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EXAMINATION REPORT  
OF

SYRACUSE TURKEY CREEK  
TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY  
KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF SYRACUSE TURKEY CREEK TOWNSHIP  
PUBLIC LIBRARY, KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial statement of Syracuse Turkey Creek Township Public Library (Library), for the period of January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010. The Library's management is responsible for the financial statement. 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 statement and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Library prepares its financial statement on the prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the reporting requirements established by the State Board of Accounts as allowed by state statute (IC 5-11-1-6), which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The basis noted above is a different basis than that used in the prior year.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations of the Library for the year ended December 31, 2010, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The Combining Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash and Investment Balances – Regulatory Basis, and Schedule of Capital Assets, as listed in the Table of Contents, are presented for additional analysis and are not required parts of the financial statement. They have not been subjected to the examination procedures applied to the financial statement and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Library's management, and the Library Board, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. In accordance with Indiana Code 5-11-5-1, this report is a part of the public records of the State Board of Accounts and of the office examined.

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August 3, 2011

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SYRACUSE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -  
REGULATORY BASIS  
For The Year Ended December 31, 2010

	Cash and Investments 01-01-10	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-10
Operating Fund	\$ 104,685	\$ 538,155	\$ 449,171	\$ 193,669
LIRF	68,748	70,000	50,000	88,748
Gift	294,039	6,482	12,913	287,608
Rainy Day	56,304	41,288	-	97,592
Community Grants	5,341	2,574	1,016	6,899
Levy Excess	-	998	998	-
Capital Projects Fund	189,564	-	89,564	100,000
PLAC Fund	210	350	240	320
Totals	<u>\$ 718,891</u>	<u>\$ 659,847</u>	<u>\$ 603,902</u>	<u>\$ 774,836</u>

The notes to the financial statement are an integral part of this statement.

SYRACUSE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*A. Reporting Entity*

The Library was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Library operates under an appointed governing board and provides culture services.

The accompanying financial statement presents the financial information for the Library (primary government), and does not include financial information for any of the Library's legally separate component units, which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be reported with the financial information of the Library (primary government).

*B. Basis of Accounting*

The financial statement is reported on a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the State Board of Accounts in accordance with state statute (IC 5-11-1-6), which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Receipts are recorded when received and disbursements are recorded when paid.

The regulatory basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in that receipts are recognized when received in cash, rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid, rather than when a liability is incurred.

*C. Cash and Investments*

Investments are stated at cost. Any changes in fair value of the investments are reported as receipts in the year of the sale of the investment.

*D. Receipts*

Receipts are presented in the aggregate on the face of the financial statement. The aggregate receipts may include, but are not limited to, the following sources:

Taxes which can include one or more of the following: property taxes, certified shares (local option tax), property tax replacement credit (local option tax), county option income tax, wheel tax, innkeepers tax, food and beverage tax, county economic development income tax, boat and trailer excise tax, county adjusted gross income tax, and other taxes that are set by the Library.

Intergovernmental receipts which include receipts from other governments in the form of operating grants, entitlements, or payments in lieu of taxes. Examples of this type of receipts include, but are not limited to: federal grants, state grants, cigarette tax distributions received from the state, motor vehicle highway distribution received from the state, local road and street distribution received from the state, financial institution tax received from the state, auto excise surtax received from the state, commercial vehicle excise tax received from the state, major moves distributions received from the state, and riverboat receipts received from the county.

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Fines and fees which include receipts derived from the collection of fines and penalties imposed as a result of books which were kept beyond the due dates or lost (fines), and for charges for copies of public records, copy machine charges, and rental fees (fees).

Other receipts which include amounts received from various sources which can include, but are not limited to the following: net proceeds from borrowings; interfund loan activity; transfers authorized by statute, ordinance, resolution or court order; internal service receipts; and fiduciary receipts.

*E. Disbursements*

Disbursements are presented in the aggregate on the face of the financial statements. The aggregate disbursements may include, but are not limited to, the following uses:

Personal services include outflows for salaries, wages, and related employee benefits provided for all persons employed. In those units where sick leave, vacation leave, overtime compensation, and other such benefits are appropriated separately, such payments would also be included.

Supplies which include articles and commodities that are entirely consumed and materially altered when used and/or show rapid depreciation after use for a short period of time. Examples of supplies include office supplies, operating supplies, and repair and maintenance supplies.

Other services and charges which include, but are not limited to: professional services, communication and transportation, printing and advertising, insurance, utility services, repairs and maintenance, and rental charges.

Capital outlay which include all outflows for land, infrastructure, buildings, improvements, and machinery and equipment having an appreciable and calculable period of usefulness.

Other disbursements which include, but are not limited to the following: interfund loan payments, loans made to other funds, internal service disbursements, and transfers out that are authorized by statute, ordinance, resolution, or court order.

*F. Interfund Transfers*

The Library may, from time to time, transfer money from one fund to another. These transfers, if any, are included as a part of the receipts and disbursements of the affected funds and as a part of total receipts and disbursements. The transfers are used for cash flow purposes as provided by various statutory provisions.

*G. Fund Accounting*

Separate funds are established, maintained, and reported by the Library. Each fund is used to account for money received from and used for specific sources and uses as determined by various regulations. Restrictions on some funds are set by statute while other funds are internally restricted by the Library. The money accounted for in a specific fund may only be available for use for certain, legally restricted purposes. Additionally,

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some funds are used to account for assets held by the Library in a trustee capacity as an agent of individuals, private organizations, other funds, or other governmental units and therefore the funds cannot be used for any expenditures of the unit itself.

**Note 2. Budgets**

The operating budget is initially prepared and approved at the local level. The fiscal officer of the Library submits a proposed operating budget to the governing board for the following calendar year. The budget is advertised as required by law. Prior to adopting the budget, the governing board conducts public hearings and obtains taxpayer comments. Prior to November 1, the governing board approves the budget for the next year. The budget for funds for which property taxes are levied or highway use taxes are received is subject to final approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

**Note 3. Property Taxes**

Property taxes levied are collected by the County Treasurer and are scheduled to be distributed to the Library in June and December; however, situations can arise which would delay the distributions. 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 percent 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 normally become delinquent if not paid by May 10 and November 10, respectively.

**Note 4. Deposits and Investments**

Deposits, made in accordance with state statute (IC 5-13), with financial institutions in the State of Indiana at year end should be 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 statutes authorize 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.

**Note 5. Risk Management**

The Library may be exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; job related illnesses or injuries to employees; medical benefits to employees, retirees, and dependents; and natural disasters.

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These risks can be mitigated through the purchase of insurance, establishment of a self-insurance fund, and/or participation in a risk pool. The purchase of insurance transfers the risk to an independent third party. The establishment of a self-insurance fund allows the Library to set aside money for claim settlements. The self-insurance fund would be included in the financial statements. The purpose of participation in a risk pool is to provide a medium for the funding and administration of the risks. These risks may also be mitigated by the Library by recording as a disbursement any replacement items purchased.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – UNAUDITED

For additional financial information, the Syracuse Turkey Creek Township Public Library's Annual Report can be found on the Indiana Transparency Portal website: [www.in.gov/itp/annual\\_reports/](http://www.in.gov/itp/annual_reports/).

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 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS  
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2010

	Operating Fund	LIRF	Gift	Rainy Day	Community Grants	Levy Excess	Capital Projects Fund	PLAC Fund	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 104,685	\$ 68,748	\$ 294,039	\$ 56,304	\$ 5,341	\$ -	\$ 189,564	\$ 210	\$ 718,891
Receipts:									
Taxes	335,228	-	-	-	-	998	-	-	336,226
Intergovernmental	139,815	-	-	41,288	2,574	-	-	-	183,677
Fines and forfeits	11,130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,130
Other receipts	51,982	70,000	6,482	-	-	-	-	350	128,814
Total receipts	538,155	70,000	6,482	41,288	2,574	998	-	350	659,847
Disbursements:									
Personal services	294,623	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	294,623
Supplies	8,008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,008
Other services and charges	35,087	-	-	-	1,016	-	-	240	36,343
Capital outlay	41,453	-	-	-	-	-	89,564	-	131,017
Other disbursements	70,000	50,000	12,913	-	-	998	-	-	133,911
Total disbursements	449,171	50,000	12,913	-	1,016	998	89,564	240	603,902
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	88,984	20,000	(6,431)	41,288	1,558	-	(89,564)	110	55,945
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 193,669	\$ 88,748	\$ 287,608	\$ 97,592	\$ 6,899	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 320	\$ 774,836

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 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
 SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS  
 December 31, 2010

Capital assets are reported at actual or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Contributed or donated assets are reported at estimated fair value at the time received.

<u>Primary Government</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:	
Capital assets, not being depreciated:	
Land	\$ 37,196
Buildings	1,354,930
Improvements other than buildings	19,102
Machinery and equipment	<u>321,984</u>
 Total governmental activities, capital assets not being depreciated	 <u>\$ 1,733,212</u>

SYRACUSE TURKEY CREEK TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY  
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on August 3, 2011, with John Castleman, Director. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.