## AUDIT REPORT

JANUARY 1, 2005 - DECEMBER 31, 2006

Wolfe, Wilson, & Phillips, Inc. 37 South Seventh Street Zanesville, Ohio 43701



Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Board of Trustees Harrison Township 309 Elizabeth Street Crooksville, Ohio 43731

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of Harrison Township, Perry County, prepared by Wolfe, Wilson & Phillips, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2006. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. Harrison Township is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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July 19, 2007

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#### WOLFE, WILSON, & PHILLIPS, INC. 37 SOUTH SEVENTH STREET ZANESVILLE, OHIO 43701

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Harrison Township Perry County 309 Elizabeth Street Crooksville, Ohio 43731

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, major funds and aggregate remaining fund information of Harrison Township, Perry County as of and for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, which collectively comprised the Township's basic financial statements. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. 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 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 statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 2, the Township has prepared these financial statements and notes using the cash basis of accounting. This is a comprehensive accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position-cash basis of the governmental activities, major funds and the aggregate remaining fund information of Harrison Township, Perry County, as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the respective changes in financial position-cash basis and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund, Gasoline Tax Fund, Road & Bridge Fund, Cemetery Fund, Fire Fund, EMS Fund and FEMA Fund, thereof for the years then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting Note 2 describes.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated May 29, 2007, on our consideration of Harrison Township's internal control structure over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and 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 and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Management's discussion and analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information the Government Accounting Standards Board requires. We have applied certain limited procedures, consisting principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measuring and presenting the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

*Wolfe, Wilson, & Phillips, Inc.* Zanesville, Ohio May 29, 2007

This discussion and analysis of the Harrison Township's financial performance provides an overall review of the Township's financial activities for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, within the limitations of the Township's cash basis accounting. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Township's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Township's financial performance.

# <u>Highlights</u>

Key highlights for 2006 and 2005 are as follows:

In 2005, the Township sold the 1986 Pickup Truck for \$102 in 2005.

In 2005 and 2006, the Township again performed chip and seal on most Township roads.

In 2005 and 2006, the Township received funds from FEMA to repair damaged roads and bridges caused by flooding. The Township contracted with the County Engineer for slip repairs on Township road 8.

## **Using the Basic Financial Statements**

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, as applicable to the Township's cash basis of accounting.

## **Report Components**

The statement of net assets and statement of activities provide information about the cash activities of the Township as a whole. The statement of cash basis assets and fund balances, and the statement of cash receipts, disbursements and changes in fund cash balances, present financial information by fund, presenting funds with the largest balances or most activity in separate columns.

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of the government-wide and fund financial statements and provide explanation and detail regarding the information reported in the statements.

## **Basis of Accounting**

The basis of accounting is a set of guidelines that determine when financial events are recorded. The Township has elected to present on a cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under the Township's cash basis of accounting, receipts and disbursements are recorded when cash is received or paid.

As a result of using the cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable) and certain liabilities and their expenses (such as accounts payable) are not recorded in the financial statements. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this report, the reader must keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

# **Reporting the Government as a Whole**

The statements of net assets and statements of activities for 2006 and 2005 reflect how the Township did financially within the limitations of the cash basis of accounting. The statement of net assets present the cash balances of the governmental activities of the Township at year-end. The statement of activities compares cash disbursements with program receipts for each governmental program. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the programs services and grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. General cash receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts. The comparison of cash disbursements with program receipts identifies how each governmental function draws form the Township's general receipts.

These statements report the Township's cash position and the changes in cash position. Keeping in mind the limitations of the cash basis of accounting, you can think of these changes as one way to measure the Township's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in the Township's cash position is one indicator of whether the Township's financial health is improving or deteriorating. When evaluating the Township's financial condition, you should also consider other nonfinancial factors as well such as the Township's tax base, the extent of the Township's debt obligations, the reliance on non-local financial resources for operations and the need for continued growth in the major local revenue sources such as property and real estate taxes.

In the statement of net assets and the statement of activities, we divide the government into governmental activities. All of the Township's basic services are reported here, including road maintenance. Real estate and property taxes finance most of these activities. Benefits provided through governmental activities are not necessarily paid for by the people receiving them.

## **Reporting the Government's Most Significant Funds**

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the Township's major funds – not the Township as a whole. The Township establishes separate funds to better manage its many activities and to help demonstrate that money that is restricted as to how it may be used is being spent for the intended purpose.

**Governmental Funds** - All of the Township's activities are reported in governmental funds. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed view of the Township's governmental operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent to finance the Township's programs. The Township's significant governmental funds are presented on the financial statements in separate columns. The information for nonmajor funds (funds whose activity or balances are not large enough to warrant separate reporting) is combined and presented in total in a single column. The Township's major governmental funds for 2006 are the General Fund, Gasoline Tax Fund, Cemetery Fund, Fire Fund, EMS Fund and FEMA Fund. In 2005 the major funds are the General Fund, Gasoline Tax Fund, Road & Bridge Fund, Fire Fund, and FEMA Fund. The programs reported in governmental funds are related to those reported in the governmental activities section of the entity-wide statements. There are no reconciliations between the two reports as the township reports on the cash basis.

#### The Government as a Whole

Table 1 provides a summary of the Township's net assets for 2006 compared to 2005 on the cash basis:

## Table 1 NET ASSETS

		Governmental Activities										
		2006		2005								
Assets												
Cash	\$	136,134	\$	138,617								
Total Assets		136,134		138,617								
Net Assets												
Restricted for:												
Other Purposes		100,446		99,073								
Unrestricted	_	35,688		39,544								
Total Net Assets	\$	136,134	\$	138,617								

Table 2 reflects the changes in net assets in 2006 and 2005

		Governmental Activities								
		2006		2005	-					
Receipts:					-					
Program Receipts:										
Charges for Services	\$	9,200		6,800						
Operating Grants		91,422		107,955						
Total Program Receipts		100,622		114,755	-					
General Receipts;										
Property and Other Tax		138,530		143,535						
Grants and Entitlements										
not Restricted		42,368		114,094						
Interest		422		364						
Miscellaneous		17,675		46,200						
Total General Receipts		198,995		304,193	-					
Total Receipts		299,617		418,948	-					
Disbursements:										
General Government		160,423		143,828						
Public Safety		2,340		2,433						
Public Works		126,777		241,786						
Health		12,560		12,100						
Total Disbursements	. <u> </u>	302,100		400,147	_					
Increase/(Decrease)										
In Net Assets		(2,483)		18,801						
Net Assets, January 1		138,617		119,816						
Net Assets, December 31	\$	136,134	\$	138,617	_					

# Table 2 CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Program receipts represent 34% and 27% of total receipts for 2006 and 2005, respectively. They are primarily comprised of restricted intergovernmental receipts such as motor vehicle license and gas tax money.

General receipts represent 66% and 73% of the Township's total receipts for 2006 and 2005, respectively. Local taxes represent 70% and 47% of the general receipts. Grants and entitlements make up the balance of general receipts. Other receipts are insignificant and somewhat unpredictable receipt sources.

Disbursements for general government represent the overhead costs of running the Township and the support services provided for the other Township activities.

## The Government's Funds

Total governmental funds had receipts of \$299,617 and \$418,948 for 2006 and 2005 and disbursements of \$302,100 and \$400,147 for 2006 and 2005, respectively.

## **Fund Budgeting Highlights**

The Township's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts and disbursements. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

During 2006 and 2005, the Township made amendments to its appropriation budget and receipts budget to reflect changing circumstances. In 2005 final budgeted receipts were increased to due to receiving FEMA grants for flooding. For 2006 actual receipts were less than budgeted receipts and for 2005, actual receipts were greater than budgeted receipts.

Final budgeted disbursements for 2006 and 2005 were \$56,750 and \$53,300, respectively. Actual disbursements for 2006 and 2005 were \$51,695 and \$45,028, respectively. The Township kept spending close to budgeted amounts.

## **Debt Administration**

As of December 31, 2006, the Township has no outstanding debt.

## **Contacting the Government's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Township's finances and to reflect the Township's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Khristine Dorsey, Fiscal Officer, 309 Elizabeth Street, Crooksville, Ohio 43731.

# STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS-CASH BASIS December 31, 2006

	Governmental Activities					
ASSETS: Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	136,134				
Total Assets	\$	136,134				
NET ASSETS:						
Restricted for: Other Purposes		100,446				
Unrestricted		35,688				
Total Net Assets	\$	136,134				

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES-CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Dist	Cash pursements	for S	narges Services d Sales	Gr	perating ants and tributions	Gran	pital its and ibutions	Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Assets			
Governmental Activities:												
General Government	\$	160,423	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(160,423)		
Public Safety		2,340		-		-		-		(2,340)		
Public Works		126,777		-		91,422		-		(35,355)		
Health		12,560		9,200		_		-		(3,360)		
Total Governmental Activities	\$	302,100	\$	9,200	\$	91,422	\$	-	\$	(201,478)		

General Receipts:	
Property Taxes Levied for:	
General Purposes	138,530
Grants and Entitlements not	
Restricted to Specific Programs	42,368
Interest	422
Miscellaneous	17,675
Total General Receipts	198,995
Change in Net Assets	(2,483)
Net Assets Beginning of Year	138,617
Net Assets End of Year	\$ 136,134

#### STATEMENT OF CASH BASIS ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS-CASH BASIS December 31, 2006

	(	General	C	asoline Tax	emetery Fund	Fire Fund	EMS Fund	1	FEMA Fund	Gove	Other ernmental Funds	Total /ernmental Funds
ASSETS:												
Equity in Pooled Cash and cash Equivalents	\$	35,688	\$	28,181	\$ 17,026	\$ 5,884	\$ 2,942	\$	39,408	\$	7,005	\$ 136,134
Total Assets	\$	35,688	\$	28,181	\$ 17,026	\$ 5,884	\$ 2,942	\$	39,408	\$	7,005	\$ 136,134
Fund Balances:												
Unreserved:												
General Fund	\$	35,688	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 35,688
Special Revenue		-		28,181	 17,026	 5,884	 2,942		39,408		7,005	 100,446
Total Fund Balances	\$	35,688	\$	28,181	\$ 17,026	\$ 5,884	\$ 2,942	\$	39,408	\$	7,005	\$ 136,134

#### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS-CASH BASIS December 31, 2006

	G	eneral	G	asoline Tax	emetery Fund	 Fire Fund	EMS Fund	FEMA Fund	Gove	Other ernmental Funds	Total ernmental Funds
CASH RECEIPTS											
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$	20,549	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 57,312	\$ 31,965	\$ -	\$	28,704	\$ 138,530
Intergovernmental		26,871		82,849	-	2,112	1,311	19,737		10,010	142,890
Interest		319		89	-	-	-	-		14	422
Other		-		-	 17,675	 -	 -	 -		-	 17,675
Total Receipts		47,739		82,938	 17,675	 59,424	 33,276	 19,737		38,728	 299,517
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:											
Current:											
General Government		51,695		-	-	65,248	37,000	-		6,480	160,423
Public Safety		-		-	-	1,496	844	-		-	2,340
Public Works		-		92,622	-	-	-	-		34,155	126,777
Health		-		-	 12,536	 -	 -	 -		24	 12,560
Total Disbursements		51,695		92,622	 12,536	 66,744	 37,844	 		40,659	 302,100
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		(3,956)		(9,684)	5,139	(7,320)	(4,568)	19,737		(1,931)	(2,583)
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)											
Other Financing Sources		100		-	 -	 -	 -	 -		-	 100
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)		100			 	 	 	 			 100
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements											
And Other Financing Disbursements		(3,856)		(9,684)	5,139	(7,320)	(4,568)	19,737		(1,931)	(2,483)
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year		39,544		37,865	 11,887	 13,204	 7,510	 19,671		8,936	 138,617
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$	35,688	\$	28,181	\$ 17,026	\$ 5,884	\$ 2,942	\$ 39,408	\$	7,005	\$ 136,134

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
CASH RECEIPTS Property and Other Local Taxes Intergovernmental Interest	\$ - - -	\$	\$ 20,549 26,871 319	\$ 20,549 26,871 319
Total Receipts			47,739	47,739
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Current:				
General Government	56,750	56,750	51,695	5,055
Total Disbursements	56,750	56,750	51,695	5,055
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(56,750)	(56,750)	(3,956)	52,794
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b> Other Financing Sources Other Financing Uses	1,000	1,000	100	(900)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,000	1,000	100	(900)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(55,750)	(55,750)	(3,856)	51,894
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year	39,544	39,544	39,544	
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$ (16,206)	\$ (16,206)	\$ 35,688	\$ 51,894

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS GASOLINE TAX FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	 Budgeted Driginal	Amou	ints	1	Actual	Fin: P	iance with al Budget Positive egative)
CASH RECEIPTS	 0						<u>a</u> /
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$	-	\$	82,849	\$	82,849
Interest	 -		-		89		89
Total Receipts	 				82,938		82,938
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Current:							
Public Works	 122,050		122,050		92,622		29,428
Total Disbursements	 122,050		122,050		92,622		29,428
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(122,050)		(122,050)		(9,684)		112,366
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year	 37,865		37,865		37,865		-
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$ (84,185)	\$	(84,185)	\$	28,181	\$	112,366

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS CEMETERY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

		Budgeted	Amou	ints			Variance with Final Budget		
	0	Original		Final	/	Actual	Positive (Negative)		
CASH RECEIPTS			<b>.</b>		÷		<b>.</b>		
Other	\$	-	\$	-	\$	17,675	\$	17,675	
Total Receipts				-		17,675		17,675	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Current:									
Health		23,750		23,750		12,536		11,214	
Total Disbursements		23,750		23,750		12,536		11,214	
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		(23,750)		(23,750)		5,139		28,889	
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year		11,887		11,887		11,887		-	
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$	(11,863)	\$	(11,863)	\$	17,026	\$	28,889	

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS FIRE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Budgeted Amounts						Variance with Final Budget Positive		
	0	riginal	_	Final	I	Actual	(Negative)		
CASH RECEIPTS Property and Other Local Taxes Intergovernmental	\$	-	\$	-	\$	57,312 2,112	\$	57,312 2,112	
Total Receipts						59,424		59,424	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Current: General Government Public Safety		77,000 2,000		77,000 2,000		65,248 1,496		(11,752) 504	
Total Disbursements		79,000		79,000		66,744		(11,248)	
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		(79,000)		(79,000)		(7,320)		71,680	
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year		13,204		13,204		13,204		-	
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$	(65,796)	\$	(65,796)	\$	5,884	\$	71,680	

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS EMS FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

		Budgeted	Amou	ints			Fina	ance with al Budget ositive
	0	Driginal	Final		Actual			egative)
CASH RECEIPTS								
Property and Other Local Taxes Intergovernmental	\$	-	\$	-	\$	31,965 1,311	\$	31,965 1,311
Total Receipts				-		33,276		33,276
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:								
Current:								
General Government		40,000		40,000		37,000		(3,000)
Public Safety		1,000		1,000		844		156
Total Disbursements		41,000		41,000		37,844		(2,844)
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		(41,000)		(41,000)		(4,568)		36,432
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year		7,510		7,510		7,510		-
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$	(33,490)	\$	(33,490)	\$	2,942	\$	36,432

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS FEMA FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	]	Budgeted	Amou	nts			Variance with Final Budget Positive		
	Orig	inal	Final		Ā	Actual	(Negative)		
CASH RECEIPTS Intergovermental	\$	-	\$		\$	19,737	\$	19,737	
Total Receipts						19,737		19,737	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Other		19,671		19,671		-		19,671	
Total Disbursements		19,671		19,671		-		19,671	
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(1	19,671)		(19,671)		19,737		39,408	
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year		19,671		19,671		19,671		-	
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$	-	\$		\$	39,408	\$	39,408	

## STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS-CASH BASIS December 31, 2005

	Governmental Activities					
ASSETS: Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	138,617				
Total Assets	\$	138,617				
NET ASSETS: Restricted for:						
Other Purposes Unrestricted	\$	99,073 39,544				
Total Net Assets	\$	138,617				

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES-CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

	Dist	Cash oursements	for S	Charges for Services and Sales		perating ants and atributions	Grai	pital nts and ibutions	Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Assets		
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>											
General Government	\$	143,828	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(143,828)	
Public Safety		2,433		-		-		-		(2,433)	
Public Works		241,786		-		107,955		-		(133,831)	
Health		12,100		6,800		-		-		(5,300)	
Total Governmental Activities	\$	400,147	\$	6,800	\$	107,955	\$	-	\$	(285,392)	

General Receipts:	
Property Taxes Levied for:	
General Purposes	143,535
Grants and Entitlements not	
Restricted to Specific Programs	114,094
Interest	364
Miscellaneous	46,200
Total General Receipts	304,193
_	
Change in Net Assets	18,801
Net Assets Beginning of Year	119,816
Net Assets End of Year	\$ 138,617

#### STATEMENT OF CASH BASIS ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS-CASH BASIS December 31, 2005

	C	General	G	asoline Tax	oad & Bridge	Fire Fund	1	FEMA	Gov	Other ernmental Funds		Total vernmental Funds
ASSETS:					 2	 						
Equity in Pooled Cash and cash Equivalents	\$	39,544	\$	37,865	\$ 2,333	\$ 13,204	\$	19,671	\$	26,000	\$	138,617
Total Assets	\$	39,544	\$	37,865	\$ 2,333	\$ 13,204	\$	19,671	\$	26,000	\$	138,617
Fund Balances:												
Unreserved: General Fund	s	20 544	\$		\$	\$	\$		\$		¢	20 544
Special Revenue	3	39,544	\$	37,865	\$ 2,333	\$ 13,204	3	- 19,671	\$	26,000	\$	39,544 99,073
Total Fund Balances	\$	39,544	\$	37,865	\$ 2,333	\$ 13,204	\$	19,671	\$	26,000	\$	138,617

#### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS-CASH BASIS December 31, 2005

	G	eneral	Gasoline Tax		Road & Bridge		Fire Fund		FEMA		Other Governmental Funds		Total Government Funds	
CASH RECEIPTS Property and Other Local Taxes Intergovernmental Interest	\$	17,091 30,700 208	\$	- 100,754 140	\$	19,800 3,722	\$	54,707 7,599	\$	73,255	\$	51,937 12,819 16	\$	143,535 228,849 364
Other		-		-		26,792		-		-		16,775		43,567
Total Receipts		47,999		100,894		50,314		62,306		73,255		81,547		416,315
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Current:														
General Government		45,028		-		-		50,900 1,555		-		47,900 878		143,828 2,433
Public Safety Public Works Health		-		116,614		61,372		1,555 - -		53,584		10,216 12,100		2,433 241,786 12,100
Total Disbursements		45,028		116,614		61,372		52,455		53,584		71,094		400,147
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		2,971		(15,720)		(11,058)		9,851		19,671		10,453		16,168
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements) Other Financing Sources		2,633						-		-		-		2,633
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)		2,633		-		-				-		-		2,633
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements		5 (04		(15.720)		(11.050)		0.051		10 (51		10.452		10.001
And Other Financing Disbursements		5,604		(15,720)		(11,058)		9,851		19,671		10,453		18,801
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year		33,940	<u> </u>	53,585		13,391		3,353		-		15,547		119,816
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$	39,544	\$	37,865	\$	2,333	\$	13,204	\$	19,671	\$	26,000	\$	138,617

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

		Budgeted	Amou	nts		Fina	ance with l Budget ositive
	0	Original		Final	 Actual		egative)
CASH RECEIPTS							
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$	17,500	\$	17,500	\$ 17,091	\$	(409)
Intergovernmental Interest		30,925 300		30,925 300	30,700 208		(225) (92)
Interest		300		300	 208		(92)
Total Receipts		48,725	_	48,725	 47,999		(726)
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Current: General Government		53,300		53,300	 45,028		8,272
Total Disbursements		53,300		53,300	 45,028		8,272
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		(4,575)		(4,575)	2,971		7,546
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b> Other Financing Sources		200		200	 2,633		2,433
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		200		200	 2,633		2,433
Net Change in Fund Balances		(4,375)		(4,375)	5,604		9,979
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year		33,940		33,940	 33,940		-
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$	29,565	\$	29,565	\$ 39,544	\$	9,979

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS GASOLINE TAX FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

		Budgeted	Amou	ints			Fina	ance with al Budget ositive
	0	riginal		Final		Actual		egative)
CASH RECEIPTS								
Intergovernmental	\$	91,000	\$	40,469	\$	100,754	\$	60,285
Interest		150		150		140		(10)
Total Receipts		91,150		40,619		100,894		60,275
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:								
Current: Public Works		123,042		123,042		116,614		6,428
								•,•
Total Disbursements		123,042		123,042		116,614		6,428
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		(31,892)		(82,423)		(15,720)		66,703
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year		53,585		53,585		53,585		-
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$	21,693	\$	(28,838)	\$	37,865	\$	66,703

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS ROAD & BRIDGE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

		Budgeted	Amou	nts			Fina	ance with Il Budget ositive
	0	Driginal	Final		Actual			egative)
CASH RECEIPTS								
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$	20,500	\$	20,500	\$	19,800	\$	(700)
Intergovernmental		100		100		3,722		3,622
Other		10,000		20,148		26,792		6,644
Total Receipts		30,600		40,748		50,314		9,566
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Current:								
Public Works		80,052		80,052		61,372		18,680
Total Disbursements		80,052		80,052		61,372		18,680
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		(49,452)		(39,304)		(11,058)		28,246
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year		13,391		13,391		13,391		-
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$	(36,061)	\$	(25,913)	\$	2,333	\$	28,246

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS FIRE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

		Budgeted	Amou	ints			Fina	ance with Al Budget ositive
	0	Driginal		Final	A	Actual		ositive egative)
CASH RECEIPTS								
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$	55,000	\$	51,198	\$	54,707	\$	3,509
Intergovernmental		100		100		7,599		7,499
Total Receipts		55,100		51,298		62,306		11,008
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:								
Current:								
General Government		71,500		71,500		50,900		(20,600)
Public Safety	-	2,000		2,000		1,555		445
Total Disbursements		73,500		73,500		52,455		(20,155)
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		(18,400)		(22,202)		9,851		32,053
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year		3,353		3,353		3,353		-
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$	(15,047)	\$	(18,849)	\$	13,204	\$	32,053

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS FEMA FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

		Budgeted	Amou	nts			Variance with Final Budget Positive		
	0	riginal	Final		I	Actual	(Negative)		
CASH RECEIPTS Intergovernmental	\$		\$		\$	73,255	\$	73,255	
Total Receipts		-				73,255		73,255	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Public Works		73,255		73,255		53,584		19,671	
Total Disbursements		73,255		73,255		53,584		19,671	
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		(73,255)		(73,255)		19,671		92,926	
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year		-		-		-		-	
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$	(73,255)	\$	(73,255)	\$	19,671	\$	92,926	

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORTING ENTITY

#### **Reporting Entity**

The Township of Harrison, Perry County, is a body politic and corporate established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Township is directed by a publicly elected three-member Board of Trustees and a publicly elected Fiscal Officer.

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that were included to ensure that the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the Township. The Township provides general government services, road and bridge maintenance, cemetery maintenance, fire protection and emergency medical services. The Township contracts with the Village of Roseville and the Village of Crooksville to provide fire services and emergency medical services.

The Township is also affiliated with the Harrison Township Union Cemetery. The Board of Trustees of the Union Cemetery is appointed by the Village of Crooksville and Harrison Township. Taxes levied by Harrison Township for cemetery maintenance are collected by Perry County, and distributed to the Township, which then distributes the proceeds to the Union Cemetery. The Union Cemetery is a legally separate entity that prepares and files its own financial statements. The financial activity of the Union Cemetery is not included in the accompanying financial statements. Independent audits of the Union Cemetery are performed by the Auditor of State.

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

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. In the government-wide financial statements, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, have been applied, to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting, unless those pronouncements, in which case GASB prevails. Following are more of the Township's accounting policies.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The Township's basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial statements, including a statement of net assets and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the Township as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government. The statements distinguish between those activities or the Township that are governmental and those that are considered business-type. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental receipts or other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or service. The Township has no business-type activities.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements (Continued)**

The statement of net assets present the cash balance of the governmental activities of the Township at year-end. The statement of activities compares disbursements with program receipts for each of the Township's governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the Township is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the programs goods or services, grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and receipts of interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts, with limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing on a cash basis or draws from the Township's general receipts.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

During the year, the Township segregates transactions related to certain Township functions or activities in separate funds to aid management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the Township at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

#### **Fund Accounting**

The Township uses fund accounting to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Funds are used to segregate resources that are restricted as to use. The funds of the Township are divided into one category: governmental.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Governmental Funds**

The Township classifies funds financed primarily from taxes, intergovernmental receipts (e.g. grants), and other non-exchange transactions as governmental funds. The Township's major governmental funds are General Fund, Gasoline Tax Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Cemetery Fund, Fire Fund, EMS Fund and FEMA Fund. The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the Township for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio. The Gasoline Tax Fund is used for Trustee's salary for maintenance and up keep of roads. The Road and Bridge Fund is used for the maintenance and up keep of roads. The EMS fund is used to pay EMS contracts with local departments. The EMS fund is used to pay EMS contracts with local departments. The FEMA Fund is used to repair roads and bridges damaged by natural disasters. The other governmental funds of the Township account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The Township's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Except for modifications having substantial support, receipts are recorded in the Township's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Any such modifications made by the Township are described in the appropriate section in this note. There were no modifications having substantial support.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

#### **Budgetary Process**

All funds are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated (except certain agency funds). The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations ordinance, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the township may appropriate.

The appropriations ordinance is the Township's authorization to spend resources and set limits on disbursements plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Township. The legal level of control has been established at the fund, department, and object level for all funds.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in receipts are identified by the Township Fiscal Officer. The amounts reported in the original budget on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts of estimated resources in effect at the time final appropriations were passed by the Township.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Budgetary Process (Continued)**

The appropriations ordinance is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation ordinance for that fund that covered the entire year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Township during the year.

#### Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the Township is deposited into an interest bearing checking account, which earns 0.25 percent interest. In 2006 and 2005, interest credited to the General Fund was \$319 and \$208, respectively.

#### **Restricted Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of their use. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Amounts restricted for other purposes represents special revenue funds restricted to a specific use.

#### **Inventory and Prepaid Items**

The Township reports disbursements for inventories and prepaid items when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

#### Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment or retirement, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the Township's cash basis of accounting.

## **Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans**

The Township recognizes the disbursement for their employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Note 8, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for postretirement health care benefits.

#### Long-Term Obligations

The Township's cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for bonds or other long-term obligations. Proceeds of debt are reported when the cash is received and principal and interest payments are reported when paid. Since recording a capital asset when entering into a capital lease is not the result of a cash transaction, neither an other financing source nor a capital outlay expenditure are reported at inception. Lease payments are reported when paid.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Net Assets

Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net assets restricted for other purposes include gasoline tax receipts used for the upkeep of Township roads, road and bridge property taxes used for the upkeep of Township roads and bridges, and road district property taxes used for the upkeep of Township roads.

#### **Capital Assets**

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

#### **Interfund Transactions**

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as cash receipts in the seller funds and as cash disbursements in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular cash disbursements to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements. In the government-wide statements, transfers within governmental activities are eliminated.

#### 3. CHANGE IN BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND RESTATEMENT OF FUND EQUITY

Last audit period the Township reported fund financial statements by fund type using the regulatory basis of accounting as prescribed by the State Auditor's Office. This audit period the Township has implemented the cash basis of accounting. The fund financial statements now present each major fund in a separate column with non-major funds aggregated and presented in a single column, rather than a column for each fund type. There was no restatement of fund equity due to this change.

#### 4. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual-Budgetary Basis presented for the General Fund is prepared on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparisons of actual results with the budget. The differences between the budgetary basis and the cash basis is outstanding year-end encumbrances are treated as disbursements (budgetary basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (cash basis). There were no outstanding encumbrances at year-end for 2006 and 2005, respectively.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 5. **DEPOSITS**

Monies held by the Township are classified by State into three categories.

Active monies are public monies determined to be necessary to meet current demands upon the Township treasury. Active monies must be maintained either as cash in the Township treasury, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Township has identified as not required for use within the current five-year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories.

Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts, including passbook accounts.

Interim monies held by the Township can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

- 1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuance of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- 3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
- 4. Bonds and other obligation of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
- 5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
- No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligation described in division (1) or
   (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
- 7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio).

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 5. **DEPOSITS (Continued)**

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements, and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage, and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the Township, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

Protection of the Township's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by collateral pledged to the Township by the financial institution, or by a collateral pool established by the financial institution, to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution. U.S. Bank is the financial institution for Harrison Township.

#### **Deposits:**

At year ended December 31, 2006, the carrying amount of the Township's deposits was \$136,134 and the bank balance was \$158,153. Of the bank balance, \$100,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$58,153 was collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool. At year ended December 31, 2005, the carrying amount of the Township's deposits was \$138,617 and the bank balance was \$153,547. Of the bank balance, \$100,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$53,547 was collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool. Although the securities serving as collateral were held by the pledging financial institution's public entity deposit pool and all State statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, non-compliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the Township to a successful claim by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

#### Investments:

The Township's investments are required to be categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Township at year end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the Township or its agent in the Township's name. The Township had no investments for the years 2006 and 2005.

## 6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. During 2006 and 2005 the Township contracted with 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. OTARMA is a member of the American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP). Member governments pay annual contributions to fund OTARMA. OTARMA pays judgments, settlements, and other expenses resulting from covered claims that exceed the members' deductibles. Coverage provided by OTARMA is as follows:

Legal Liability	\$2,000,000 Per Occurrence
Automobile Liability	\$2,000,000 Per Occurrence
Wrongful Acts	\$2,000,000 Per Occurrence
Automobile Damage	\$ 62,155 Total Insured Liability
Property	\$ 272,876 Total Insured Liability

There were no significant reductions in coverage from prior years and claims have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three years. The Township pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is based on accident history and administrative costs.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 6. RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

#### 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, 2005, the latest information available.

Casualty Coverage	2005	2004
Assets	\$ 30,485,638	\$ 30,687,203
Liabilities	(12,344,576)	(13,640,962)
Retained Earnings	\$ 18,141,062	\$ 17,046,241
Property Coverage	2005	2004
Assets	\$ 9,177,796	\$ 7,799,073
Liabilities	(1,406,031)	(753,906)
Retained Earnings	\$ 7,771,765	\$ 7,045,167

#### 7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

#### **Ohio Public Employees Retirement System**

The Township participates in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The traditional plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The member-directed plan is a defined contribution plan in which the member invests both member and employer contributions (employer contributions vest over five years at 20 percent per year). Under the member directed plan, members accumulate retirement assets equal to the value of the member and vested employer contributions plus any investment earnings.

The combined plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and a defined contribution plan. Under the combined plan, employer contributions are invested by the retirement system to provide a formula retirement benefit similar to the traditional plan benefit. Member contributions, whose investment is self-directed by the member, accumulate retirement assets in a manner similar to the member directed plan.

## **Ohio Public Employees Retirement System**

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits and annual cost of living adjustments to members of the traditional and combined plans. Members of the member directed plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 222-6705 or (800) 222-7377.

For the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, the members in the traditional plan, were required to contribute 9.0 and 8.5 percent, respectively, of their annual covered salaries. The Township's contribution rate for pension benefits for 2006 and 2005, were 13.70 and 13.55 percent, respectively. The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

The Township's required contributions for pension obligations to the traditional and combined plans for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005, and 2004 were \$9,734, \$9,558, and \$8,960, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for 2006, 2005 and 2004. Contributions to the member-directed plan for 2006 were \$9,734 made by the Township and \$6,305 made by the plan members.

#### **Post Employment Benefits**

#### **Ohio Public Employees Retirement System**

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) provides postretirement health care coverage to age and service retirees with ten or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit with either the traditional or combined plans. Health care coverage for disability recipients and primary survivor recipients is available. Members of the member-directed plan do not qualify for postretirement health care coverage. The health car coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Postemployment Benefit. A portion of each employer's contribution to the traditional or combined plans is set aside for the funding of postretirement health care based on authority granted by State Statute. The 2006 local government contribution rate was 13.70 percent of covered payroll, 4 percent of covered payroll was the portion that was used to fund health care.

Benefits are advance-funded using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Significant actuarial assumptions, based on OPERS's latest actuarial review performed as December 31, 2005, include a rate of return on investments of 6.5 percent, an annual increase in active employee total payroll of 4 percent compounded annually (assuming no change in the number of active employees) and an additional increase in total payroll of between .5 percent and 6.3 percent based on additional annual pay increases. Health care premiums were assumed to increase between .5 percent and 6 percent annually for the next eight years and 4 percent annually after ten years.

All investments are carried at market value. For actuarial valuation purposes, a smoothed market approach is used. Assets are adjusted to reflect 25 percent of unrealized market appreciation or depreciation on investment assets annually.

The number of active contributing participants in the traditional and combined plans was 376,109. OPERS's net assets available for payment of benefits at December 31, 2005, (the latest information available) were \$11.1 billion. The actuarially accrued liability and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability were \$31.1 billion and \$20.2 billion, respectively.

On September 9, 2004, the OPERS Retirement Board adopted a Health Care Preservation Plan (HCPP) with an effective date of January 1, 2007. The HCPP restructures OPERS's health care coverage to improve the financial solvency of the fund in response to increasing health care costs. Member and employer contribution rates increased as of January 1, 2006, which will allow additional funds to be allocated to the health care plan.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 8. PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real property, public utility property, and tangible personal property located in the Township. Real property tax receipts received in 2006 represent the collection of 2005 taxes. Real property taxes received in 2006 were levied after October 1, 2005, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2005, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstance, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utilities are also taxed on personal and real property located in the Township.

Tangible personal property tax is assessed by the property owners, who must be file a list of such property to the County by each April 30.

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

The full tax rate for all Township operations for the year ended December 31, 2006, was \$4.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real property, public utility property, and tangible personal property upon which 2006 property tax receipts were based are as follows:

\$ 13,380,760
2,543,100
1,231,540
47,350
3,064,390
406,050
\$ 20,673,190
\$

#### 9. COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Contrary to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.28, in 2006 and 2005, the Township did not adopt a tax budget by July 15<sup>th</sup>, as required.

Contrary to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.34, in 2006 and 2005, the Township did not pass an ordinance or resolution accepting the necessary tax levies by October 1<sup>st</sup>, as required.

Contrary to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.36, in 2006 and 2005, the Township did not obtain amended certificates of estimated resources, as required.

Contrary to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.39, in 2006 and 2005, the Township had funds that were appropriated more than estimated resources.

## WOLFE, WILSON, & PHILLIPS, INC. 37 SOUTH SEVENTH STREET ZANESVILLE, OHIO 43701

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

Harrison Township Perry County 309 Elizabeth Street Crooksville, Ohio 43731

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Harrison Township as of and for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated May 29, 2007, wherein we noted the Township followed the cash basis of accounting, a comprehensive accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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.

## **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Harrison Township's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not to opine on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Township's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with its applicable accounting basis, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the Township's internal control will not prevent or detect a more-than-inconsequential financial statement.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies resulting in more than a remote likelihood that the Township's internal control will not prevent or detect a material financial statement misstatement.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purposes described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all internal control deficiencies that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider material weaknesses, as defined above. We noted other matters that we have reported to management in a separate letter dated May 29, 2007.

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by Government Auditing Standards Page 2

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Harrison Township's combined financial statements are 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 three instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as items 2006-01 to 2006-03. We also noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to the management of Monday Creek Township in a separate letter dated May 29, 2007.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Trustees and the Auditor of State and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Wolfe, Wilson, & Phillips, Inc.* Zanesville, Ohio May 29, 2007

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2006

## FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

## FINDING NUMBER 2006-01

## Noncompliance Citation

Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.38 states that on or about the first day of each fiscal year, an appropriation measure is to be passed. No appropriation measure shall become effective until the County Auditor files with the appropriating authority a certificate that total appropriations from each fund, taken together with all other outstanding appropriations, do not exceed such official certificate.

There was no evidence presented for audit to indicate that an annual appropriation measure was approved by the Township Trustees or submitted to the County Auditor for 2006 or 2005. It appears that a temporary appropriation measure was passed in January 2006 and 2005 for each year, but an annual appropriation measure was not passed.

We recommend the Township Trustees approve, and state in the minutes as evidenced of approval, an appropriation measure on or about the first of the year. This appropriation measure should be submitted to the County Auditor by the same date.

Client Response: We agree with finding and will try to improve in the future.

## FINDING NUMBER 2006-02

## Noncompliance Citation

Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41(B) states that no subdivision or taxing unit shall expend any money unless it has been properly appropriated.

All expenditures made during 2006 and 2005 were made without properly being appropriated. This amounted to \$302,100 and \$400,147, respectively, being expended each year without any budgetary expenditure amount being passed to restrict expenditures.

We recommend the Township Trustees approve, and state in the minutes as evidence of approval, an appropriation measure on or about the first day of the year. This appropriation measure should be submitted to the County Auditor by the same date. The Fiscal Officer should deny any payment that would cause expenditures to exceed appropriations.

Client Response: We agree with finding and will try to improve in the future.

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2006

## FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS (Continued)

## FINDING NUMBER 2006-03

## Noncompliance Citation

Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41(D) states in part that no subdivision shall make any contract or give any order involving the expenditure of money unless there is attached thereto a certificate of fiscal officer of the subdivision. The fiscal officer must certify that the amount required to meet such a commitment has been lawfully appropriated and is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of an appropriate fund free from any previous encumbrance.

Prior certification was not obtained for 42.9% of the expenditures tested for 2006 and for 28.0% of the expenditures tested for 2005.

The Clerk should certify funds before each payment is made through the issuance of a regular, blanket, or super blanket purchase order. Blanket certificates should be issued for a certain sum of money not in excess of an amount established by resolution or ordinance adopted by a majority of the members of council against any specific line item account over a period not running beyond the end of the current fiscal year. A super blanket purchase order can be completed for any amount for expenditures and contracts from a specific line item appropriation account in a specified fund for most recurring or reasonable predictable operating expenditures. This is not to extend beyond the current year. More than one super blanket may be outstanding at one particular time for a particular line item appropriation account.

Client Response: We agree with finding and will try to improve in the future.

## SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; Explain:
2004-01	ORC 5705.38 - passing annual appropriation measure	No	This condition still existed and has been repeated as finding 2006-01.
2004-02	ORC 5705.41(B) - expenditures exceed appropriations	No	This condition still existed and has been repeated as finding 2006-02.
2004-03	ORC 5705.41(D) - expenditures made without prior certification	No	This condition still existed and has been repeated as finding 2006-03.





HARRISON TOWNSHIP

PERRY 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 Babbett

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

CERTIFIED JULY 31, 2007

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