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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS EXAMINATION REPORT

OF

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2015





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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Trustee	Timothy Griffith	01-01-11 to 12-31-18
Chairman of the Township Board	Lynn Love Andrew Zeunik Pat Carmean	01-01-12 to 12-31-14 01-01-15 to 12-31-15 01-01-16 to 12-31-17



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF MIDDLE TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the accompanying financial statements of Middle Township (Township), for the period of January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2015. The Township'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 to the financial statements, the Township 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, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position and results of operations of the Township for the period of January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2015.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations of the Township for the period of January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2015, based on the prescribed basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Our examination was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Township's financial statements. The Combining Schedules of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash and Investment Balances - Regulatory Basis, Schedule of Payables and Receivables, 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, CPA State Examiner (This page intentionally left blank.)

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MIDDLE TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES REGULATORY BASIS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2013

Fund	Inv	Cash and vestments	 Receipts	Di	sbursements		Cash and Investments 12-31-12		Receipts		bursements		Cash and nvestments 12-31-13
Township	\$	14,578	\$ 51,613	\$	44,740	\$	21,451	\$	62,363	\$	52,565	\$	31,249
Township Assistance		1,134	10,730		9,731		2,133		11,383		8,634		4,882
Donation Fund		-	-		-		-		302,500		302,347		153
Rainy Day		38	-		-		38		-		-		38
Levy Excess		-	7,229		-		7,229		-		7,229		-
Fire Territory Fund		186,571	1,701,748		1,654,455		233,864		1,787,134		1,657,943		363,055
Equipment Replacement Fund		86,456	 76,328	_	56,850	_	105,934	_	79,771		152,426	_	33,279
Totals	\$	288,777	\$ 1,847,648	\$	1,765,776	\$	370,649	\$	2,243,151	\$	2,181,144	\$	432,656

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

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES REGULATORY BASIS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2015

Fund	Inv	Cash and vestments 01-01-14	 Receipts	Di	isbursements		Cash and nvestments 12-31-14		Receipts	Di	sbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-15
Township	\$	31,249	\$ 61,530	\$	51,849	\$	40,930	\$	61,867	\$	45,465	\$ 57,332
Township Assistance		4,882	13,955		9,607		9,230		7,662		4,798	12,094
Donation Fund		153	26,194		25,944		403		1,601		201	1,803
Rainy Day		38	-		-		38		-		_	38
Fire Territory Fund		363,055	1,593,213		1,517,346		438,922		1,467,236		1,378,699	527,459
Equipment Replacement Fund		33,279	 77,067	_	58,880	_	51,466	_	80,646		92,480	 39,632
Totals	\$	432,656	\$ 1,771,959	\$	1,663,626	\$	540,989	\$	1,619,012	\$	1,521,643	\$ 638,358

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

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The Township was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Township operates under a township trustee/township board form of government and provides some or all of the following services: public safety (fire), health and social services (township assistance), culture and recreation (parks and/or community centers), and general administrative services (weed and dog control).

The accompanying financial statements present the financial information for the Township.

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. Amounts received from one or more of the following: property tax, certified shares (local option tax), property tax replacement credit (local option tax), county option income tax, wheel tax, innkeeper's 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 Township.

Intergovernmental receipts. Amounts received from other governments in the form of operating grants, entitlements, or payments in lieu of taxes. Examples of intergovernmental receipts include, but are not limited to, the following: federal grants, state grants, cigarette tax distributions received from the state, motor vehicle highway distributions received from the state, local road and street distributions 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.

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Charges for services. Amounts received for services including, but not limited to, the following: planning commission charges, building department charges, copies of public records, copy machines 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.

Other receipts. Amounts received from various sources, including, but 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. Amounts disbursed 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. Amounts disbursed for 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, but are not limited to, the following: office supplies, operating supplies, and repair and maintenance supplies.

Other services and charges. Amounts disbursed for services including, but not limited to, the following: professional services, communication and transportation, printing and advertising, insurance, utility services, repairs and maintenance, and rental charges.

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

Capital outlay. Amounts disbursed for land, infrastructure, buildings, improvements, and machinery and equipment having an appreciable and calculable period of usefulness.

Other disbursements. Amounts disbursed for various other purposes including, but 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 Township may, from time to time, make transfers 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.

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

G. Fund Accounting

Separate funds are established, maintained, and reported by the Township. Each fund is used to account for amounts 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 Township. The amounts 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 Township 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 Township 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 Township 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 Township to invest in securities including, but not limited to, the following: federal government securities, repurchase agreements, and certain money market mutual funds. Certain other statutory restrictions apply to all investments made by local governmental units.

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Note 5. Risk Management

The Township 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 Township 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

1977 Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension and Disability Fund

Plan Description

The 1977 Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension and Disability Fund is a cost-sharing multipleemployer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) for all police officers and firefighters hired after April 30, 1977.

State statute (IC 36-8-8) regulates the operations of the system, including benefits, vesting, and requirements for contributions by employers and by employees. Covered employees may retire at age 52 with 20 years of service. An employee with 20 years of service may leave service, but will not receive benefits until reaching age 52. The plan also provides for death and disability benefits.

INPRS 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 One North Capitol, Suite 001 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Ph. (888) 526-1687

Funding Policy

The contribution requirements of plan members and the Township are established by the Board of Trustees of INPRS.

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OTHER INFORMATION - UNEXAMINED

The Township's Annual Financial Report information can be found on the Gateway website: https://gateway.ifionline.org/.

Differences may be noted between the financial information presented in the financial statements contained in this report and the financial information presented in the Township's Annual Financial Report 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 other information presented was approved by management of the Township. It is presented as intended by the Township.

	Towns	hip	Township Assistance				Donation Fund		Rainy Day		Levy Excess		Fire Territory Fund	Rep	quipment placement Fund		Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 1	4,578	\$ 1	,134	\$	<u>-</u> 9	\$	38	\$ 	\$	186,571	\$	86,456	\$	288,777		
Receipts:																	
Taxes		7,715	9	,768		-		-	-		849,953		71,963		939,399		
Intergovernmental receipts	4	3,723		962		-		-	7,229		347,094		4,365		403,373		
Charges for services		-		-		-		-	-		149,982		-		149,982		
Other receipts		175			-	<u>-</u> -			 		354,719			_	354,894		
Total receipts	5	51,613	10),730					 7,229	_	1,701,748		76,328		1,847,648		
Disbursements:																	
Personal services	3	3,802		-		-		-	-		1,128,222		_		1,162,024		
Supplies		804		-		-		-	-		66,639		-		67,443		
Other services and charges		9,403	9	,731		-		-	-		109,594		-		128,728		
Debt service - principal and interest		-		-		-		-	-		350,000		-		350,000		
Capital outlay		731		-		-		-	-		-		56,850		57,581		
Other disbursements					-	<u>-</u> -			 								
Total disbursements	4	4,740	9),731					 		1,654,455		56,850		1,765,776		
Excess of receipts over		0.070	•	000					7.000		47.000		40.470		04.070		
disbursements		6,873		999	-	<u>-</u> -			 7,229		47,293		19,478		81,872		
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 2	21,451	\$ 2	2,133	\$	<u>-</u> §	\$	38	\$ 7,229	\$	233,864	\$	105,934	\$	370,649		

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	Tc	ownship	Township Assistance		Donation Fund		Rainy Day		Levy Excess			Fire Territory Fund	Equipment Replacemer Fund			Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$	21,451	\$	2,133	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	38	\$	7,229	\$	233,864	\$	105,934	\$	370,649
Receipts:																
Taxes		1,244		3,731		-		-		-		889,534		74,008		968,517
Intergovernmental receipts		53,430		7,652		-		-		-		343,673		5,763		410,518
Charges for services		-		-		-		-		-		155,356		-		155,356
Other receipts		7,689		<u>-</u>		302,500						398,571				708,760
Total receipts		62,363		11,383		302,500				<u>-</u>		1,787,134		79,771		2,243,151
Disbursements:																
Personal services		34,340		-		-		-		-		1,103,559		-		1,137,899
Supplies		1,642		-		-		-		-		71,284		-		72,926
Other services and charges		14,983		8,634		-		-		-		179,767		-		203,384
Debt service - principal and interest		-		-		-		-		-		303,333		-		303,333
Capital outlay		1,600		-		-		-		-		-		152,426		154,026
Other disbursements		<u> </u>		<u>-</u>	_	302,347				7,229					_	309,576
Total disbursements		52,565		8,634	_	302,347	-			7,229		1,657,943		152,426	_	2,181,144
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over																
disbursements		9,798		2,749		153				(7,229)		129,191		(72,655)		62,007
Cash and investments - ending	\$	31,249	\$	4,882	\$	153	\$	38	\$		\$	363,055	\$	33,279	\$	432,656

	To	ownship	Township Assistance		Donation Fund		Rainy Day		Fire Territory Fund		quipment placement Fund	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$	31,249	\$	4,882	\$	153	\$	38	\$	363,055	\$ 33,279	\$ 432,656
Receipts:												
Taxes		4,830		5,555		-		-		884,491	71,834	966,710
Intergovernmental receipts		56,095		8,400		-		-		364,403	5,233	434,131
Charges for services		-		-		-		-		137,605	-	137,605
Other receipts		605				26,194				206,714	 	 233,513
Total receipts		61,530		13,955		26,194				1,593,213	 77,067	 1,771,959
Disbursements:												
Personal services		34,340		-		-		-		1,121,171	-	1,155,511
Supplies		1,394		-		-		-		69,735	-	71,129
Other services and charges		15,594		9,607		-		-		126,440	-	151,641
Debt service - principal and interest		-		-		-		-		200,000	58,880	258,880
Capital outlay		521		-		-		-		-	-	521
Other disbursements				<u> </u>		25,944			_		 	 25,944
Total disbursements		51,849		9,607		25,944				1,517,346	 58,880	 1,663,626
Excess of receipts over												
disbursements		9,681		4,348		250		<u>-</u>		75,867	 18,187	 108,333
Cash and investments - ending	\$	40,930	\$	9,230	\$	403	\$	38	\$	438,922	\$ 51,466	\$ 540,989

	To	ownship	Township Assistance		Donation Fund		 Rainy Day	Fire Territory Fund		quipment placement Fund		Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$	40,930	\$	9,230	\$	403	\$ 38	\$	438,922	\$ 51,466	\$	540,989
Receipts:												
Taxes		5,631		6,910		-	-		922,686	74,898		1,010,125
Intergovernmental receipts		55,638		752		_	-		379,113	5,748		441,251
Charges for services		-		-		-	-		144,474	-		144,474
Other receipts		598		<u>-</u>		1,601	 		20,963	 		23,162
Total receipts		61,867		7,662		1,601	 <u>-</u>		1,467,236	 80,646		1,619,012
Disbursements:												
Personal services		31,757		_		-	-		1,132,122	_		1,163,879
Supplies		1,271		_		201	-		80,883	_		82,355
Other services and charges		10,437		4,798		-	-		165,694	-		180,929
Debt service - principal and interest		-		-		-	-		-	58,880		58,880
Capital outlay		2,000		-		-	-		-	33,600		35,600
Other disbursements							 			 		
Total disbursements		45,465		4,798		201	 		1,378,699	 92,480	_	1,521,643
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over												
disbursements		16,402		2,864		1,400	 	_	88,537	 (11,834)		97,369
Cash and investments - ending	\$	57,332	\$	12,094	\$	1,803	\$ 38	\$	527,459	\$ 39,632	\$	638,358

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MIDDLE TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY SCHEDULE OF PAYABLES AND RECEIVABLES December 31, 2015

	Accounts		Accounts
Government or Enterprise	Payable	F	Receivable
Governmental activities	\$ 1,516,628	\$	1,619,013

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY SCHEDULE OF LEASES AND DEBT December 31, 2015

Lessor	Purpose	Annual Lease Payment	Lease Beginning Date	Lease Ending Date
Governmental activities: Republic First National	Fire Turnout Gear	\$ 10,444	7/23/2014	7/1/2019
Total of annual lease payments		\$ 10,444		
Description of D	ebt	Ending _ Principal	Principal and Interest Due Within One	
Туре	Purpose	Balance	Year	
Governmental activities: Notes and loans payable	Fire Apparatus Engine 111	\$ 196,957	\$ 58,880	
Totals		\$ 196,957	\$ 58,880	

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MIDDLE TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS December 31, 2015

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:	•	405.000	
Land	\$	125,000	
Buildings		1,185,000	
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles		1,244,061	
Total governmental activities		2,554,061	
Total capital assets	\$	2,554,061	

OTHER REPORTS
In addition to this report, other reports may have been issued for the Township. All reports can be found on the Indiana State Board of Accounts' website: http://www.in.gov/sboa/ .