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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
PUTNAM COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2005



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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Trustee	James C. Sheldon	01-01-03 to 12-31-06
Chairman of the Township Board	James L. Dugger	01-01-03 to 12-31-03
	Dorman Owen	01-01-04 to 12-31-04
	James L. Dugger	01-01-05 to 12-31-05
	Dorman Owen	01-01-06 to 12-31-06



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, PUTNAM COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the schedules of receipts, disbursements, and cash and investment balances of Washington Township (Township), for the period of January 1, 2003 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, 2003, 2004, and 2005, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

October 19, 2006

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, PUTNAM COUNTY
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2003, 2004, And 2005

	Cash and Investments 01-01-03	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-03
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 5,663	\$ 16,568	\$ 20,434	\$ 1,797
Dog	1,385	1,101	1,160	1,326
Township Assistance	6,621	39	2,528	4,132
Firefighting	13,382	19,075	21,256	11,201
Fire Equipment Debt	19,012	44	17,563	1,493
Cumulative Fire	24,782	35	21,379	3,438
Totals	<u>\$ 70,845</u>	<u>\$ 36,862</u>	<u>\$ 84,320</u>	<u>\$ 23,387</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-04	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-04
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 1,797	\$ 35,542	\$ 27,630	\$ 9,709
Dog	1,326	955	1,526	755
Township Assistance	4,132	4,872	1,892	7,112
Firefighting	11,201	30,320	36,439	5,082
Fire Equipment Debt	1,493	19,634	16,757	4,370
Cumulative Fire	3,438	36,191	-	39,629
Rainy Day	-	2,806	2,806	-
Totals	<u>\$ 23,387</u>	<u>\$ 130,320</u>	<u>\$ 87,050</u>	<u>\$ 66,657</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-05	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-05
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 9,709	\$ 26,749	\$ 20,227	\$ 16,231
Dog	755	1,556	1,073	1,238
Township Assistance	7,112	2,897	3,658	6,351
Firefighting	5,082	22,692	22,785	4,989
Fire Equipment Debt	4,370	-	4,370	-
Cumulative Fire	39,629	16,465	4,920	51,174
Totals	<u>\$ 66,657</u>	<u>\$ 70,359</u>	<u>\$ 57,033</u>	<u>\$ 79,983</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the schedules.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, PUTNAM 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, 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.

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.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, PUTNAM COUNTY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on October 19, 2006, with James C. Sheldon, Trustee. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.