an investment in a current sale between a willing buyer and a willing seller.

- Market-Related Value of Plan Assets A balance used to calculate the Expected Return of Plan Assets. Market-related value can be either fair value or a calculated value that recognizes changes in fair value in a systematic and rational manner over not more than five years.
- Normal Cost (component of Annual Required Contribution (ARC)) The portion of the Actuarial Present Value of Total Projected Benefits (APV) attributed to employee service during a valuation year by the Actuarial Cost Method.
- OPEB Assets The amount recognized by an employer for contributions to an OPEB plan greater than the OPEB expense.
- OPEB Expenditures The amount recognized by an employer in each accounting period for contributions to an OPEB plan on the modified accrual basis of accounting.
- OPEB Expense The amount recognized by an employer in each accounting period for contributions to an OPEB plan on the accrual basis of accounting.
- OPEB Liabilities The amount recognized by an employer in each accounting period for contributions to an OPEB plan less than OPEB expense/expenditures.
- Open Group/Closed Group Terms used to distinguish between two classes of Actuarial Cost Methods. Under an Open Group Actuarial Cost Method, Actuarial Present Values associated with expected future entrants are considered; under a Closed Group Actuarial Cost Method, Actuarial Present Values associated with expected future entrants are not considered.
- <u>Pay-As-You-Go (PAYGO)</u> A method of expensing retiree medical benefits recognizing as an expense the cash currently paid as benefits to retirees, spouses and covered dependents. The minimum method of financing a plan, having no pre-funding until benefits actually become payable.
- Per Capita Benefit Cost by Age The current cost of providing OPBB health care benefits for one year at each age from the youngest age to the oldest age at which plan participants are expected to receive benefits under the plan.
- <u>Plan Assets</u> Assets which have been irrevocably dedicated to the payment of benefits under the plan.
- <u>Postemployment</u> The period between termination of employment and retirement as well as the period after retirement.
- <u>Postemployment Benefits</u> All forms of benefits, other than retirement income (pensions), provided by the employer to the retiree, including, but not limited to, health care, life insurance and legal assistance.

<u>Projected Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method</u> -- A method under which the projected benefits of each individual included in an Actuarial Valuation are allocated by a consistent formula to valuation years. The Actuarial Present Value of benefits allocated to a valuation year is called the Normal Cost. The Actuarial Present Value of benefits allocated to all periods prior to a valuation year is called the Actuarial Accrued Liability.

Substantive Plan – The terms of a postemployment benefit plan as understood by an employer and plan members that provides postemployment benefits to the employees who render services in exchange for those benefits. The substantive plan is the basis for the accounting for this transaction. In some situations an employer's cost-sharing policy, as evidenced by past practice or by communication of intended changes to a plan's cost-sharing provisions, or a past practice of regular increases in certain monetary benefits may indicate that the substantive plan differs from the existing written plan.

<u>Unflunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)</u> -- The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets.

Valuation Date - The date as of which the plan assets and OPEB obligations are measured.