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EXAMINATION REPORT

OF

KENTLAND-JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWTON COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007



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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Director	Roberta Dewing	01-01-06 to 12-31-08
Treasurer	Tom Zabel	01-01-06 to 12-31-08
President of the Board	Lois Norris John Cassidy	01-01-06 to 12-31-06 01-01-07 to 12-31-08



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE KENTLAND-JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC LIBRARY, NEWTON COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of the Kentland-Jefferson Township Public Library (Library), for the period of January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007. 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, 2006 and 2007, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

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March 19, 2008

KENTLAND-JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP 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, 2006 And 2007

	Cash and Investments 01-01-06	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-06
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 95,925	\$ 169,275	\$ 157,081	\$ 108,119
Gift	68,911	4,804	3,295	70,420
Rainy Day	7,807	-	-	7,807
Levy Excess	75	1,190	75	1,190
Library Improvement Reserve	40,925	10,000	21,828	29,097
Fiduciary Fund:				
Payroll Withholdings	-	14,566	14,566	-
Totals	<u>\$ 213,643</u>	<u>\$ 199,835</u>	<u>\$ 196,845</u>	<u>\$ 216,633</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-07	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-07
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 108,119	\$ 179,274	\$ 164,547	\$ 122,846
Gift	70,420	6,851	19,109	58,162
Rainy Day	7,807	-	-	7,807
Levy Excess	1,190	-	1,190	-
Library Improvement Reserve	29,097	10,000	278	38,819
Fiduciary Fund:				
Payroll Withholdings	-	13,565	13,565	-
Totals	<u>\$ 216,633</u>	<u>\$ 209,690</u>	<u>\$ 198,689</u>	<u>\$ 227,634</u>

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

KENTLAND-JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note 1. Introduction

The Library was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Library provides the following services: culture and recreation, and general administrative 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.

KENTLAND-JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP 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.

Note 7. Subsequent Event

The Town of Kentland was awarded a Community Focus Fund grant for \$525,000 on behalf of the Kentland-Jefferson Township Public Library. The Library is planning an expansion and remodeling project which is expected to total approximately \$1,300,000. The additional funding for the project is expected to be taken care of through a general obligation bond issue by the Library.

KENTLAND-JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
EXAMINATION RESULTS AND COMMENTS

CAPITAL ASSET RECORDS

The Library is not maintaining capital asset records.

Every governmental unit should have a complete inventory of all capital assets owned which reflect their acquisition value. Such inventory should be recorded in the Capital Assets Ledger. A complete inventory should be taken every two years for good internal control and for verifying account balances carried in the accounting records. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Libraries, Chapter 4)

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

No salary resolutions or schedules were presented for review for the years 2006 and 2007; a similar comment was in the prior Report B28288.

All compensation and benefits paid to officials and employees must be included in the labor contract, salary ordinance, resolution or salary schedule adopted by the governing body unless otherwise authorized by statute. Compensation should be made in a manner that will facilitate compliance with state and federal reporting requirements. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Libraries, Chapter 4)

APPROPRIATIONS

The following expenditures were in excess of budgeted appropriations:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Excess Amount Expended</u>
Library Improvement Reserve	2006	<u>\$ 1,828.53</u>

Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-4 states in part: ". . . the proper officers of a political subdivision shall appropriate funds in such a manner that the expenditures for a year do not exceed its budget for that year as finally determined under this article."

KENTLAND-JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on March 19, 2008, with Roberta Dewing, Director.
The official concurred with our findings.