

B36615

**STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS**  
**302 West Washington Street**  
**Room E418**  
**INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204-2769**

EXAMINATION REPORT  
OF  
WALKER TOWNSHIP  
JASPER COUNTY, INDIANA  
January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009



**FILED**  
04/29/2010



## TABLE OF CONTENTS

<u>Description</u>	<u>Page</u>
Officials .....	2
Independent Accountant's Report.....	3
Financial Information:	
Schedules of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash and Investment Balances .....	4
Notes to Financial Information .....	5
Supplementary Information:	
Schedule of Capital Assets.....	6
Schedule of Long-Term Debt .....	7
Exit Conference.....	8

OFFICIALS

Office

Official

Term

Trustee

Eldon Jefferies

01-01-08 to 12-31-10

Chairman of the  
Township Board

David Hohner

01-01-08 to 12-31-10



**STATE OF INDIANA**  
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS  
302 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
ROOM E418  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204-2769

Telephone: (317) 232-2513  
Fax: (317) 232-4711  
Web Site: [www.in.gov/sboa](http://www.in.gov/sboa)

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF WALKER TOWNSHIP, JASPER COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of Walker Township (Township), for the period of January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009. 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, 2008 and 2009, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

The Schedule of Capital Assets and Schedule of Long-Term Debt, as listed in the Table of Contents, are presented for additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial information. They have not been subjected to the examination procedures applied to the basic financial information and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

March 19, 2010

WALKER TOWNSHIP, JASPER COUNTY  
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2008 And 2009

	Cash and Investments 01-01-08	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-08
Governmental Funds:				
Township	\$ 154,821	\$ 46,702	\$ 33,826	\$ 167,697
Township Assistance	29,261	674	3,517	26,418
Firefighting	88,267	56,266	29,315	115,218
Levy Excess	1,643	-	1,643	-
Rainy Day	5,541	4,557	1,139	8,959
Cumulative Fire	44,686	60,789	23,865	81,610
Totals	<u>\$ 324,219</u>	<u>\$ 168,988</u>	<u>\$ 93,305</u>	<u>\$ 399,902</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-09	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-09
Governmental Funds:				
Township	\$ 167,697	\$ 44,574	\$ 132,472	\$ 79,799
Township Assistance	26,418	-	3,517	22,901
Firefighting	115,218	67,160	141,791	40,587
Levy Excess	-	6,043	2,377	3,666
Rainy Day	8,959	12,784	-	21,743
Cumulative Fire	81,610	300,452	320,957	61,105
Totals	<u>\$ 399,902</u>	<u>\$ 431,013</u>	<u>\$ 601,114</u>	<u>\$ 229,801</u>

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

WALKER TOWNSHIP, JASPER 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.

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.

WALKER TOWNSHIP, JASPER COUNTY  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS  
For The Year Ended December 31, 2009

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:	
Building	\$ <u>523,365</u>

WALKER TOWNSHIP, JASPER COUNTY  
 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
 SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT  
 December 31, 2009

The Township has entered into the following debt:

Description of Debt	Ending Principal Balance	Principal and Interest Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:		
Notes and loans payable	\$ <u>220,000</u>	\$ <u>41,536</u>

WALKER TOWNSHIP, JASPER COUNTY  
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on March 19, 2010, with Eldon Jefferies, Trustee. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.