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FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND FEDERAL
SINGLE AUDIT REPORT
OF

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT
HENRY COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Clerk-Treasurer	Velma Kay Canaday Belinda Jo Crabtree	01-01-12 to 12-31-16 01-01-17 to 12-31-19
President of the Town Council	Timothy Tuhey	01-01-12 to 12-31-17



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGPORT, HENRY COUNTY, INDIANA

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of the Town of Springport (Town), which comprises the financial position and results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statement as listed in the Table of Contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Indiana State Board of Accounts as allowed by state statute (Indiana Code 5-11-1-6). Management is responsible for and has determined that the regulatory basis of accounting, as established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, is an acceptable basis of presentation. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Town's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
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Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statement, the Town prepares its financial statement 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 basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position and results of operations of the Town for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations of the Town for the year ended December 31, 2015, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Indiana State Board of Accounts described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Town's financial statement. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is not a required part of the financial statement. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statement taken as a whole.


Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Town's financial statement. The Combining Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash and Investment Balances - Regulatory Basis, Schedule of Payables and Receivables, Schedule of Leases and Debt, 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 statement. They have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the financial statement and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
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Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated April 20, 2017, on our consideration of the Town's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.


Paul D. Joyce, CPA
State Examiner

April 20, 2017



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL
STATEMENT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGPORT, HENRY COUNTY, INDIANA

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statement of the Town of Springport (Town), which comprises the financial position and results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statement, and have issued our report thereon dated April 20, 2017, wherein we noted the Town followed accounting practices the Indiana State Board of Accounts prescribes rather than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statement, we considered the Town's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Town's financial statement will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 2015-001 and 2015-002, that we consider to be material weaknesses.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL
STATEMENT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*
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Compliance and Other Matters


As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town's financial statement is free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 2015-001 and 2015-002.

Town of Springport's Response to Findings

The Town's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Corrective Action Plan. The Town's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.


Paul D. Joyce, CPA
State Examiner

April 20, 2017

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND ACCOMPANYING NOTES

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

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -
REGULATORY BASIS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Fund	Cash and Investments 01-01-15	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-15
General	\$ 40,519	\$ 20,147	\$ 16,988	\$ 43,678
Motor Vehicle Highway	25,936	7,944	9,180	24,700
Local Road And Street	6,963	1,256	-	8,219
Riverboat	12,493	883	-	13,376
Rainy Day	825	-	-	825
CCI	-	374	374	-
Springport Wastewater Utility	-	16,344	4,060	12,284
Springport Sewer Project Loan	153	2,110,519	2,110,500	172
Sewer Works Anticipation Note	23,204	12	-	23,216
Totals	<u>\$ 110,093</u>	<u>\$ 2,157,479</u>	<u>\$ 2,141,102</u>	<u>\$ 126,470</u>

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

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The Town was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Town operates under a Town Council form of government and provides some or all of the following services: public safety (police and fire), highways and streets, health and social services, culture and recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, general administrative services, water, wastewater, electric, gas, storm water, trash, aviation, and urban redevelopment and housing.

The accompanying financial statement presents the financial information for the Town.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statement is 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 statement. The aggregate receipts include the following sources:

Taxes. Amounts received from one or more of the following: property tax, certified shares (local option tax), property tax replacement credit (local option tax), county option income tax, wheel tax, innkeeper's 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 Town.

Licenses and permits. Amounts received from businesses, occupations, or non-businesses that must be licensed before doing business within the government's jurisdiction, or permits levied according to the benefits presumably conferred by the permit. Examples of licenses and permits include the following: peddler licenses, animal licenses, auctioneer licenses, building and planning permits, demolition permits, electrical permits, sign permits, and gun permits.

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
(Continued)

Intergovernmental receipts. Amounts received from other governments in the form of operating grants, entitlements, or payments in lieu of taxes. Examples of intergovernmental receipts include, but are not limited to, the following: federal grants, state grants, cigarette tax distributions received from the state, motor vehicle highway distributions received from the state, local road and street distributions 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.

Utility fees. Amounts received from charges for current services.

Other receipts. Amounts received from various sources, including, but 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 statement. The aggregate disbursements include the following uses:

Personal services. Amounts disbursed 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. Amounts disbursed for 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, but are not limited to, the following: office supplies, operating supplies, and repair and maintenance supplies.

Other services and charges. Amounts disbursed for services including, but not limited to, the following: professional services, communication and transportation, printing and advertising, insurance, utility services, repairs and maintenance, and rental charges.

Utility operating expenses. Amounts disbursed for operating the utilities.

Other disbursements. Amounts disbursed for various other purposes including, but 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 Town may, from time to time, make transfers 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.

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
(Continued)

G. Fund Accounting

Separate funds are established, maintained, and reported by the Town. Each fund is used to account for amounts 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 Town. The amounts 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 Town 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.

Note 2. Budgets

The operating budget is initially prepared and approved at the local level. The fiscal officer of the Town 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 Town 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 Town to invest in securities including, but not limited to, the following: federal government securities, repurchase agreements, and certain money market mutual funds. Certain other statutory restrictions apply to all investments made by local governmental units.

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
(Continued)

Note 5. Risk Management

The Town 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 Town to set aside money for claim settlements. The self-insurance fund would be included in the financial statement. 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 Town's Annual Financial 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 statement contained in this report and the financial information presented in the Town's Annual Financial Report referenced above. These differences, if any, are due to adjustments made to the financial information during the course of the audit. This is a common occurrence in any financial statement audit. The financial information presented in this report is audited information, and the accuracy of such information can be determined by reading the opinion given in the Independent Auditor's Report.

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

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	General	Motor Vehicle Highway	Local Road And Street	Riverboat	Rainy Day	CCI	Springport Wastewater Utility	Springport Sewer Project Loan	Sewer Works Anticipation Note	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 40,519	\$ 25,936	\$ 6,963	\$ 12,493	\$ 825	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 153	\$ 23,204	\$ 110,093
Receipts:										
Taxes	12,363	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,363
Licenses and permits	337	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	337
Intergovernmental receipts	7,049	7,944	1,256	883	-	374	-	-	-	17,506
Utility fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,344	-	-	16,344
Other receipts	398	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,110,519	12	2,110,929
Total receipts	20,147	7,944	1,256	883	-	374	16,344	2,110,519	12	2,157,479
Disbursements:										
Personal services	5,498	-	-	-	-	-	1,803	-	-	7,301
Supplies	529	9,180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,709
Other services and charges	10,961	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,961
Utility operating expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,257	-	-	2,257
Other disbursements	-	-	-	-	-	374	-	2,110,500	-	2,110,874
Total disbursements	16,988	9,180	-	-	-	374	4,060	2,110,500	-	2,141,102
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	3,159	(1,236)	1,256	883	-	-	12,284	19	12	16,377
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 43,678	\$ 24,700	\$ 8,219	\$ 13,376	\$ 825	\$ -	\$ 12,284	\$ 172	\$ 23,216	\$ 126,470

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT
 SCHEDULE OF PAYABLES AND RECEIVABLES
 December 31, 2015

Government or Enterprise	Accounts Payable	Accounts Receivable
Governmental activities	\$ -	\$ -
Springport Wastewater Utility	-	5,751
Totals	\$ -	\$ 5,751

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT
 SCHEDULE OF LEASES AND DEBT
 December 31, 2015

Type	Description of Debt Purpose	Ending Principal Balance	Principal and Interest Due Within One Year
Springport Wastewater Utility: Notes and loans payable	Springport Wastewater Utility	\$ 551,000	\$ 7,194
Totals		<u>\$ 551,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,194</u>

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT
 SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
 December 31, 2015

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:	
Total governmental activities	\$ -
Springport Wastewater Utility:	
Infrastructure	1,419,550
Total capital assets	\$ 1,419,550

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SUPPLEMENTAL AUDIT OF
FEDERAL AWARDS



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR THE MAJOR FEDERAL
PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGPORT, HENRY COUNTY, INDIANA

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited the Town of Springport's (Town) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2015. The Town's major federal program is identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the Town's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Town's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Town's compliance.

Basis for Qualified Opinion on the Water and Waste Program Cluster

As described in item 2015-004 in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, the Town did not comply with requirements regarding Equipment and Real Property Management that are applicable to its Water and Waste Program Cluster. Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for the Town to comply with requirements applicable to that program.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR THE MAJOR FEDERAL
PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
(Continued)

Qualified Opinion on the Water and Waste Program Cluster

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion on the Water and Waste Program Cluster* paragraph, the Town complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the Water and Waste Program Cluster for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Other Matters

The Town's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Corrective Action Plan. The Town's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance


Management of the Town is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Town's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance for the major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 2015-003 and 2015-004, that we consider to be material weaknesses.

The Town's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Corrective Action Plan. The Town's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.


Paul D. Joyce, CPA
State Examiner

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND ACCOMPANYING NOTES

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and accompanying notes presented were approved by management of the Town. The schedule and notes are presented as intended by the Town.

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Federal Grantor Agency Cluster Title/Program Title/Project Title	Pass-Through Entity or Direct Grant	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity (or Other) Identifying Number	Pass-Through To Subrecipient	Total Federal Awards Expended
<u>Department of Agriculture</u>					
Water and Waste Program Cluster					
Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	Direct Grant	10.760			
Springport Wastewater Utility			92-02	\$ -	\$ 2,110,500
Total - Water and Waste Program Cluster				-	2,110,500
Total federal awards expended				\$ -	\$ 2,110,500

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

TOWN OF SPRINGPORT
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) includes the federal grant activity of the Town under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2015. The information in the SEFA is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the SEFA presents only a select portion of the operations of the Town, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position of the Town.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the SEFA are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following, as applicable, either the cost principles in OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments*, or the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowed or are limited as to reimbursement. When federal grants are received on a reimbursement basis, the federal awards are considered expended when the reimbursement is received. The Town has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statement:

Type of auditor's report issued:	Adverse as to GAAP; Unmodified as to Regulatory Basis
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weaknesses identified?	yes
Significant deficiencies identified?	none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statement noted?	yes

Federal Awards:

Internal control over major program:	
Material weaknesses identified?	yes
Significant deficiencies identified?	none reported
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	yes

Identification of Major Program and type of auditor's report issued on compliance for it:

<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>	<u>Opinion Issued</u>
Water and Waste Program Cluster	Qualified

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	no
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Section II - Financial Statement Findings

FINDING 2015-001 - FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND REPORTING

Condition

Internal Control System - The Town had not separated incompatible activities related to cash, receipts, payroll disbursements, and financial close and reporting. The Town had not established a proper internal control structure and lacked a process for assessing risks of inaccurate financial reporting, a process for communicating information related to proper financial reporting, and a process for monitoring of financial processes and transactions.

Monthly Reconcilements - The Clerk-Treasurer prepared bank reconcilements each month and the Town Council reviewed them; however, no documentation was provided for audit to verify the Town Council's review of the reconcilements.

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Financial Activities - The Town issued a Bond Anticipation Note (BAN) in 2013 and received funding from a federal grant in 2014 and 2015. These activities were reported in the ledger of the Town and the monies were deposited in separate bank accounts. The Town performed a monthly reconciliation of the ledger balances with the Town's bank accounts. This reconciliation did not include the financial activity related to the BAN or the federal grant. Additionally, the financial activities of the BAN and federal grant were not properly reported by the Town in their Annual Financial Report (AFR) for 2015. The 2015 financial statement of the Town was compiled from information within the AFR for 2015. As a result, the financial activities of the BAN and federal grant were not reported in the Town's financial statement as presented for audit. Audit adjustments were proposed, approved by the Town, and made to the financial statement.

Criteria

The Indiana State Board of Accounts (SBOA) is required under Indiana Code 5-11-1-27(e) to define the acceptable minimum level of internal control standards. To provide clarifying guidance, the State Examiner compiled the standards contained in the manual, *Uniform Internal Control Standards for Indiana Political Subdivisions*. All political subdivisions subject to audit by SBOA are expected to adhere to these standards. The standards include adequate control activities. According to this manual:

"The control environment is the basic commonality for all and comprises the integrity and ethical values of the political subdivision established by the oversight body and management. The standards, processes, and structures which form the control environment pervasively impact the overall system of internal control. The oversight body and management convey leadership expectations, and overall tone which are reinforced by all officials and management throughout the various offices and departments. The control environment also contains the overall accountability structure for all employees through performance and reward measures. Within this structure, leadership demonstrates commitment to the political subdivision by having a process for attracting, developing, and retaining competent individuals. This component is static in that its underpinnings do not generally change with a given objective."

"Risk is the possibility that an event will occur and adversely affect the achievement of objectives. Risk assessment is the process used to identify and assess internal and external risks to the achievement of objectives, and then establish risk tolerances. Each identified risk is evaluated in terms of its impact and likelihood of occurrence. Overall, risk assessment is the basis for determining how risk will be managed. . . .

Management identifies risks to the achievement of the political subdivision's objectives across the unit as a whole and within each office or department. Analysis of risk through determination of objective measures and variance tolerance is the basis for determining how the risks should be managed. The response to risk is selected: acceptance, avoidance, reduction, or sharing. . . .

Internal control is a process, and part of that process is the responsibility for management to be continually aware of changes, both external and internal, that could affect the achievement of the political subdivision's objectives. Those changes should be analyzed for both their immediate effect and for any future impact. Management would then determine any modifications needed in the internal control process to adapt to these changes."

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"Control activities are the actions and tools established through policies and procedures that help to detect, prevent, or reduce the identified risks that interfere with the achievement of objectives. Detection activities are designed to identify unfavorable events in a timely manner whereas prevention activities are designed to deter the occurrence of an unfavorable event. Examples of these activities include reconciliations, authorizations, approval processes, performance reviews, and verification processes.

An integral part of the control activity component is segregation of duties. . . .

There is an expectation of segregation of duties. If compensating controls are necessary, documentation should exist to identify both the areas where segregation of duties are not feasible or practical and the compensating controls implemented to mitigate the risk. . . ."

"Relevant information from both internal and external sources is necessary to support the functioning of the other components of internal control. Communication is the continual process of providing, sharing, and obtaining necessary information. Internal communication enables personnel to receive a clear message that control responsibilities are taken seriously by the organization. External communication enables relevant outside information to be internalized and internal information to be clearly communicated to external parties."

"Evaluations are used to determine whether each of the five components of internal control is present and functioning. These evaluations may be conducted on an ongoing or periodic basis. The criteria used are developed by the oversight body, elected officials, management, governing boards, or recognized standard-setting bodies or regulators. . . .

A baseline of the current state of the internal control system is compared against the original design of the internal control system. The baseline consists of issues and deficiencies identified in the internal control system. The results of the monitoring process are evaluated and documented. . . .

Management remediates identified issues. . . ."

Indiana Code 5-13-6-1(e) states: "All local investment officers shall reconcile at least monthly the balance of public funds, as disclosed by the records of the local officers, with the balance statements provided by the respective depositories."

Indiana Code 5-11-1-4(a) states:

"The state examiner shall require from every municipality and every state or local governmental unit, entity, or instrumentality financial reports covering the full period of each fiscal year. These reports shall be prepared, verified, and filed with the state examiner not later than sixty (60) days after the close of each fiscal year. The reports must be in the form and content prescribed by the state examiner and filed electronically in the manner prescribed under IC 5-14-3.8-7."

Cause

Management of the Town had not established a proper system of internal control.

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Effect

The failure to establish controls enabled material misstatements or irregularities to remain undetected. The failure to monitor the internal control system placed the Town at risk that controls may not have been either designed properly or operating effectively to provide reasonable assurance that controls would have prevented, or detected and corrected, material misstatements in a timely manner.

Views of Responsible Officials

For the views of responsible officials, refer to the Corrective Action Plan that is part of this report.

FINDING 2015-002 - PREPARATION OF THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Condition

The Town did not have a proper system of internal control in place to prevent, or detect and correct, errors on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA). The amount reported on the SEFA for CFDA #10.760, Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities, was overstated by \$6,057,753. Audit adjustments were proposed, accepted by the Town, and made to the SEFA.

Criteria

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There is an expectation of segregation of duties. If compensating controls are necessary, documentation should exist to identify both the areas where segregation of duties are not feasible or practical and the compensating controls implemented to mitigate the risk. . . ."

2 CFR 200.508 states in part: "The auditee must: . . . (b) Prepare appropriate financial statements, including the schedule of expenditures of Federal awards in accordance with § 200.510 Financial statements. . . ."

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2 CFR 200.510(b) states:

"Schedule of expenditures of Federal awards. The auditee must also prepare a schedule of expenditures of Federal awards for the period covered by the auditee's financial statements which must include the total Federal awards expended as determined in accordance with § 200.502 Basis for determining Federal awards expended. While not required, the auditee may choose to provide information requested by Federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities to make the schedule easier to use. For example, when a Federal program has multiple Federal award years, the auditee may list the amount of Federal awards expended for each Federal award year separately. At a minimum, the schedule must:

- (1) List individual Federal programs by Federal agency. For a cluster of programs, provide the cluster name, list individual Federal programs within a cluster of programs, and provide the applicable Federal agency name. For R&D, total Federal awards expended must be shown either by individual Federal award or by Federal agency and major subdivision within the Federal agency. For example, the National Institutes of Health is a major subdivision in the Department of Health and Human Services.
- (2) For Federal awards received as a subrecipient, the name of the pass-through entity and identifying number assigned by the pass-through entity must be included.
- (3) Provide total Federal awards expended for each individual Federal program and the CFDA number or other identifying number when the CFDA information is not available. For a cluster of programs also provide the total for the cluster.
- (4) Include the total amount provided to subrecipients from each Federal program.
- (5) For loan or loan guarantee programs described in § 200.502 Basis for determining Federal awards expended, paragraph (b), identify in the notes to the schedule the balances outstanding at the end of the audit period. This is in addition to including the total Federal awards expended for loan or loan guarantee programs in the schedule.
- (6) Include notes that describe that significant accounting policies used in preparing the schedule, and note whether or not the auditee elected to use the 10% de minimis cost rate as covered in § 200.414 Indirect (F&A) costs."

Cause

Management had not established a system of internal control that would have ensured proper reporting of the SEFA.

Effect

Because a proper system of internal control was not in place, material misstatements of the SEFA remained undetected.

Views of Responsible Officials

For the views of responsible officials, refer to the Corrective Action Plan that is part of this report.

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Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

FINDING 2015-003 - INTERNAL CONTROL OVER WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

Federal Agency: Department of Agriculture
Federal Program: Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities
CFDA Number: 10.760
Federal Award Number and Year (or Other Identifying Number): 92-02

Condition

An effective internal control system was not in place at the Town in order to ensure compliance with requirements related to the grant agreement and the following compliance requirements: Activities Allowed or Unallowed, Allowable Cost/Cost Principles, Cash Management, Period of Performance, Procurement and Suspension and Debarment, and Reporting.

The Town had not established proper segregation of duties to ensure compliance with the compliance requirements listed above. One individual was responsible for handling all activities of the grant. There were no control procedures in place to ensure that amounts expended from grant funds were for allowable activities or allowable costs, or were obligated within the period of performance. Additionally, there were no control procedures in place to ensure that funds received were used within a reasonable amount of time, that all requirements related to securing a contractor for the project were met, that the Town did not contract with parties that were suspended or debarred, or that reports were filed as required and were accurate.

Context

The lack of controls was a systemic problem during the period audited and affected each of the compliance requirements listed above.

Criteria

2 CFR 200.300 states in part:

"The non-Federal entity must:

- (a) Establish and maintain effective internal control over the Federal award that provides reasonable assurance that the non-Federal entity is managing the Federal award in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal award. . . ."

Cause

Management had not developed a system of internal controls to ensure compliance with the compliance requirements listed above.

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Effect

The failure to establish an effective internal control system placed the Town at risk of noncompliance with the grant agreement and the compliance requirements. A lack of segregation of duties within an internal control system could have also allowed noncompliance with compliance requirements and allowed the misuse and mismanagement of federal funds and assets by not having proper oversight, reviews, and approvals over the activities of the program.

Questioned Costs

There were no questioned costs identified.

Recommendation

We recommended that the Town's management establish controls, including segregation of duties, related to the grant agreement and compliance requirements listed above.

Views of Responsible Officials

For the views of responsible officials, refer to the Corrective Action Plan that is part of this report.

FINDING 2015-004 - EQUIPMENT AND REAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Federal Agency: Department of Agriculture
Federal Program: Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities
CFDA Number: 10.760
Federal Award Number and Year (or Other Identifying Number): 92-02

Condition

Management of the Town had not established an effective internal control system related to the grant agreement and the Equipment and Real Property Management compliance requirement. As a result, noncompliance with the Equipment and Real Property Management compliance requirement remained undetected. The Town did not maintain a record of equipment purchased with grant funds.

Context

The lack of controls and noncompliance was a systemic problem during the period audited.

Criteria

2 CFR 200.313(d) states in part:

"Management requirements. Procedures for managing equipment (including replacement equipment), whether acquired in whole or in part under a Federal award, until disposition takes place will, as a minimum, meet the following requirements:

- (1) Property records must be maintained that include a description of the property, a serial number or other identification number, the source of funding for the property (including the FAIN), who holds title, the acquisition date, and cost of the property, percentage of Federal participation in the project costs for the Federal award under which the property was acquired, the location, use and condition of the property, and any ultimate disposition data including the date of disposal and sale price of the property. . . ."

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2 CFR 200.300 states in part:

"The non-Federal entity must:

- (a) Establish and maintain effective internal control over the Federal award that provides reasonable assurance that the non-Federal entity is managing the Federal award in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal award. . . ."

Cause

Management had not developed an effective system of internal controls to ensure that all requirements related to managing equipment purchased through the grant were met.

Effect

The failure to establish an effective internal control system resulted in the Town's noncompliance with the grant agreement and the Equipment and Real Property compliance requirement.

Questioned Costs

There were no questioned costs identified.

Recommendation

We recommended that the Town's management establish controls related to the grant agreement and requirements related to equipment purchase to ensure compliance with those requirements.

Views of Responsible Officials

For the views of responsible officials, refer to the Corrective Action Plan that is part of this report.

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AUDITEE-PREPARED DOCUMENT

The subsequent document was provided by management of the Town. The document is presented as intended by the Town.

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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

FINDING 2015-001

Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action: Belinda Jo Crabtree
Contact Phone Number: 765-755-3355

Views of the Responsible Official: "We concur with the finding."

Description of Corrective Action Plan:

The Town of Springport has implemented a control plan where the board will review all cash receipts and disbursements. The clerk will add this review to the minutes of the monthly meeting. The salary ordinance will accompany the yearly checks of board members for accuracy. There is no Federal Loan balance at this time. The town will implemented a control plan for future Federal Loans.

Anticipated Completion Date: May 9, 2017

Belinda Jo Crabtree
(Signature)

Clerk-treasurer
(Title)

4/20/2017
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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

FINDING 2015-002

Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action: Belinda Jo Crabtree
Contact Phone Number:

Views of the Responsible Official: "We concur with the finding"

Description of Corrective Action Plan:

There are no outstanding Federal Loan balances at this time.
The board will implement an internal control for Federal Funding
In the future. The clerk-treasurer, President and board members
will have a system established to ensure proper reporting.

Anticipated Completion Date: May 9,2017

Belinda Jo Crabtree
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Clerk-treasurer
(Title)

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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

FINDING 2015-003

Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action: Belinda Jo Crabtree
Contact Phone Number: 765-755-3355

Views of the Responsible Official: "We concur with the findings"

Description of Corrective Action Plan:

There are no outstanding Federal Loan Balances at this time.
The town will establish an internal control system, with segregation of Duties for any future Federal funding the town may obtain.

Anticipated Completion Date: May 9,2017

Belinda Jo Crabtree
(Signature)

Clerk-Treasurer
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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

FINDING 2015-004

Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action: Belinda Jo Crabtree
Contact Phone Number: 765-755-3355

Views of Responsible Official: "We concur with the finding"

Description of Corrective Action Plan:

There are no outstanding Federal Loan Balances at this time.
The town will establish an internal control system for any future Federal funding.
The clerk-treasurer will purchase a capital asset ledger, the waste water utility infrastructure will be entered and any future assets the Town of Springport may obtain.

Anticipated Completion Date: May 9, 2017



(Signature)



(Title)



(Date)

OTHER REPORTS

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