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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
TOWN OF STATE LINE CITY
WARREN COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2010



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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Clerk-Treasurer	Lela Fowler Steven Van Pelt	01-01-08 to 06-30-11 07-01-11 to 12-31-11
President of the Town Council	Russell E. Rudolph Gregory Robison	01-01-09 to 12-31-09 01-01-10 to 12-31-11



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF STATE LINE CITY, WARREN COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial statements of the Town of State Line City (Town), for the period of January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2010. The Town's management is responsible for the financial statements. 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 statements 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 Town prepares its financial statements 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 statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations of the Town for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2010, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Town's management and the Town Council, 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 22, 2011

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF STATE LINE CITY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -
REGULATORY BASIS
For The Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Cash and Investments 01-01-09	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-09
General	\$ 24,559	\$ 31,708	\$ 33,569	\$ 22,698
Motor Vehicle Highway	36,501	3,741	11,680	28,562
Local Road And Street	10,745	763	133	11,375
Storm Sewer	16,670	-	16,670	-
Rainy Day	1,563	981	-	2,544
LOIT- Public Safety	2,253	2,532	-	4,785
Cumulative Capital Development	6,846	1,926	-	8,772
Cumulative Capital Improvement	5,727	432	-	6,159
CEDIT Capital Projects	13,959	2,506	2,350	14,115
Park And Recreation Improvements	3,203	355	1,040	2,518
Totals	<u>\$ 122,026</u>	<u>\$ 44,944</u>	<u>\$ 65,442</u>	<u>\$ 101,528</u>

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

TOWN OF STATE LINE CITY
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
General	\$ 22,698	\$ 42,839	\$ 25,887	\$ 39,650
Motor Vehicle Highway	28,562	3,699	10,149	22,112
Local Road And Street	11,375	785	-	12,160
Rainy Day	2,544	1,622	-	4,166
LOIT- Public Safety	4,785	2,828	-	7,613
Cumulative Capital Development	8,772	1,876	-	10,648
Cumulative Capital Improvement	6,159	413	-	6,572
CEDIT	14,115	3,210	-	17,325
Park And Recreation Improvements	2,518	200	-	2,718
Totals	<u>\$ 101,528</u>	<u>\$ 57,472</u>	<u>\$ 36,036</u>	<u>\$ 122,964</u>

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

TOWN OF STATE LINE CITY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The Town was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Town operates under a Town Council form of government and provides some or all of the following services: highways and streets, culture and recreation, and general administrative services.

The accompanying financial statements present the financial information for the Town (primary government), and does not include financial information for any of the Town'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 Town (primary government.)

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are 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 statements. 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 Town.

License and permits which includes amounts received from businesses, occupations, or nonbusinesses that must be licensed before doing business within the government's jurisdiction or permits levied according to the benefits presumably conferred by the permit. Examples of license and permits include: peddler licenses; dog tax licenses, auctioneer license, building and planning permits, demolition permits, electrical permits, sign permits; and gun permits.

TOWN OF STATE LINE CITY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Intergovernmental receipts which includes receipts from other governments in the form of operating grants, entitlements, or payments in lieu of taxes. Examples of this type of receipts includes, but is 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.

Charges for services which can include, but are not limited to the following: planning commission charges, building department charges, copies of public records; copy machine charges; accident report copies, gun permit applications, 911 telephone services; recycling fees, dog pound fees; emergency medical service fees, park rental fees; swimming pool receipts; cable tv receipts; ordinance violations; fines and fees, bond forfeitures, court costs, and court receipts.

Fines and forfeits which includes receipts derived from fines and penalties imposed for the commission of statutory offenses, violation of lawful administrative rules and regulations (fines), and for the neglect of official duty and monies derived from confiscating deposits help as performance guarantees (forfeitures).

Intergovernmental loan activity which includes amounts received from other funds as loans on a temporary basis.

Transfers in which includes funds authorized by statute, ordinance, resolution or court order to be transferred in from another fund.

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 which includes 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 includes 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 includes, but is not limited to: professional services, communication and transportation, printing and advertising, insurance, utility services, repairs and maintenance; and rental charges.

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Interfund loan payments and loans made which includes amounts that are owed to a particular fund by another fund.

Transfers out which includes funds authorized by statute, ordinance, resolution or court order to be transferred to another fund.

F. Interfund Transfers

The Town 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 Town. 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 Town. The money accounted for in a specific fund may only be available for use for certain, legally restricted purposes. Additionally, some funds are used to account for assets held by the Town 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 Town 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 Town 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% 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.

TOWN OF STATE LINE CITY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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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 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.

Note 5. Risk Management

The Town 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.

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 Town 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 Town by recording as a disbursement and replacement items purchased.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – UNAUDITED

For additional financial information, the Town's Annual Reports can be found on the Indiana Transparency Portal website: www.in.gov/itp/annual_reports/.

TOWN OF STATE LINE CITY
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2009

	General	Motor Vehicle Highway	Local Road And Street	Storm Sewer	Rainy Day	LOIT-Public Safety
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 24,559	\$ 36,501	\$ 10,745	\$ 16,670	\$ 1,563	\$ 2,253
Receipts:						
Taxes	31,708	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	3,741	763	-	981	2,532
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	<u>31,708</u>	<u>3,741</u>	<u>763</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>981</u>	<u>2,532</u>
Disbursements:						
Personal services	3,963	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies	505	-	-	-	-	-
Other services and charges	26,328	11,680	133	-	-	-
Capital outlay	2,773	-	-	-	-	-
Other disbursements	-	-	-	16,670	-	-
Total disbursements	<u>33,569</u>	<u>11,680</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>16,670</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>(1,861)</u>	<u>(7,939)</u>	<u>630</u>	<u>(16,670)</u>	<u>981</u>	<u>2,532</u>
Cash and investments - ending	<u>\$ 22,698</u>	<u>\$ 28,562</u>	<u>\$ 11,375</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,544</u>	<u>\$ 4,785</u>

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 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
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	Cumulative Capital Development	Cumulative Capital Improvement	CEDIT Capital Projects	Park And Recreation Improvements	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 6,846	\$ 5,727	\$ 13,959	\$ 3,203	\$ 122,026
Receipts:					
Taxes	1,926	-	-	-	33,634
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	355	355
Intergovernmental	-	432	-	-	8,449
Charges for services	-	-	2,506	-	2,506
Total receipts	<u>1,926</u>	<u>432</u>	<u>2,506</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>44,944</u>
Disbursements:					
Personal services	-	-	-	-	3,963
Supplies	-	-	-	-	505
Other services and charges	-	-	2,350	1,040	41,531
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	2,773
Other disbursements	-	-	-	-	16,670
Total disbursements	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,350</u>	<u>1,040</u>	<u>65,442</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>1,926</u>	<u>432</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>(685)</u>	<u>(20,498)</u>
Cash and investments - ending	<u>\$ 8,772</u>	<u>\$ 6,159</u>	<u>\$ 14,115</u>	<u>\$ 2,518</u>	<u>\$ 101,528</u>

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 For The Year Ended December 31, 2010

	General	Motor Vehicle Highway	Local Road And Street	Rainy Day	LOIT Public Safety
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 22,698	\$ 28,562	\$ 11,375	\$ 2,544	\$ 4,785
Receipts:					
Taxes	42,839	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	3,699	785	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	-
Other receipts	-	-	-	1,622	2,828
Total receipts	<u>42,839</u>	<u>3,699</u>	<u>785</u>	<u>1,622</u>	<u>2,828</u>
Disbursements:					
Personal services	4,329	-	-	-	-
Supplies	773	-	-	-	-
Other services and charges	20,785	10,149	-	-	-
Total disbursements	<u>25,887</u>	<u>10,149</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>16,952</u>	<u>(6,450)</u>	<u>785</u>	<u>1,622</u>	<u>2,828</u>
Cash and investments - ending	<u>\$ 39,650</u>	<u>\$ 22,112</u>	<u>\$ 12,160</u>	<u>\$ 4,166</u>	<u>\$ 7,613</u>

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

	Cumulative Capital Development	Cumulative Capital Improvement	CEDIT	Park And Recreation Improvements	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 8,772	\$ 6,159	\$ 14,115	\$ 2,518	\$ 101,528
Receipts:					
Taxes	-	-	-	-	42,839
Intergovernmental	-	-	3,210	-	7,694
Charges for services	1,876	-	-	-	1,876
Other receipts	-	413	-	200	5,063
Total receipts	<u>1,876</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>3,210</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>57,472</u>
Disbursements:					
Personal services	-	-	-	-	4,329
Supplies	-	-	-	-	773
Other services and charges	-	-	-	-	30,934
Total disbursements	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,036</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>1,876</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>3,210</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>21,436</u>
Cash and investments - ending	<u>\$ 10,648</u>	<u>\$ 6,572</u>	<u>\$ 17,325</u>	<u>\$ 2,718</u>	<u>\$ 122,964</u>

TOWN OF STATE LINE CITY
EXAMINATION RESULTS AND COMMENTS

DEPOSITS

Several tax distributions were deposited later than the next business day.

Indiana Code 5-13-6-1(d) states:

"A city (other than a consolidated city) or a town shall deposit funds not later than the next business day following the receipt of the funds in depositories (1) selected by the city or town as provided in an ordinance adopted by the city or the town; and (2) approved as depositories of state funds."

PENALTIES, INTEREST, AND OTHER CHARGES

Penalties and interest totaling \$57.88 were paid to the Internal Revenue Service for late payment of 2009 withholdings. The 2010 withholdings were not paid until May 18, 2011. As of the date of this examination report, the IRS has not assessed penalties and interest for late payment of 2010 withholdings.

Officials and employees have a responsibility to perform duties in a manner which would not result in any unreasonable fees being assessed against the governmental unit.

Any penalties, interest or other charges paid by the governmental unit may be the personal obligation of the responsible official or employee. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Cities and Towns, Chapter 7)

TOWN OF STATE LINE CITY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on August 22, 2011, with Steven Van Pelt, Clerk-Treasurer, and Gregory Robison, President of the Town Council.