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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
TOWN OF NEWTOWN
FOUNTAIN COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007



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Clerk-Treasurer

Trudie J. Dillon

01-01-04 to 12-31-11

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF NEWTOWN, FOUNTAIN COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of the Town of Newtown (Town), for the period of January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007. The Town'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 Town 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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September 4, 2008

TOWN OF NEWTOWN
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:				
General	\$ 40,132	\$ 10,419	\$ 12,148	\$ 38,403
Motor Vehicle Highway	13,818	16,668	2,250	28,236
Local Road and Street	8,627	831	5,000	4,458
Riverboat	3,067	1,019	3,068	1,018
Rainy Day	651	-	651	-
Donation	-	1,000	1,000	-
Cumulative Capital Improvement	1,381	579	1,116	844
Totals	<u>\$ 67,676</u>	<u>\$ 30,516</u>	<u>\$ 25,233</u>	<u>\$ 72,959</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-07	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-07
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 38,403	\$ 16,939	\$ 17,019	\$ 38,323
Motor Vehicle Highway	28,236	13,893	14,059	28,070
Local Road and Street	4,458	846	-	5,304
Park and Recreation	-	5,000	5,000	-
Riverboat	1,018	1,022	-	2,040
Donation	-	1,000	-	1,000
Cumulative Capital Improvement	844	569	-	1,413
Cumulative Capital Development	-	990	-	990
Totals	<u>\$ 72,959</u>	<u>\$ 40,259</u>	<u>\$ 36,078</u>	<u>\$ 77,140</u>

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

TOWN OF NEWTOWN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note 1. Introduction

The Town was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Town provides the following services: culture and recreation, public safety, highway and streets, and general administrative services.

Note 2. Fund Accounting

The Town 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 or highway use taxes are received 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 Town 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 Town 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 Town 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.

TOWN OF NEWTOWN
EXAMINATION RESULT AND COMMENT

APPROPRIATIONS

The records presented for examination indicated the following expenditures in excess of budgeted appropriations:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Excess Amount Expended</u>
Riverboat	2006	<u>\$ 1,021</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."

TOWN OF NEWTOWN
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on September 4, 2008, with Trudie J. Dillon, Clerk-Treasurer. The official concurred with our finding.