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EXAMINATION REPORT  
OF  
BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP  
CARROLL COUNTY, INDIANA  
January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007



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Office

Official

Term

Trustee

Alan Jackson

01-01-03 to 12-31-10

Chairman of the  
Township Board

Richard Shuler  
James Walker

01-01-06 to 08-01-06  
08-23-06 to 12-31-08



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP, CARROLL COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of Burlington 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.

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October 7, 2008

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP, CARROLL 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	\$ 162,984	\$ 67,386	\$ 20,711	\$ 209,659
Dog	473	113	178	408
Township Assistance	39,014	21,787	10,215	50,586
Firefighting	40,632	80,795	38,140	83,287
Park and Recreation	22,592	33,008	29,301	26,299
Library	1,799	8,724	7,527	2,996
Levy Excess	-	2,907	-	2,907
Cumulative Fire	45,082	28,981	359	73,704
Totals	<u>\$ 312,576</u>	<u>\$ 243,701</u>	<u>\$ 106,431</u>	<u>\$ 449,846</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-07	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-07
Governmental Funds:				
Township	\$ 209,659	\$ 23,017	\$ 20,568	\$ 212,108
Dog	408	-	408	-
Township Assistance	50,586	7,941	10,797	47,730
Firefighting	83,287	46,923	63,362	66,848
Park and Recreation	26,299	16,195	16,494	26,000
Library	2,996	8,729	7,500	4,225
Levy Excess	2,907	-	2,907	-
Rainy Day	-	1,123	-	1,123
Cumulative Fire	73,704	15,565	-	89,269
Totals	<u>\$ 449,846</u>	<u>\$ 119,493</u>	<u>\$ 122,036</u>	<u>\$ 447,303</u>

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

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP, CARROLL 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.

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.

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP, CARROLL COUNTY  
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on October 7, 2008, with Alan Jackson, Trustee. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.