

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

COMPLIANCE REPORT

OF

NOBLE TOWNSHIP

RUSH COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017



**FILED**  
07/20/2018



## TABLE OF CONTENTS

| <u>Description</u>  | <u>Page</u> |
|---|-------------|
| Schedule of Officials .....                                       | 2           |
| Transmittal Letter .....  | 3           |
| Other Information - Unaudited:                                    |             |
| Schedule of Cash and Investment Balances - Regulatory Basis ..... | 6           |
| Results and Comments:   |             |
| Adoption of Internal Control Standards .....                      | 7           |
| Training on Internal Control Standards .....                      | 7           |
| Exit Conference.....  | 8           |

SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

| <u>Office</u>                     | <u>Official</u> | <u>Term</u>          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Trustee                           | Julia C. Coon   | 01-01-11 to 12-31-18 |
| Chairman of the<br>Township Board | Patti Hedrick   | 01-01-14 to 12-31-14 |
|                                   | Dale Hartwell   | 01-01-15 to 12-31-16 |
|                                   | Cathy Smith     | 01-01-17 to 12-31-18 |



**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)

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF NOBLE TOWNSHIP, RUSH COUNTY, INDIANA

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we performed certain procedures to the accounting records and related documents of Noble Township (Township), Rush County, for the period of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017, to determine compliance with applicable Indiana laws and uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

The Results and Comments contained herein describe the identified reportable instances of noncompliance found as a result of these procedures. Our tests were not designed to identify all instances of noncompliance; therefore, noncompliance may exist that is unidentified.

The Schedule of Cash and Investment Balances - Regulatory Basis, as listed in the Table of Contents, is presented as other information. It has not been subjected to any auditing procedures and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

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

June 7, 2018

(This page intentionally left blank.)

#### OTHER INFORMATION - UNAUDITED

The Township's Annual Financial Reports information can be found on the Indiana Gateway for Government Units (Gateway) website: <https://gateway.ifionline.org/>. The schedule presented herein is presented as other information and is derived from the Township's Annual Financial Reports information and has not been subjected to any audit procedures. No adjustments have been made to the information as reported in Gateway and, as such, balances may differ.

NOBLE TOWNSHIP, RUSH COUNTY  
 SCHEDULE OF CASH AND INVESTMENT  
 BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS  
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

| Fund                | Cash and<br>Investments<br>12-31-17 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Township            | \$ 10,250                           |
| Township Assistance | 10,304                              |
| Fire Fighting       | 5,910                               |
| Rainy Day Fund      | <u>1,219</u>                        |
| Total               | <u>\$ 27,683</u>                    |

NOBLE TOWNSHIP, RUSH COUNTY  
RESULTS AND COMMENTS

***ADOPTION OF INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS***

The Township had not adopted the acceptable minimum level of internal control standards as defined by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

Indiana Code 5-11-1-27(g) states in part:

"After June 30, 2016, the legislative body of a political subdivision shall ensure that:

- (1) the internal control standards and procedures developed under subsection (e) are adopted by the political subdivision; . . ."

***TRAINING ON INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS***

Township employees whose official duties included receiving, processing, depositing, disbursing, or otherwise having access to funds that belonged to the Township had not received training over the minimum internal control standards that was developed or approved by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

Indiana Code 5-11-1-27(g) states in part:

"After June 30, 2016, the legislative body of a political subdivision shall ensure that: . . .

- (2) personnel receive training concerning the internal control standards and procedures adopted by the political subdivision."

NOBLE TOWNSHIP, RUSH COUNTY  
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on June 7, 2018, with Julia C. Coon, Trustee.