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SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP  
JEFFERSON COUNTY

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Smithfield Township  
Jefferson County  
P.O. Box 42  
Dillonvale, OH 43917

To the Board of Trustees:

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements and related notes of Smithfield Township, Jefferson County (the Township) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012.

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

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit; this responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider 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 to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinion.

***Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles***

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the Township prepared these financial statements using the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D), which is an accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to satisfy requirements.

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 of the Township as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, or changes in financial position thereof for the years then ended.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined cash balances of Smithfield Township, Jefferson County as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit, described in Note 1.

***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 21, 2014, on our consideration of the Township's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on 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 Township's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

October 21, 2014

**SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP  
JEFFERSON COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS)  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
<b>Cash Receipts</b>			
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$22,038	\$70,499	\$92,537
Intergovernmental	41,717	111,631	153,348
Earnings on Investments	94	12	106
Miscellaneous	2,208		2,208
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>66,057</u>	<u>182,142</u>	<u>248,199</u>
<b>Cash Disbursements</b>			
Current:			
General Government	53,233		53,233
Public Safety		12,439	12,439
Public Works	9,793	156,337	166,130
Health	6,865		6,865
Conservation-Recreation	1,790		1,790
Capital Outlay		5,685	5,685
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement		2,300	2,300
Interest and Fiscal Charges		702	702
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>71,681</u>	<u>177,463</u>	<u>249,144</u>
<i>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</i>	<u>(5,624)</u>	<u>4,679</u>	<u>(945)</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	(5,624)	4,679	(945)
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>81,667</u>	<u>113,513</u>	<u>195,180</u>
<b>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</b>			
Nonspendable	0	0	0
Restricted	0	118,192	118,192
Committed	0	0	0
Assigned	0	0	0
Unassigned (Deficit)	76,043	0	76,043
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$76,043</u>	<u>\$118,192</u>	<u>\$194,235</u>

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

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**COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS)  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
<b>Cash Receipts</b>				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$20,392	\$65,256		\$85,648
Intergovernmental	110,390	109,831	\$74,986	295,207
Earnings on Investments	99	40		139
Miscellaneous	13,728	1,039		14,767
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>144,609</u>	<u>176,166</u>	<u>74,986</u>	<u>395,761</u>
<b>Cash Disbursements</b>				
Current:				
General Government	50,437	2,967		53,404
Public Safety		12,227		12,227
Public Works	9,000	191,993		200,993
Health	5,348			5,348
Capital Outlay			74,986	74,986
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement		2,300		2,300
Interest and Fiscal Charges		806		806
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>64,785</u>	<u>210,293</u>	<u>74,986</u>	<u>350,064</u>
<i>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</i>	<u>79,824</u>	<u>(34,127)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>45,697</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	79,824	(34,127)	0	45,697
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>1,843</u>	<u>147,640</u>		<u>149,483</u>
<b>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</b>				
Nonspendable	0	0	0	0
Restricted	0	113,513	0	113,513
Committed	0	0	0	0
Assigned	0	0	0	0
Unassigned (Deficit)	81,667	0	0	81,667
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$81,667</u>	<u>\$113,513</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$195,180</u>

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

**SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP  
JEFFERSON COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012**

**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**A. Description of the Entity**

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of the Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, (the Township) as a body corporate and politic. A publicly-elected three-member Board of Trustees directs the Township. The Township provides road and bridge maintenance, cemetery maintenance, and fire protection. The Township contracts with the Smithfield, Dillonvale, and Adena Volunteer Fire Departments to provide fire services.

The Township participates in the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority a public entity risk pool. Note 7 to the financial statements provides additional information for these entities.

**Public Entity Risk Pool:**

Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARMA), is a risk-sharing pool available to Ohio townships. OTARMA provides property and casualty coverage for its members.

The Township's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Township is financially accountable.

**B. Accounting Basis**

These financial statements follow the accounting basis the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. The Township recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as the Auditor of State prescribes or permits.

**C. Deposits and Investments**

The Township's accounting basis includes investments as assets. This basis does not record disbursements for investment purchases or receipts for investment sales. This basis records gains or losses at the time of sale as receipts or disbursements, respectively.

**D. Fund Accounting**

The Township uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The Township classifies its funds into the following types:

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012  
(Continued)**

**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**1. General Fund**

The General Fund accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

**2. Special Revenue Funds**

These funds account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Township had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

Road and Bridge Fund - This fund receives property tax money for constructing, maintaining, and repairing Township roads and bridges.

Gasoline Tax Fund - This fund receives gasoline tax money to pay for constructing, maintaining, and repairing Township roads.

**3. Capital Project Funds**

These funds account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The Township had the following significant capital project funds:

Issue II Fund -The Township received a grant to resurface township roads.

**E. Budgetary Process**

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund be budgeted annually.

**1. Appropriations**

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund, function or object level of control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The Board of Trustees must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. Appropriations lapse at year end.

**2. Estimated Resources**

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus cash as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must approve estimated resources.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012  
(Continued)**

**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**3. Encumbrances**

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Township to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are canceled, and reappropriated in the subsequent year.

A summary of 2013 and 2012 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

**F. Fund Balance**

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Township must observe constraints imposed upon the use of its governmental-fund resources. The classifications are as follows:

**1. Nonspendable**

The Township classifies assets as *nonspendable* when legally or contractually required to maintain the amounts intact.

**2. Restricted**

Fund balance is *restricted* when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

**3. Committed**

Trustees can *commit* amounts via formal action (resolution). The Township must adhere to these commitments unless the Trustees amend the resolution. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed to satisfy contractual requirements.

**4. Assigned**

Assigned fund balances are intended for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as *restricted* or *committed*. Governmental funds other than the general fund report all fund balances as *assigned* unless they are restricted or committed. In the general fund, *assigned* amounts represent intended uses established by Township Trustees or a Township official delegated that authority by resolution, or by State Statute.

**5. Unassigned**

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes amounts not included in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012  
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**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

The Township applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

**G. Property, Plant, and Equipment**

The Township records disbursements for acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment when paid. The accompanying financial statements do not report these items as assets.

**H. Accumulated Leave**

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. The financial statements do not include a liability for unpaid leave.

**2. Equity in Pooled Deposits and Investments**

The Township maintains a deposit and investments pool all funds use. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments. The carrying amount of deposits and investments at December 31 was as follows:

	2013	2012
Demand deposits	\$194,235	\$195,180
Total deposits and investments	\$194,235	\$195,180

**Deposits:** Deposits are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation..

**3. Budgetary Activity**

Budgetary activity for the years ending 2013 and 2012 follows:

2013 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$52,179	\$66,057	\$13,878
Special Revenue	184,929	182,142	(2,787)
Total	\$237,108	\$248,199	\$11,091

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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(Continued)**

**3. Budgetary Activity (Continued)**

2013 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$73,847	\$71,681	\$2,166
Special Revenue	248,441	177,463	70,978
Total	\$322,288	\$249,144	\$73,144

2012 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$58,486	\$144,609	\$86,123
Special Revenue	177,582	176,166	(1,416)
Capital Projects	74,986	74,986	0
Total	\$311,054	\$395,761	\$84,707

2012 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$59,209	\$64,785	(\$5,576)
Special Revenue	260,222	210,293	49,929
Capital Projects	74,986	74,986	0
Total	\$394,417	\$350,064	\$44,353

**4. Property Tax**

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which the Trustees adopted tax rates. The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable homestead and rollback deductions. The financial statements include homestead and rollback amounts the State pays as Intergovernmental Receipts. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner elects to pay semiannually, the first half is due December 31. The second half payment is due the following June 20.

The County is responsible for assessing property, and for billing, collecting, and distributing all property taxes on behalf of the Township.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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(Continued)**

**5. Debt**

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2013 was as follows:

	Principal	Interest Rate
USDA Equipment Bonds	\$13,300	5%
Total	\$13,300	

The Township issued general obligation bonds to finance the purchase of a new dump truck and plowing equipment for Township road maintenance. The Township's taxing authority collateralized the bonds.

Amortization of the above debt, including interest, is scheduled as follows:

	USDA Equipment Bonds
Year ending December 31:	
2014	\$2,999
2015	3,091
2016	2,974
2017	3,057
2018	3,031
Total	\$15,152

**6 Retirement Systems**

The Township's employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plans. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes the plans' benefits, which include postretirement healthcare and survivor and disability benefits.

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2013 and 2012, OPERS members contributed 10% of their gross salaries and the Township contributed an amount equaling 14%, of participants' gross salaries. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2013.

**7. Risk Management**

The Township is exposed to various risks of property and casualty losses, and injuries to employees.

The Township insures against injuries to employees through the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation.

**SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP  
JEFFERSON COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012  
(Continued)**

**7. Risk Management – (Continued)**

The Township belongs to the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARMA), a risk-sharing pool available to Ohio townships. OTARMA provides property and casualty coverage for its members. York Risk Pooling Services, Inc. (formally known as American Risk Pooling Consultants, Inc.) (York or Management), functions as the administrator of the Pool and provides underwriting claims, loss control, risk management, and reinsurance services for the Pool. Member governments pay annual contributions to fund OTARMA. OTARMA pays judgments, settlements and other expenses resulting from covered claims that exceed the members' deductibles.

Casualty and Property Coverage

The Pool is a member of American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP), which is also administered by York. APEEP provides the Pool with an excess risk-sharing program. Under this arrangement, OTARMA retains insured risks up to an amount specified in the contracts. At December 31, 2013, OTARMA retained \$350,000 for casualty claims and \$250,000 for property claims.

The aforementioned casualty and property reinsurance agreement does not discharge OTARMA's primary liability for claims payments on covered losses. Claims exceeding coverage limits are the obligation of the respective government.

Financial Position

OTARMA's financial statements (audited by other accountants) conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and retained earnings at December 31, 2013 and 2012 (the latest information available).

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Assets	\$34,954,286	\$34,771,270
Liabilities	8,486,363	9,355,082
Net Position	\$26,467,923	\$25,416,188

At December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, the liabilities above include approximately \$7.9 and \$8.7 million of estimated incurred claims payable. The assets above also include approximately \$7.4 and \$7.8 million of unpaid claims to be billed to approximately 948 member governments in the future, as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. These amounts will be included in future contributions from members when the related claims are due for payment. As of December 31, 2013, the Township's share of these unpaid claims collectible in future years is approximately \$3,700.

Based on discussions with OTARMA, the expected rates OTARMA charges to compute member contributions, which are used to pay claims as they become due, are not expected to change significantly from those used to determine the historical contributions detailed below. By contract, the annual liability of each member is limited to the amount of financial contributions required to be made to OTARMA for each year of membership.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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(Continued)**

**7. Risk Management – (Continued)**

<b><u>Contributions to OTARMA</u></b>	
<b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>
\$6,798	\$6,628

After one year of membership, a member may withdraw on the anniversary of the date of joining OTARMA, if the member notifies OTARMA in writing 60 days prior to the anniversary date. Upon withdrawal, members are eligible for a full or partial refund of their capital contributions, minus the subsequent year's contribution. Withdrawing members have no other future obligation to the pool. Also upon withdrawal, payments for all casualty claims and claim expenses become the sole responsibility of the withdrawing member, regardless of whether a claim occurred or was reported prior to the withdrawal.



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Smithfield Township  
Jefferson County  
P.O. Box 533  
Dillonvale, Ohio 43917

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of Smithfield Township, Jefferson County (the Township) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 21, 2014, wherein we noted the Township followed financial reporting provisions of the Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit.

### ***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Township's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Government's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Therefore, unidentified material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over financial reporting, that we consider a material weakness.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Township's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a 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. We consider finding 2013-001 described in the accompanying schedule of findings to be a material weakness.

***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Government's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

***Purpose of this Report***

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Government's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Government's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "Y".

**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

October 21, 2014

**SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP  
JEFFERSON COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012**

<b>FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS</b>
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**FINDING NUMBER 2013-001**

**Annual Financial Report – Material Weakness**

Sound financial reporting is the responsibility of the Township Fiscal Officer and the Board of Trustees and is essential to ensure the information provided to the readers of the financial statements is complete and accurate.

The following weaknesses were noted and subsequent adjustments made to the financial statements and, where applicable, to the Township’s accounting records:

2012:

Fund Name	Account Type	Amount	Description
General	Intergovernmental Revenue	\$5,000	Posted to Capital Project Fund, Miscellaneous Revenue
General	Other Expenses	\$5,000	Posted to Capital Project Fund

The lack of controls over the posting of financial transactions and financial reporting can result in errors and irregularities that may go undetected and decreases the reliability of financial data throughout the year.

We recommend the Township adopt policies and procedures for controls over recording of financial transactions and over financial reporting to help ensure the information accurately reflects the activity of the Township and thereby increasing the reliability of the financial data throughout the year.

**Officials’ Response:**

We did not receive a response from officials to the finding reported above.

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SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

<b>Finding Number</b>	<b>Finding Summary</b>	<b>Fully Corrected?</b>	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <b><i>Explain</i></b>
2011-001	Proper Coding and Classification of Receipts and Expenditure	No	Cited again as 2013-001

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# Dave Yost • Auditor of State

**SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP**

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

**This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.**

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
DECEMBER 2, 2014**