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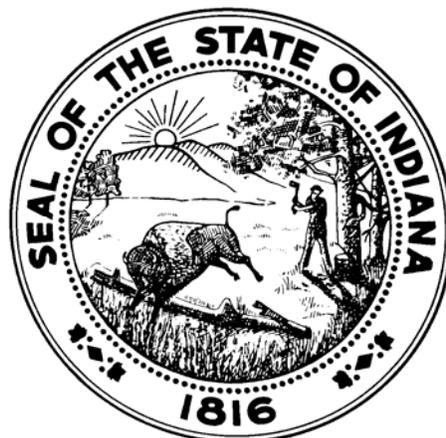
EXAMINATION REPORT

OF

MISHAWAKA-PENN-HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2006



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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Director	David J. Eisen	01-01-05 to 12-31-07
Treasurer	Ellen F. West	01-01-05 to 12-31-07
President of the Library Board of Trustees	Ross Deal Linda Doshi	01-01-05 to 12-31-05 01-01-06 to 12-31-07



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE MISHAWAKA-PENN-HARRIS
PUBLIC LIBRARY, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library (Library), for the period of January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2006. The Library'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 Library 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.

The Schedule of Capital Assets and Schedule of Long-Term Debt, as listed in the Table of Contents, are presented for additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial information. They have not been subjected to the examination procedures applied to the basic financial information, and accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

July 24, 2007

MISHAWAKA-PENN-HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND FIDUCIARY 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:				
General	\$ 654,987	\$ 5,489,594	\$ 4,799,348	\$ 1,345,233
Gift	26,262	14,665	7,249	33,678
Rainy Day	85,908	-	-	85,908
Construction Gift	33,308	-	-	33,308
Harris Gift	4,268	1,500	-	5,768
Yardley	73,801	-	52,033	21,768
Endowment	282,880	2,651	150,000	135,531
Technology Grant	7,357	-	7,357	-
Levy Excess	-	65,490	65,490	-
1996 Bond and Interest Redemption	(104,597)	756,731	542,040	110,094
2002 Bond and Interest Redemption	235,078	621,603	465,355	391,326
Library Improvement Reserve	131,331	50,000	-	181,331
Library Capital Projects	208,213	122,977	241,423	89,767
Construction	61,054	-	61,054	-
Construction Book Endowment	52,049	-	-	52,049
Fiduciary Fund:				
PLAC	(12)	280	84	184
Totals	<u>\$ 1,751,887</u>	<u>\$ 7,125,491</u>	<u>\$ 6,391,433</u>	<u>\$ 2,485,945</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-06	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-06
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 1,345,233	\$ 4,233,728	\$ 4,671,177	\$ 907,784
Gift	33,678	13,847	12,217	35,308
Rainy Day	85,908	874	-	86,782
Construction Gift	33,308	339	-	33,647
Harris Gift	5,768	175	-	5,943
Yardley	21,768	69	-	21,837
David LeMonte	-	50,586	20,035	30,551
Scherzinger	-	5,679	2,100	3,579
Centennial	-	2,134	-	2,134
Endowment	135,531	1,378	-	136,909
1996 Bond and Interest Redemption	110,094	531,118	542,290	98,922
2002 Bond and Interest Redemption	391,326	457,512	470,701	378,137
Library Improvement Reserve	181,331	50,571	-	231,902
Library Capital Projects	89,767	238,066	113,016	214,817
Construction Book Endowment	52,049	530	-	52,579
Fiduciary Fund:				
PLAC	184	229	413	-
Totals	<u>\$ 2,485,945</u>	<u>\$ 5,586,835</u>	<u>\$ 5,831,949</u>	<u>\$ 2,240,831</u>

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

MISHAWAKA-PENN-HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note 1. Introduction

The Library was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Library operates under an appointed governing board and provides culture services.

Note 2. Fund Accounting

The Library 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 Library 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 Library 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 Library 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.

MISHAWAKA-PENN-HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(Continued)

Note 6. Pension Plan

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Library contributes to the Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF), a defined benefit pension plan. PERF is an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system, which provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All full-time employees are eligible to participate in this defined benefit plan. State statutes (IC 5-10.2 and 5-10.3) govern, through the PERF Board, most requirements of the system, and give the Library authority to contribute to the plan. The PERF retirement benefit consists of the pension provided by employer contributions plus an annuity provided by the member's annuity savings account. The annuity savings account consists of members' contributions, set by state statute at 3% of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The employer may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

PERF administers the plan and issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole and for its participants. That report may be obtained by contacting:

Public Employees' Retirement Fund
Harrison Building, Room 800
143 West Market Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Ph. (317) 233-4162

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The contribution requirements of the plan members for PERF are established by the Board of Trustees of PERF.

MISHAWAKA-PENN-HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY
 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS

For The Year Ended December 31, 2006

Capital assets are reported at actual or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Contributed or donated assets are reported at estimated fair value at the time received.

Description of Asset	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:	
Capital assets, not being depreciated:	
Land	\$ 484,641
Buildings	14,068,444
Improvements other than buildings	1,211,727
Machinery and equipment	<u>11,301,685</u>
 Total governmental activities, capital assets not being depreciated	 <u><u>\$ 27,066,497</u></u>

MISHAWAKA-PENN-HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY
 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT

For The Year Ended December 31, 2006

Description of Asset	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:		
General obligation bonds:		
1997 - addition/renovation to Main Branch	\$ 4,240,000	\$ 325,000
2002 - to build the new Harris Branch	<u>4,610,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>
Total governmental activities long-term debt	<u>\$ 8,850,000</u>	<u>\$ 625,000</u>

MISHAWAKA-PENN-HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on July 24, 2007, with David J. Eisen, Director; Christina McMurtrie, Bookkeeper; Ross Deal, Board Member; Dean L. Strycker, Board Member; Richard C. Currey, Library Attorney; and Ellen F. West, Treasurer. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.