

**ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**WITH**  
**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

# ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

The Board of Trustees and the Director  
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### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Elwood Public Library (the "Library") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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 Elwood Public Library, as of June 30, 2024, 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.

### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 Elwood Public Library, 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.

### **Responsibilities of Management 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; and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, 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 Elwood Public Library's 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 will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**  
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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 judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgement 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 Elwood Public Library's 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 judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Elwood Public Library's 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.

**Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, the schedule of proportionate share of the net pension liability, the schedule of library pension contributions and the schedule of changes in the Library's total OPEB liability and related ratios be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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.



Certified Public Accountants  
Stewart Manor, New York  
November 1, 2024

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### Using This Annual Report

This annual report consists of three parts- *management's discussion and analysis* (this section), the *basic financial statements*, and *required supplementary information*. The basic financial statements include information that present two different views of the Library:

- The first three columns of these financial statements include information on the Library's funds under the modified accrual method. These *Fund Financial Statements* focus on current financial resources and provide a more detailed view about the accountability of the Library's sources and uses of funds.

The adjustment column of the financial statements represents adjustments necessary to convert the fund financial statements to the government-wide financial statements under the full-accrual method.

- The *government-wide financial statement* columns provide both long-term and short-term information about the Library's overall financial status. The statement of net position and the statement of activities provide information about the activities of the Library as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Library's finances. These statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.

The financial statements also include *notes* that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
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**Condensed Financial Information:**

The table below compares key financial information in a condensed format between the current year and the prior year, in thousands of dollars:

	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	Increase (Decrease)
Assets:			
Current assets	\$ 1,558	\$ 1,496	\$ 62
Right to use assets	1,222	1,530	(308)
Capital assets	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Assets	<u>2,787</u>	<u>3,033</u>	<u>(246)</u>
Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u>462</u>	<u>567</u>	<u>(105)</u>
Liabilities:			
Long-term debt	2,446	3,411	(965)
Other liabilities	<u>66</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>20</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,512</u>	<u>3,457</u>	<u>(945)</u>
Deferred Inflow of Resources	<u>1,021</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>555</u>
Net Position:			
Net investment in capital assets	7	7	0
Unrestricted	<u>(291)</u>	<u>(330)</u>	<u>39</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (284)</u>	<u>\$ (323)</u>	<u>\$ 39</u>
Revenue:			
Tax revenues	\$ 1,703	\$ 1,669	\$ 34
Other revenue	<u>114</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>55</u>
Total Revenue	1,817	1,728	89
Expenses - Library Services	<u>1,778</u>	<u>1,775</u>	<u>3</u>
Change in net position	39	(47)	86
Net position - beginning of year	<u>(323)</u>	<u>(276)</u>	<u>(47)</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ (284)</u>	<u>\$ (323)</u>	<u>\$ 39</u>

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**(Continued)**

**The Library As A Whole**

- The Library's net position increased by \$39,078 this year. The primary reason for this increase is detailed within the Statement of Activities on page eleven.
- The Library's primary source of revenue is from property taxes, which represents 94 percent of total revenue. In the prior year property taxes represented 97 percent of Library's total revenue.
- As is typical of service agencies, salaries and benefits are a significant expense of the Library, representing 58 percent of the Library's total expenses. In the prior year they represented 60 percent of the Library's total expenses.

**The Library Funds:**

Our analysis of the Library's major funds is included in the first three columns of pages 9 through 11 on the respective statements. The fund columns provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the Library as a whole. The Library Board has the ability to create separate funds to help manage money for specific purposes and to maintain accountability for certain activities. Currently, the Library has two funds, the General Fund, and the Capital Projects Fund.

The fund balance of the General Fund increased from \$1,127,560 to \$1,157,395. This is primarily the result of the budgetary highlights described below. The fund balance of the Capital Projects Fund increased during the year from \$322,239 to \$334,228.

**Budgetary Highlights:**

The following are explanations for the significant variations between the Library's final budget and the actual results of the General Fund:

- In total, the favorable budget variance for Library revenues was \$70,092. This was due to receiving more NY State aid and grants than anticipated. The Library was fortunate to receive a \$30,000 grant that was sponsored by Assemblyman Steve Stern. In addition, the Library earned more interest than anticipated. Over the course of the year, as interest rates increased, the Library was able to invest its cash in higher yielding money market accounts and certificates of deposit.
- The budget line for downloadable resources was overspent by \$9,011. The Library was required to spend more on these materials in order to meet the large increase in demand for eBook and eAudio content.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**(Continued)**

**Budgetary Highlights: (Continued)**

- The unfavorable variance in the budget line for office and library supplies and the favorable variance in the capital outlay budget section are directly related. The Library had posted many of its purchases of minor furniture to the capital outlay budget section where the expenditures had been budgeted. However, for financial reporting purposes, these expenditures were reclassified to office and library supplies because their cost was lower than the Library's capital limit.
- The budget line for facility repair and maintenance was overspent by \$10,438. Due to the receipt of additional grant funding, the Library was able to perform maintenance on the building that had previously been postponed.

**Capital Assets and Debt Administration:**

Capital outlay totaled \$3,294 for the current year. The purchases were for computer equipment.

The only long-term debt that the Library has is to its employees for compensated absences, its obligation for other post-employment benefits, its pension liability and its lease liability. The net pension liability at June 30, 2024 was \$240,328. This represents a decrease of \$178,314 from the previous year. The liability for compensated absences at June 30, 2024 was \$55,181. This represents a decrease of \$10,491 from the previous year. The obligation for other post-employment benefits at June 30, 2024 was \$928,379. This represents a decrease of \$468,110 from the previous year. The Library also made principal payments of \$308,186 on its lease liability reducing the debt at June 30, 2024 to \$1,221,713.

**Currently Known Conditions:**

The anticipated tax revenues for the 2024-2025 fiscal year are \$1,736,363. This represents a 2.00% tax increase as compared to the 2023-2024 fiscal year budget.



**ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjustments (Note 11)</u>	<u>Statement of Net Position</u>
<b>Assets:</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents:					
Checking and money market	\$ 280,846	\$ 66,639	\$ 347,485	\$	\$ 347,485
Petty cash	300		300		300
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents</b>	<u>281,146</u>	<u>66,639</u>	<u>347,785</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>347,785</u>
Prepaid expenses	59,784		59,784		59,784
Accrued interest receivable	8,392	4,149	12,541		12,541
Investment in certificates of deposit	850,195	263,440	1,113,635		1,113,635
Deposits	25,000		25,000		25,000
Right to use lease assets, net of amortization (note 4)				1,221,713	1,221,713
Capital assets, net of depreciation				<u>6,803</u>	<u>6,803</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>1,224,517</u>	<u>334,228</u>	<u>1,558,745</u>	<u>1,228,516</u>	<u>2,787,261</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>					
Deferred outflow on other post- employment benefits				246,364	246,364
Deferred outflow on pension				<u>215,946</u>	<u>215,946</u>
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of     Resources</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>462,310</u>	<u>462,310</u>
<b>Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 1,224,517</u>	<u>\$ 334,228</u>	<u>\$ 1,558,745</u>	<u>\$ 1,690,826</u>	<u>\$ 3,249,571</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Capital Projects Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Adjustments (Note 11)</b>	<b>Statement of Net Position</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 12,297	\$	\$ 12,297	\$	\$ 12,297
Accrued payroll	28,374		28,374		28,374
Accrued retirement	26,451		26,451		26,451
Non-current liabilities:					
Lease liability (note 9)				1,221,713	1,221,713
Compensated absences payable				55,181	55,181
Net pension liability (note 8)				240,328	240,328
Obligation for other post-employment benefits (note 10)				928,379	928,379
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>67,122</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67,122</b>	<b>2,445,601</b>	<b>2,512,723</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>					
Deferred inflow on other- post employment benefits				864,412	864,412
Deferred inflow on pension				156,617	156,617
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,021,029</b>	<b>1,021,029</b>
<b>Fund Balances/Net Position:</b>					
Nonspendable	84,784		84,784	(84,784)	
Assigned for capital projects		334,228	334,228	(334,228)	
Committed for employee benefits	100,000		100,000	(100,000)	
Unassigned	972,611		972,611	(972,611)	
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>1,157,395</b>	<b>334,228</b>	<b>1,491,623</b>	<b>(1,491,623)</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources And Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 1,224,517</b>	<b>\$ 334,228</b>	<b>\$ 1,558,745</b>		
<b>Net Position:</b>					
Net investment in capital assets				6,803	6,803
Unrestricted				(290,984)	(290,984)
<b>Total Net Position</b>				<b>\$ (284,181)</b>	<b>\$ (284,181)</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL**  
**FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjustments (Note 11)</u>	<u>Statement of Activities</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Tax revenues	\$ 1,703,105	\$	\$ 1,703,105	\$	\$ 1,703,105
Payments in lieu of taxes	15,567		15,567		15,567
NY State aid and grants	34,023		34,023		34,023
Interest income	43,114	11,989	55,103		55,103
Fines, fees and lost materials	1,028		1,028		1,028
Copier	2,188		2,188		2,188
Gifts and donations	716		716		716
E-rate discount	5,168		5,168		5,168
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>1,804,909</u>	<u>11,989</u>	<u>1,816,898</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,816,898</u>
<b>Expenditures/Expenses For</b>					
<b>Library Services:</b>					
Salaries and benefits	1,023,434		1,023,434	2,844	1,026,278
Library materials	141,587		141,587		141,587
Programs	35,587		35,587		35,587
Professional services	24,644		24,644		24,644
Library operations	81,019		81,019		81,019
Building operations	121,670		121,670		121,670
Capital outlay	3,294		3,294	(3,294)	
Depreciation				3,196	3,196
Amortization				308,186	308,186
Debt service:					
Principal	308,186		308,186	(308,186)	
Interest	35,653		35,653		35,653
<b>Total Expenditures/Expenses</b>	<u>1,775,074</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,775,074</u>	<u>2,746</u>	<u>1,777,820</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	29,835	11,989	41,824	(2,746)	
<b>Other Financing Sources/(Uses):</b>					
Transfers - internal activities	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
<b>Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenues And Transfers In Over Expenditures</b>	29,835	11,989	41,824	<u>(41,824)</u>	
<b>Change In Net Position</b>				39,078	39,078
Fund balance/net position- beginning of year	<u>1,127,560</u>	<u>322,239</u>	<u>1,449,799</u>	<u>(1,773,058)</u>	<u>(323,259)</u>
<b>Fund Balance/Net Position- End Of Year</b>	<u>\$ 1,157,395</u>	<u>\$ 334,228</u>	<u>\$ 1,491,623</u>	<u>\$ (1,775,804)</u>	<u>\$ (284,181)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies of Elwood Public Library conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. Accordingly, in June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*. Some of the significant changes in the statement include the following:

- A Management’s Discussion and Analysis section providing an analysis of the Library’s overall financial position and results of operations.
- Financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the Library’s activities.
- A change in the fund financial statements to focus on the major funds.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies:

- A. **Reporting Entity:** On April 29, 2003 the Board of Regents formally voted to grant a provisional charter to the Elwood Public Library, which became permanent on December 9, 2005. The Board of Trustees is responsible for the approval of the annual budget and oversight of the Library management’s control and disbursement of funds and maintenance of assets. The Library’s management is solely responsible for day-to-day operations. The Library coordinates the raising of its real estate tax revenues with the Elwood Union Free School District.
- B. **Management Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation:** The Library’s basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the Library as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Library’s major funds).

**Government-Wide Financial Statements:** The Government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. The effect of interfund governmental activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

The Statement of Net Position includes and recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Library’s net position are reported in three parts- net investment in capital assets; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position.

**ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**B. Management Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation:  
(continued)**

**Fund Financial Statements:** Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and the State of New York's Department of Audit and Control, Division of Municipal Affairs. Under this method, revenues are recognized in the period in which they become both measurable and available. The Library considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within a reasonable period of time after fiscal year end, except for real property taxes, which are considered to be available if they are collected within sixty days after the end of the fiscal year. Fees and other income items other than interest income are recorded when received in cash. Expenditures are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures, if applicable, are recorded only when a payment is due. The Library reports on the following funds:

**General Fund:** This fund is established to account for resources devoted to the general services that the Library performs for its taxpayers. General tax revenues and other sources of revenues used to finance the fundamental operation of the Library are included in this fund.

**Capital Projects Fund:** This fund is used to account for resources devoted to major capital improvements of the Library.

- C. Interfund Transactions:** The operations of the Library include transactions between funds. These transactions may be temporary in nature, such as with interfund borrowings. The Library typically loans resources between funds for cash flow purposes. These interfund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within one year. Permanent transfers of funds include transfers to provide financing or other services. This includes the transfer of unrestricted General Fund revenues to finance various expenditures that the Library must account for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.
- D. Use of Estimates:** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statement and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

E. **Right to Use Assets:** The Library has recorded right to use lease assets as a result of implementing GASB No. 87. The right to use assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease liability plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term, less lease incentives, and plus ancillary charges necessary to place the lease into service. The right to use assets are amortized over the terms of the related leases and at the same rate as the lease payment schedule.

F. **Fund Balance Classifications:** The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions* that defines the different types of fund balances that a governmental entity must use for financial reporting purposes. They are as follows:

**Nonspendable:** This includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form (i.e., inventories, prepaid expenses, etc.) or they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

**Restricted:** This includes amounts with constraints placed on the use of resources. These constraints can be externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or imposed by laws and regulations.

**Committed:** This includes amounts that can only be used for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Library's Board. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action it employed to previously commit those amounts.

**Assigned:** This includes amounts that are constrained by the Library's intent to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. The Library Board is not required to impose or remove the constraint. Assignments of fund balance cannot be made if it would result in a negative unassigned fund balance.

**Unassigned:** This includes the residual classification for the Library's general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds, assigned for specific purposes, restricted, or committed.

G. **Order of Use of Restricted/Unrestricted Net Position and Fund Balance:** When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available, the Library's policy is to apply restricted net position first. Expenditures incurred from unrestricted resources are applied to committed fund balance as determined by the Board, then to assigned fund balance, and then to the unassigned fund balance.

**ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE 1:**     **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

- H. Cash and Cash equivalents:**     The Library has defined cash and cash equivalents to include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less.
- I. Investments:**     The Library’s investment policies are governed by State statutes and its own written investment policy. Permissible investments for the Library include special time deposit accounts, certificates of deposit and obligations of the United States of America.
- J. Capital Assets:**     Capital assets are defined by the Library as assets with an initial cost of \$500 or more and an estimated useful life of more than two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated assets are reported at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Additions, improvements, and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Library books and materials are not capitalized. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Equipment	5 years
Furniture	7 years
Leasehold improvements	1 month to 10 years (life of the lease)

**NOTE 2:**     **Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Library maintains all of its cash balances at two banks. At year end, the Library’s carrying amount of deposits was \$1,461,120 (excludes petty cash) and the bank balance was \$1,496,818. Of the bank balance, \$500,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$996,818 was covered by collateral held by the Library’s agent.

**NOTE 3:**     **Investments**

Generally, fair values for investments are determined by reference to quoted market prices for similar investments, yield curves, and other relevant information. There were no changes in valuation techniques in the twelve months ended June 30, 2024. The Library recognizes transfers into and out of levels within the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period. There were no transfers between levels in the twelve months ended June 30, 2024.

**ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE 3: Investments (continued)**

Fair value measurements for investments reported at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2024 were determined based on:

	<b>Quoted Prices In Active Markets For Identical Assets (Level 1)</b>	<b>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</b>	<b>Total Fair Market Value</b>
<b>Investment in Certificates of Deposit:</b>			
TD Bank - maturing 11/18/24 yielding 4.43%	0	532,811	532,811
TD Bank - maturing 11/18/24 yielding 4.43%	0	263,440	263,440
Dime - maturing 5/26/25 yielding 4.40%	0	317,384	317,384
<b>Total Investment</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,113,635</b>	<b>\$ 1,113,635</b>

**NOTE 4: Right to Use Leased Assets**

The Library has recorded two right to use leased assets. One of the leases was for real estate and the other was for copier equipment. These right to use assets are amortized over the terms of the related leases and at the same rate as the lease payment schedule.

The following is a summary of the right to use asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	<b>Balance as of 7/1/2023</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>Balance as of 6/30/2024</b>
Right to use assets:				
Leased real estate	\$ 2,925,413	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,925,413
Leased copier equipment	13,290	0	0	13,290
Subtotal	<u>2,938,703</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,938,703</u>
Less accumulated amortization for:				
Leased real estate	(1,397,616)	(306,084)	0	(1,703,700)
Leased copier equipment	<u>(11,188)</u>	<u>(2,102)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(13,290)</u>
Right to use assets, net	<u>\$ 1,529,899</u>	<u>\$ (308,186)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,221,713</u>



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**NOTE 5: Capital Assets**

A summary of changes in general fixed assets is as follows:

<b>Assets being depreciated:</b>	<b>Balance as of 7/1/2023</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deletions</b>	<b>Balance as of 6/30/2024</b>
Leasehold improvements	\$ 663,642	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 663,642
Computer equipment	72,390	3,294	0	75,684
Other equipment	17,826	0	0	17,826
Furniture and fixtures	107,071	0	0	107,071
Total	860,929	3,294	0	864,223
Accumulated depreciation	(854,224)	(3,196)	0	(857,420)
Net Book Value	\$ 6,705	\$ 98	\$ 0	\$ 6,803

**NOTE 6: Long Term Debt**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the period ended June 30, 2024:

	<b>Balance</b>			<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
	<b>7/1/2023</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Reductions</b>	<b>Balance 6/30/2024</b>	<b>Due within one year</b>	<b>Due after one year</b>
Compensated absences	\$ 65,672	\$ 0	\$ 10,491	\$ 55,181	\$ 15,647	\$ 39,534
Lease liability	1,529,899	0	308,186	1,221,713	328,997	892,716
Net pension liability	418,642	0	178,314	240,328	0	240,328
Other post-employment benefits payable	1,396,489	0	468,110	928,379	0	928,379
	\$ 3,410,702	\$ 0	\$ 965,101	\$ 2,445,601	\$ 344,644	\$ 2,100,957

**NOTE 7: Compensated Absences Payable**

The Library has an accumulated liability as of June 30, 2024 for unused sick, personal and vacation pay amounting to \$55,181. This is a decrease of \$10,491 from the prior year. The Library expects to pay \$15,647 of this liability during the next twelve months.

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**NOTE 8:**     **Retirement Plan**

- A.     Plan Description and Benefits Provided:**     The Library participates in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (the System). This is a cost-sharing multiple-employer, defined benefit pension plan. The System provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. The net position of the System is held in the New York State Common Retirement Fund (the Fund), which was established to hold all net assets and record changes in plan net position allocated to the System. The Comptroller of the State of New York serves as the trustee of the Fund and is the administrative head of the System. The Comptroller is an elected official determined in a direct statewide election and serves a four-year term. Thomas P. DiNapoli has served as Comptroller since February 7, 2007. In November 2022, he was elected for a new term commencing January 1, 2023. System benefits are established under the provisions of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (RSSL). Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. The Library also participates in the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance plan (GLIP), which provides death benefits in the form of life insurance. The System is included in the State's financial report as a pension trust fund. Separately issued financial statements for the System can be accessed on the Comptroller's website.
- B.     Benefits Provided:**     The System provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits.

*Tiers 1 and 2*

Eligibility: Tier 1 members, with the exception of those retiring under special retirement plans, must be at least age 55 to be eligible to collect a retirement benefit. There is no minimum service requirement for Tier 1 members. Tier 2 members, with the exception of those retiring under special retirement plans, must have five years of service and be at least age 55 to be eligible to collect a retirement benefit. The age at which full benefits may be collected for Tier 1 is 55, and the full benefit age for Tier 2 is 62.

Benefit Calculation: Generally, the benefit is 1.67 percent of final average salary for each year of service if the member retires with less than 20 years. If the member retires with 20 or more years of service, the benefit is 2 percent of final average salary for each year of service.

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**NOTE 8:**     **Retirement Plan: (continued)**

**B.**     **Benefits Provided: (continued)**

*Tiers 1 and 2 (continued)*

Tier 2 members with five or more years of service can retire as early as age 55 with reduced benefits. Tier 2 members age 55 or older with 30 or more years of service can retire with no reduction in benefits. As a result of Article 19 of the RSSL, Tier 1 and Tier 2 members who worked continuously from April 1, 1999 through October 1, 2000 received an additional month of service credit for each year of credited service they have at retirement, up to a maximum of 24 additional months. Final average salary is the average of the wages earned in the three highest consecutive years. For Tier 1 members who joined on or after June 17, 1971, each year's compensation used in the final average salary calculation is limited to no more than 20 percent greater than the previous year. For Tier 2 members, each year of final average salary is limited to no more than 20 percent of the average of the previous two years.

*Tiers 3, 4, and 5*

Eligibility: Tier 3, 4 and 5 members, with the exception of those retiring under special retirement plans, must have five years of service and be at least age 55 to be eligible to collect a retirement benefit. The full benefit age for Tiers 3, 4 and 5 is 62.

Benefit Calculation: Generally, the benefit is 1.67 percent of final average salary for each year of service if the member retires with less than 20 years. If a member retires with between 20 and 30 years of service, the benefit is 2 percent of final average salary for each year of service. If a member retires with more than 30 years of service, an additional benefit of 1.5 percent of final average salary is applied for each year of service over 30 years. Tier 3 and 4 members with five or more years of service and Tier 5 members with 5 or more years of service can retire as early as age 55 with reduced benefits. Tier 3 and 4 members age 55 or older with 30 or more years of service can retire with no reduction in benefits. Final average salary is the average of the wages earned in the three highest consecutive years. For Tier 3, 4 and 5 members, each year's compensation used in the final average salary calculation is limited to no more than 10 percent greater than the average of the previous two years.

*Tier 6*

Eligibility: Tier 6 members, with the exception of those retiring under special retirement plans, must have five years of service and be at least age 55 to be eligible to collect a retirement benefit. The full benefit age for Tier 6 is 63.

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**NOTE 8:**     **Retirement Plan: (continued)**

**B.**     **Benefits Provided: (continued)**

*Tier 6 (continued)*

Benefit Calculation: Generally, the benefit is 1.67 percent of final average salary for each year of service if the member retires with less than 20 years. If a member retires with 20 years of service, the benefit is 1.75 percent of final average salary for each year of service. If a member retires with more than 20 years of service, an additional benefit of 2 percent of final average salary is applied for each year of service over 20 years. Tier 6 members with five or more years of service can retire as early as age 55 with reduced benefits.

Final average salary is the average of the wages earned in the five highest consecutive years of employment. For Tier 6 members, each year's compensation used in the final average salary calculation is limited to no more than 10 percent greater than the average of the previous four years.

*Disability Retirement Benefits*

Disability retirement benefits are available to System members unable to perform their job duties because of permanent physical or mental incapacity. There are three general types of disability benefits: ordinary, performance of duty, and accidental disability benefits. Eligibility, benefit amounts, and other rules such as any offsets of other benefits depend on a member's tier, years of service, and plan.

*Ordinary Death Benefits*

Death benefits are payable upon the death, before retirement, of a member who meets eligibility requirements as set forth by law. The first \$50,000 of an ordinary death benefit is paid in the form of group term life insurance. The benefit is generally three times the member's annual salary. For most members, there is also a reduced post-retirement ordinary death benefit available.

*Post-Retirement Benefit Increases*

A cost-of-living adjustment is provided annually to: (i) all retirees who have attained age 62 and have been retired for five years; (ii) all retirees who have attained age 55 and have been retired for 10 years; (iii) all disability retirees, regardless of age, who have been retired for five years; (iv) ERS recipients of an accidental death benefit, regardless of age, who have been receiving such benefit for five years and (v) the spouse of a deceased retiree receiving a lifetime benefit under an option elected by the retiree at retirement.

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**NOTE 8:**     **Retirement Plan: (continued)**

**B.**     **Benefits Provided: (continued)**

*Post-Retirement Benefit Increases (continued)*

An eligible spouse is entitled to one-half the cost-of-living adjustment amount that would have been paid to the retiree when the retiree would have met the eligibility criteria. This cost-of-living adjustment is a percentage of the annual retirement benefit of the eligible retiree as computed on a base benefit amount not to exceed \$18,000 of the annual retirement benefit. The cost-of-living percentage shall be 50 percent of the annual Consumer Price Index as published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor, but cannot be less than 1 percent or exceed 3 percent.

- C.**     **Contributions:** Generally, Tier 3, 4, and 5 members must contribute 3 percent of their salary to the System. As a result of Article 19 of the RSSL, eligible tier 3 and 4 employees, with a membership date on or after July 27, 1976, who have ten or more years of membership or credited service with the System, are not required to contribute. Members cannot be required to begin making contributions or to make increased contributions beyond what was required when membership began. For Tier 6 members, the contribution rate varies from 3 to 6 percent depending on salary. Generally, Tier 5 and 6 members are required to contribute for all years of service.

Under the authority of the NYSRSSL, the Comptroller annually certifies the actuarially determined rates expressly used in computing the employers' contributions based on salaries paid during the Systems' fiscal year ending March 31. Contributions for the current year and two preceding years were equal to 100 percent of the contributions required. The required contribution for the current fiscal year was \$81,850, for the 2023 fiscal year it was \$72,550, and for the 2022 fiscal year it was \$95,780.

- D.**     **Pension Liabilities, Pension Expenses, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflow of Resources Related to Pensions:** At June 30, 2024, the Library reported a liability of \$240,328 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of March 31, 2024, and the total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Library's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Library's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined.

At June 30, 2024, the Library's proportion was 0.0016322 percent, which was a decrease of .0003201 percent from its proportion measured at June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Library recognized pension income of \$98,974.

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**NOTE 8: Retirement Plan (continued)**

**D. Pension Liabilities, Pension Expenses, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflow of Resources Related to Pensions: (continued)**

At June 30, 2024, the Library reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflow of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflow of Resources</b>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 77,410	\$ 6,553
Changes in assumptions	90,863	0
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments	0	117,399
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	21,222	32,665
Library's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	26,451	0
Total	\$ 215,946	\$ 156,617

\$26,451 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Library contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<b>Year Ending June 30,</b>	<b>Amount Recognized</b>
2025	\$ (47,930)
2026	41,748
2027	67,508
2028	(28,448)
2029	0
Total	\$ 32,878

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**NOTE 8:     Retirement Plan (continued)**

E.     **Actuarial Assumptions:**     The total pension liability at March 31, 2024 was determined by using a roll forward procedure to advance the liability calculated using System assumptions and member demographics from the actuarial valuation completed as of April 1, 2023. Economic assumptions used in the April 1, 2023 actuarial valuation include:

Inflation	2.90%
Salary increases	4.40%
Investment rate of return (net of investment expense, including inflation)	5.90%
Cost-of-living adjustments	1.50%

To set the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments, consideration was given to a building-block method using best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expenses and inflation) for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Demographic assumptions used in the April 1, 2023 actuarial valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study completed April 1, 2020. Demographic assumptions are primarily based on System experience over the period April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2020. Annuitant mortality rates are adjusted to incorporate mortality improvements under the Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2021.

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**NOTE 8: Retirement Plan (continued)**

**E. Actuarial Assumptions: (continued)**

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</b>
Domestic equity	32.00%	4.00%
International equity	15.00%	6.65%
Private equity	10.00%	7.25%
Real estate	9.00%	4.60%
Opportunistic portfolio	3.00%	5.25%
Credit	4.00%	5.40%
Real assets	3.00%	5.79%
Fixed income	23.00%	1.50%
Cash	1.00%	0.25%
Total	100.00%	

The real rate of return is net of the long-term inflation assumption of 2.9%

*Discount Rate* – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.9%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based upon those assumptions, the System’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.



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**NOTE 8:     Retirement Plan (continued)**

**E.     Actuarial Assumptions: (continued)**

*Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) to the Discount Rate Assumption* – The following presents the current-period net pension liability of the Library, calculated using the current-period discount rate assumption of 5.9 percent, as well as what the net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower (4.9 percent) or 1 percentage-point higher (6.9 percent) than the current assumption:

	<b>1% Decrease (4.9%)</b>	<b>Current Assumption (5.9%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (6.9%)</b>
Library's proportionate share of the net pension asset	\$ 755,617	\$ 240,328	\$ (190,044)

*Pension plan fiduciary net position* – The components of the current year net pension liability of the New York State and Local Retirement System as of March 31, 2024, in thousands of dollars was as follows:

	<b>Total</b>
Employers' total pension liability	\$ 240,696,851
Plan net position	(225,972,801)
Employers' net pension liability	\$ 14,724,050
Ratio of plan net position to the Employers' total pension liability	93.88%

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**NOTE 9: Lease Liability**

The Library entered into a real estate lease agreement and a copier lease agreement. The agreements qualify as other than short-term leases under GASB No. 87 and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum payments as of the date of inception.

An amendment to its real estate agreement was executed on November 30, 2017 and requires 120 monthly payments starting at \$25,000 per month and increases to \$32,376 over the ten-year term. The lease liability is measured at a discount rate of 2.56%, which is the Applicable Federal Rate. As a result of the lease, the Library has recorded a right to use asset with a net book value of \$1,221,713 at June 30, 2024.

The copier lease agreement was executed on March 14, 2019 and requires 60 monthly payments of \$236. The lease liability is measured at a discount rate of 2.52%, which is the Applicable Federal Rate. As a result of the lease, the Library has recorded a right to use asset with a net book value of \$0 at June 30, 2024.

The future minimum lease obligations and the present value of these minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2024, are as follows:

<b><u>Year Ended June 30,</u></b>	<b><u>Principal Payments</u></b>	<b><u>Interest Payments</u></b>	<b><u>Total Payments</u></b>
2025	\$ 328,997	\$ 27,433	\$ 356,430
2026	337,518	18,912	356,430
2027	362,386	10,083	372,469
2028	192,812	1,442	194,254
2029	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,221,713</u>	<u>\$ 57,870</u>	<u>\$ 1,279,583</u>

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**NOTE 10: Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions**

- A. Plan Description:** The New York State Department of Civil Service (DCS) administers the New York Health Insurance Program (NYSHIP) which provides health insurance to current and retired employees of New York State, and participating public authorities and local governmental units, such as the Elwood Public Library. NYSHIP offers comprehensive hospital, medical and prescription drug benefits. As administrator of NYSHIP, the DCS performs all administrative tasks and has the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions offered. Annual benefit premiums charged to and paid by participating local governmental entities are generally the same, regardless of each individual employer’s risk profile. The annual benefit premiums collected by DCS are then remitted to the health insurance carriers that comprise NYSHIP. NYSHIP is considered an agent multiple-employer defined benefit plan, it is not a separate entity or trust, and does not issue stand-alone financial statements. The Library, as a participant in the plan, recognizes these postemployment benefits on an accrual basis.
- B. Funding Policy:** Contribution requirements are determined by the Library Board. Currently, if the employee was hired prior to December 1, 2009, the Library will pay 90% of the amount for an individual policy premium and 75% for a family policy. If the employee was hired after December 1, 2009, the Library will pay 75% of the amount for an individual policy premium and 50% for a family policy.

For the year ending June 30, 2024, the Library recognized the cost of providing health insurance by recording its share of retiree insurance premiums of \$16,635 as an expenditure in the General Fund. Elwood Public Library also reimburses retired employees and their spouses the full cost of Medicare deducted from their Social Security benefits, which amounted to \$5,936.

As of July 1, 2023, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Active employees	8
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	0
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	3
Total	11

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**NOTE 10: Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions (continued)**

**C. Total Other Post-employment Benefit (OPEB) Liability:** The Library's total OPEB liability of \$928,379 was updated through June 30, 2024 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023.

**D. Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs:**

Inflation	2.00%
Annual Payroll Increase	2.50%
Discount Rate	3.93%
2023 Medical Trend Rates (Pre-65/Post-65)	8.00% / 5.00%
2024 Medical Trend Rates (Pre-65/Post-65)	7.50% / 5.00%
Ultimate Medical Trend Rate	5.00%
Year Ultimate Trend Year Reached (Pre-65/Post-65)	2029/2023

The discount rate was based on the *Bond Buyer's 20 Bond Index* as of June 30, 2024.

Mortality rates were based on the Society of Actuaries' RPH-2014 Total Dataset head count-weighted fully generational mortality table with projection scale MP-2021.

**E. Changes in the Total OPEB Liability:**

Balance at June 30, 2023	\$ <u>1,396,489</u>
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	60,458
Interest	34,378
Changes in benefit terms	0
Differences between expected and actual experience	(510,458)
Changes in assumptions and other inputs	(33,951)
Benefit payments	<u>(18,537)</u>
Net changes	<u>(468,110)</u>
Balance at June 30, 2024	\$ <u><u>928,379</u></u>

Note: For the purpose of calculating this liability, there have been no plan changes. The assumption changes were the updating of the pre-65 healthcare cost trend rates and the mortality improvement scale. The discount rate was 3.65% at June 30, 2023 and was 3.93% at June 30, 2024.

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**NOTE 10: Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions (continued)**

**E. Changes in the Total OPEB Liability: (continued)**

*Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate* – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Library, as well as what the Library’s total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.93%) or 1 percentage point higher (4.93%) than the current discount rate:

	<b>1% Decrease (2.93%)</b>	<b>Discount Rate (3.93%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (4.93%)</b>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 1,076,097	\$ 928,379	\$ 806,583

*Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates* – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Library, as well as what the Library’s total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (6.50% decreasing to 4.00%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.50% decreasing to 6.00%) than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

	<b>1% Decrease (6.50% Decreasing to 4.00%)</b>	<b>Healthcare Cost Trend Rate (7.50% Decreasing to 5.00%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (8.50% Decreasing to 6.00%)</b>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 775,148	\$ 928,379	\$ 1,124,147

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**NOTE 10: Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions (continued)**

**F. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of resources Related to OPEB:** For the year ending June 30, 2024, the Library recognized OPEB expense of \$20,675.

At June 30, 2024, the Library reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<b><u>Deferred Outflow of Resources</u></b>	<b><u>Deferred Inflow of Resources</u></b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 90,910	\$ 511,089
Changes in assumptions	<u>155,454</u>	<u>353,323</u>
Total	<u>\$ 246,364</u>	<u>\$ 864,412</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to post-employment benefits other than pensions will be recognized in other post-employment benefits expense as follows:

<b><u>Year Ending June 30,</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Recognized</u></b>
2025	\$ (74,161)
2026	(74,161)
2027	(74,161)
2028	(74,161)
2029	(74,161)
Thereafter	<u>(247,243)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (618,048)</u>

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**NOTE 11: Reconciliation of Fund Financial Statements to Government-Wide Financial Statements**

Total fund balance and the net change in fund balance of the Library’s governmental fund differs from net position and changes in net position of the governmental activities reported in the statement of net position and statement of activities. This difference primarily results from the long-term economic focus of the statement of net position and statement of activities versus the current financial resources focus of the governmental fund balance sheet and statement of revenue, expenditures, and change in fund balance. The following are reconciliations of fund balance to net position and the net change in fund balance to the net change in net position:

<b>Total Fund Balance - Modified Accrual Basis</b>	<b>\$ 1,491,623</b>
Amounts reported in the statement of net position are different because:	
• Right to use assets are not financial resources, and are not reported in the funds	1,221,713
• Capital assets are not financial resources, and are not reported in the funds	6,803
• Deferred outflows on other post-employment benefits (OPEB) is not reported in the funds	246,364
• Deferred outflows on pension is not reported in the funds	215,946
• Lease liability payments due in future periods are not reported in the funds	(1,221,713)
• Compensated absences are not a liability in the funds	(55,181)
• Net pension assets are not financial resources, and are not reported in the funds	(240,328)
• Obligation for post-employment health insurance, to be paid in future periods is not reported in the funds	(928,379)
• Deferred inflows on other post-employment benefits (OPEB) is not reported in the funds	(864,412)
• Deferred inflows on pension is not reported in the funds	<u>(156,617)</u>
<b>Total Net Position - Full Accrual Basis</b>	<b><u>\$ (284,181)</u></b>

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**NOTE 11: Reconciliation of Fund Financial Statements to Government-Wide Financial Statements (continued)**

<b>Net Change in Fund Balance - Modified Accrual Basis</b>	<b>\$ 41,824</b>														
Amounts reported in the statement of activities are different because:															
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<b>Change in Net Position - Full Accrual Basis</b>	<b><u>\$ 39,078</u></b>														



**ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual Balances</u>	<b>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Tax revenues	\$ 1,702,317	\$ 1,702,317	\$ 1,703,105	\$ 788
<b>Operating Revenue:</b>				
Payments in lieu of taxes	15,500	15,500	15,567	67
NY State aid and grants	3,500	3,500	34,023	30,523
Interest income	5,000	5,000	43,114	38,114
Fines, fees and lost materials	500	500	1,028	528
Copier	2,000	2,000	2,188	188
Gifts and donations	1,000	1,000	716	(284)
E-rate discount	5,000	5,000	5,168	168
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<u>32,500</u>	<u>32,500</u>	<u>101,804</u>	<u>69,304</u>
<b>Non-Operating Revenue:</b>				
Transfer from unappropriated fund balance	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 1,734,817</u>	<u>\$ 1,734,817</u>	<u>\$ 1,804,909</u>	<u>\$ 70,092</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
<b>Salaries And Benefits:</b>				
Salaries	\$ 710,000	\$ 710,000	\$ 740,949	\$ (30,949)
Hospital & medical insurance	137,840	137,840	134,162	3,678
Social Security taxes	55,000	55,000	53,830	1,170
NY State retirement	83,094	83,094	87,839	(4,745)
Workers' compensation insurance	5,500	5,500	5,317	183
Disability insurance	500	500	238	262
Other employee benefits	1,300	1,300	1,099	201
<b>Total Salaries And Benefits</b>	<u>\$ 993,234</u>	<u>\$ 993,234</u>	<u>\$ 1,023,434</u>	<u>\$ (30,200)</u>

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**ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual Balances</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
<b>Expenditures: (continued)</b>				
<b>Library Materials:</b>				
Adult books	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 10,640	\$ 4,360
Adult reference books	200	200	0	200
Adult DVD's	5,000	5,000	2,761	2,239
Adult periodicals	6,200	6,200	6,139	61
Young adult books	2,500	2,500	1,616	884
Children's books	7,000	7,000	6,405	595
Children's DVD's	500	500	28	472
Lost books	250	250	0	250
Processing supplies	2,000	2,000	1,621	379
Database subscription	21,000	21,000	18,093	2,907
Downloadable resources	66,000	66,000	75,011	(9,011)
Lending library	500	500	0	500
S.C.L.S. membership	19,068	19,068	19,273	(205)
<b>Total Library Materials</b>	<u>145,218</u>	<u>145,218</u>	<u>141,587</u>	<u>3,631</u>
 <b>Programs:</b>				
Adult programs	17,000	17,000	14,764	2,236
Young adult programs	3,000	3,000	4,024	(1,024)
Children's programs	12,000	12,000	11,774	226
Museum passes	2,500	2,500	5,025	(2,525)
<b>Total Programs</b>	<u>\$ 34,500</u>	<u>\$ 34,500</u>	<u>\$ 35,587</u>	<u>\$ (1,087)</u>

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**ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual Balances</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
<b>Expenditures: (continued)</b>				
<b>Professional Services:</b>				
Legal fees	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,766	\$ (1,766)
Accounting fees	12,000	12,000	12,107	(107)
Other professional fees	6,200	6,200	7,771	(1,571)
<b>Total Professional Services</b>	<u>21,200</u>	<u>21,200</u>	<u>24,644</u>	<u>(3,444)</u>
<b>Library Operations:</b>				
Telecommunications (frame relay)	10,000	10,000	9,900	100
Office and library supplies	6,000	6,000	13,391	(7,391)
General office equipment	500	500	402	98
Circulation system (P.A.L.S.)	9,000	9,000	9,268	(268)
Printing	16,000	16,000	15,352	648
Publicity and promotional supply	4,000	4,000	4,794	(794)
Telephone	3,000	3,000	2,364	636
Postage and mailing	5,500	5,500	4,382	1,118
Election	3,500	3,500	2,910	590
Website and computer maintenance	10,000	10,000	11,633	(1,633)
Computer software	3,000	3,000	0	3,000
Payroll processing	4,500	4,500	3,720	780
Conferences and workshops	1,500	1,500	1,581	(81)
Professional memberships	2,000	2,000	1,307	693
Travel	1,000	1,000	0	1,000
Fees and licenses	350	350	0	350
Bank fees	100	100	15	85
<b>Total Library Operations</b>	<u>\$ 79,950</u>	<u>\$ 79,950</u>	<u>\$ 81,019</u>	<u>\$ (1,069)</u>

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**ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Final Budget</b>	<b>Actual Balances</b>	<b>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</b>
<b>Expenditures: (continued)</b>				
<b>Building Operations:</b>				
Fuel and utilities	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 28,477	\$ 1,523
Building service contracts	55,000	55,000	58,931	(3,931)
Insurance	15,500	15,500	15,475	25
Custodial supplies	4,000	4,000	2,349	1,651
Facility repair and maintenance	6,000	6,000	16,438	(10,438)
<b>Total Building Operations</b>	110,500	110,500	121,670	(11,170)
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>				
Computer equipment	5,000	5,000	3,294	1,706
Furniture	3,000	3,000	0	3,000
Other equipment	500	500	0	500
<b>Total Capital Outlay</b>	8,500	8,500	3,294	5,206
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
Principal - building lease	0	0	306,084	(306,084)
Interest - building lease	0	0	35,631	(35,631)
Principal - copier lease	0	0	2,102	(2,102)
Interest - copier lease	0	0	22	(22)
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	341,715	341,715	343,839	(2,124)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	1,734,817	1,734,817	1,775,074	(40,257)
<b>Excess Of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	0	0	29,835	29,835
<b>Other Financing Uses:</b>				
Transfer to Capital Projects Fund	0	0	0	0
<b>Excess Of Revenues Over Expenditures And Other Financing Uses</b>	0	0	29,835	29,835
Budgetary fund balance - beginning of year	1,127,560	1,127,560	1,127,560	1,127,560
<b>Budgetary Fund Balance - End Of Year</b>	\$ 1,127,560	\$ 1,127,560	\$ 1,157,395	\$ 1,157,395

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**ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY**  
**NYSLRS PENSION PLAN**  
**FOR THE 2024 FISCAL YEAR\*\***

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Library's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.00163%	0.00195%	0.00204%	0.00218%	0.00218%	0.00225%	0.00227%	0.00241%	0.00228%	0.00243%
Library's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$240,328	\$418,642	(\$166,520)	\$2,169	\$576,083	\$159,296	\$73,389	\$226,424	\$366,140	\$109,736
Library's covered-employee payroll	\$610,353	\$618,152	\$587,389	\$627,481	\$586,034	\$563,656	\$550,059	\$534,353	\$491,308	\$542,310
Library's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	39.375%	67.725%	(28.349%)	0.346%	98.302%	28.261%	13.342%	42.373%	74.524%	20.235%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	93.88%	90.78%	103.65%	99.95%	86.39%	96.27%	98.24%	94.70%	90.70%	97.95%

\*\* The amounts presented for the fiscal year were determined as of the March 31st that occurred within the fiscal year.

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**ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**SCHEDULE OF LIBRARY PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**NYSLRS PENSION PLAN**  
**FOR THE 2024 FISCAL YEAR**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 81,850	\$ 72,550	\$ 95,780	\$ 90,290	\$ 83,490	\$ 81,101	\$ 80,738	\$ 79,364	\$ 73,241	\$ 100,323
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>81,850</u>	<u>72,550</u>	<u>95,780</u>	<u>90,290</u>	<u>83,490</u>	<u>81,101</u>	<u>80,738</u>	<u>79,364</u>	<u>73,241</u>	<u>100,323</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Library's covered-employee payroll	\$ 610,353	\$ 618,152	\$ 587,389	\$ 627,481	\$ 586,034	\$ 563,656	\$ 550,059	\$ 534,353	\$ 491,308	\$ 542,310
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	13.41%	11.74%	16.31%	14.39%	14.25%	14.39%	14.68%	14.85%	14.91%	18.50%

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**ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE LIBRARY'S TOTAL OPEB**  
**LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Service Cost	\$ 60,458	\$ 71,300	\$ 95,600	\$ 105,607	\$ 78,250	\$ 87,030	\$ 84,907
Interest	34,378	48,943	34,994	32,208	38,364	35,946	33,027
Changes of benefit terms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Differences between expected and actual experience	(510,458)	0	138,097	0	(93,703)	0	0
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(33,951)	(23,016)	(409,152)	13,096	276,538	(73,193)	0
Benefit payments	(18,537)	(23,830)	(22,459)	(33,077)	(27,447)	(29,794)	(23,871)
Net Change in total OPEB liability	(468,110)	73,397	(162,920)	117,834	272,002	19,989	94,063
Total OPEB liability- beginning	1,396,489	1,323,092	1,486,012	1,368,178	1,096,176	1,076,187	982,124
Total OPEB liability- ending	\$ 928,379	\$ 1,396,489	\$ 1,323,092	\$ 1,486,012	\$ 1,368,178	\$ 1,096,176	\$ 1,076,187
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 533,247	\$ 490,303	\$ 478,344	\$ 515,913	\$ 503,330	\$ 407,052	\$ 397,124
Total OPEB liability as a % of covered-employee payroll	174.10%	284.82%	276.60%	288.04%	271.83%	269.30%	271.00%
Notes to schedule:							
Changes of benefit terms:	None						
Changes of assumptions:							
Discount rate	3.93%	3.65%	3.54%	2.16%	2.21%	3.50%	3.13%
Mortality Improvement Scale	MP-2021	MP-2021	MP-2021	MP-2019	MP-2019	MP-2016	MP-2016
Pre-65 Trend Rate	8.0% down to 5.0%	7.0% down to 5.0%	7.0% down to 5.0%	7.0% down to 4.5%	7.5% down to 4.5%	8.5% down to 5.0%	9.0% down to 5.0%

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