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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT REPORT

OF

HANNA TOWNSHIP

LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Trustee	Glenn Wallace	01-01-11 to 12-31-18
Chairman of the Township Board	Brian Garner	01-01-14 to 12-31-14
	Tony Wallace	01-01-15 to 12-31-15
	Brian Garner	01-01-16 to 12-31-16
	Dave Urschel	01-01-17 to 12-31-17
	Tony Wallace	01-01-18 to 12-31-18



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF HANNA TOWNSHIP, LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Hanna Township (Township), which comprise the financial position and results of operations for the period of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Indiana State Board of Accounts as allowed by state statute (IC 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Township's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 Township'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 statements.

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 statements, the Township 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 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 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 statements referred to above do 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 Township for the period of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017.


***Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations of the Township for the period of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Indiana State Board of Accounts described in Note 1.

***Other Matters***

*Other Information*

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

  
Paul D. Joyce, CPA  
State Examiner

June 19, 2018

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING NOTES

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

HANNA TOWNSHIP, LAPORTE COUNTY  
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS  
 For the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2015

Fund	Cash and Investments 01-01-14	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-14	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-15
Township	\$ 5,278	\$ 37,197	\$ 30,031	\$ 12,444	\$ 40,617	\$ 30,830	\$ 22,231
Township Assistance	19,031	15,535	243	34,323	-	1,333	32,990
Fire Fighting	33,630	92,620	93,683	32,567	132,240	114,296	50,511
Riverboat	56,437	5,541	-	61,978	12,699	-	74,677
Levy Excess Fund	-	-	-	-	250	-	250
Fire Cumulative Fund	-	-	-	-	25,240	-	25,240
Fire Debt	30,776	79	11,145	19,710	-	92	19,618
Totals	<u>\$ 145,152</u>	<u>\$ 150,972</u>	<u>\$ 135,102</u>	<u>\$ 161,022</u>	<u>\$ 211,046</u>	<u>\$ 146,551</u>	<u>\$ 225,517</u>

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

HANNA TOWNSHIP, LAPORTE COUNTY  
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS  
 For the Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2017

Fund	Cash and Investments 01-01-16	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-16	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-17
Township	\$ 22,231	\$ 34,809	\$ 34,415	\$ 22,625	\$ 33,314	\$ 32,493	\$ 23,446
Riverboat Fund	74,677	9,366	-	84,043	8,884	-	92,927
Township Assistance	32,990	-	-	32,990	-	-	32,990
Fire Fighting	50,511	75,715	87,535	38,691	91,574	75,406	54,859
Rainy Day	-	2,538	-	2,538	-	-	2,538
Levy Excess Fund	250	-	250	-	1,368	-	1,368
Fire Cumulative Fund	25,240	22,334	2,801	44,773	22,992	3,217	64,548
Fire Debt	19,618	352,802	372,420	-	58,598	32,048	26,550
Totals	<u>\$ 225,517</u>	<u>\$ 497,564</u>	<u>\$ 497,421</u>	<u>\$ 225,660</u>	<u>\$ 216,730</u>	<u>\$ 143,164</u>	<u>\$ 299,226</u>

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

HANNA TOWNSHIP, LAPORTE COUNTY  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

*A. Reporting Entity*

The Township was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Township operates under a township trustee/township board form of government and provides some or all of the following services: public safety (fire), health and social services (township assistance), and general administrative services (weed and dog control).

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

*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 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 Township.

*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.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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*Charges for services.* Amounts received for services including, but not limited to, the following: planning commission charges, building department charges, copies of public records, copy machines 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.

*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 statements. 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.

*Debt service - principal and interest.* Amounts disbursed for fixed obligations resulting from financial transactions previously entered into by the Township. It includes all expenditures for the reduction of the principal and interest of the Township's general obligation indebtedness.

*Capital outlay.* Amounts disbursed for land, infrastructure, buildings, improvements, and machinery and equipment having an appreciable and calculable period of usefulness.

*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 Township 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.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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*G. Fund Accounting*

Separate funds are established, maintained, and reported by the Township. 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 Township. 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 Township 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 Township 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 Township 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 lien date (March 1 in a year ending before January 1, 2016 and January 1 in a year beginning after December 31, 2015) 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 Township 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.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**Note 5. Risk Management**

The Township 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 Township 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.

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#### OTHER INFORMATION - UNAUDITED

The Township's Annual Financial Reports information can be found on the Indiana Gateway for Government Units 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 Township's Annual Financial Reports 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 Township. It is presented as intended by the Township.

HANNA TOWNSHIP, LAPORTE COUNTY  
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS  
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Township	Township Assistance	Fire Fighting	Riverboat	Levy Excess Fund	Fire Cumulative Fund	Fire Debt	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 5,278	\$ 19,031	\$ 33,630	\$ 56,437	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,776	\$ 145,152
Receipts:								
Taxes	23,804	7,251	64,080	-	-	-	-	95,135
Intergovernmental receipts	13,111	187	5,492	5,541	-	-	79	24,410
Charges for services	-	-	20,000	-	-	-	-	20,000
Other receipts	282	8,097	3,048	-	-	-	-	11,427
Total receipts	37,197	15,535	92,620	5,541	-	-	79	150,972
Disbursements:								
Personal services	12,994	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,994
Supplies	-	-	15,150	-	-	-	-	15,150
Other services and charges	17,037	243	46,675	-	-	-	-	63,955
Capital outlay	-	-	31,858	-	-	-	-	31,858
Other disbursements	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,145	11,145
Total disbursements	30,031	243	93,683	-	-	-	11,145	135,102
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	7,166	15,292	(1,063)	5,541	-	-	(11,066)	15,870
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 12,444	\$ 34,323	\$ 32,567	\$ 61,978	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,710	\$ 161,022

HANNA TOWNSHIP, LAPORTE COUNTY  
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS  
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Township	Township Assistance	Fire Fighting	Riverboat	Levy Excess Fund	Fire Cumulative Fund	Fire Debt	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 12,444	\$ 34,323	\$ 32,567	\$ 61,978	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,710	\$ 161,022
Receipts:								
Taxes	27,472	-	94,621	-	250	23,444	-	145,787
Intergovernmental receipts	12,931	-	7,619	12,699	-	1,796	-	35,045
Charges for services	-	-	30,000	-	-	-	-	30,000
Other receipts	214	-	-	-	-	-	-	214
Total receipts	40,617	-	132,240	12,699	250	25,240	-	211,046
Disbursements:								
Personal services	13,353	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,353
Supplies	405	-	183	-	-	-	-	588
Other services and charges	17,072	1,150	104,932	-	-	-	-	123,154
Capital outlay	-	-	9,181	-	-	-	-	9,181
Other disbursements	-	183	-	-	-	-	92	275
Total disbursements	30,830	1,333	114,296	-	-	-	92	146,551
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	9,787	(1,333)	17,944	12,699	250	25,240	(92)	64,495
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 22,231	\$ 32,990	\$ 50,511	\$ 74,677	\$ 250	\$ 25,240	\$ 19,618	\$ 225,517

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 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS  
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Township	Riverboat Fund	Township Assistance	Fire Fighting	Rainy Day	Levy Excess Fund	Fire Cumulative Fund	Fire Debt	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 22,231	\$ 74,677	\$ 32,990	\$ 50,511	\$ -	\$ 250	\$ 25,240	\$ 19,618	\$ 225,517
Receipts:									
Taxes	17,470	-	-	60,182	-	-	20,455	-	98,107
Intergovernmental receipts	15,861	9,366	-	5,530	-	-	1,879	-	32,636
Charges for services	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	10,000
Other receipts	1,478	-	-	3	2,538	-	-	352,802	356,821
Total receipts	34,809	9,366	-	75,715	2,538	-	22,334	352,802	497,564
Disbursements:									
Personal services	13,324	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,324
Supplies	238	-	-	13,000	-	-	-	-	13,238
Other services and charges	14,865	-	-	58,251	-	-	-	-	73,116
Capital outlay	3,450	-	-	14,737	-	-	-	372,420	390,607
Other disbursements	2,538	-	-	1,547	-	250	2,801	-	7,136
Total disbursements	34,415	-	-	87,535	-	250	2,801	372,420	497,421
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	394	9,366	-	(11,820)	2,538	(250)	19,533	(19,618)	143
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 22,625	\$ 84,043	\$ 32,990	\$ 38,691	\$ 2,538	\$ -	\$ 44,773	\$ -	\$ 225,660

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 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS  
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Township	Riverboat Fund	Township Assistance	Fire Fighting	Rainy Day	Levy Excess Fund	Fire Cumulative Fund	Fire Debt	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 22,625	\$ 84,043	\$ 32,990	\$ 38,691	\$ 2,538	\$ -	\$ 44,773	\$ -	\$ 225,660
Receipts:									
Taxes	29,863	-	-	64,128	-	1,368	21,162	53,773	170,294
Intergovernmental receipts	2,302	8,884	-	5,546	-	-	1,830	4,825	23,387
Charges for services	-	-	-	20,000	-	-	-	-	20,000
Other receipts	1,149	-	-	1,900	-	-	-	-	3,049
Total receipts	<u>33,314</u>	<u>8,884</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>91,574</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,368</u>	<u>22,992</u>	<u>58,598</u>	<u>216,730</u>
Disbursements:									
Personal services	12,814	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,814
Supplies	233	-	-	4,690	-	-	-	-	4,923
Other services and charges	15,407	-	-	42,534	-	-	3,217	-	61,158
Debt service - principal and interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,048	32,048
Capital outlay	3,500	-	-	28,182	-	-	-	-	31,682
Other disbursements	539	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	539
Total disbursements	<u>32,493</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,406</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,217</u>	<u>32,048</u>	<u>143,164</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>821</u>	<u>8,884</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,168</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,368</u>	<u>19,775</u>	<u>26,550</u>	<u>73,566</u>
Cash and investments - ending	<u>\$ 23,446</u>	<u>\$ 92,927</u>	<u>\$ 32,990</u>	<u>\$ 54,859</u>	<u>\$ 2,538</u>	<u>\$ 1,368</u>	<u>\$ 64,548</u>	<u>\$ 26,550</u>	<u>\$ 299,226</u>

HANNA TOWNSHIP, LAPORTE COUNTY  
 SCHEDULE OF LEASES AND DEBT  
 December 31, 2017

Description of Debt		Ending	Principal and
Type	Purpose	Principal	Interest Due
		Balance	Within One
			Year
Governmental activities:			
Notes and loans payable	Purchase New Fire truck	\$ 324,326	\$ 64,096

HANNA TOWNSHIP, LAPORTE COUNTY  
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS  
December 31, 2017

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>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:	
Land	\$ 40,000
Buildings	75,000
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	<u>1,630,000</u>
Total capital assets	<u>\$ 1,745,000</u>

#### OTHER REPORTS

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