

Columbia Association, Inc.
Financial Statements
and Independent Auditor's Report
April 30, 2015 and 2014

Columbia Association, Inc.

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Independent Auditor's Report

To The Board of Directors
Columbia Association, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Columbia Association, Inc. as of April 30, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Columbia Association, Inc. as of April 30, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

CohnReznick LLP

Baltimore, Maryland
July 24, 2015

Columbia Association, Inc.

**Statements of Financial Position
April 30, 2015 and 2014
(in Thousands)**

	<u>Assets</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 165	\$ 201
Accounts receivable, net	13,124	13,638
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,566	2,315
Debt service fund	-	135
Risk management fund	6,471	6,512
Workers' compensation fund	2,866	2,689
Property, facilities and equipment, net	113,742	105,814
Intangible assets, net	319	319
Deferred bond issuance/financing costs, net	128	-
	<u>138,381</u>	<u>131,623</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 138,381</u>	<u>\$ 131,623</u>
	<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>	
Liabilities		
Line of credit	\$ 1,229	\$ 27,012
Accrued interest	-	110
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	12,327	11,471
Deferred revenue	14,206	15,119
	<u>27,762</u>	<u>53,712</u>
Term debt		
Senior secured bonds	-	2,702
Term loan	28,860	-
Capital lease obligations	210	348
	<u>29,070</u>	<u>3,050</u>
Total term debt	<u>29,070</u>	<u>3,050</u>
Total liabilities	56,832	56,762
Net assets		
Unrestricted	<u>81,549</u>	<u>74,861</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 138,381</u>	<u>\$ 131,623</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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**Statements of Activities
Years Ended April 30, 2015 and 2014
(in Thousands)**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Revenue		
Property assessments	\$ 34,922	\$ 34,065
Sport and fitness	25,614	24,026
Community services	4,096	4,099
Communication and marketing	-	4
Open space and facility services	885	949
Village community associations	41	40
Interest income and other	(5)	101
Unrealized loss on marketable securities	(8)	(23)
	<u>65,545</u>	<u>63,261</u>
Total revenue		
Expenses		
Sport and fitness	27,141	25,597
Community services	5,347	5,400
Communication and marketing	1,191	855
Open space and facility services	11,556	11,329
Village community associations	4,434	4,489
Administrative	8,214	9,430
Interest	974	832
	<u>58,857</u>	<u>57,932</u>
Total expenses		
Increase in unrestricted net assets	6,688	5,329
Unrestricted net assets, beginning	<u>74,861</u>	<u>69,532</u>
Unrestricted net assets, end	<u>\$ 81,549</u>	<u>\$ 74,861</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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**Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended April 30, 2015 and 2014
(in Thousands)**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in unrestricted net assets	\$ 6,688	\$ 5,329
Adjustments to reconcile increase in unrestricted net assets to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation expense and amortization	8,531	7,872
Bad debt expense	406	316
Amortization of deferred bond issuance costs	16	8
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	45	424
Unrealized loss on marketable securities	8	23
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	108	(896)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	749	(897)
Accrued interest	(110)	(288)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,603	(876)
Deferred revenue	(913)	1,746
	<u>17,131</u>	<u>12,761</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities		
Cash flows from investing activities		
Net (purchases) sales of investments held by trustees	(9)	23
Purchase of property, facilities and equipment	(17,361)	(9,526)
Proceeds from the sale of equipment	110	59
	<u>(17,260)</u>	<u>(9,444)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		
Cash flows from financing activities		
Line of credit	(25,783)	5,578
Bond issuance/finance costs	(144)	-
Long-term debt		
Senior secured bonds repayments	(2,702)	(8,671)
Capital lease obligation payments	(138)	(136)
Term loan proceeds	30,000	-
Term loan principal payments	(1,140)	-
	<u>93</u>	<u>(3,229)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(36)	88
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning	<u>201</u>	<u>113</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end	<u>\$ 165</u>	<u>\$ 201</u>
Supplemental disclosure of noncash financing		
Fully amortized deferred financing costs written off	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information		
Cash paid during the period for interest	<u>\$ 1,179</u>	<u>\$ 1,055</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements April 30, 2015 and 2014 (in Thousands)

Note 1 - Organization and summary of significant accounting policies

Organization

Columbia Association, Inc. (the "Association") is a nonprofit membership corporation, incorporated under Maryland law. It develops and operates recreation and community facilities; provides community programs and assistance; and maintains and develops park land and open space in Columbia, Maryland. The Association is governed by an eleven-member Board of Directors comprised of the Association's President and ten members elected by residents of each of the ten villages.

Use of estimates in preparing financial statements

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 statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and cash equivalents

The Association defines cash equivalents as all highly liquid investments with maturities of ninety days or less when acquired, except when such investments are held by trustees for the debt service, risk management or workers' compensation funds.

Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable consist principally of membership fees receivable, which are uncollateralized and generally have a term of one to three years. Accounts receivable also include property assessments, which are collateralized by the resident's property.

The carrying amount of accounts receivable is reduced by a valuation allowance. The reserve for abatements and allowance for doubtful accounts is based on management's assessment of the collectability of specific member accounts and the amount of abatements residents will receive on their property assessment. All accounts or portions thereof deemed to be uncollectible or to require an excessive collection cost are written off to the reserves for abatements and allowance for doubtful accounts.

Debt service fund

Under the terms of the senior secured bond agreements, the Association deposits annual charge revenues with a trustee under a sinking fund arrangement. Investments in this fund are used to pay principal and interest payments on the bonds and are invested in U.S. Governmental Securities money market funds, which are stated at fair value.

Investments held by trustees

Investments held by trustees consisting of money market funds and U.S. Government mortgage bonds and treasuries are stated at fair value and are reflected in the debt service fund, risk management fund and workers' compensation fund on the statements of financial position.

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Property, facilities and equipment, net

Land includes approximately 3,400 acres of land that has been contributed to the Association since the establishment of the community of Columbia and is recorded at zero value. The contributed land is subject to a zoning ordinance limiting its usage to public or community usage. Facilities, equipment and land improvements that have a limited life are stated at cost and are depreciated using the straight-line method.

Assets	Estimated Useful Lives
Building and recreational facilities	10 to 40 years
Land improvements	20 to 25 years
Furniture, equipment and other	5 to 10 years

Costs of parks, lakes and related permanent land improvements are accounted for as land and are not depreciated because they have an indefinite useful life. Normal, recurring or periodic repair and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred.

Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets ("FASB ASC 360-10"), requires that an impairment loss be recognized only if the carrying amount of a long-lived asset is not recoverable from its undiscounted cash flows and that the measurement of any impairment loss be the difference between the carrying amount and the fair value of the asset. There have been no impairment losses recognized during the years ended April 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Intangible assets

Goodwill relates to the purchase of land. The annual assessment levied from this transaction exceeds the carrying amount of the goodwill and therefore no adjustment to carrying value is deemed necessary.

Deferred bond issuance/financing costs

Expenses related to the issuance of the senior secured bonds and the term loan are being amortized using the effective interest method over the term of the respective debt. Accumulated amortization as of April 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$16 and \$0-, respectively. Amortization expense for the years ended April 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$16 and \$5, respectively. During fiscal year 2014, fully amortized financing costs were written off the statements of financial position in the amount of \$1 with no additional impact to the statements of activities. Estimated amortization expense for each of the ensuing years through April 30, 2020 are as follows:

2016	\$	15
2017		15
2018		14
2019		13
2020		12

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Risk management fund

Under the Association's risk management program, self-insured claims for general liability risks are accrued based on the best estimate of the ultimate cost of both asserted claims and unasserted claims from reported incidents and estimated losses from unreported incidents. Such estimates are reviewed by counsel. The Association is funding the risk management program under a trust fund arrangement, which currently provides for funding as actuarially determined by independent actuaries.

Workers' compensation fund

The Association has a self-insurance program for workers' compensation. Under this program, the Association has a workers' compensation fund for its estimate of the ultimate cost of both asserted and unasserted claims from reported workers' compensation incidents. Claims and fund expenses are paid directly out of the workers' compensation fund. The program includes a trust deposit escrow account in the name of Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission for the benefit of the Association. The investment level of the fund is periodically reviewed by the State of Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission and by independent actuaries.

Revenue recognition

Property assessments consist of annual charges for which future services are not required and are recognized as revenue when the annual charges are levied and due. Membership and other fees are recognized as revenue on a pro rata basis during the membership period with unearned fees recorded as deferred revenue.

Rental expense

Rental expense is recognized over the lease terms as it becomes payable according to the provisions of the respective leases. However, if the rental expense varies from a straight-line basis, future rental expense including scheduled and specific rent increase and/or rent concession are recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease terms.

Advertising

The Association uses advertising to promote its programs among the audiences it serves. The production costs of advertising are expensed as incurred. Advertising and promotion costs totaled \$619 and \$649 for the years ended April 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Income taxes

Although exempt from federal and state income taxes as provided for under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, the Association is subject to federal and state taxes on unrelated business income, if any.

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The Association adopted the guidance provided in *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes* ("FASB ASC 740-10") on April 1, 2009. Management has determined that the Association has no material uncertain tax positions that would require recognition under the guidance. The federal and state income tax returns of the Association are subject to examination by the IRS and state taxing authorities, generally for three years after they were filed. Net unrelated business income was \$5 and \$8 for the years ended April 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Reclassification

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

Note 2 - Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable are comprised of the following as of April 30, 2015 and 2014:

	2015	2014
Membership fees	\$ 13,753	\$ 14,576
Annual charges	726	962
Other	1,155	257
Total accounts receivable	15,634	15,795
Less reserves for abatements and allowance for doubtful accounts	2,510	2,157
	\$ 13,124	\$ 13,638

Note 3 - Investments and other assets

Debt service fund

Investments of \$-0- in 2015 and \$135 in 2014 in the Debt Service Fund are held by a Trustee and consist of a U.S. Governmental Securities Money Market Fund in which the fair value approximates cost.

Risk management fund

Investments included in the risk management fund are held by a Trustee and are combined in a portfolio, which consists of the following as of April 30, 2015 and 2014:

	2015		2014	
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 531	\$ 531	\$ 477	\$ 477
Government debt securities	5,996	5,940	6,087	6,035
	\$ 6,527	\$ 6,471	\$ 6,564	\$ 6,512

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Workers' compensation fund

Investments included in the workers' compensation fund are held by a Trustee in a portfolio, which consists of the following as of April 30, 2015 and 2014:

	2015		2014	
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 98	\$ 98	\$ 405	\$ 405
Government debt securities	2,765	2,768	2,282	2,284
	<u>\$ 2,863</u>	<u>\$ 2,866</u>	<u>\$ 2,687</u>	<u>\$ 2,689</u>

Note 4 - Fair value measurements

In determining fair value, the Association uses various valuation approaches within the FASB ASC 820 fair value measurement framework. Fair value measurements are determined based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

FASB ASC 820 establishes a hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. FASB ASC 820 defines levels within the hierarchy based on the reliability of inputs as follows:

- Level 1 - Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Level 2 - Valuations based on quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or identical assets or liabilities in less active markets, such as dealer or broker markets; and
- Level 3 - Valuations derived from valuation techniques in which one or more significant inputs or significant value drivers are unobservable, such as pricing models, discounted cash flow models and similar techniques not based on market, exchange, dealer or broker-traded transactions.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value and their classification in the valuation hierarchy.

Trading and available-for-sale securities

Debt securities consisting of government agency debt obligations are generally valued at the most recent price of the equivalent quoted yield for such securities, or those of comparable maturity, quality and type.

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The following table presents assets measured at fair value by classification within the fair value hierarchy as of April 30, 2015:

	Fair Value Measurements Using		
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Total
Government debt securities	\$ -	\$ 8,708	\$ 8,708

The following table presents assets and liabilities measured at fair value by classification within the fair value hierarchy as of April 30, 2014:

	Fair Value Measurements Using		
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Total
Government debt securities	\$ -	\$ 8,319	\$ 8,319

Note 5 - Property, facilities and equipment, net

Property, facilities and equipment consist of the following as of April 30, 2015 and 2014:

	2015	2014
Land	\$ 6,533	\$ 6,533
Parks, lakes and related improvements	10,400	10,400
Land improvements	69,823	65,380
Buildings and recreation facilities	103,524	87,451
Furniture, equipment and other	29,046	31,113
Construction-in-progress	4,775	10,471
Total property, facilities and equipment	224,101	211,348
Less accumulated depreciation	110,359	105,534
Property, facilities and equipment, net	\$ 113,742	\$ 105,814

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Note 6 - Property assessments

The principal source of the Association's revenue is an annual charge, based on a rate (68 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation in both fiscal years 2015 and 2014) established annually by the Board of Directors, on all of Columbia's assessable real property. The Association's net assessed value is 50% of the State's assessed phased-in cash value subject to a 10% cap; however, the Board of Directors capped the increase at 2.5% for fiscal years 2015 and 2014.

The net assessed value for assessment years beginning July 1 was as follows:

2015	\$	10,279,012
2014		10,077,166

Note 7 - Line of credit

The Association has available an unsecured line of credit with a bank, which, under a loan agreement, is limited to borrowings of \$45,000. The outstanding note bears interest at the lower of the bank's prime rate or LIBOR plus 55 basis points (0.73% and 0.70% as of April 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively) and is due on demand. Additionally, the note bears an unused commitment fee of 10 basis points on any difference between the preauthorized schedule of the projected outstanding balance and the amount of the credit actually used. The Association had \$1,229 and \$27,012 outstanding under the line of credit as of April 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The Association had \$230 in letters of credit issued through a bank as of April 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, none of which has been drawn upon.

Note 8 - Term debt

Senior secured bonds

Senior secured bonds bore interest at annual rates ranging from 6.81% to 11.5%. The weighted average rate as of April 30, 2014 was 9.82%. Such bonds were secured by annual charge revenue and they matured in 2015. The balance at April 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$-0- and \$2,702, respectively.

Under the terms of the bond agreements, annual charge revenues were deposited with a trustee under a sinking fund arrangement as security for principal and interest payments.

The Association's senior secured bonds were paid off on December 1, 2014.

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Term loan

On June 26, 2014, the Association entered into a 15-year fixed rate bank loan with TD Bank in the amount of \$30,000. The loan's interest rate is 3.63% and matures in fiscal year 2030. The Association is making monthly principal and interest payments beginning in August 2014 for the term of the loan. The funds were used to refinance certain interim indebtedness incurred to finance capital improvements. As of April 30, 2015, the future loan principal payments are as follows:

2016	\$	1,567
2017		1,629
2018		1,690
2019		1,753
2020 and thereafter		<u>22,221</u>
Total	\$	<u>28,860</u>

Interest expense capitalized was \$111 and \$8 during the years ended April 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Capital lease obligation

The cost and accumulated amortization of equipment under capital leases were \$1,112 and \$835, respectively, as of April 30, 2015, and \$1,112 and \$724, respectively, as of January 31, 2014. As of April 30, 2015, the future minimum annual payments under capital leases are as follows:

2016	\$	142
2017		<u>70</u>
Total minimum lease payments		212
Less: amount representing interest		<u>(2)</u>
Present value of net minimum lease payments	\$	<u>210</u>

Note 9 - Retirement benefit plan

Substantially all full-time and eligible part-time employees are covered by a defined contribution retirement benefit plan. Contributions are based on 6% of eligible employees' salaries. Previously, employees became fully vested in the plan after seven years of service. Effective April 1, 2007, employees become fully vested after six years of service. Expenses under this plan were \$884 and \$1,084 for the years ended April 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Note 10 - Commitments

The Association leases certain facilities and equipment under operating leases. Rental expense, exclusive of these costs, was \$1,274 and \$748 for the years ended April 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

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As of April 30, 2015, the Association's total commitment for minimum annual rentals, exclusive of maintenance and other occupancy costs, under noncancellable operating leases are:

2016	\$	871
2017		1,487
2018		1,517
2019		1,547
2020 and thereafter		<u>12,793</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>18,215</u></u>

The lease for the headquarters building includes a rent abatement for the period September 1, 2011 to February 28, 2012 valued at \$249. Accrued abatements of \$18 and \$74 were included in accounts payable and accrued expenses as of April 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The lease for the IT offices also includes rent abatement for the period August 1, 2012 to October 31, 2012 valued at \$10. Accrued abatements of \$2 and \$5 were included in accounts payable and accrued expenses as of April 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The lease for Haven on the Lake includes rent abatement for the period September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015 valued at \$386. The lease also includes a tenant improvement allowance of \$1,378. The abatements and allowance are amortized over the life of the lease and are reflected as a reduction of rent expense as reported in the statements of activities.

In 2013, the Association committed \$1,600 to the Inner Arbor Trust, Inc. On June 18, 2014, the State of Maryland assigned \$190 in general obligation bond proceeds from the Association to Inner Arbor Trust, Inc. for the design and construction of Symphony Woods Park. As of April 30, 2015 and 2014, \$0- and \$190, respectively, remain unpaid and are included in accounts payable and accrued expenses in the statements of financial position. Therefore, \$190 was written off and is included in interest and other income on the statements of activities for the year ended April 30, 2015.

The Association entered into construction contracts with unrelated parties related to the construction of the Hobbit's Glen clubhouse and the Dorsey's Search expansion.

	Contract amount, net of change orders	Work completed, excluding retainage as of April 30, 2015	Remaining contract commitment as of April 30, 2015
Hobbit's Glen clubhouse	\$ 5,333	\$ 5,096	\$ 237
Dorsey's Search expansion	1,423	282	1,141

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Note 11 - Postretirement health care

The Association sponsors a defined postretirement medical benefit plan that covers both salaried and nonsalaried full-time employees and their spouses or surviving spouses. The postretirement health care plan is contributory. The Association will provide a maximum contribution of \$2.5 to retired employees and their spouses for employees who have 20 or more years of full-time service with the Association and have passed their 60th birthday. This contribution will decrease to a maximum of \$1.5 when the retiree reaches age 65. This benefit terminates on the 10th anniversary of the benefit commencement date. The employee contributes the remainder of the health care cost.

The following table sets forth the funded status of the Association's postretirement health care benefit plan reconciled to the accrued postretirement benefits cost recognized by the Association as of April 30:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Reconciliation of benefit obligations		
Obligation at beginning of year	\$ 605	\$ 571
Service cost	25	22
Interest cost	27	29
Actuarial gain (loss)	2	(14)
Benefit payments	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(3)</u>
Obligation at end of year	<u>\$ 654</u>	<u>\$ 605</u>
Amount not recognized in net period postretirement benefit cost:		
Unrecognized prior service credit	\$ (26)	\$ (27)
Unrecognized gain	<u>48</u>	<u>48</u>
Total amount recognized in net periodic postretirement benefit costs	<u>\$ 22</u>	<u>\$ 21</u>
Net periodic postretirement benefit costs include:		
Service cost	\$ 25	\$ 22
Interest cost	27	29
Amortization of unrecognized prior service cost	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Net periodic postretirement benefit cost	<u>\$ 53</u>	<u>\$ 52</u>

The discount rate was 5.6% as of April 30, 2015 and 2014. The gross trend rate for health care coverage is 10.0% grading to 4.6% over five years.

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Assumed health care cost trend rates have a significant effect on the amounts reported for the health care plans. A one percent change in assumed health care cost trend rates would have the following effects:

	<u>1% Increase</u>	<u>1% Decrease</u>
Effect on total service and interest cost components of net periodic postretirement health care benefit cost	\$ 8	\$ (7)
Effect on the health care component of the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation	83	(72)

Note 12 - Significant estimates

Reserve for general liability self-insurance

Under its general liability self-insurance plan, the Association accrues the estimated expense of general liability claims based on claims filed subsequent to year-end and an additional amount for incurred, but not yet reported claims based on prior experience. Accruals for such costs of \$1,420 and \$1,443 are included in accrued expenses as of April 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Claim payments based on actual claims ultimately filed could differ materially from these estimates.

Reserve for workers' compensation self-insurance

Under its workers' compensation self-insurance plan, the Association accrues the estimated expense of workers' compensation claims based on claims filed subsequent to year-end and an additional amount for incurred, but not yet reported claims based on prior experience.

Accruals for such costs of \$2,174 and \$2,037 are included in accrued expenses as of April 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Claim payments based on actual claims ultimately filed could differ materially from these estimates.

Note 13 - Concentration of credit risk

The Association maintains its cash balance in several accounts in various banks. At times, these balances may exceed the federal insurance limits; however, the Association has not experienced any losses with respect to its bank balances in excess of government provided insurance. Management believes that no significant concentration of credit risk exists with respect to these cash balances as of April 30, 2015.

Note 14 - Contingencies

The Association is periodically a party to various lawsuits, claims and investigations, both actual and potential arising in the normal course of business. Based on internal review and advice of legal counsel, management believes the ultimate outcome of these matters, individually and in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse effect on the Association's financial position or results of operations.

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Note 15 - Subsequent events

Events that occur after the statement of financial position date but before the financial statements were available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the statement of financial position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the statement of financial position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management evaluated the activity of the Association through July 24, 2015 (the date the financial statements are available to be issued) and concluded that no subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition in the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.