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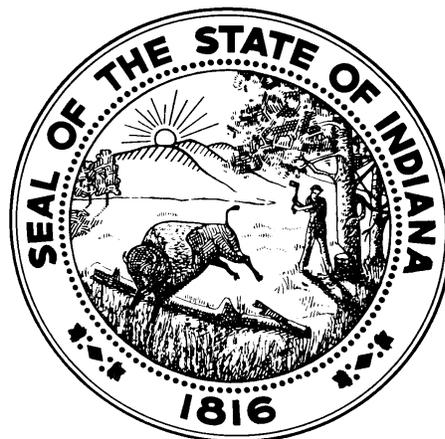
EXAMINATION REPORT

OF

MARRS TOWNSHIP

POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007



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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Trustee	Gerald Nurrenbern	01-01-03 to 12-31-10
Chairman of the Township Board	James Wannemuehler Tom Hall	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 MARRS TOWNSHIP, POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA

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

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

March 19, 2008

MARRS TOWNSHIP, POSEY COUNTY  
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL 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:				
Township	\$ 101,100	\$ 46,921	\$ 63,437	\$ 84,584
Dog	544	210	754	-
Township Assistance	8,133	5,384	2,650	10,867
Firefighting	195,871	213,132	192,175	216,828
Park and Recreation	-	3,000	3,000	-
Levy Excess	2,351	2,655	2,351	2,655
Totals	<u>\$ 307,999</u>	<u>\$ 271,302</u>	<u>\$ 264,367</u>	<u>\$ 314,934</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-07	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-07
Governmental Funds:				
Township	\$ 84,584	\$ 50,903	\$ 57,185	\$ 78,302
Township Assistance	10,867	3,941	3,781	11,027
Firefighting	216,828	162,547	195,000	184,375
Levy Excess	2,655	-	2,655	-
Totals	<u>\$ 314,934</u>	<u>\$ 217,391</u>	<u>\$ 258,621</u>	<u>\$ 273,704</u>

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

MARRS TOWNSHIP, POSEY 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.

MARRS TOWNSHIP, POSEY COUNTY  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION  
(Continued)

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.

Note 6. Restatements

For the year ended December 31, 2005, certain changes have been made to the financial statements to correct errors in amounts previously reported.

Fund	Balance as Previously Reported December 31, 2005	Fund Correction	Balance as Restated January 1, 2006
General	\$ 98,100	\$ 3,000	\$ 101,100
Firefighting	170,871	25,000	195,871

MARRS TOWNSHIP, POSEY COUNTY  
EXAMINATION RESULTS AND COMMENTS

LIST OF EMPLOYEES NOT FILED WITH COUNTY TREASURER

Officials or employees of the Township had money due from the Township, but a list of such employees was not certified to the County Treasurer.

Indiana Code 6-1.1-22-14(a) states in part: "On or before June 1 and December 1 of each year . . . the disbursing officer of each political subdivision . . . shall certify the names and addresses of each person who has money due from the political subdivision to the treasurer of each county in which the political subdivision is located."

PRESCRIBED FORM

Prescribed Township Form 16, Township Trustee's Receipt, was not in use.

A similar comment was in the prior report.

Officials and employees are required to use State Board of Accounts prescribed or approved forms in the manner prescribed. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Townships, Chapter 13)

MARRS TOWNSHIP, POSEY COUNTY  
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on March 19, 2008, with Gerald Nurrenbern, Trustee. The official concurred with our findings.