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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
LEWIS TOWNSHIP
CLAY COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009



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OFFICIALS

Office

Official

Term

Trustee

Carolyn Mullens

01-01-07 to 12-31-10

Chairman of the
Township Board

Pat Buell

01-01-08 to 12-31-10



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF LEWIS TOWNSHIP, CLAY COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of Lewis Township (Township), for the period of January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009. 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, 2008 and 2009, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

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March 25, 2010

LEWIS TOWNSHIP, CLAY 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, 2008 And 2009

	Cash and Investments 01-01-08	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-08
Governmental Funds:				
Township	\$ 42,131	\$ 10,006	\$ 13,662	\$ 38,475
Township Assistance	27,410	666	173	27,903
Firefighting	76	19,296	17,000	2,372
Rainy Day	3,745	1,538	505	4,778
Levy Excess	2,025	-	159	1,866
Cumulative Fire	48,547	10,068	17,250	41,365
Fiduciary Fund:				
Payroll Withholdings	347	382	382	347
Totals	<u>\$ 124,281</u>	<u>\$ 41,956</u>	<u>\$ 49,131</u>	<u>\$ 117,106</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-09	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-09
Governmental Funds:				
Township	\$ 38,475	\$ 17,355	\$ 13,592	\$ 42,238
Township Assistance	27,903	455	579	27,779
Firefighting	2,372	15,888	17,000	1,260
Rainy Day	4,778	10,000	10,000	4,778
Levy Excess	1,866	-	-	1,866
Cumulative Fire	41,365	9,225	23,990	26,600
Fiduciary Fund:				
Payroll Withholdings	347	382	382	347
Totals	<u>\$ 117,106</u>	<u>\$ 53,305</u>	<u>\$ 65,543</u>	<u>\$ 104,868</u>

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

LEWIS TOWNSHIP, CLAY 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. 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.

LEWIS TOWNSHIP, CLAY COUNTY
EXAMINATION RESULTS AND COMMENTS

INVESTMENT MATURITY LIMITATIONS

The Township purchased certificates of deposit, which have a stated maturity in excess of two years.

IC 5-13-9-5.6 states in part: ". . . investments made under this chapter must have a stated final maturity of not more than . . . two (2) years . . . after the date of purchase . . ."

OFFICIAL BOND

The Trustee's official bond for 2009 was not filed in the office of the County Recorder.

IC 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 . . ."

LEWIS TOWNSHIP, CLAY COUNTY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on March 25, 2010, with Carolyn Mullens, Trustee. The official concurred with our findings.