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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
TOWN OF GRIFFIN
POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2009



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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Clerk-Treasurer	Jeanella Shelby	01-01-04 to 12-31-11
President of the Town Council	Eddie Martin	01-01-07 to 12-31-10



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFIN, POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of the Town of Griffin (Town), for the period of January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2009. 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, 2007, 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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October 7, 2010

TOWN OF GRIFFIN
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2008, And 2009

	Cash and Investments 01-01-07	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-07
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 19,033	\$ 15,449	\$ 21,462	\$ 13,020
Motor Vehicle Highway	22,926	7,858	16,193	14,591
Local Road and Street	12,670	856	50	13,476
Cumulative Capital Improvement	929	562	70	1,421
Fiduciary Fund:				
Levy Excess	700	-	700	-
Totals	<u>\$ 56,258</u>	<u>\$ 24,725</u>	<u>\$ 38,475</u>	<u>\$ 42,508</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-08	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-08
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 13,020	\$ 26,614	\$ 23,897	\$ 15,737
Motor Vehicle Highway	14,591	5,978	2,402	18,167
Local Road and Street	13,476	822	11,127	3,171
Cumulative Capital Improvement	1,421	520	80	1,861
Totals	<u>\$ 42,508</u>	<u>\$ 33,934</u>	<u>\$ 37,506</u>	<u>\$ 38,936</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-09	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-09
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 15,737	\$ 16,448	\$ 15,355	\$ 16,830
Motor Vehicle Highway	18,167	5,795	3,018	20,944
Local Road and Street	3,171	779	1,600	2,350
Rainy Day	-	1,246	-	1,246
Cumulative Capital Improvement	1,861	491	78	2,274
Totals	<u>\$ 38,936</u>	<u>\$ 24,759</u>	<u>\$ 20,051</u>	<u>\$ 43,644</u>

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

TOWN OF GRIFFIN
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: highways and streets, culture and recreation, 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.

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 GRIFFIN
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on October 13, 2010, with Jeanella Shelby, Clerk-Treasurer. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.