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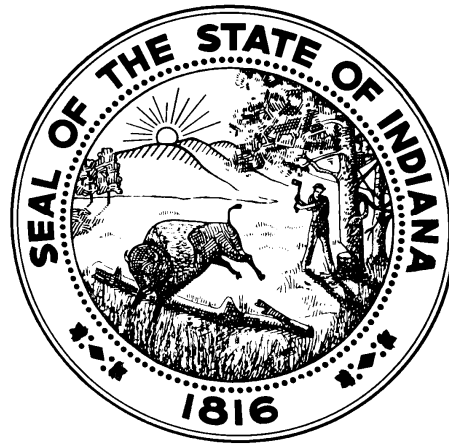
EXAMINATION REPORT

OF

BLACK TOWNSHIP

POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007



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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Trustee	William A. Gibbs	01-01-03 to 12-31-10
Chairman of the Township Board	Eric Austin	01-01-06 to 12-31-06
	Rebecca Higgins	01-01-07 to 12-31-07
	Demsey Funkhouser	01-01-08 to 12-31-08



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF BLACK TOWNSHIP, POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of Black Township (Township), for the period of January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007. 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, 2006 and 2007, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

The Schedule of Capital Assets as listed in the Table of Contents, is presented for additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial information. It has not been subjected to the examination procedures applied to the basic financial information and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

May 14, 2008

BLACK TOWNSHIP, POSEY COUNTY
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2006 And 2007

	Cash and Investments 01-01-06	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-06
Governmental Funds:				
Township	\$ 49,245	\$ 105,346	\$ 87,380	\$ 67,211
Dog	693	473	474	692
Township Assistance	224,739	46,641	59,871	211,509
Firefighting	240,950	207,530	244,825	203,655
Levy Excess	32,791	1,362	32,245	1,908
Cumulative Fire	<u>1,090,745</u>	<u>375,145</u>	<u>1,189,273</u>	<u>276,617</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 1,639,163</u>	<u>\$ 736,497</u>	<u>\$ 1,614,068</u>	<u>\$ 761,592</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-07	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-07
Governmental Funds:				
Township	\$ 67,211	\$ 122,950	\$ 87,861	\$ 102,300
Dog	692	-	692	-
Township Assistance	211,509	33,671	76,723	168,457
Firefighting	203,655	147,184	168,000	182,839
Levy Excess	1,908	-	-	1,908
Cumulative Fire	<u>276,617</u>	<u>263,466</u>	<u>185,463</u>	<u>354,620</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 761,592</u>	<u>\$ 567,271</u>	<u>\$ 518,739</u>	<u>\$ 810,124</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial information.

BLACK TOWNSHIP, POSEY 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 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 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.

BLACK TOWNSHIP
 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2007

Capital assets are reported at actual or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Contributed or donated assets are reported at estimated fair value at the time received.

<u>Primary Government</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:	
Capital assets, not being depreciated:	
Land	\$ 114,250
Buildings	1,308,597
Improvements other than buildings	101,760
Machinery and equipment	<u>1,071,989</u>
Total governmental activities, capital assets not being depreciated	<u>\$ 2,596,596</u>

BLACK TOWNSHIP, POSEY COUNTY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on May 14, 2008, with William A. Gibbs, Trustee. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.