

SEBER TANS, PLC

CONSULTANTS & CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

June 25, 2019

To the Township Board
Charter Township of Oshtemo, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Charter Township of Oshtemo (the Township) for the year ended December 31, 2018, and have issued our report thereon dated June 25, 2019. Professional standards require that we communicate to you with the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Matters

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Township are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We noted one change in accounting policy:

As described in Note 18 to the financial statements, the Township changed accounting policies related to OPEB costs by adopting Statement of Governmental Accounting Standards (GASB Statement) No. 75, in 2018. Accordingly, the cumulative effect of the accounting change as of the beginning of the year is reported in the net position of governmental activities.

We noted no transactions entered into by the Township during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the Township's financial statements was:

Management's estimate of depreciation is based on the economic useful lives of capital and infrastructure assets. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop this estimate in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. The following material misstatement detected as result of audit procedures were corrected by management: sewer fund receivable and revenue that were not recorded at year-end.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditors' report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated June 25, 2019.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Township's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditors' opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Township's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to the management discussion and analysis and budget comparison schedules, which are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding 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 did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

We were engaged to report on the supplementary information, as noted in the table of contents, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

Township Board
The Charter Township of Oshtemo, Michigan
June 25, 2019

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Very truly yours,

Seber Tans, PLC

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Charter Township of Oshtemo

Year End: December 31, 2018

Adjusting journal entries

Number	Date	Name	Account No	Debit	Credit
1	12/31/2018	2016 Sewer OSR	490-000-04585 SF	3,506.45	
1	12/31/2018	2017 Sewer s 0157	490-000-04586 SF	11,745.00	
1	12/31/2018	Mortgage/Contract/SAD/FF	490-000-65000 SF		(15,251.45)

To adjust for missing receivable in sewer fund.