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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS EXAMINATION REPORT

OF

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT

HENRY COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2014





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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Clerk-Treasurer	Velma Kay Canaday Belinda Jo Crabtree	01-01-12 to 12-31-16 01-01-17 to 12-31-19
President of the Town Council	Timothy Tuhey	01-01-12 to 12-31-17



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGPORT, HENRY COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the accompanying financial statements of the Town of Springport (Town), for the period of January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2014. 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 to the financial statements, the Town 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 Town for the period of January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2014.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations of the Town for the period of January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2014, based on the prescribed basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Our examination was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Town's financial statements. The Combining Schedules of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash and Investment Balances - Regulatory Basis and Schedule of Leases and Debt, 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.)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING NOTES
The financial statements and accompanying notes were approved by management of the Town. The financial statements and notes are presented as intended by the Town.

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES REGULATORY BASIS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2013

Fund	Inv	eash and vestments 11-01-12	 Receipts	<u></u>	Disbursements	 Cash and nvestments 12-31-12		Receipts	Dis	sbursements	Cash and nvestments 12-31-13
General	\$	46,885	\$ 21,555	\$	20,602	\$ 47,838	\$	19,622	\$	27,803	\$ 39,657
Motor Vehicle Highway		33,469	6,981		7,600	32,850		7,021		12,210	27,661
Local Road And Street		27,273	1,247		-	28,520		1,216		24,000	5,736
CDBG Clearing		-	39,600		39,600	-		-		=	=
Riverboat		9,845	883		-	10,728		883		-	11,611
Rainy Day		825	-		-	825		-		-	825
CCI		-	395		395	-		400		400	-
Sewer Works Anticipation Notes			 <u>-</u>	_	<u> </u>	 <u> </u>	_	200,031		175,681	 24,350
Totals	\$	118,297	\$ 70,661	\$	68,197	\$ 120,761	\$	229,173	\$	240,094	\$ 109,840

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

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES REGULATORY BASIS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Fund	In	Cash and vestments	 Receipts	Dist	oursements		Cash and nvestments 12-31-14
General	\$	39,657	\$ 20,730	\$	19,869	\$	40,518
Motor Vehicle Highway		27,661	8,145		9,870		25,936
Local Road And Street		5,736	1,227		-		6,963
Riverboat		11,611	882		-		12,493
Rainy Day		825	-		-		825
CCI		-	394		394		-
Sewer Works Anticipation Notes		24,350	39		1,186		23,204
Springport Sewer Project Loan			 348,804		348,650	_	153
Totals	\$	109,840	\$ 380,220	\$	379,969	\$	110,092

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

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT 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: public safety (police and fire), highways and streets, health and social services, culture and recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, general administrative services, water, wastewater, electric, gas, storm water, trash, aviation, and urban redevelopment and housing.

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

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 Town.

Licenses and permits. 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 licenses and permits include the following: peddler licenses, animal licenses, auctioneer licenses, building and planning permits, demolition permits, electrical permits, sign permits, and gun permits.

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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.

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.

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 Town 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.

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

G. Fund Accounting

Separate funds are established, maintained, and reported by the Town. 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 Town. 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 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 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 Town 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.

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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.

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OTHER INFORMATION - UNEXAMINED

The Town'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 Town'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 Town. It is presented as intended by the Town.

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

	 General	V	/lotor ehicle ghway		Local Road And Street		CDBG Clearing	_	Riverboat	 Rainy Day		CCI	Sewer Works Anticipation Notes	·	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 46,885	\$	33,469	\$	27,273	\$		\$	9,845	\$ 825	\$		\$ -	\$	118,297
Receipts:															
Taxes	13,525		2,785		_		_		_	_		_	-		16,310
Licenses and permits	2,019		_		_		_		_	_		_	-		2,019
Intergovernmental receipts	5,146		4,196		1,247		39,600		883	_		395	-		51,467
Other receipts	865		-		, <u> </u>		-		-	_		-	-		865
·	 _	-			_			_	_	 _				·	_
Total receipts	21,555		6,981		1,247		39,600		883	-		395	-		70,661
•	 	-			<u> </u>		<u> </u>	_	_	 _				·	
Disbursements:															
Personal services	4,437		_		_		_		_	_		_	-		4,437
Supplies	246		_		_		_		_	_		_	-		246
Other services and charges	11,519		7,600		_		39,600		_	_		_	-		58,719
Capital outlay	4,400		-		_		-		_	_		_	-		4,400
Other disbursements	-,		-		-		-		-	-		395	-		395
								_	-	 					
Total disbursements	20,602		7,600		_		39,600		_	_		395	_		68,197
	 		.,					_		 					
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over															
disbursements	953		(619)		1,247		_		883	-		-	-		2,464
	 		(2.12)			-		_							,
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 47,838	\$	32,850	\$	28,520	\$	_	\$	10,728	\$ 825	\$	-	\$ -	\$	120,761
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TOWN OF SPRINGPORT COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Ge	eneral	Moto Vehicl Highwa	е	Local Road And Street	CDBG learing		Riverboat	 Rainy Day	 CCI	Α	Sewer Works nticipation Notes	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$	47,838	\$ 3	2,850	\$ 28,520	\$	<u>-</u> :	\$ 10,728	\$ 825	\$ 	\$		\$ 120,761
Receipts:													
Taxes		11,914		-	_		-	-	_	-		-	11,914
Licenses and permits		335		_	_		-	-	-	-		-	335
Intergovernmental receipts		6,933		7,021	1,216		-	883	-	400		-	16,453
Other receipts		440			 _			-	 	 		200,031	 200,471
-		40.000		7 004	4.040			000		400		000 004	000 470
Total receipts		19,622		7,021	 1,216		<u>-</u> .	883	 	 400	-	200,031	 229,173
Disbursements:													
Personal services		4,273		_	_		_	_	_	_		_	4,273
Supplies		235		_	_		_	-	_	_		_	235
Other services and charges		20,113	1	2,210	24,000		-	_	_	_		-	56,323
Other disbursements		3,182		<u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		 _	400		175,681	179,263
Total disbursements		27,803	1	2,210	 24,000		<u>-</u> .	<u>-</u>	 	 400		175,681	 240,094
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over													
disbursements		(8,181)	(5,189)	 (22,784)		_	883	_	 		24,350	(10,921)
Cash and investments - ending	\$	39,657	\$ 2	7,661	\$ 5,736	\$	<u>-</u> :	\$ 11,611	\$ 825	\$ 	\$	24,350	\$ 109,840

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	(General	Motor Vehicle Highway	· <u> </u>	Local Road And Street	Riverboat	_	Rainy Day	CCI	A	Sewer Works nticipation Notes	Springp Sewe Projec Loan	er ot	 Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$	39,657	\$ 27	661	\$ 5,736	\$ 11,611	\$	825	\$ -	\$	24,350	\$		\$ 109,840
Receipts:														
Taxes		12,364		_	-	-		-	-		_		_	12,364
Licenses and permits		339		-	-	-		-	-		-		-	339
Intergovernmental receipts		7,354	8,	145	1,227	882		-	394		-		-	18,002
Other receipts		673					· _		<u>-</u>		39	34	8,804	 349,515
Total receipts		20,730	8,	145	1,227	882	<u>!</u>	<u>-</u>	394		39	34	8,804	 380,220
Disbursements:														
Personal services		5,901		_	-	-		_	-		_		_	5,901
Supplies		770		_	-	-		-	-		_		_	770
Other services and charges		13,198	9.	870	-	-		-	-		_		_	23,068
Other disbursements							_	<u> </u>	394		1,186	34	8,650	 350,230
Total disbursements		19,869	9,	<u>870</u>			_		394		1,186	34	8,650	 379,969
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements		861	(1,	725)	1,227	882	<u>!</u>				(1,147)		153	251
Cash and investments - ending	\$	40,518	\$ 25,	936	\$ 6,963	\$ 12,493	\$	825	\$ -	\$	23,204	\$	153	\$ 110,092

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT SCHEDULE OF LEASES AND DEBT December 31, 2014

	Description of Debt	Ending Principal	Principal and Interest Due Within One
Туре	Purpose	Balance	Year
Governmental activities: Revenue bonds	Springport Sewer Construction Fund	\$ 551,000	<u>\$</u> _
Totals		\$ 551,000	\$ -

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