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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
MADISON TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2006



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Official

Term

Trustee

David O. Layton

01-01-03 to 12-31-10

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of Madison Township (Township), for the period of January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2006. The Township's management is responsible for the financial information presented herein. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the financial information presented herein and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial information referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial information of the Township for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2006, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

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June 6, 2007

MADISON TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2005 And 2006

	Cash and Investments 01-01-05	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-05
Governmental Funds:				
Township	\$ 39,089	\$ 43,413	\$ 40,350	\$ 42,152
Township Assistance	10,984	19,264	26,137	4,111
Firefighting	111,854	110,470	73,236	149,088
Dog	300	122	66	356
Recreation	5,740	3,260	8,150	850
Totals	<u>\$ 167,967</u>	<u>\$ 176,529</u>	<u>\$ 147,939</u>	<u>\$ 196,557</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-06	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-06
Governmental Funds:				
Township	\$ 42,152	\$ 28,335	\$ 19,169	\$ 51,318
Township Assistance	4,111	36,927	32,665	8,373
Firefighting	149,088	121,557	75,749	194,896
Dog	356	241	86	511
Recreation	850	5,040	3,650	2,240
Totals	<u>\$ 196,557</u>	<u>\$ 192,100</u>	<u>\$ 131,319</u>	<u>\$ 257,338</u>

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

MADISON TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note 1. Introduction

The Township was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Township provides the following services: public safety, health and social services, culture and recreation, and general administrative services.

Note 2. Fund Accounting

The Township uses funds to report on its cash and investments and the results of its operations on a cash basis. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions or activities.

Note 3. Budgets

The operating budget is initially prepared and approved at the local level. In addition, funds for which property taxes are levied are subject to final approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

Note 4. Property Taxes

Property taxes levied are collected by the County Treasurer and are distributed to the Township in June and December. State statute (IC 6-1.1-17-16) requires the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance to establish property tax rates and levies by February 15. These rates were based upon the preceding year's March 1 (lien date) assessed valuations adjusted for various tax credits. Taxable property is assessed at 100% of the true tax value (determined in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance). Taxes may be paid in two equal installments which become delinquent if not paid by May 10 and November 10, respectively. All property taxes collected by the County Treasurer and available for distribution were distributed to the Township on or prior to December 31 of the year collected.

Note 5. Deposits and Investments

Deposits, made in accordance with Indiana Code 5-13, with financial institutions in the State of Indiana at year end were entirely insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation or by the Indiana Public Deposit Insurance Fund. This includes any deposit accounts issued or offered by a qualifying financial institution.

State statute (IC 5-13-9) authorizes the Township to invest in securities including, but not limited to, federal government securities, repurchase agreements, and certain money market mutual funds. Certain other statutory restrictions apply to all investments made by local governmental units.

MADISON TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY
EXAMINATION RESULTS AND COMMENTS

ANNUAL REPORT

The Trustee did not prepare an annual report (Township Form 15) for 2005 or 2006.

Indiana Code 36-6-4-13 states in part: "(a) . . . the executive shall also prepare, on forms prescribed by the state board of accounts, an abstract of receipts and expenditures . . ."

The Township Trustee's Report of Receipts and Disbursements for the Calendar Year is an abstract report of receipts and disbursements for the calendar year. The annual report shall be prepared, verified, and filed with the State Board of Accounts within 30 days after the close of each fiscal year. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Townships, Chapter 2)

FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES - COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Trustee did not comply with Federal and State reporting requirements during the audit period. Wages were paid without withholding State and Federal taxes. Federal Form 941, Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Returns, was not prepared. Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statements were not prepared. Form 1099, Miscellaneous Income Statements was not prepared. No state reports on earnings were prepared. A similar comment appeared in prior Report B26921.

Political subdivisions are required to comply with all grant agreements, rules, regulations, bulletins, directives, letters, letter rulings and filing requirements concerning reports and other procedural matters of federal and state agencies, including opinions of the Attorney General of the State of Indiana, and court decisions. Governmental units should file accurate reports required by federal and state agencies. Noncompliance may require corrective action. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Townships, Chapter 13)

Each governmental unit is responsible for compliance with all rules, regulations, guidelines, and directives of the Internal Revenue Service and the Indiana Department of Revenue. All questions concerning taxes should be directed to these agencies. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Townships, Chapter 13)

Officials and employees have the duty to pay claims and remit taxes in a timely fashion. Failure to pay claims or remit taxes in a timely manner could be an indicator of serious financial problems which should be investigated by the governmental unit.

Additionally, officials and employees have a responsibility to perform duties in a manner which would not result in any unreasonable fees being assessed against the governmental unit.

Any penalties, interest or other charges paid by the governmental unit may be the personal obligation of the responsible official or employee. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Townships, Chapter 13)

MADISON TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on June 6, 2007, with David O. Layton, Trustee. The official concurred with our findings.