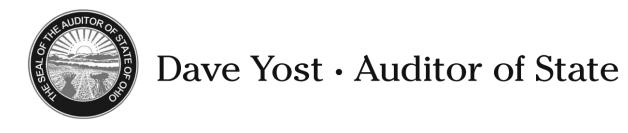
Pike Township Brown County, Ohio

Regular Audit

For the Years Ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 Fiscal Years Audited Under GAGAS: 2010 and 2009





Board of Trustees Pike Township P.O. Box 95 Mount Orab, Ohio 45154

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of Pike Township, Brown County, prepared by Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010. 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. Pike Township is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

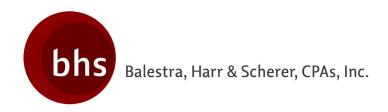
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Independent Auditor's Report

Pike Township Brown County P.O. Box 95 Mount Orab, Ohio 45154

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Pike Township, Brown County, Ohio (the Township), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009. 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure 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 our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Township 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.

Instead of the combined funds the accompanying financial statements present, GAAP require presenting entity wide statements and also presenting the Township's larger (i.e. major) funds separately. While the Township does not follow GAAP, generally accepted auditing standards requires us to include the following paragraph if the statements do not substantially conform to GAAP presentation requirements. The Auditor of State permits, but does not require Townships to reformat their statements. The Township has elected not to follow GAAP statement formatting requirements. 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, 2010 and 2009 do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, or its changes in financial position for the years then ended.

Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances and reserves for encumbrances of Pike Township, Brown County, as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the accounting basis Note 1 describes.

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The Township 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 April 22, 2011, on our consideration of the Township's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control 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.

Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc.

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April 22, 2011

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	Governmental Fund Types					_			
		eneral		Special Revenue	Debt	Service	Capital Projects	(Me	Totals emorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:									
Property Taxes	\$	44,612	\$	71,905	\$	-	\$ -	\$	116,517
Intergovernmental		-		112,104		6,999	-		119,103
Licenses, Permits, and Fees		43,321		745		-	-		44,066
Earnings on Investments		2,153		230		-	-		2,383
Miscellaneous		7,588		3,180					10,768
Total Cash Receipts		97,674		188,164		6,999			292,837
Cash Disbursements:									
Current:									
General Government		92,182		1,504		-	-		93,686
Public Safety		4.505		62,559		-	-		62,559
Public Works		4,525 11,594		108,390		-	-		112,915
Health				3,730		-	424 219		15,324
Capital Outlay		18,583		73,297		-	424,318		516,198
Debt Service:						0.000			0.000
Redemption of Principal		-		-		9,000	-		9,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges						17,122			17,122
Total Cash Disbursements		126,884		249,480		26,122	424,318		826,804
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements		(29,210)		(61,316)		(19,123)	(424,318)		(533,967)
Other Financing Receipts and (Disbursements):									
Proceeds from Sale of Public Debt:									
Sale of Bonds		-		-		-	399,000		399,000
Premium on Bonds		-		-		-	1,570		1,570
Transfers-In		_		_		26,895	23,748		50,643
Transfers-Out		(50,643)		_		-			(50,643)
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)		(50,643)		_		26,895	424,318		400,570
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Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing									
Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements		(79,853)		(61,316)		7,772	-		(133,397)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1		278,019		119,455					397,474
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$	198,166	\$	58,139	\$	7,772	\$ -	\$	264,077
Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	\$	12,058	\$	260	\$		\$ -	\$	12,318

 ${\it The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.}$

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

	Governme	ental Fund Types	<u> </u>
	General	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:			
Property Taxes	\$ 43,593	\$ 71,355	\$ 114,948
Intergovernmental	68,520	111,974	180,494
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	-	1,480	1,480
Earnings on Investments	5,648		6,479
Miscellaneous	5,827	2,400	8,227
Total Cash Receipts	123,588	188,040	311,628
Cash Disbursements:			
Current:			
General Government	74,556		76,829
Public Safety	-	56,720	56,720
Public Works	-	76,444	76,444
Health	6,420		8,397
Capital Outlay		42,861	42,861
Total Cash Disbursements	80,976	180,275	261,251
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	42,612	7,765	50,377
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	235,407	111,690	347,097
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$ 278,019	\$ 119,455	\$ 397,474
Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	\$ 20,062	\$ 73,958	\$ 94,020

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 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 Pike Township, Brown County, Ohio (the Township), as a body corporate and politic. A publicly-elected three-member Board of Trustees directs the Township. The Township provides general government services, road maintenance and cemetery maintenance. The Township contracts with the Village of Mount Orab to provide fire and ambulance services.

The Township participates in the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARMA), a risk-sharing pool available to Ohio Townships. Note 7 to the financial statements provides additional information for this entity.

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

B. Accounting Basis

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

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

C. Cash Deposits

The Township deposits all available funds in an interest earning checking account, a corporate money builder account, and savings account at local commercial banks.

D. Fund Accounting

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

1. General Fund

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

2. Special Revenue Funds

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

<u>Gasoline Tax Fund</u> – This fund receives gasoline tax money to pay for constructing, maintaining, and repairing township roads.

<u>Fire and EMS Levy Fund – This fund receives proceeds from the property tax levy for providing fire protection and ambulance services to Township residents.</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

3. Debt Service Funds

These funds account for resources the Township accumulates to pay bond and note debt. The Township had the following significant debt service fund:

<u>Debt Retirement Fund</u> – This fund accumulated resources to pay bond debt on the Township Hall.

4. Capital Projects Funds

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

<u>Township Hall Fund</u> – The fund accounts for the activity related to the construction of a new Township Hall.

E. Budgetary Process

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

1. Appropriations

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

3. Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Township to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are carried over and need not be reappropriated.

A summary of 2010 and 2009 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

F. Property, Plant and Equipment

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

2. Equity in Pooled Cash

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

	2010	2009
Total demand deposits	\$264,077	\$397,474

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

3. Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the years ending 2010 and 2009 follows:

2010 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

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	В	Budgeted		Actual					
Fund Type	F	Receipts		Receipts Receipts		Receipts	7	/ariance	
General	\$	108,966	\$	97,674	\$	(11,292)			
Special Revenue		190,300		188,164		(2,136)			
Debt Service		33,894		33,894		-			
Capital Projects		424,318		424,318		-			
Total	\$	757,478	\$	744,050	\$	(13,428)			

2010 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	App	Appropriation		Budgetary		
Fund Type	A	Authority		penditures		Variance
General	\$	336,523	\$	189,585	\$	146,938
Special Revenue		286,838		249,740		37,098
Debt Service		26,895		26,122		773
Capital Projects		424,318		424,318		-
Total	\$	1,074,574	\$	889,765	\$	184,809

2009 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

	Е	Budgeted		Actual		
Fund Type	F	Receipts		Receipts		Variance
General	\$	102,030	\$	123,588	\$	21,558
Special Revenue		177,774		188,040		10,266
Total	\$	279,804	\$	311,628	\$	31,824

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

3. Budgetary Activity (Continued)

	App	Appropriation		Budgetary		
Fund Type	Α	Authority		Expenditures		Variance
General	\$	336,523	\$	101,038	\$	235,485
Special Revenue		286,838		254,233		32,605
Total	\$	623,361	\$	355,271	\$	268,090

4. Property Tax

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

5. Debt

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2010 was as follows:

	Principal	Interest Rate
General Obligation Bond	\$ 390,000	4.70%
Total	\$ 390,000	

The 2010 General Obligation Bond Series were issued on April 1, 2010 for thirty years with financing \$399,000 in bonds. This money was to provide new building and facilities.

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

Year Ending December 31:	Principle		Interest		 Total
2011	\$	10,000	\$	25,260	\$ 35,260
2012		10,000		24,790	\$ 34,790
2013		15,000		24,320	\$ 39,320
2014		15,000		23,615	\$ 38,615
2015		15,000		22,910	\$ 37,910
2016-2020		85,000		101,725	\$ 186,725
2021-2025		115,000		71,140	\$ 186,140
2026-2030		125,000		23,590	\$ 148,590
Total	\$	390,000	\$	317,350	\$ 707,350

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

6. Retirement Systems

Township officials and employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. This plan provides retirement benefits, which include postretirement healthcare and survivor and disability benefits as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2010 and 2009, OPERS members contributed 10% of their gross salaries and the Township contributed an amount equaling 14% of participants' gross salaries. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2010.

7. Risk Management

Risk Pool Membership

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

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

The Township belongs to the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARMA), a risk-sharing pool available to Ohio townships. OTARMA provides property and casualty coverage for its members. American Risk Pooling Consultants, Inc. (ARPCO), a division of Your Insurance Services Group, Inc. (York), functions as the administrator of OTARMA and provides underwriting, claims, loss control, risk management, and reinsurance services for OTARMA. OTARMA is a member of the American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP), which is also administered by ARPCO. Member governments pay annual contributions to fund OTARMA. OTARMA pays judgments, settlements and other expenses resulting from covered claims that exceed the members' deductibles.

Casualty and Property Coverage

APEEP provides OTARMA with an excess risk-sharing program. Under this arrangement, OTARMA retains insured risks up to an amount specified in the contracts. At December 31, 2009, OTARMA retained \$350,000 for casualty claims and \$150,000 for property claims.

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

Financial Position

OTARMA's financial statements (audited by other accountants) conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and retained earnings at December 31, 2009 and 2008 (the latest information available):

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

7. Risk Management (continued)

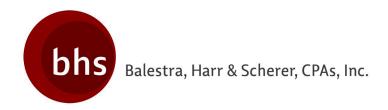
	2009	2008
Assets	\$ 38,982,088	\$ 40,737,740
Liabilities	(12,880,766)	(12,981,818)
Retained Earnings	\$ 26,101,322	\$ 27,755,922

At December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, casualty coverage liabilities noted above include approximately \$12.0 million and \$12.1 million of estimated incurred claims payable. The assets above also include approximately \$11.5 million and \$10.9 million of unpaid claims to be billed to approximately 950 member governments in the future, as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. These amounts will be included in future contributions from members when the related claims are due for payment. The Township's share of these unpaid claims collectible in future years is approximately \$7,000.

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

Contributions to OTARMA	
2008	\$ 2,666
2009	2,352
2010	3,704

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



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Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

Pike Township Brown County P.O. Box 95 Mount Orab, Ohio 45154

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the financial statements of Pike Township, Brown County, Ohio, (the Township) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated April 22, 2011, wherein we noted the Township followed 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 the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Township's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of opining 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 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 internal control deficiencies resulting in more than a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Township's financial statements 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 was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting 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.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Township'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*.

Pike Township Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by *Government Auditing Standards* Page 2

We intended this report solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Trustees, and others within the Township. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc.

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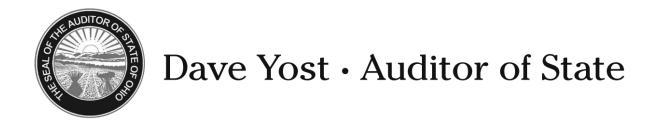
April 22, 2011

PIKE TOWNSHIP BROWN COUNTY DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

Finding	Finding	Fully	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; Explain:
Number	Summary	Corrected?	
2008-001	Material Noncompliance/Material Weakness – Ohio Rev. Code, Section 507.07, Accurate Accounting Records	Yes	





PIKE TOWNSHIP

BROWN 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 MAY 31, 2011