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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS EXAMINATION REPORT

OF

VAN BUREN PUBLIC LIBRARY

GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2014



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Director	Eric C. Hinderliter	01-01-11 to 05-21-13
	(Vacant)	05-22-13 to 07-07-13
	Ann Hoehn	07-08-13 to 06-23-14
	(Vacant)	06-24-14 to 08-24-14
	Eric C. Hinderliter (Interim)	08-25-14 to 11-09-14
	Shawn Heaton	11-10-14 to 12-31-15
Treasurer	Linda Bragg	01-01-11 to 12-31-15
President of the Board	Larry D. Beouy	01-01-11 to 05-23-11
	(Vacant)	05-24-11 to 08-21-11
	Henrietta T. Story	08-22-11 to 12-31-15



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE VAN BUREN PUBLIC LIBRARY, GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the accompanying financial statements of the Van Buren Public Library (Library), for the period of January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2014. The financial statements are the responsibility of the Library's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements 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 statements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Library prepares its financial statements on the prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the reporting requirements established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts as allowed by state statute (IC 5-11-1-6), which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

In our opinion, because of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position and results of operations of the Library for the period of January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2014.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations of the Library for the period of January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2014, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Our examination was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Library's financial statements. The Combining Schedules of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash and Investment Balances - Regulatory Basis and Schedule of Capital Assets, as listed in the Table of Contents, are presented for additional analysis and are not required parts of the financial statements. They have not been subjected to the examination procedures applied to the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

*Paul D. Joyce*  
Paul D. Joyce, CPA  
State Examiner

December 3, 2015

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING NOTES

The financial statements and accompanying notes were approved by management of the Library.  
The financial statements and notes are presented as intended by the Library.

VAN BUREN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -  
REGULATORY BASIS  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2012

Fund	Cash and Investments 01-01-11	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-11	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-12
Operating	\$ 51,486	\$ 111,534	\$ 104,418	\$ 58,602	\$ 122,123	\$ 120,757	\$ 59,968
Rainy Day	8,921	10,000	-	18,921	7,500	-	26,421
Levy Excess	1,769	-	1,769	-	-	-	-
PLAC	-	-	-	-	50	50	-
Sales Tax	-	-	-	-	12	12	-
Gift	3,560	2,600	4,912	1,248	2,950	2,494	1,704
Library Improvement Reserve	33,335	4,000	2,600	34,735	39,815	16,815	57,735
State Grant For Internet	953	1,565	1,565	953	1,330	1,890	393
Payroll	-	10,487	10,487	-	9,829	9,829	-
Totals	<u>\$ 100,024</u>	<u>\$ 140,186</u>	<u>\$ 125,751</u>	<u>\$ 114,459</u>	<u>\$ 183,609</u>	<u>\$ 151,847</u>	<u>\$ 146,221</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

VAN BUREN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -  
REGULATORY BASIS  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2014

Fund	Cash and Investments 01-01-13	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-13	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-14
Operating	\$ 59,968	\$ 120,996	\$ 108,610	\$ 72,354	\$ 122,794	\$ 115,761	\$ 79,387
Rainy Day	26,421	11,700	-	38,121	12,000	-	50,121
PLAC	-	50	50	-	-	-	-
Sales Tax	-	8	8	-	12	12	-
Evergreen Indiana	-	1	-	1	3	3	1
Gift	1,704	616	1,847	473	465	727	211
Library Improvement Reserve	57,735	2,600	27,836	32,499	16,000	6,243	42,256
State Grant For Internet	393	1,117	393	1,117	-	1,117	-
Payroll	-	8,631	8,631	-	7,671	7,671	-
Totals	<u>\$ 146,221</u>	<u>\$ 145,719</u>	<u>\$ 147,375</u>	<u>\$ 144,565</u>	<u>\$ 158,945</u>	<u>\$ 131,534</u>	<u>\$ 171,976</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

VAN BUREN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*A. Reporting Entity*

The Library was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Library operates under an appointed governing board and provides culture services.

The accompanying financial statements present the financial information for the Library.

*B. Basis of Accounting*

The financial statements are reported on a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts in accordance with state statute (IC 5-11-1-6), which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The basis of accounting involves the reporting of only cash and investments and the changes therein resulting from cash inflows (receipts) and cash outflows (disbursements) reported in the period in which they occurred.

The regulatory basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, in that receipts are recognized when received in cash, rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid, rather than when a liability is incurred.

*C. Cash and Investments*

Investments are stated at cost. Any changes in fair value of the investments are reported as receipts in the year of the sale of the investment.

*D. Receipts*

Receipts are presented in the aggregate on the face of the financial statements. The aggregate receipts may include the following sources:

Taxes which can include one or more of the following: property taxes, certified shares (local option tax), property tax replacement credit (local option tax), county option income tax, wheel tax, innkeepers tax, food and beverage tax, county economic development income tax, boat and trailer excise tax, county adjusted gross income tax, and other taxes that are set by the Library.

Intergovernmental receipts which include receipts from other governments in the form of operating grants, entitlements, or payments in lieu of taxes. Examples of this type of receipts include, but are not limited to: federal grants, state grants, cigarette tax distributions received from the state, motor vehicle highway distribution received from the state, local road and street distribution received from the state, financial institution tax received from the state, auto excise surtax received from the state, commercial vehicle excise tax received from the state, major moves distributions received from the state, and riverboat receipts received from the county.

Charges for services which can include, but are not limited to the following: planning commission charges, building department charges, copies of public records, copy machine charges, accident report copies, gun permit applications, 911 telephone services, recycling fees, dog pound fees, emergency medical service fees, park rental fees, swimming pool receipts, cable tv receipts, ordinance violations, fines and fees, bond forfeitures, court costs, and court receipts.

VAN BUREN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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Fines and forfeits which include receipts derived from fines and penalties imposed for the commission of statutory offenses, violation of lawful administrative rules and regulations (fines), and for the neglect of official duty and monies derived from confiscating deposits held as performance guarantees (forfeitures).

Other receipts which include amounts received from various sources which can include, but are not limited to the following: net proceeds from borrowings; interfund loan activity; transfers authorized by statute, ordinance, resolution, or court order; internal service receipts; and fiduciary receipts.

*E. Disbursements*

Disbursements are presented in the aggregate on the face of the financial statements. The aggregate disbursements may include the following uses:

Personal services include outflows for salaries, wages, and related employee benefits provided for all persons employed. In those units where sick leave, vacation leave, overtime compensation, and other such benefits are appropriated separately, such payments would also be included.

Supplies which include articles and commodities that are entirely consumed and materially altered when used and/or show rapid depreciation after use for a short period of time. Examples of supplies include office supplies, operating supplies, and repair and maintenance supplies.

Other services and charges which include, but are not limited to: professional services, communication and transportation, printing and advertising, insurance, utility services, repairs and maintenance, and rental charges.

Capital outlay which include all outflows for land, infrastructure, buildings, improvements, and machinery and equipment having an appreciable and calculable period of usefulness.

Other disbursements which include, but are not limited to the following: interfund loan payments, loans made to other funds, internal service disbursements, and transfers out that are authorized by statute, ordinance, resolution, or court order.

*F. Interfund Transfers*

The Library may, from time to time, transfer money from one fund to another. These transfers, if any, are included as a part of the receipts and disbursements of the affected funds and as a part of total receipts and disbursements. The transfers are used for cash flow purposes as provided by various statutory provisions.

*G. Fund Accounting*

Separate funds are established, maintained, and reported by the Library. Each fund is used to account for money received from and used for specific sources and uses as determined by various regulations. Restrictions on some funds are set by statute while other funds are internally restricted by the Library. The money accounted for in a specific fund may only be available for use for certain, legally restricted purposes. Additionally, some funds are used to account for assets held by the Library in a trustee capacity as an agent of individuals, private organizations, other funds, or other governmental units and therefore the funds cannot be used for any expenditures of the unit itself.

VAN BUREN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**Note 2. Budgets**

The operating budget is initially prepared and approved at the local level. The fiscal officer of the Library submits a proposed operating budget to the governing board for the following calendar year. The budget is advertised as required by law. Prior to adopting the budget, the governing board conducts public hearings and obtains taxpayer comments. Prior to November 1, the governing board approves the budget for the next year. The budget for funds for which property taxes are levied or highway use taxes are received is subject to final approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

**Note 3. Property Taxes**

Property taxes levied are collected by the County Treasurer and are scheduled to be distributed to the Library in June and December; however, situations can arise which would delay the distributions. 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 percent 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 normally become delinquent if not paid by May 10 and November 10, respectively.

**Note 4. Deposits and Investments**

Deposits, made in accordance with state statute (IC 5-13), with financial institutions in the State of Indiana at year end should be 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 statutes authorize 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.

**Note 5. Risk Management**

The Library may be exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; job related illnesses or injuries to employees; medical benefits to employees, retirees, and dependents; and natural disasters.

These risks can be mitigated through the purchase of insurance, establishment of a self-insurance fund, and/or participation in a risk pool. The purchase of insurance transfers the risk to an independent third party. The establishment of a self-insurance fund allows the Library to set aside money for claim settlements. The self-insurance fund would be included in the financial statements. The purpose of participation in a risk pool is to provide a medium for the funding and administration of the risks.

#### OTHER INFORMATION - UNAUDITED

The Library's Annual Report information can be found on the Gateway website: <https://gateway.ifionline.org/>.

Differences may be noted between the financial information presented in the financial statements contained in this report and the financial information presented in the Annual Reports of the Library which are referenced above. These differences, if any, are due to adjustments made to the financial information during the course of the examination. This is a common occurrence in any financial statement examination. The financial information presented in this report is examined information, and the accuracy of such information can be determined by reading the opinion given in the Independent Accountant's Report.

The other information presented was approved by management of the Library. It is presented as intended by the Library.

VAN BUREN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS  
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Operating	Rainy Day	Levy Excess	PLAC	Sales Tax	Gift	Library Improvement Reserve	State Grant For Internet	Payroll	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 51,486	\$ 8,921	\$ 1,769	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,560	\$ 33,335	\$ 953	\$ -	\$ 100,024
Receipts:										
Taxes	80,632	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,632
Intergovernmental	25,668	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,668
Charges for services	785	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	785
Fines and forfeits	2,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,325
Other receipts	2,124	10,000	-	-	-	2,600	4,000	1,565	10,487	30,776
Total receipts	<u>111,534</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,600</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>1,565</u>	<u>10,487</u>	<u>140,186</u>
Disbursements:										
Personal services	49,490	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,487	59,977
Supplies	1,972	-	-	-	-	1,747	-	-	-	3,719
Other services and charges	24,162	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,565	-	25,727
Capital outlay	14,794	-	-	-	-	3,165	2,600	-	-	20,559
Other disbursements	14,000	-	1,769	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,769
Total disbursements	<u>104,418</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,769</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,912</u>	<u>2,600</u>	<u>1,565</u>	<u>10,487</u>	<u>125,751</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>7,116</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>(1,769)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,312)</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,435</u>
Cash and investments - ending	<u>\$ 58,602</u>	<u>\$ 18,921</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,248</u>	<u>\$ 34,735</u>	<u>\$ 953</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 114,459</u>

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 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS  
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Rainy Day</u>	<u>Levy Excess</u>	<u>PLAC</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Library Improvement Reserve</u>	<u>State Grant For Internet</u>	<u>Payroll</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 58,602	\$ 18,921	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,248	\$ 34,735	\$ 953	\$ -	\$ 114,459
Receipts:										
Taxes	86,128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86,128
Intergovernmental	31,933	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,330	-	33,263
Charges for services	1,027	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	1,077
Fines and forfeits	1,634	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,634
Other receipts	1,401	7,500	-	-	12	2,950	39,815	-	9,829	61,507
Total receipts	<u>122,123</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2,950</u>	<u>39,815</u>	<u>1,330</u>	<u>9,829</u>	<u>183,609</u>
Disbursements:										
Personal services	49,305	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,305
Supplies	2,562	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,562
Other services and charges	23,806	-	-	-	-	1,705	-	952	-	26,463
Capital outlay	16,423	-	-	-	-	350	16,815	-	-	33,588
Other disbursements	28,661	-	-	50	12	439	-	938	9,829	39,929
Total disbursements	<u>120,757</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2,494</u>	<u>16,815</u>	<u>1,890</u>	<u>9,829</u>	<u>151,847</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>1,366</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>23,000</u>	<u>(560)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,762</u>
Cash and investments - ending	<u>\$ 59,968</u>	<u>\$ 26,421</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,704</u>	<u>\$ 57,735</u>	<u>\$ 393</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 146,221</u>

VAN BUREN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS  
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Operating	Rainy Day	PLAC	Sales Tax	Evergreen Indiana	Gift	Library Improvement Reserve	State Grant For Internet	Payroll	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 59,968	\$ 26,421	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,704	\$ 57,735	\$ 393	\$ -	\$ 146,221
Receipts:										
Taxes	88,637	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,117	-	89,754
Intergovernmental	29,291	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,291
Charges for services	894	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	944
Fines and forfeits	1,538	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,538
Other receipts	636	11,700	-	8	1	616	2,600	-	8,631	24,192
Total receipts	120,996	11,700	50	8	1	616	2,600	1,117	8,631	145,719
Disbursements:										
Personal services	46,858	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,858
Supplies	2,410	-	-	-	-	1,627	-	-	-	4,037
Other services and charges	22,919	-	-	-	-	-	9,460	393	-	32,772
Capital outlay	22,115	-	-	-	-	-	18,376	-	-	40,491
Other disbursements	14,308	-	50	8	-	220	-	-	8,631	23,217
Total disbursements	108,610	-	50	8	-	1,847	27,836	393	8,631	147,375
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	12,386	11,700	-	-	1	(1,231)	(25,236)	724	-	(1,656)
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 72,354	\$ 38,121	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 473	\$ 32,499	\$ 1,117	\$ -	\$ 144,565

VAN BUREN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS  
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Operating	Rainy Day	PLAC	Sales Tax	Evergreen Indiana	Gift	Library Improvement Reserve	State Grant For Internet	Payroll	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 72,354	\$ 38,121	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 473	\$ 32,499	\$ 1,117	\$ -	\$ 144,565
Receipts:										
Taxes	92,296	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92,296
Intergovernmental	28,079	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,079
Charges for services	654	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	654
Fines and forfeits	1,529	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1,532
Other receipts	236	12,000	-	12	-	465	16,000	-	7,671	36,384
Total receipts	122,794	12,000	-	12	3	465	16,000	-	7,671	158,945
Disbursements:										
Personal services	45,054	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,054
Supplies	3,386	-	-	-	-	727	-	-	-	4,113
Other services and charges	20,254	-	-	-	-	-	6,243	1,117	-	27,614
Capital outlay	19,055	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,055
Other disbursements	28,012	-	-	12	3	-	-	-	7,671	35,698
Total disbursements	115,761	-	-	12	3	727	6,243	1,117	7,671	131,534
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	7,033	12,000	-	-	-	(262)	9,757	(1,117)	-	27,411
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 79,387	\$ 50,121	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 211	\$ 42,256	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 171,976

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VAN BUREN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS  
 December 31, 2014

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.

	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:	
Land	\$ 18,000
Buildings	34,560
Improvements other than buildings	33,456
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	11,809
Books and other	298,275
 Total capital assets	 \$ 396,100

#### OTHER REPORTS

In addition to this report, other reports may have been issued for the Library. All reports can be found on the Indiana State Board of Accounts' website: <http://www.in.gov/sboa/>.