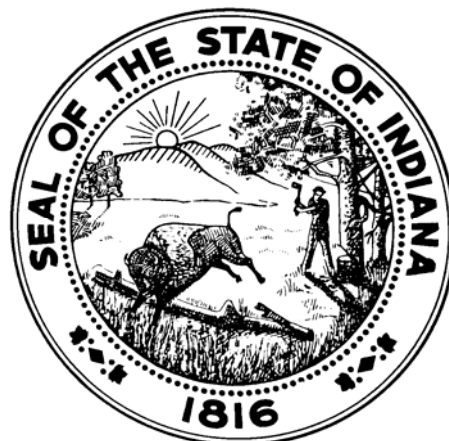


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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
OWEN COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005



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Official

Term

Trustee

Gilmer W. Tucker

07-18-03 to 12-31-06

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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

We have examined the financial information presented herein of Washington 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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October 24, 2006

WASHINGTON 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	\$ 70,706	\$ 109,400	\$ 44,813	\$ 135,293
Dog	652	293	366	579
Township Assistance	27,517	5,296	19,899	12,914
Firefighting	77,078	145,485	151,983	70,580
Rainy Day	-	26,807	-	26,807
Fire Debt	39,172	46,424	40,266	45,330
Fire Equipment Debt	6,279	21,426	20,308	7,397
Fire Equipment	18,061	46,067	43,997	20,131
Cumulative Fire	29,553	22,498	-	52,051
Totals	<u>\$ 269,018</u>	<u>\$ 423,696</u>	<u>\$ 321,632</u>	<u>\$ 371,082</u>

	Cash 01-01-05	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash 12-31-05
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 135,293	\$ 96,497	\$ 41,614	\$ 190,176
Dog	579	234	285	528
Township Assistance	12,914	11,838	14,871	9,881
Firefighting	70,580	148,294	56,353	162,521
Rainy Day	26,807	-	-	26,807
Fire Debt	45,330	-	45,330	-
Fire Equipment Debt	7,397	11,960	16,549	2,808
Fire Equipment	20,131	43,993	43,997	20,127
Cumulative Fire	52,051	23,096	40,000	35,147
Totals	<u>\$ 371,082</u>	<u>\$ 335,912</u>	<u>\$ 258,999</u>	<u>\$ 447,995</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the schedules.

WASHINGTON 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 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.

Note 6. Long-Term Debt

The Township has entered into debt such as a loan for a pumper. The outstanding principal at December 31, 2005, was \$121,005.

Note 7. Fire Protection Territory

In March 2006, Washington Township and the Town of Spencer joined under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-8-19 to form a fire protection district, the Owen Valley Fire Territory. The Town of Spencer was designated to provide administrative services and to serve as the fiscal body within the territory.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, OWEN COUNTY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on October 26, 2006, with Gilmer W. Tucker, Trustee; and Phyllis Tucker, Deputy Trustee. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.