#### VILLAGE OF GETTYSBURG

DARKE COUNTY

**REGULAR AUDIT** 

JANUARY 1, 2009 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2009

YEARS AUDITED UNDER GAGAS: 2009

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# Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Village Council Village of Gettysburg 216 High Street P.O. Box 345 Gettysburg, Ohio 45328

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Village of Gettysburg, Darke County, prepared by Caudill & Associates, CPA's, for the audit period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. 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 *Independent Auditor's Report* 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 *Independent Auditor's Report* 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 Gettysburg is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

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September 17, 2010

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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Village Council Village of Gettysburg Darke County 216 High Street Gettysburg, Ohio 45328

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Village of Gettysburg (The Village), Darke County, Ohio, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009. 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 the Comptroller General of the United States *Government Auditing Standards*. 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 described more fully in Note 1, the Village has prepared 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 year ended December 31, 2009. Instead of the combined funds the accompanying financial statements present for 2009, the revisions require presenting entity wide statements and also presenting its larger (i.e. major) funds separately for 2009. 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 year ended December 31, 2009, 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, 2009, or its changes in financial position or cash flows of its proprietary funds for the year then ended.

Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances of the Village as of December 31, 2009, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended on the accounting basis Note 1 describes.

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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 24, 2010, 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. 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 considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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June 24, 2010

## COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

|  | Governmental Fund Types |         |         |          | <u>.</u> |           |     |        |        |              |  |
|--|-------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|-----|--------|--------|--------------|--|
|  |                         |         | Special |          | C        | Capital   |     |        |        | Totals       |  |
|  |                         | eneral  | R       | evenue   | P        | rojects   | Per | manent | (Memor | randum Only) |  |
| Cash Receipts:                                 |                         |         |         |          |          |           |     |        |        |              |  |
| Property and Other Taxes                       | \$                      | 18,166  | \$      | 16,485   | \$       | -         | \$  | -      | \$     | 34,651       |  |
| Intergovernmental                              |                         | 64,495  |         | 28,586   |          | 39,847    |     | -      |        | 132,928      |  |
| Licenses, Fines, and Permits                   |                         | 3,100   |         | -        |          | -         |     | -      |        | 3,100        |  |
| Earnings on Investments                        |                         | 426     |         | -        |          | -         |     | -      |        | 426          |  |
| Miscellaneous                                  |                         | 765     |         | 7,399    |          | -         |     | 1,001  |        | 9,165        |  |
| Total Cash Receipts                            |                         | 86,952  |         | 52,470   |          | 39,847    |     | 1,001  |        | 180,270      |  |
| Cash Disbursements:                            |                         |         |         |          |          |           |     |        |        |              |  |
| General Government                             |                         | 33,039  |         | 5,429    |          | -         |     | -      |        | 38,468       |  |
| Security of Persons and Property               |                         | 27,934  |         | 17,693   |          | -         |     | -      |        | 45,627       |  |
| Public Health                                  |                         | 1,980   |         | -        |          | -         |     | -      |        | 1,980        |  |
| Leisure Time Activities                        |                         | 1,488   |         | 5,477    |          | -         |     | -      |        | 6,965        |  |
| Community Environment                          |                         | 780     |         | -        |          | -         |     | -      |        | 780          |  |
| Transportation                                 |                         | 11,682  |         | 28,464   |          | -         |     | -      |        | 40,146       |  |
| Capital Outlay                                 |                         | 93      |         | 7,200    |          | 147,603   |     | -      |        | 154,896      |  |
| Debt Service:                                  |                         |         |         |          |          |           |     |        |        | -            |  |
| Redemption of Principal                        |                         | -       |         | 5,563    |          |           |     |        |        | 5,563        |  |
| Total Cash Disbursements                       |                         | 76,996  | _       | 69,826   |          | 147,603   |     |        |        | 294,425      |  |
| Total Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements      |                         | 9,956   | _       | (17,356) |          | (107,756) |     | 1,001  |        | (114,155)    |  |
| Other Financing Receipts and (Disbursements):  |                         |         |         |          |          |           |     |        |        |              |  |
| Other Debt Proceeds                            |                         | -       |         | -        |          | 107,102   |     | -      |        | 107,102      |  |
| Advances In                                    |                         | 4,847   |         | -        |          | 4,847     |     | -      |        | 9,694        |  |
| Advances Out                                   |                         | (4,847) |         | -        |          | (4,847)   |     | -      |        | (9,694)      |  |
| Transfers In                                   |                         | -       |         | 8,616    |          | -         |     | -      |        | 8,616        |  |
| Transfer Out                                   |                         | (8,916) |         | _        |          | -         |     | -      |        | (8,916)      |  |
| Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements) | _                       | (8,916) |         | 8,616    |          | 107,102   |     | -      |        | 106,802      |  |
| Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing    |                         |         |         |          |          |           |     |        |        |              |  |
| Receipts Over (Under) Cash Disbursements       |                         |         |         |          |          |           |     |        |        |              |  |
| and Other Financing Disbursements              |                         | 1,040   |         | (8,740)  |          | (654)     |     | 1,001  |        | (7,353)      |  |
| Fund Cash Balance, January 1                   |                         | 37,666  |         | 44,976   |          | 654       |     | _      |        | 83,296       |  |
|  |                         |         |         |          | Φ.       |           |     | 1.001  | Φ.     | · ·          |  |
| Fund Cash Balance, December 31                 | \$                      | 38,706  | \$      | 36,236   | \$       |           | \$  | 1,001  | \$     | 75,943       |  |

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

# COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

|  | Proprietary Fund Type |
|--|-----------------------|
|  | Enterprise            |
| Operating Cash Receipts:                             |                       |
| Charges for Services                                 | \$ 253,692            |
| Total Operating Cash Receipts                        | 253,692               |
| Operating Cash Disbursements:                        |                       |
| Personal Services                                    | 25,406                |
| Employee Fringe Benefits                             | 3,075                 |
| Contractual Services                                 | 63,266                |
| Supplies and Materials                               | 16,322                |
| Other  | 966                   |
| Total Operating Cash Disbursements                   | 109,035               |
| Operating Income/(Loss)                              | 144,657               |
| Non-Operating Cash Receipts                          |                       |
| Miscellaneous  | 3,862                 |
| Total Non-Operating Cash Receipts                    | 3,862                 |
| Non-Operating Cash Disbursements:                    |                       |
| Debt Service:  |                       |
| Redemption of Principal                              | (101,190)             |
| Interest and Other Fiscal Charges                    | (1,389)               |
| Other Non-Operating Disbursements/Capital Outlay     | (23,780)              |
| Total Non-Operating Cash Disbursements               | (126,359)             |
| Net Cash Receipts Over Cash Disbursements            | 22,160                |
| Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements):            |                       |
| Transfers In   | 300                   |
| Advance In   | 10,340                |
| Advance Out  | (10,340)              |
| Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)       | 300                   |
| Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts |                       |
| Receipts Over Cash Disbursements                     |                       |
| and Other Financing Disbursements                    | 22,460                |
| Fund Cash Balance, January 1                         | 114,109               |
| Fund Cash Balance, December 31                       | \$ 136,569            |

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

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Description of the Entity

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of the Village of Gettysburg, Darke County, (the Village) as a body corporate and politic. A publicly-elected six-member Council governs the Village. The Village provides general government services including water, sewer, refuse service, and fire protection services.

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

#### B. Basis of Accounting

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

These statements adequately disclose material matters the Auditor of State prescribes.

#### C. Cash and Investments

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

The Village values certificates of deposit at cost.

#### D. Fund Accounting

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

#### 1. General Fund

The General Fund reports all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

#### 2. Special Revenue Fund

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

<u>Street Construction and Maintenance Fund</u> – This fund receives intergovernmental revenue to maintain, repair and improve Streets and Highways.

<u>Permissive Tax Fund</u> – This fund receives motor vehicle license tax money for construction, maintenance and repair of Village streets.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009

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

#### 3. Capital Project Funds

These funds account for receipts restricted to acquiring or constructing major capital projects (except those financed through enterprise or trust funds). The Village had the following significant capital project funds:

<u>Grant Construction Funds</u> – These funds receives grant and loan proceeds for the purpose of evaluating and constructing a waste water transportation system.

#### 4. Permanent Fund

These funds account for receipts restricted to support programs through the interest earned on principal. The original receipts are intact and may not be spent.

<u>Youth Services Fund</u> – This fund receives reoccurring donations to be spent on youth programs, using the interest earned off of the principal.

#### 4. Enterprise Funds:

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

<u>Water Revenue Fund</u> – This fund receives cash receipts from water sales to Village residents. Water system operating cash disbursements are made from this fund.

<u>Sewer Revenue Fund</u> – This fund receives cash receipts from sewer operations within the Village. Sewer system operating cash disbursements are made from this fund.

<u>Trash Collection Fund</u> – This fund receives cash receipts from trash and garbage collection within the Village. Basic Utility Service cash disbursements are made from this fund.

#### E. Budgetary Process

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

#### 1. Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund, function or object level of control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. Village Council must annually approve 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 cash as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must also approve estimated resources.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009

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

#### E. Budgetary Process (Continued)

#### 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 reappropriated. The Village did not have outstanding encumbrances at year-end.

A summary of 2009 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

#### F. Property, Plant, and Equipment

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

#### G. Unpaid Vacation and Sick Leave

Employees are entitled to cash payments for unused vacation and sick leave in certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment. Unpaid vacation and sick leave are not reflected as liabilities under the cash basis of accounting used by the Village.

#### 2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

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

|                        | 2009      |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Demand deposits        | \$147,130 |
| Star Ohio              | \$55,111  |
| Certificate of Deposit | \$10,271  |
| Total deposits         | \$212,512 |

**Deposits:** Deposits are either (1) insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation, or collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### 3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the year ending December 31, 2009 follows:

2009 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

|                  | Budgeted  | Actual    |           |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Fund Type        | Receipts  | Receipts  | Variance  |
| General          | \$88,576  | \$86,952  | (\$1,624) |
| Special Revenue  | 57,170    | 61,086    | 3,916     |
| Capital Projects | 146,949   | 146,949   | -         |
| Permanent Fund   | -         | 1,001     | 1,001     |
| Enterprise Funds | 266,313   | 257,854   | (8,459)   |
| Total            | \$559,008 | \$553,842 | (\$5,166) |

2009 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

|                  | Appropriation | Budgetary    |          |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|----------|
| Fund Type        | Authority     | Expenditures | Variance |
| General          | \$103,034     | \$85,912     | \$17,122 |
| Special Revenue  | 90,204        | 69,826       | 20,378   |
| Capital Projects | 147,603       | 147,603      | -        |
| Permanent Fund   | -             | -            | -        |
| Enterprise Funds | 265,696       | 235,394      | 30,302   |
| Total            | \$606,537     | \$538,735    | \$67,802 |

#### 4. PROPERTY TAX

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

Property owners assess tangible personal property tax. They must file a list of tangible 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 the Village's behalf.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### 5. DEBT

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2009 was as follows:

|   | <b>Principal</b> | <b>Interest Rate</b> |
|---|------------------|----------------------|
| OPWC Loan – Wellsite & Wells CK720                | \$160,000        | 0.00%                |
| VCIF/OWDA – Water Treatment #3675                 | 67,657           | 2.00%                |
| OPWC – Water Treatment – CT42F                    | 130,247          | 0.00%                |
| OPWC Loan – Bridge St Phase I CT29G               | 26,448           | 0.00%                |
| OPWC Loan – Bridge St Phase II CT36H              | 29,450           | 0.00%                |
| OPWC Bridge Street III – CK05J                    | 34,200           | 0.00%                |
| WPCLF Surplus Fund OWDA #4808                     | 1,295,661        | 0.00%                |
| OPWC Loan – Central Wastewater Collection – CT21K | 78,667           | 0.00%                |
|   | \$1,822,330      |                      |

The OPWC Loan – Wellsite & Wells CK720 was for the well field replacement project. Payments are due semiannual in the amount of \$10,000 with final payment January 1, 2018.

The OPWC – Water Treatment CT42F loan was for the construction of a new water treatment plant for the Village. Semiannual payments are due in the amount of \$4,652, with final payment January 1, 2024.

The OPWC Loans Bridge Street Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III consist of three loans for the Phase I, II, and III bridge street project. Payments are due semiannual in the amount of \$882, \$950, respectively with final payments due January 1, 2028.

The VCIF/OWDA – Water Treatment #3675 loan is for the study and construction of a water treatment plant for the Village. The Village was approved \$100,000 in loan proceeds. The Village returned \$15,735 of unused loan proceeds, reducing the original loan to \$84,265. The loan will be repaid in semiannual installments of \$1,874 including interest over 30 years, with final payment July 1, 2032. The loan is to be repaid from the Village's water revenues.

The WPCLF Surplus Fund OWDA #4808 loan was for the engineering services on the waste water treatment plant. The Village was approved for \$1,363,854 in 2007. The Village used this loan to pay off outstanding OWDA loan of \$102,500 in 2007. Funds will be disbursed to pay contractors for the new waste water treatment plant. Payments will be made in 10 annual installments commencing approximately two years following the loan award.

The OPWC – Central Wastewater Collection and Transportation – CT21K was for the installation, repair and transportation of waste water for the Village. This loan is still in disbursement stages and is subject to change. As of the audit report date, semiannual payments are due in the amount of \$2,667, with final payment in July 1, 2039.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### 5. DEBT (Continued)

Amortization of the above debt, including interest, follows:

| Year Ending December 31: | Principal |           | <br>Interest |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 2010                     | \$        | 168,294   | \$<br>1,365  |
| 2011                     |           | 168,342   | 1,317        |
| 2012                     |           | 168,391   | 1,268        |
| 2013                     |           | 168,441   | 1,218        |
| 2014                     |           | 168,491   | 1,167        |
| 2015-2019                |           | 803,250   | 5,039        |
| 2020-2024                |           | 105,407   | 3,604        |
| 2025-2029                |           | 36,710    | 2,020        |
| 2030-2034                |           | 23,012    | 384          |
| 2035-2039                |           | 11,992    | -            |
| Total                    | \$        | 1,822,330 | \$<br>17,382 |

#### 6. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The Village's part-time employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) of Ohio. OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. This plan provides retirement benefits, including postretirement health care, and survivor and disability benefits to participants as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

Contribution rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS members were required to contribute 10 percent of their gross salaries, and the Village was required to contribute an amount equal to 14 percent of participants' gross salaries for 2009. The Village has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2009.

#### 7. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Village has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- i. Comprehensive property and general liability
- ii. Vehicles
- iii. Errors and omissions

#### 8. ADVANCES

An advance of \$4,847 was made from the General fund to the Grant Construction fund, and was repaid in 2009.

An advance of \$10,340 was made from the Water Fund to the Sewer Fund and was repaid in 2009.



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Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* 

Village Council Village of Gettysburg 216 High Street Gettysburg, Ohio 45328

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Village of Gettysburg (the Village), Darke County, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, which collectively comprise the Village's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 24, 2010, wherein we noted the Village follows accounting practices the Auditor of States prescribes or permits rather than accounting principles generally accepted in the Unites 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 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 on the 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 *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A material weakness is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that material financial statement misstatements will not be prevented, or detected and timely corrected.

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 deficiencies, 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. However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs that we consider significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting. We consider findings 2009-001 through 2009-002 to be significant deficiencies. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Village of Gettysburg Darke County

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* 

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

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

We also noted certain noncompliance or other matters that we reported in a separate letter dated June 24, 2010.

The Village's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and responses. We did not audit the Village's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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

Contill & Associates, CPA'S

Caudill & Associates, CPA's June 24, 2010

## SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

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

#### **FINDING NUMBER 2009-001**

#### **Classification of Revenue – Significant Deficiency**

Debt proceeds were improperly coded according to Auditor of State (AOS) Standards, requiring a material adjustment to properly reflect the activity of the Village for 2009.

All revenues should be posted in accordance with the Auditor of State Revenue Codes. Failure to post receipts to the correct funds could result in material misstatements on the financial statements.

We recommend procedures be implemented to help assure that all receipts are posted to the proper revenue code according to the AOS Village Handbook codes to assure proper classification of revenues.

#### Village Response:

The Village will be more careful when posting receipts and will seek support from Auditor of State when needed.

#### FINDING NUMBER 2009-002

#### **Time Sheet Supervision – Significant Deficiency**

In 2009, time sheets for non-salary employees were not signed by a supervisor. Failure to review and authorize time sheets could lead to errors and discrepancies in hours compensated.

We recommend the Village Council develop and implement appropriate procedures to ensure that all time sheets are properly reviewed and authorized.

#### Village Response:

The Village will develop a policy to monitor hourly employee timesheets.

# Village of Gettysburg **Darke County**Schedule of Prior Audit Findings For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

| Finding  |   | Fully      | Not Corrected, Partially Corrected;<br>Significantly Different Corrective Action<br>Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; |
|----------|---|------------|--|
| Number   | Finding Summary   | Corrected? | Explain:   |
|          | Ohio Revised Code 5705.36, Failure to secure an amended estimated resource when estimated receipts were less than |            |  |
| 2008-001 | actual receipts   | Yes        | N/A  |
| 2008-002 | Ohio Revised Code 5705.41 (B),<br>Expenditures exceed appropriations at<br>the legal level of control             | No         | Partially Corrected. See Management Letter   |
| 2008-003 | Classification of Revenue   | No         | Repeated as Finding 2009-001   |
|          |   | · ·        | 1 5  |
| 2008-004 | OMB Circular A-133, Reporting   | Yes        | N/A  |





# Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

#### **VILLAGE OF GETTYSBURG**

#### **DARKE 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 30, 2010