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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
OWEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
OWEN COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005



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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Director	Vickey Freeland	01-01-04 to 12-31-06
Treasurer	Becky L. R. Brown Donald M. Taylor Jr.	01-01-04 to 12-31-05 01-01-06 to 12-31-06
President of the Board	John Frank Cottengim	01-01-04 to 12-31-06



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE OWEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, OWEN COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of the Owen County Public Library (Library), for the period of January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005. The Library'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 Library 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.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

November 16, 2006

OWEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
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	\$ 757,432	\$ 630,433	\$ 625,100	\$ 762,765
Gift	7,798	7,626	6,865	8,559
Rainy Day	-	68,114	-	68,114
Bond and Interest Redemption	46,656	192,678	176,785	62,549
Library Improvement Reserve	376,000	-	1,425	374,575
Fiduciary Fund:				
PLAC	<u>52</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>26</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 1,187,938</u>	<u>\$ 899,111</u>	<u>\$ 810,461</u>	<u>\$ 1,276,588</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-05	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-05
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 762,765	\$ 656,416	\$ 576,587	\$ 842,594
Gift	8,559	5,032	5,444	8,147
Rainy Day	68,114	-	-	68,114
Levy Excess	-	3,746	-	3,746
Bond and Interest Redemption	62,549	176,022	177,470	61,101
Library Improvement Reserve	374,575	-	-	374,575
Library Capital Projects	-	57,662	47,585	10,077
Fiduciary Fund:				
PLAC	<u>26</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>56</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 1,276,588</u>	<u>\$ 899,074</u>	<u>\$ 807,252</u>	<u>\$ 1,368,410</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the schedules.

OWEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note 1. Introduction

The Library was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Library provides culture and recreation services.

Note 2. Fund Accounting

The Library 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 Library 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 Library 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 Library 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.

OWEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(Continued)

Note 6. Pension Plan

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Library contributes to the Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF), a defined benefit pension plan. PERF is an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system, which provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All full-time employees are eligible to participate in this defined benefit plan. State statutes (IC 5-10.2 and 5-10.3) govern, through the PERF Board, most requirements of the system, and give the Library authority to contribute to the plan. The PERF retirement benefit consists of the pension provided by employer contributions plus an annuity provided by the member's annuity savings account. The annuity savings account consists of members' contributions, set by state statute at 3% of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The employer may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

PERF administers the plan and issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole and for its participants. That report may be obtained by contacting:

Public Employees' Retirement Fund
Harrison Building, Room 800
143 West Market Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Ph. (317) 233-4162

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The contribution requirements of the plan members for PERF are established by the Board of Trustees of PERF.

Note 7. Long-Term Debt

The Library has entered into a capital lease for a library building. The outstanding principal at December 31, 2005, was \$1,430,000.

OWEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
EXAMINATION RESULT AND COMMENT

PRESCRIBED FORM

The following prescribed or approved form was not in use: Library Form 1, Financial and Appropriation Record.

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 Libraries, Chapter 4)

OWEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on November 16, 2006, with Vickey Freeland, Director, and Donald M. Taylor Jr., Treasurer. The officials concurred with our finding.