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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS EXAMINATION REPORT

OF

NEWTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWTON COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2013





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# SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

Office	<u>Official</u>	Term
Director	Mary K. Emmrich	01-01-10 to 12-31-15
Treasurer	Mark Gatewood	01-01-10 to 12-31-15
President of the Board	Barbara Koutny	01-01-10 to 12-31-15



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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

## TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE NEWTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, NEWTON COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the accompanying financial statements of the Newton County Public Library (Library), for the period of January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2013. The financial statements are the responsibility of the Library's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements 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 Library prepares its financial statements on the prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the reporting requirements established by the Indiana 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 effects on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

In our opinion, because of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position and results of operations of the Library for the period of January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2013.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations of the Library for the period of January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2013, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Our examination was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Library's financial statements. The Combining Schedules of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash and Investment Balances - Regulatory Basis, Schedule of Leases and Debt, 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 statements. They have not been subjected to the examination procedures applied to the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Paul D. Joyce

Paul D. Joyce, CPA State Examiner

January 29, 2015

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements and accompanying notes were approved by management of the Library. The financial statements and notes are presented as intended by the Library.

#### NEWTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -REGULATORY BASIS For the Years Ended December 31, 2010 and 2011

Fund	lı	Cash and ovestments 01-01-10	_	Receipts	Di	isbursements		Cash and nvestments 12-31-10	_	Receipts	D	isbursements	In	Cash and vestments 12-31-11
Operating	\$	352,474	\$	620,918	\$	659,782	\$	313,610	\$	555,267	\$	672,928	\$	195,949
Rainy Day		91,345		30,644		25,568		96,421		-		59,074		37,347
Library Improvement Reserve		267,741		-		-		267,741		-		-		267,741
Petty Cash		175		904		829		250		817		817		250
Gift		82,493		2,541		18,191		66,843		4,862		11,815		59,890
Grant		371		-		-		371		-		-		371
Bond and Interest (Lease Rental)		233,077		393,461		395,000		231,538		444,255		389,000		286,793
Construction Debt Reduction		300,000		-		150,000		150,000		-		150,000		-
Hulda and Lancy Sorenson Nonexpendable Trust		25,000		-		-		25,000		-		-		25,000
Friends of the Lake Village Library Nonexpendable Trust		50,000		-		-		50,000		-		-		50,000
Withholding Payroll		271	_	91,492	_	91,122		641	_	95,244		95,352		533
Totals	\$	1,402,947	\$	1,139,960	\$	1,340,492	\$	1,202,415	\$	1,100,445	\$	1,378,986	\$	923,874

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

#### NEWTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -REGULATORY BASIS For the Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2013

Fund	Ir	Cash and vestments 01-01-12	 Receipts	Di	isbursements	Cash and nvestments 12-31-12	_	Receipts	Di	sbursements	Ir	Cash and vestments 12-31-13
Operating	\$	195,949	\$ 619,861	\$	640,393	\$ 175,417	\$	626,659	\$	707,582	\$	94,494
Rainy Day		37,347	-		-	37,347		-		-		37,347
Library Improvement Reserve		267,741	-		-	267,741		-		-		267,741
Petty Cash		250	417		417	250		393		393		250
Gift		59,890	4,397		12,883	51,404		9,749		16,549		44,604
Grant		371	-		-	371		-		-		371
Bond Redemption Fund		286,793	540,824		543,000	284,617		532,105		536,000		280,722
Hulda and Lancy Sorenson Nonexpendable Trust		25,000	-		-	25,000		-		-		25,000
Friends of the Lake Village Library Nonexpendable Trust		50,000	-		-	50,000		-		-		50,000
Withholdings Payroll		533	 95,924		94,378	 2,079	_	100,639		100,728		1,990
Totals	\$	923,874	\$ 1,261,423	\$	1,291,071	\$ 894,226	\$	1,269,545	\$	1,361,252	\$	802,519

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this 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 statements present the financial information for the Library.

#### B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are reported on a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Indiana 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. The basis of accounting involves the reporting of only cash and investments and the changes therein resulting from cash inflows (receipts) and cash outflows (disbursements) reported in the period in which they occurred.

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 include 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, 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 include 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 held as performance guarantees (forfeitures).

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 include 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.

Debt service principal and interest which include fixed obligations resulting from financial transactions previously entered into by the Library. It includes all expenditures for the reduction of the principal and interest of the Library's general obligation indebtedness.

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, 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.

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.

#### Note 6. Pension Plan

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

#### Plan Description

The Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) is a defined benefit pension plan. PERF is a cost-sharing 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 Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) 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 percent of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The employer may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

INPRS 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:

Indiana Public Retirement System 1 North Capitol Street, Suite 001 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Ph. (888) 526-1687

## Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The contribution requirements of the plan members for PERF are established by the Board of Trustees of INPRS.

#### Note 7. Restatements

For the year ended December 31, 2009, certain changes have been made to some of the beginning balances of the financial statements to more appropriately reflect financial activity of the Library. The following schedule presents a summary of restated beginning balances.

Fund	Balance Decemb 2009	er 31,	Prior Period ljustment	Balance as of January 1, 2010				
Hulda and Lancy Sorenson Nonexpendable Trust Friends of the Lake Village Library	\$	-	\$ 25,000	\$	25,000			
Nonexpendable Trust		-	50,000		50,000			

#### Note 8. Nonexpendable Trust Investments

The nonexpendable trusts of Hulda and Lancy Sorenson and Friends of the Lake Village Library are not subject to the same investment laws as the Library. A trustee has been appointed to invest and distribute earnings on the trust corpus (principal) to the Library. The Library's market value to the trust principal for Hulda and Lancy Sorenson and Friends of the Lake Village Library as of December 31, 2013, is \$30,057 and \$62,230, respectively.

## Note 9. Holding Corporation

The Library has entered into a capital lease with Newton County Public Library Building Corporation (the lessor). The lessor was organized as a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to state statute for the purpose of financing and constructing or reconstructing facilities for lease to the Library. The lessor has been determined to be a related party of the Library. Lease payments during the years 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 totaled \$545,000, \$539,000, \$543,000, and \$536,000, respectively.

#### Note 10. Subsequent Events

On September 15, 2014, the Newton County Public Library Holding Corporation refinanced the 2005 and 2005a Bond for \$4,470,000 with an interest rate of 4.77 percent, decreasing the maturity date by three years to 2023.

### Note 11. Combined Funds

Funds related to Rainy Day and Excess Levy were reported individually in the prior financial statement but were combined into one fund for the current financial statements.

Funds related to Operating and Petty Cash were reported individually in the current financial statements but were combined into one fund for the prior financial statement.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - UNAUDITED

For additional financial information, the Library's Annual Reports for years prior to 2011 can be found on the Indiana Transparency Portal website: <u>www.in.gov/itp/annual\_reports/</u>.

For additional financial information, the Library's Annual Report information for years 2011 and later can be found on the Gateway website: <u>https://gateway.ifionline.org/</u>.

Differences may be noted between the financial information presented in the financial statements contained in this report and the financial information presented in the Annual Reports of the Library which are referenced above. These differences, if any, are due to adjustments made to the financial information during the course of the examination. This is a common occurrence in any financial statement examination. The financial information presented in this report is examined information, and the accuracy of such information can be determined by reading the opinion given in the Independent Accountant's Report.

The supplementary information presented was approved by management of the Library. It is presented as intended by the Library.

		Operating	Rainy Day	Library Improvement Reserve	Petty Cash	Gift	Grant	Bond and Interest (Lease Rental)	Construction Debt Reduction	Hulda and Lancy Sorenson Nonexpendable Trust	Friends of the Lake Village Library Nonexpendable Trust	Withholding Payroll	Totals
	Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 352,474	<u>\$ 91,345</u>	<u>\$ 267,741</u>	<u>\$ 175</u>	<u>\$ 82,493</u>	<u>\$ 371</u>	<u>\$ 233,077</u>	\$ 300,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000	<u>\$ 271</u>	\$ 1,402,947
	Receipts: Taxes Intergovernmental	341,802 249,677		-	-	-	-	377,894 15,567	-	:	-	:	719,696 295,888
<u>-</u> 4	Charges for services Fines and forfeits Other receipts	9,892 5,605 13,942	-		- - 904	- - 2,541						- - 91,492	9,892 5,605 108,879
	Total receipts	620,918	30,644		904	2,541		393,461				91,492	1,139,960
	Disbursements: Personal services Supplies Other services and charges	387,521 20,264 107,271	-	- -	- - 829	- 2,764 5,432	-	- - 395,000	- - 150,000	-	-	91,122 - -	478,643 23,028 658,532
	Debt service - principal and interest Capital outlay Other disbursements	- 144,361 365	25,568	-	-	- 9,995 -		-	-		- - -		- 179,924 365
	Total disbursements	659,782	25,568		829	18,191		395,000	150,000			91,122	1,340,492
	Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	(38,864	)5,076		75	(15,650)		(1,539)	(150,000)			370	(200,532)
	Cash and investments - ending	\$ 313,610	\$ 96,421	\$ 267,741	\$ 250	\$ 66,843	\$ 371	\$ 231,538	\$ 150,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 641	\$ 1,202,415

		Operat	ing	Rainy Day	Library Improvement Reserve	Petty Cash	Gift	Grant	Bond and Interest (Lease Rental)	Construction Debt Reduction	Hulda and Lancy Sorenson Nonexpendable Trust	Friends of the Lake Village Library Nonexpendable Trust	Withholding Payroll	Totals
	Cash and investments - beginning	<u>\$</u> 31	3,610 <u>\$</u>	96,421	<u>\$ 267,741</u>	l <u>\$250</u>	<u>  66,843</u>	<u>\$ 371</u>	\$ 231,538	\$ 150,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000	<u>\$ 641</u>	\$ 1,202,415
	Receipts:													
	Taxes	33	9,941	-				-	410,211	-	-	-	-	750,152
	Intergovernmental		9,003	-				-	34,044	-	-	-	-	223,047
	Charges for services		9,727	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	9,727
	Fines and forfeits		5,604	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	5,604
បុ	Other receipts	1	0,992	-		- 817	4,862					-	95,244	111,915
	Total receipts	55	5,267			- 817	4,862		444,255				95,244	1,100,445
	Disbursements:													
	Personal services	41	2,547	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	412,547
	Supplies	2	5,427	-		- 1	1 7,537	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,965
	Other services and charges	12	8,598	-		- 809		-	-	-	-	-	-	131,835
	Debt service - principal and interest		-	-				-	389,000	150,000	-	-	-	539,000
	Capital outlay	10	5,539	59,074		- 7	7 1,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	166,470
	Other disbursements		817	-		<u> </u>	<u> </u>						95,352	96,169
	Total disbursements	67	2,928	59,074	. <u> </u>	- 817	7 11,815		389,000	150,000			95,352	1,378,986
	Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	(11	7,661)	(59,074)		<u> </u>	- (6,953)		55,255	(150,000)			(108)	(278,541)
	Cash and investments - ending	<u>\$ 19</u>	5,949 \$	37,347	\$ 267,741	\$ 250	<u>\$ 59,890</u>	\$ 371	\$ 286,793	\$	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 533	\$ 923,874

	C	perating	 Rainy Day	Impro	brary ovement serve	 Petty Cash	 Gift	(	Grant	Re	Bond edemption Fund	Lancy S Nonexp	a and Sorenson Dendable Tust	Friends of the ake Village Library Nonexpendable Trust	holdings ayroll	 Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$	195,949	\$ 37,347	\$	267,741	\$ 250	\$ 59,890	\$	371	\$	286,793	\$	25,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 533	\$ 923,874
Receipts:																
Taxes		362,123	-		-	-	-		-		501,291		-	-	-	863,414
Intergovernmental		233,557	-		-	-	-		-		39,533		-	-	-	273,090
Charges for services		13,106	-		-	-	-		-		-		-	-	-	13,106
Fines and forfeits		4,992	-		-	-	-		-		-		-	-	-	4,992
Other receipts		6,083	 -		-	 417	 4,397		-		-		-	 -	 95,924	 106,821
Total receipts		619,861	 			 417	 4,397				540,824			 <u> </u>	 95,924	 1,261,423
Disbursements:																
Personal services		410,324	-		-	-	-		-		-		-	-	-	410,324
Supplies		13,801	-		-	-	4,622		-		-		-	-	-	18,423
Other services and charges		126,603	-		-	387	4,526		-		-		-	-	-	131,516
Debt service - principal and interest		-	-		-	-	-		-		543,000		-	-	-	543,000
Capital outlay		89,221	-		-	30	3,735		-		-		-	-	-	92,986
Other disbursements		444	 -		-	 	 -		-		-		-	 -	 94,378	 94,822
Total disbursements		640,393				 417	12,883				543,000				94,378	 1,291,071
Total disbursements		040,393	 -		-	 417	 12,003		-		545,000			 -	 94,370	 1,291,071
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements		(20,532)	 		_	 	 (8,486)		_		(2,176)			 -	 1,546	 (29,648)
Cash and investments - ending	\$	175,417	\$ 37,347	\$	267,741	\$ 250	\$ 51,404	\$	371	\$	284,617	\$	25,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 2,079	\$ 894,226

	Operating	Rainy Day	Library Improvement Reserve	Petty Cash	Gift	Grant	Bond Redemption Fund	Hulda and Lancy Sorenson Nonexpendable Trust	Friends of the Lake Village Library Nonexpendable Trust	Withholdings Payroll	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	<u>\$ 175,417</u>	\$ 37,347	<u>\$ 267,741</u>	<u>\$ 250</u>	\$ 51,404	<u>\$ 371</u>	<u>\$ 284,617</u>	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000	<u>\$ 2,079</u>	\$ 894,226
Receipts:											
Taxes	344,504	-	-	-	-	-	490,846	-	-	-	835,350
Intergovernmental	259,438	-	-	-	-	-	41,259	-	-	-	300,697
Charges for services	12,828	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,828
Fines and forfeits	6,237	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,237
Other receipts	3,652	-	-	393	9,749	-	-	-	-	100,639	114,433
Total receipts	626,659			393	9,749		532,105			100,639	1,269,545
Disbursements:											
Personal services	413,499	-	-			-		-	-		413,499
Supplies	22,484	-			6,221	-		-		-	28,705
Other services and charges	138,150	-	-	393	7.284	-		_	-		145,827
Debt service - principal and interest	-	-		-	- ,204	-	536,000	-		-	536,000
Capital outlay	133,056	-	-		3,044	-	-	_	-		136,100
Other disbursements	393	-	-			-		-	-	100,728	101,121
										100,120	
Total disbursements	707,582			393	16,549		536,000			100,728	1,361,252
Evenes (deficiency) of receipte over											
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	(80,923)				(6,800)		(3,895)			(89)	(91,707)
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 94,494	\$ 37,347	\$ 267,741	\$ 250	\$ 44,604	\$ 371	\$ 280,722	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 1,990	\$ 802,519

#### NEWTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHEDULE OF LEASES AND DEBT December 31, 2013

The Library has entered into the following debt:

The Library has entered into the following dest.		Principal and
	Ending	Interest Due
	Principal	Within One
Description of Debt	Balance	Year

Capital Leases: Library Buildings and Furnishings

\$ 4,855,000 \$ 539,000

#### NEWTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS December 31, 2013

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.

		Ending Balance
Governmental activities:		
Land	\$	226,000
Buildings		5,453,018
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles		552,734
Books and other		1,374,998
Total governmental activities		7,606,750
Total capital assets	\$	7 606 750
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## NEWTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EXAMINATION RESULTS AND COMMENTS

#### **DEPOSITORY RECONCILEMENTS**

We examined the depository reconcilements that were prepared by the Treasurer and found that the reconcilements included various reconciling items that were not explained and/or investigated for correction by the Treasurer. As of December 31, 2013, the reconcilement indicates an excess of cash in the bank of \$1,509 when compared to the fund balances.

Indiana Code 5-13-6-1(e) states: "All local investment officers shall reconcile at least monthly the balance of public funds, as disclosed by the records of the local officers, with the balance statements provided by the respective depositories."

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

We found instances of purchases made using the Library's credit card that did not include itemized supporting documentation.

Supporting documentation such as receipts, canceled checks, tickets, invoices, bills, contracts, and other public records must be available for audit to provide supporting information for the validity and accountability of monies disbursed. Payments without supporting documentation may be the personal obligation of the responsible official or employee. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Libraries, Chapter 4)

#### **INTEREST CHARGES**

During the period examined, the Library paid interest in the amount of \$141 due to late payments to a credit card company.

Officials and employees have the duty to pay claims and remit taxes in a timely fashion. Failure to pay claims or remit taxes in a timely manner could be an indicator of serious financial problems which should be investigated by the governmental unit.

Additionally, 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 Libraries, Chapter 4)

# NEWTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on January 29, 2015, with Mary K. Emmrich, Director; Mark Gatewood, Treasurer; and Melody L. Barone, Library Board member.