AUDIT REPORT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005

Charles E. Harris and Associates, Inc.
Certified Public Accountants and Government Consultants



Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Village Council Village of North Kingsville 3541 East Center Street North Kingsville, Ohio 44068

We have reviewed the *Report of Independent Accountants* of the Village of North Kingsville, Ashtabula County, prepared by Charles E. Harris & Associates, 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.

The financial statements in the attached report are presented in accordance with a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State. Due to a February 2, 2005 interpretation from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), modifications were required to the *Report of Independent Accountants* on your financial statements. While the Auditor of State does not legally require your government to prepare financial statements pursuant to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), the AICPA interpretation requires auditors to formally acknowledge that you did not prepare your financial statements in accordance with GAAP. The attached report includes an opinion relating to GAAP presentation and measurement requirements, but does not imply the statements are misstated under the non-GAAP regulatory basis. The *Report of Independent Accountants* also includes an opinion on the financial statements using the regulatory format the Auditor of State permits.

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. The Village of North Kingsville is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Village of North Kingsville Ashtabula County 3541 East Center Street North Kingsville, Ohio 44068-0253

To the Village Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Village of North Kingsville, Ashtabula County, Ohio (the Village) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Village'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 Controller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit 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 described more fully in Note 1, the Village has presented these financial statements using accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. These practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Although we cannot reasonably determine the effects on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and GAAP, we presume they are material.

Revisions to GAAP would require the Village to reformat its financial statement presentation and make other changes effective for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005. Instead of the combined funds the accompanying financial statements present for 2006 and 2005, the revisions require presenting entity wide statements and also to present its larger (i.e. major) funds separately for both years. While the Village does not follow GAAP, generally accepted auditing standards requires us to include the following paragraph if the statements do not substantially conform to the new GAAP presentation requirements. The Auditor of State permits, but does not require governments to reformat their statements. The Village has elected not to reformat its statements. Since this Village does not use GAAP to measure financial statement amounts, the following paragraph does not imply the amounts reported are materially misstated under the accounting basis the Auditor of State permits. Our opinion on the fair presentation of the amounts reported pursuant to its non-GAAP basis is in the second following paragraph.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding two paragraphs, the financial statements referred to above for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Village as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, or its changes in financial position or cash flows for the years then ended.

Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the fund cash balances and reserves for encumbrances of the Village of North Kingsville, Ashtabula County, as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and its cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the accounting basis Note 1 describes.

The aforementioned revision to generally accepted accounting principles also requires the Village to include Management's Discussion and Analysis for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005. The Village has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis, which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the financial statements.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 22, 2007, on our consideration of the Village'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. While we do not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal controls over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc. June 22, 2007

VILLAGE OF NORTH KINGSVILLE

ASHTABULA COUNTY

COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

				Governme	ental	Fund Types				Total
	-			Special	J. I.Lu.	Debt		Capital		Memorandum
	_	General	_	Revenue		Service	_	Projects		Only
Cook Bossinto										
Cash Receipts: Property and Other Local Taxes	\$	646,940	\$	239,403		_	\$	34,545	\$	920,888
Special Assessments	Ψ	040,940	φ	5,750		_	Ψ	8,029	Ψ	13,779
Intergovernmental		83,393		150,413		_		0,023		233,806
Charge for Services		7,473		38,835		_		_		46,308
Fines Licenses & Permits		96,906		12,253		_		_		109,159
Earnings on Investments		16,026		1,756		_		_		17,782
Miscellaneous		31,244		12,137		_		_		43,381
Misocharicous	-	01,244	-	12,101			-			40,001
Total Cash Receipts		881,982		460,547		-		42,574		1,385,103
Cash Disbursements:										
Current:										
Security of Persons & Property		362,795		127,598		-		-		490,393
Public Health Services		29,123		3,667		-		-		32,790
Leisure Time Activities		-		6,664		-		-		6,664
Community Environment		6,216		-		-		-		6,216
Transportation		2,839		237,586		-		-		240,425
General Government		308,134		2,392		-		221		310,747
Capital Outlay		-		-		-		101,789		101,789
Debt Service:										
Principal Payment		17,597		-	\$	79,200		5,889		102,686
Interest and Fiscal Charges	_	1,818	_			14,562	_	3,161		19,541
Total Cash Disbursements		728,522		377,907		93,762		111,060		1,311,251
	_		-				-	·		
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements		153,460		82,640		(93,762)		(68,486)		73,852
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):										
Sale of Bonds		-		-		-		93,200		93,200
Transfers-In		-		27,003		92,121		15,289		134,413
Transfers-Out		(52,291)		(38,608)		-		-		(90,899)
Advances-In		2,003		2,003		-		-		4,006
Advance Out		(2,003)		(2,003)		-		-		(4,006)
Other Financing Uses	_	(18)	-	-			-			(18)
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)		(52,309)		(11,605)		92,121		108,489		136,696
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing										
Sources Over / (Under) Cash Disbursements										
and Other Financing Uses		101,151		71,035		(1,641)		40,003		210,548
Fund Cash Balance, January 1	_	218,412	_	310,752		1,641	-	104,394		635,199
Fund Cash Balance, December 31	\$ _	319,563	\$_	381,787	\$		\$	144,397	\$	845,747
Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	\$ _	6,948	\$_	13,879	\$		\$		\$	20,827

COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES

ALL PROPRIETARY AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

	Proprietary Fund Types Enterprise Fund	Fiduciary Fund Types Agency Fund		Total
Operating Cash Receipts:				
Charges for Services	\$ 457,483	\$ 5,825	\$	463,308
Miscellaneous	6,360	35	-	6,395
Total Operating Cash Receipts	463,843	5,860		469,703
Operating Cash Disbursements:				
Personal Services	157,557	-		157,557
Employee Fringe Benefits	48,525	-		48,525
Contractual Services	96,018	-		96,018
Supplies & Materials	91,272	3,772		95,044
Miscellaneous	17,609			17,609
Total Operating Cash Disbursements	410,981	3,772	-	414,753
Operating Income/(Loss)	52,862	2,088		54,950
Non-Operating Cash Receipts/(Disbursements):				
Miscellaneous Receipts	-	1,546		1,546
Fines and Forfeitures	-	126,848		126,848
Distribution of Fines and Forfeitures	-	(126,848)		(126,848)
Capital Outlay	(32,871)	(3,000)		(35,871)
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements				
Before Transfers/Advances	19,991	634		20,625
Transfers-In	10,000	-		10,000
Transfers-Out	(53,514)	-		(53,514)
Net Receipts Over Disbursements	(23,523)	634		(22,889)
Fund Cash Balance, January 1	205,087	12,828	-	217,915
Fund Cash Balance, December 31	\$ 181,564	\$ 13,462	\$	195,026
Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	\$ 2,011	\$ 	\$	2,011

VILLAGE OF NORTH KINGSVILLE

ASHTABULA COUNTY

COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

		Governmental Fund Types						Total		
	-			Special		Debt		Capital		Memorandum
	_	General	_	Revenue		Service	_	Projects		Only
Cash Receipts:										
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$	618,763	\$	252,044		_	\$	58,368	\$	929,175
Special Assessments	Ψ	010,703	Ψ	4,685		_	Ψ	9,384	Ψ	14,069
Intergovernmental		99,896		153,516		_		8,200		261,612
Charge for Services		33,030		41,436				0,200		41,436
Fines Licenses & Permits		97,879		8,977				_		106,856
Earnings on Investments		36,500		2,111				_		38,611
Miscellaneous		11,104		3,060		_		-		14,164
	-		-				_		-	, -
Total Cash Receipts		864,142		465,829		-		75,952		1,405,923
Cash Disbursements:										
Current:										
Security of Persons & Property		407,225		86,400		-		-		493,625
Public Health Services		31,307		7,722		-		-		39,029
Leisure Time Activities		-		9,164		-		-		9,164
Community Environment		6,505		-		-		-		6,505
Transportation		23,979		246,584		-		-		270,563
General Government		367,066		2,492		-		318		369,876
Capital Outlay		-		-		-		44,932		44,932
Debt Service:										
Principal Payment		18,347		-	\$	99,402		6,148		123,897
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	1,066	-	<u>-</u>		15,162	_	2,902	-	19,130
Total Cash Disbursements	_	855,495	_	352,362		114,564	_	54,300	_	1,376,721
Total Receipts Over/(Under)										
Disbursements		8,647		113,467		(114,564)		21,652		29,202
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):										
Sale of Fixed Assets		4,688				-		-		4,688
Transfers-In		-		28,500		114,564		-		143,064
Transfers-Out		(52,166)		(40,282)		-		-		(92,448)
Advances-In		18,281		-		-		18,281		36,562
Advance Out		(18,281)		-		-		(18,281)		(36,562)
Other Financing Uses		(2,177)		-		-		-		(2,177)
Other Financing Sources	-	2,149	-	<u>-</u>			-		-	2,149
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)		(47,506)		(11,782)		114,564		-		55,276
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing										
Sources Over / (Under) Cash Disbursements										
and Other Financing Uses		(38,859)		101,685		-		21,652		84,478
Fund Cash Balance, January 1	_	319,563	_	381,787			_	144,397	-	845,747
Fund Cash Balance, December 31	\$	280,704	\$	483,472	\$		\$_	166,049	\$	930,225
Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	\$	12,848	\$	3,682	\$		\$ _	152,727	\$	169,257

COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES

ALL PROPRIETARY AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

		Proprietary Fund Types Enterprise Fund		Fiduciary Fund Types Agency Fund	 Total
Operating Cash Receipts:					
Charges for Services Miscellaneous	\$	406,207 6,806	\$	3,150 	\$ 409,357 6,806
Total Operating Cash Receipts		413,013		3,150	416,163
Operating Cash Disbursements:					
Personal Services		132,490		-	132,490
Employee Fringe Benefits		41,064		-	41,064
Contractual Services		98,320		-	98,320
Supplies & Materials		82,467		3,973	86,440
Miscellaneous		16,824		<u>-</u>	 16,824
Total Operating Cash Disbursements		371,165	,	3,973	 375,138
Operating Income/(Loss)		41,848		(823)	41,025
Non-Operating Cash Receipts/(Disbursements):					
Earnings on Investments		-		6	6
Miscellaneous Receipts		-		36	36
Fines and Forfeitures		•		92,689	92,689
Distribution of Fines and Forfeitures		-		(92,689)	(92,689)
Capital Outlay		(11,444)		-	(11,444)
Other Financing Uses		(1)	,	(13,489)	 (13,490)
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements					
Before Transfers/Advances		30,403		(14,270)	16,133
Transfers-In		-		2,884	2,884
Transfers-Out	•	(53,500)		<u>-</u>	 (53,500)
Net Receipts Over Disbursements		(23,097)		(11,386)	(34,483)
Fund Cash Balance, January 1		181,564		13,462	 195,026
Fund Cash Balance, December 31	\$	158,467	\$	2,076	\$ 160,543
Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	\$	326	\$		\$ 326

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2006 and 2005

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. <u>DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY</u>

The Village of North Kingsville, Ashtabula County (the Village) is a body corporate and politic established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Village is directed by a publicly-elected six member Council. The Village provides park operations, police services, and fire protection.

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

B. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Village prepares its financial statements following the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized 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.)

The statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

C. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Investments are recorded as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or disbursements, respectively.

Repurchase agreements (sweep account) are valued at cost. Money market mutual funds (including STAR Ohio) are recorded at share values reported by the mutual fund.

D. <u>FUND ACCOUNTING</u>

The Village maintains its accounting records in accordance with the principles of "Fund" accounting. Fund accounting is a concept developed to meet the needs of governmental entities in which legal or other restraints require the recording of specific receipts and disbursements. The transactions of each fund are reflected in a self-balancing group of accounts, an accounting entity, which stands separate from the activities reported in other funds. The restrictions associated with each class of funds are as follows:

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2006 and 2005

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

D. <u>FUND ACCOUNTING (continued)</u>

Governmental Fund Types:

General Fund: The General Fund is the general operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds: These funds are used to account for proceeds from special sources (other than from trusts or for capital projects) that are restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. The Village has the following significant Special Revenue funds:

Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair Fund - This fund receives gasoline tax and motor vehicle tax money for constructing, maintaining and repairing Village streets.

Rescue Service Fund – This fund receives fees for providing ambulance service.

<u>Debt Service Funds</u>: These funds are used to accumulate resources for the payment of bonds and note indebtedness. The Village has the following significant Debt Service Fund:

Golf Course Capital Improvement Bond Fund – This fund receives proceeds from the golf course to repay these bonds.

<u>Capital Projects</u>: These funds are used to account for receipts that are restricted for the acquisition or construction of major capital projects (except those financed through enterprise or trust funds). The Village had the following significant Capital Project fund:

Municipal Income Tax Capital Improvement Fund – This fund receives proceeds from the Villages Municipal Income Tax for capital improvements of the Village.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2006 and 2005

1. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

D. <u>FUND ACCOUNTING (continued)</u>

Proprietary Fund Types:

Enterprise Funds: These funds account for operations that are similar to private business enterprises where management intends that the significant costs of providing certain goods or services will be recovered through user charges. The Village had the following significant Enterprise funds:

Municipal Golf Course – This fund receives charges for services from the golf course to cover the cost of operating this facility.

<u>Fiduciary Funds (Agency Funds):</u> These funds are used to account for custodial funds held by the Village acting as an agent for another government, organization, individual or fund. The Village had the following Fiduciary Fund:

Mayor Court Fund – This fund receives fine and court cost monies. The proceeds are distributed to the State as required by law and to the General Fund.

E. <u>BUDGETARY PROCESS</u>

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 Village Council must annually approve the appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end.

2. Estimated Resources

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

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2006 and 2005

1. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

E. <u>BUDGETARY PROCESS</u>

3. Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Village to reserve (encumber) appropriations when commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are carried over, and need not be re-appropriated.

A summary of 2006 and 2005 budgetary activity appears in Note 5.

F. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

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

G. ACCUMULATED LEAVE

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

2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Village maintains a cash and investment pool used by all funds. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments. The carrying amount of cash and investments at December 31 was as follows:

		2006		2005
Demand Deposits	\$	764,549	\$	809,286
Investments:				
STAR Ohio		326,219		231,487
Total deposits and investments	\$	1,090,768	\$	1,040,773
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Deposits: Deposits are either (1) insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, (2) collateralized by securities specifically pledged by the financial institution to the Village, or (3) collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool.

Investments: Investments in STAR Ohio are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2006 and 2005

3. PROPERTY TAXES

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which rates are adopted by Village Council. The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable homestead and rollback deductions. Homestead and rollback amounts are then paid by the State and are reflected in the accompanying financial statements as Intergovernmental Receipts. Payments are due to County by December 31. If the property owner elects to make semiannual payments, the first half is due December 31. The second half payment is due the following June 20.

Tangible personal property tax is assessed by the property owners, who must 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 Village.

4. LOCAL INCOME TAX

The Village levies a municipal income tax of 1 percent on substantially all earned income arising from employment, residency, or business activities within the Village as well as certain income of residents earned outside of the Village.

Employers within the Village withhold income tax on employee compensation and remit the tax to the Village either monthly or quarterly, as required. Corporations and other individual taxpayers pay estimated taxes quarterly and file a declaration annually.

5. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2006 and 2005 follows:

20	2006 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts							
	В	udgeted			Actual			
Fund Type	F	Receipts			Receipts	_	\	/ariance
General	\$	873,644		\$	870,979	_	\$	(2,665)
Special Revenue		473,602			494,329			20,727
Debt Service		114,564			114,564			-
Capital Projects		255,226			75,952			(179,274)
Enterprise		460,000			413,013			(46,987)
Total	\$	2,177,036		\$	1,968,837	-	\$	(208,199)

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2006 and 2005

5. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY – (continued)

2006 Budgeted vs.	Actual Budgetary	≀ Basis Ex	penditures

	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$ 1,055,320	\$ 922,686	\$ 132,634
Special Revenue	518,380	396,326	122,054
Debt Service	114,564	114,564	-
Capital Projects	311,030	207,027	104,003
Enterprise	604,609	436,436	168,173
Total	\$ 2,603,903	\$ 2,077,039	\$ 526,864

2005 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

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	E	Budgeted		Actual				
Fund Type		Receipts			Receipts		Variance	
General	\$	880,136		\$	881,982		\$	1,846
Special Revenue		454,897			487,550			32,653
Debt Service		94,071			92,121			(1,950)
Capital Projects		156,601			219,549			62,948
Enterprise		470,000			473,843			3,843
Total	\$	2,055,705		\$	2,155,045		\$	99,340

2005 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$ 909,631	\$ 787,779	\$ 121,852
Special Revenue	567,850	430,394	137,456
Debt Service	93,762	93,762	-
Capital Projects	194,597	111,060	83,537
Enterprise	647,831	499,377	148,454
Total	\$ 2,413,671	\$ 1,922,372	\$ 491,299

6. <u>RETIREMENT SYSTEMS</u>

The Village's law enforcement officers belong to the Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund (OP&F). Other full-time employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) of Ohio. OP&F and OPERS are cost sharing, multiple employer plans. These plans provide retirement benefits, including postretirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits to participants as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

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6. <u>RETIREMENT SYSTEMS</u> – (continued)

Contribution rates are prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. For 2006 and 2005, OP&F participants contributed 10% of their wages. The Village contributed an amount equal to 19.5% of police participant wages. In 2005, PERS members contributed 8.5% of their wages. The Village contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries. In 2006, PERS members contributed 9.0% of their wages. The Village contributed an amount equal to 13.70% of participants' gross salaries. The Village has paid all contributions through December 31, 2006.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

Commercial Insurance

The Village has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability
- Vehicles

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the last three years. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from last year.

The Village pays the State Worker's Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. The rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs. pays the State Worker's Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. The rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

8. <u>DEBT</u>

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2006 is as follows:

Principal	Interest Rate	
\$ 10,035	4.79%	
59,963	4.39%	
76,698	3.70%	
142,500	5.60%	
\$ 289,196		
	\$ 10,035 59,963 76,698 142,500	

The previous audit's balance for the Golf Course Improvement Bonds was overstated by \$8,597.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2006 and 2005

8. <u>DEBT</u> – (continued)

The General Obligation Bonds are collateralized by the Village's taxing authority and are for a pickup truck, police car, dump truck, and a fire truck.

The Tamkrist Trail Improvement Bonds issued in 2004, relate to the improvement and pavement of Tamkrist Trail.

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

			Tam	krist Trail			G.	O. Bond
	G.O. Bonds		Improvement		G.O. Bonds Fire		Vehicle	
	Pick	rup Truck		Bonds	Truck		Acquisition	
Year Ended:								
2007	\$	10,399	\$	9,050	\$	40,224	\$	20,805
2008		-		9,050		40,264		20,805
2009		-		9,050		40,299		20,805
2010		-		9,050		40,221		20,805
2011		-		9,050		40,299		20,805
2012-2014		-		27,150		-		-
Total	\$	10,399	\$	72,400	\$	201,307	\$	83,220

9. CONTINGENT LIABILITES/SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management believes there are no pending claims or lawsuits.

10. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

In 2005 and 2006, the Village had transfers out of the special revenue fund Fire Truck and enterprise fund Golf Course into the debt service funds General Obligation Bonds-Fire Truck and the General Obligation Bonds-Golf Course to pay the respective debt issues. All transfers were in compliance with applicable Ohio Revised Code sections.

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Village of North Kingsville Ashtabula County 3541 East Center Street North Kingsville, Ohio 44068-0253

To the Village Council:

We have audited the financial statements of the Village of North Kingsville, Ashtabula County, Ohio, (the Village) as and for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated June 22, 2007, wherein we noted the Village follows accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes rather 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 standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Village's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village'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 the normal course of 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 Village's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State of Ohio such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Village's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Village's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Village's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Village's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters, 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 no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we have reported to management of the Village in a separate letter dated June 22, 2007.

This report is intended for the information and use of management and the Village Council and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc. June 22, 2007

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: Per ADAM 2001-10- Disclose the current year finding in this schedule
2004-001	ORC Section 5705.41 (B) - Expenditures plus encumbrances exceed appropriations	Yes	Corrected, Finding no longer valid
2004-002	Failure to get Court of Common Pleas approval for transfers	Yes	Corrected, Finding no longer valid



Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

VILLAGE OF NORTH KINGSVILLE

ASHTABULA 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.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED SEPTEMBER 4, 2007