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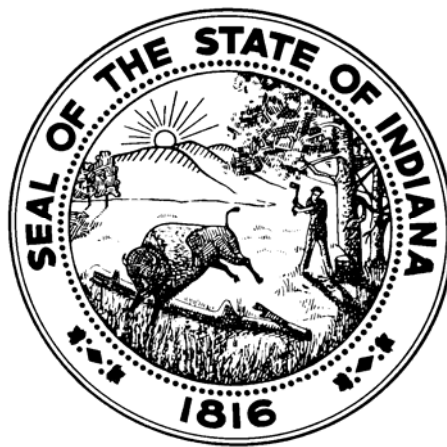
EXAMINATION REPORT

OF

EDEN TOWNSHIP

LAGRANGE COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2006



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OFFICIALS

Office

Official

Term

Trustee

Christina L. Minnick

01-01-03 to 12-31-10

Chairman of the
Township Board

Keith J. Bobeck

01-01-05 to 12-31-07



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF EDEN TOWNSHIP, LAGRANGE COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of Eden Township (Township), for the period of January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2006. 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, 2005 and 2006, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

April 19, 2007

EDEN TOWNSHIP, LAGRANGE COUNTY
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2005 And 2006

	Cash and Investments 01-01-05	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-05
Governmental Funds:				
Township	\$ 23,279	\$ 11,927	\$ 16,255	\$ 18,951
Dog	1,737	1,511	1,437	1,811
Township Assistance	8,296	8,543	3,732	13,107
Firefighting	39,901	1,955	12,102	29,754
Levy Excess	-	1,263	1,263	-
Cumulative Fire	57,953	62,214	61,966	58,201
Totals	<u>\$ 131,166</u>	<u>\$ 87,413</u>	<u>\$ 96,755</u>	<u>\$ 121,824</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-06	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-06
Governmental Funds:				
Township	\$ 18,951	\$ 14,221	\$ 17,836	\$ 15,336
Dog	1,811	1,640	3,451	-
Township Assistance	13,107	3,613	1,282	15,438
Firefighting	29,754	500	14,405	15,849
Levy Excess	-	457	-	457
Cumulative Fire	58,201	50,920	34,662	74,459
Totals	<u>\$ 121,824</u>	<u>\$ 71,351</u>	<u>\$ 71,636</u>	<u>\$ 121,539</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the schedules.

EDEN TOWNSHIP, LAGRANGE 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, 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.

EDEN TOWNSHIP, LAGRANGE COUNTY
EXAMINATION RESULT AND COMMENT

PREScribed FORMS

Township Form 17, Resolution Recommending Salaries of Township Officers and Employees, was not used to document the salaries of the Trustee, Clerk, or members of the Township Board. The amount of salaries approved by the Board could not be ascertained except for the approved budget amounts.

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 Townships, Chapter 13)

EDEN TOWNSHIP, LAGRANGE COUNTY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on April 19, 2007, with Christina L. Minnick, Trustee; and Keith J. Bobeck, President of the Board. The officials concurred with our finding.