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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
MARION TOWNSHIP
OWEN COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005



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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Trustee	James J. Elliott	01-01-03 to 12-31-06
Chairman of the Township Board	Dennis Oberholtzer	01-01-04 to 12-31-04
	Paul Culler	01-01-05 to 12-31-05
	Emma Rentschler	01-01-06 to 12-31-06



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF MARION TOWNSHIP, OWEN COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of Marion Township (Township), for the period of January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005. The Township's management is responsible for the financial information presented herein. 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 information presented herein 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 financial information referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial information 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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November 1, 2006

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

	Cash 01-01-04	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash 12-31-04
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 13,245	\$ 8,287	\$ 8,925	\$ 12,607
Dog	678	281	379	580
Township Assistance	8,780	2,370	1,487	9,663
Firefighting	19,405	11,669	5,500	25,574
Rainy Day	-	1,951	-	1,951
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Totals	<u>\$ 42,108</u>	<u>\$ 24,558</u>	<u>\$ 16,291</u>	<u>\$ 50,375</u>

	Cash 01-01-05	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash 12-31-05
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 12,607	\$ 10,033	\$ 9,456	\$ 13,184
Dog	580	368	680	268
Township Assistance	9,663	1,308	2,718	8,253
Firefighting	25,574	12,413	5,500	32,487
Rainy Day	1,951	73	-	2,024
Levy Excess	-	935	-	935
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Totals	<u>\$ 50,375</u>	<u>\$ 25,130</u>	<u>\$ 18,354</u>	<u>\$ 57,151</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the schedules.

MARION TOWNSHIP, OWEN COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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 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

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.

MARION TOWNSHIP, OWEN COUNTY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on November 2, 2006, with James J. Elliott, Trustee. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.