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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
LEWIS TOWNSHIP
CLAY COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005



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Trustee

Carolyn Mullens

01-01-03 to 12-31-06

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF LEWIS TOWNSHIP, CLAY COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the schedules of receipts, disbursements, and cash and investment balances of Lewis 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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August 3, 2006

LEWIS TOWNSHIP, CLAY 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	\$ 39,832	\$ 20,170	\$ 14,185	\$ 45,817
Dog	532	403	232	703
Township Assistance	28,105	331	565	27,871
Firefighting	6,652	9,578	9,736	6,494
Park and Recreation	30	-	-	30
Rainy Day Fund	-	2,468	-	2,468
Levy Excess	167	1,866	167	1,866
Cumulative Fire	14,415	20,853	1,350	33,918
Fiduciary Fund:				
Payroll Withholdings	113	359	360	112
Totals	<u>\$ 89,846</u>	<u>\$ 56,028</u>	<u>\$ 26,595</u>	<u>\$ 119,279</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-05	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-05
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 45,817	\$ 13,768	\$ 13,864	\$ 45,721
Dog	703	318	403	618
Township Assistance	27,871	473	498	27,846
Firefighting	6,494	7,456	10,000	3,950
Park and Recreation	30	-	-	30
Rainy Day Fund	2,468	-	-	2,468
Levy Excess	1,866	-	-	1,866
Cumulative Fire	33,918	11,956	6,921	38,953
Fiduciary Fund:				
Payroll Withholdings	112	360	359	113
Totals	<u>\$ 119,279</u>	<u>\$ 34,331</u>	<u>\$ 32,045</u>	<u>\$ 121,565</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the schedules.

LEWIS TOWNSHIP, CLAY 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.

LEWIS TOWNSHIP, CLAY COUNTY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on August 8, 2006, with Carolyn Mullens, Trustee. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.