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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
CLINTON TOWNSHIP
ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005



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Official

Term

Trustee

Richard L. Groff

01-01-03 to 12-31-06

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF CLINTON TOWNSHIP, ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the schedules of receipts, disbursements, and cash and investment balances of Clinton Township (Township), for the period of January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005. The Township's management is responsible for the schedules. 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 schedule of receipts, disbursements, and cash and investment balances and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the schedules referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash transactions of the Township for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2005, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

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June 21, 2006

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, ELKHART COUNTY
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2004 And 2005

	Cash and Investments 01-01-04	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-04
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 50,599	\$ 40,341	\$ 23,795	\$ 67,145
Dog	2,074	1,865	1,774	2,165
Township Assistance	19,110	1,152	2,906	17,356
Firefighting	105,569	86,700	98,885	93,384
Park and Recreation	4,436	13,559	10,000	7,995
Cumulative Fire	134,872	49,642	-	184,514
Fiduciary Fund:				
Buggy Licenses	-	46,062	46,062	-
Totals	<u>\$ 316,660</u>	<u>\$ 239,321</u>	<u>\$ 183,422</u>	<u>\$ 372,559</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-05	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-05
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 67,145	\$ 27,052	\$ 26,279	\$ 67,918
Dog	2,165	1,894	1,865	2,194
Township Assistance	17,356	4,609	4,835	17,130
Firefighting	93,384	72,759	110,322	55,821
Park and Recreation	7,995	8,926	10,000	6,921
Cumulative Fire	184,514	111,523	-	296,037
Fiduciary Fund:				
Buggy Licenses	-	47,683	47,548	135
Totals	<u>\$ 372,559</u>	<u>\$ 274,446</u>	<u>\$ 200,849</u>	<u>\$ 446,156</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the schedules.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, ELKHART COUNTY
NOTES TO SCHEDULES

Note 1. Introduction

The Township was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Township provides the following services: public safety, health and social services, culture and recreation, and general administrative services.

Note 2. Fund Accounting

The Township uses funds to report on its cash and investments and the results of its operations on a cash basis. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions or activities.

Note 3. Budgets

The operating budget is initially prepared and approved at the local level. In addition, funds for which property taxes are levied are subject to final approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

Note 4. Property Taxes

Property taxes levied are collected by the County Treasurer and are distributed to the Township in June and December. 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 become delinquent if not paid by May 10 and November 10, respectively. All property taxes collected by the County Treasurer and available for distribution were distributed to the Township on or prior to December 31 of the year collected.

Note 5. Deposits and Investments

Deposits, made in accordance with Indiana Code 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 Township 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 6. Subsequent Event

The Township will purchase a pumper/tanker truck in 2006 for the fire department, which will cost approximately \$318,300. This purchase will be paid from available funds in the Cumulative Fire Fund.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, ELKHART COUNTY
EXAMINATION RESULT AND COMMENT

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT - TOWNSHIP FORM 15

The Township annual financial report contained errors. The Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, Cash Balances, and Investment Balances (Part 1) did not agree with the detail of Receipts (Part 2) of the report and Part 2 of the annual financial report did not agree with the Township's ledger.

Officials and employees are required to use State Board of Accounts prescribed or approved forms in the manner prescribed. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Townships, Chapter 13)

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, ELKHART COUNTY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on June 22, 2006, with Richard L. Groff, Trustee. The official concurred with our finding.