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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
JOHNSON COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007



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OFFICIALS

Office

Official

Term

Trustee

Mary Ann Powell

01-01-03 to 12-31-10

Chairman of the
Township Board

Jerry Napier

01-01-06 to 12-31-08



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, JOHNSON COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of Pleasant 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.

The Schedule of Capital Assets, as listed in the Table of Contents, is presented for additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial information. It has not been subjected to the examination procedures applied to the basic financial information and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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October 9, 2008

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, JOHNSON COUNTY
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:				
Township	\$ 145,772	\$ 53,049	\$ 81,325	\$ 117,496
Dog	512	511	1,023	-
Township Assistance	145,169	98,122	97,757	145,534
Firefighting	19,542	25,241	13,806	30,977
Fiduciary Fund:				
Payroll Withholdings	90	15,872	15,584	378
Totals	<u>\$ 311,085</u>	<u>\$ 192,795</u>	<u>\$ 209,495</u>	<u>\$ 294,385</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-07	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-07
Governmental Funds:				
Township	\$ 117,496	\$ 82,683	\$ 86,130	\$ 114,049
Township Assistance	145,534	73,461	105,215	113,780
Firefighting	30,977	30,042	14,200	46,819
Rainy Day	-	3,430	-	3,430
Fiduciary Fund:				
Payroll Withholdings	378	17,209	17,587	-
Totals	<u>\$ 294,385</u>	<u>\$ 206,825</u>	<u>\$ 223,132</u>	<u>\$ 278,078</u>

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

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, JOHNSON 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, 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. All property taxes collected by the County Treasurer and available for distribution were distributed to the Township 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 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.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, JOHNSON COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(Continued)

Note 6. Pension Plan

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Township 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 Township 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.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, JOHNSON COUNTY
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS

December 31, 2007

<u>Primary Government</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:	
Capital assets, not being depreciated:	
Buildings	
Trustee's Office	\$ 76,900
Assessor's Office	181,037
Old Fire Station	68,700
Improvements other than buildings	
Trustee's Office	89,781
Assessor's Office	136,132
Old Fire Station	61,226
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Total governmental activities, capital assets not being depreciated	<u>\$ 613,776</u>

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, JOHNSON COUNTY
EXAMINATION RESULT AND COMMENT

OFFICIAL BOND

The following official bond was not filed in the Office of the County Recorder:

The Township Trustee's 2007 Official Bond was not recorded at the County Recorder's Office.

Indiana Code 5-4-1-5.1(b) states in part:

"Every elected or appointed officer, official, deputy, or employee of a political subdivision . . . shall file the bond in the office of the county recorder . . ."

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, JOHNSON COUNTY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on October 9, 2008, with Mary Ann Powell, Trustee; and Mike Gerrish, Township Board member.