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EXAMINATION REPORT

OF

REMINGTON-CARPENTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

JASPER COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009



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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Director	Elizabeth S. Waibel	01-01-08 to 12-31-10
Treasurer	Ivan Reel	01-01-08 to 12-31-10
President of the Board	Louise Knochel	01-01-08 to 12-31-10



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF REMINGTON-CARPENTER TOWNSHIP  
PUBLIC LIBRARY, JASPER COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of Remington-Carpenter Township Public Library (Library), for the period of January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009. The Library'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 Library 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.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

February 24, 2010

REMINGTON-CARPENTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES  
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL 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:				
General	\$ 61,697	\$ 153,937	\$ 118,006	\$ 97,628
Gift	8,621	5,183	10,899	2,905
Rainy Day	5,012	4,592	1,148	8,456
Tobias Community Center	4,853	7,647	371	12,129
Culp Memorial	131,311	6,380	3,200	134,491
State Tech Grant	3,300	3,600	3,600	3,300
Levy Excess	1,339	-	1,339	-
Totals	<u>\$ 216,133</u>	<u>\$ 181,339</u>	<u>\$ 138,563</u>	<u>\$ 258,909</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-09	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-09
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 97,628	\$ 139,000	\$ 120,110	\$ 116,518
Gift	2,905	6,142	4,405	4,642
Rainy Day	8,456	4,783	-	13,239
Tobias Community Center	12,129	923	-	13,052
Culp Memorial	134,491	4,801	6,875	132,417
State Tech Grant	3,300	2,700	3,150	2,850
Levy Excess	-	9,222	2,702	6,520
Totals	<u>\$ 258,909</u>	<u>\$ 167,571</u>	<u>\$ 137,242</u>	<u>\$ 289,238</u>

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

REMINGTON-CARPENTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note 1. Introduction

The Library was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Library provides the following services: public safety, health and social services, culture and recreation, and general administrative services.

Note 2. Fund Accounting

The Library 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 Library 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 Library 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 Library 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.

REMINGTON-CARPENTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION  
(Continued)

Note 6. Pension Plan

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Library 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 Library 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.

REMINGTON-CARPENTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY  
EXAMINATION RESULT AND COMMENT

CAPITAL ASSET RECORDS

The Library is not maintaining capital assets records properly. A similar comment was issued in prior examination Report B32051.

Every governmental unit should have a complete inventory of all capital assets owned which reflects their acquisition value. Such inventory should be recorded in the Capital Assets Ledger form. A complete inventory should be taken at least every two years for good internal control and for verifying account balances carried in the accounting records. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Libraries, Chapter 4)

REMINGTON-CARPENTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY  
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on February 24, 2010, with Ivan Reel, Treasurer; Agnes Dombrowski, Assistant Treasurer; and Elizabeth S. Waibel, Director. The officials concurred with our findings.