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PLAIN TOWNSHIP
WOOD COUNTY

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plain Township
Wood County
18617 Brim Road
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

To the Board of Trustees:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the cash balances, receipts and disbursements by fund type and related notes of Plain Township, Wood County, Ohio, (the Township) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Township's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

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

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

As described in Note 1B of the financial statements, the Township prepared these financial statements using the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section

117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D), which is an accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), to satisfy these requirements.

Although the effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory accounting basis and GAAP are not reasonably determinable, we presume they are material.

Though the Township does not intend these statements to conform to GAAP, auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America require us to include an adverse opinion on GAAP. However, the adverse opinion does not imply the amounts reported are materially misstated under the accounting basis Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit. Our opinion on this accounting basis is in the *Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting* paragraph below.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, or changes in financial position thereof for the years then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined cash balances of Plain Township, Wood County, Ohio as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit, described in Note 1B.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 2, 2016 on our consideration of the Township's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Township's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Dave Yost
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

November 2, 2016

**PLAIN TOWNSHIP
WOOD COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS)
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$81,357	\$116,011		\$197,368
Charges for Services			\$1,250	1,250
Licenses, Permits and Fees	3,076	200		3,276
Intergovernmental	104,072	106,522		210,594
Earnings on Investments	170			170
Miscellaneous	167			167
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>188,842</u>	<u>222,733</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>412,825</u>
Cash Disbursements				
Current:				
General Government	108,501			108,501
Public Safety		56,993		56,993
Public Works		64,336		64,336
Health	8,332			8,332
Capital Outlay		12,385		12,385
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>116,833</u>	<u>133,714</u>		<u>250,547</u>
<i>Excess of Cash Receipts Over Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>72,009</u>	<u>89,019</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>162,278</u>
Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)				
Other Financing Sources	52			52
Other Financing Uses	(886)			(886)
<i>Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)</i>	<u>(834)</u>			<u>(834)</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	71,175	89,019	1,250	161,444
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>759,874</u>	<u>751,448</u>	<u>4,002</u>	<u>1,515,324</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31				
Restricted		840,467	5,252	845,719
Assigned	551,426			551,426
Unassigned	279,623			279,623
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$831,049</u>	<u>\$840,467</u>	<u>\$5,252</u>	<u>\$1,676,768</u>

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

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**COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS)
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$75,972	\$103,219		\$179,191
Licenses, Permits and Fees	4,128	700		4,828
Intergovernmental	89,909	118,035		207,944
Earnings on Investments	151	2,227	\$3	2,381
Miscellaneous	636	1,846		2,482
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>170,796</u>	<u>226,027</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>396,826</u>
Cash Disbursements				
Current:				
General Government	113,166			113,166
Public Safety		55,747		55,747
Public Works		84,338		84,338
Health	4,500			4,500
Capital Outlay		24,900	267	25,167
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>117,666</u>	<u>164,985</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>282,918</u>
<i>Excess of Cash Receipts Over (Under) Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>53,130</u>	<u>61,042</u>	<u>(264)</u>	<u>113,908</u>
Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)				
Other Financing Sources	467			467
Other Financing Uses	(898)			(898)
<i>Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)</i>	<u>(431)</u>			<u>(431)</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	52,699	61,042	(264)	113,477
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>707,175</u>	<u>690,406</u>	<u>4,266</u>	<u>1,401,847</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31				
Restricted		751,448	4,002	755,450
Assigned	498,739			498,739
Unassigned	261,135			261,135
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$759,874</u>	<u>\$751,448</u>	<u>\$4,002</u>	<u>\$1,515,324</u>

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

**PLAIN TOWNSHIP
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014**

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 Plain Township, Wood County, Ohio (the Township) as a body corporate and politic. A publicly-elected three-member Board of Trustees directs the Township. The Township provides road and bridge maintenance, cemetery maintenance and fire protection.

The Township participates in the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARMA), a public entity risk pool. OTARMA provides property and casualty coverage for its members. Note 6 to the financial statements provide 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 permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D). This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. The Board 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 financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit.

C. Deposits and Investments

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

D. Fund Accounting

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

1. General Fund

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

2. Special Revenue Funds

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

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

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Fire Levy Fund - This fund receives levied monies to provide Fire equipment and services to Township residents.

3. Capital Project Funds

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

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund – This fund receives a portion of opening and closing fees for the purpose of funding future cemetery upkeep.

E. Budgetary Process

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

1. Appropriations

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

2. Estimated Resources

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus unencumbered cash as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must 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 canceled, and reappropriated in the subsequent year.

A summary of 2015 and 2014 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

F. Fund Balance

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

1. Nonspendable

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

2. Restricted

Fund balance is *restricted* when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or

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laws or regulations of other governments; or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

3. Committed

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

4. Assigned

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

5. Unassigned

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

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

G. Property, Plant, and Equipment

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

H. Accumulated Leave

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

2. EQUITY IN POOLED DEPOSITS

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

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	2015	2014
Demand deposits	\$1,550,570	\$1,389,149
Certificate of Deposit	80,891	80,815
Money Market	45,307	45,360
Total deposits	\$1,676,768	\$1,515,324

Deposits: Deposits are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation; or collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool.

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2015 and 2014 follows:

2015 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$167,745	\$188,894	\$21,149
Special Revenue	240,492	222,733	(17,759)
Capital Projects		1,250	1,250
Total	\$408,237	\$412,877	\$4,640

2015 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$666,484	\$117,719	\$548,765
Special Revenue	622,700	133,714	488,986
Capital Projects	250		250
Total	\$1,289,434	\$251,433	\$1,038,001

2014 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$151,610	\$171,263	\$19,653
Special Revenue	227,869	226,027	(1,842)
Capital Projects		3	3
Total	\$379,479	\$397,293	\$17,814

2014 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$664,534	\$118,564	\$545,970
Special Revenue	726,669	164,985	561,684
Capital Projects	4,500	267	4,233
Total	\$1,395,703	\$283,816	\$1,111,887

4. PROPERTY TAX

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which the

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

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

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

5. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2015 and 2014, 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, 2015.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

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

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

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

Casualty and Property Coverage

The Pool is a member of American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP), which is also administered by York. APEEP provides the Pool with an excess risk-sharing program. Under this arrangement, OTARMA retains insured risks up to an amount specified in the contracts. At December 31, 2015, OTARMA retained \$350,000 for casualty claims and \$250,000 for property claims.

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

Financial Position

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DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014
(Continued)**

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, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Assets	\$37,313,311	\$35,970,263
Liabilities	8,418,518	8,912,432
Net Position	\$28,894,793	\$27,057,831

At December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, the liabilities above include approximately \$7.8 and \$8.2 million of estimated incurred claims payable. The assets above also include approximately \$7.7 and \$7.2 million of unpaid claims to be billed to approximately 989 members and 957 member governments in the future, as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. These amounts will be included in future contributions from members when the related claims are due for payment. As of December 31, 2015, the Township's share of these unpaid claims collectible in future years is approximately \$3,000.

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.

<u>Contributions to OTARMA</u>	
<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
\$5,247	\$5,032

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.

7. COMPLIANCE

Contrary to Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.10(D), the Township posted homestead and rollback receipts to the General Fund instead of the Road and Bridge Fund in the amount of \$3,836 and the Fire Fund in the amount of \$3,717.



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

Plain Township
Wood County
18617 Brim Road
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the cash balances, receipts, and disbursements by fund type of Plain Township, Wood County, Ohio, (the Township) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 2, 2016 wherein we noted the Township followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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 a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Township's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Therefore, unidentified material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings that we consider to be material weaknesses. We consider findings 2015-001 and 2015-002 to be material weaknesses.

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, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*, which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2015-002.

Purpose of this Report

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dave Yost
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

November 2, 2016

PLAIN TOWNSHIP
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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

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

FINDING NUMBER 2015-001

Material Weakness

Financial Monitoring

The small size of the Township's fiscal operations does not allow for an adequate segregation of duties. The Fiscal Officer performs most accounting functions. It is therefore important Trustees monitor financial activity closely.

While the Township Trustees do review all expenditures, and monitor financial activity, errors in posting were evident.

The lack of monitoring by Trustees contributed to the inaccurate posting of transactions to the financial statements. We noted posting errors, including the following:

- Errors in posting Homestead and Rollback to the Taxes line item during 2014 resulted in Intergovernmental line item being understated by \$4,882, \$3,854, and \$3,734 in the General Fund, Road and Bridge and Fire Funds respectively.
- Based on Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54, the Township misclassified assigned balance in the General Fund for 2015 and 2014 in the amounts of \$551,426 and \$498,739 respectively as unassigned.

Adjusting entries were posted to the Township's financial statements and accounting records to correct these posting errors.

In addition to the above adjusting entries, the Township did not properly complete direct deposit forms from the Ohio Department of Taxation resulting in 2015 Homestead and Rollback not being remitted to the Township. The Township has not received \$11,234, \$8,869, and \$6,963 due to the General Fund, Road and Bridge Fund and Fire Fund respectively. Adjustments have not been posted to the clients financial statements for this error due to the monies have yet to be received

In order to ensure the financial activity of the Township is being properly accounted for Trustees should review the annual financial statements prepared by the Fiscal Officer for accuracy and completeness.

FINDING NUMBER 2015-002

Non Compliance/Material Weakness

Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.10(D), provides, in part, that all revenue derived from a source other than the general property tax and which the law prescribes shall be used for a particular purpose, shall be paid into a special fund for such purpose.

The lack of monitoring by Trustees contributed to the inaccurate posting of transactions to the financial statements. We noted posting errors, including the following:

In 2014, homestead and rollback receipts of \$3,836 were posted to the General Fund rather than to the Road and Bridge Fund and \$3,717 were posted to the General Fund rather than the Fire Fund.

The Fiscal Officer posted these adjustments to the Township records. These are also reflected in the accompanying financial statements. We recommend the Fiscal Officer and Township Trustees review a receipt report each month to ensure receipts are properly posted.

Officials' Response:

We did not receive a response from Officials to the findings reported above.

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**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014**

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Status	Additional Information
2013-001	Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.10(D) revenues posted to incorrect fund.	Not Corrected. Reissued as Finding 2015-002 in this report.	Trustees do not properly review posting of revenues to receipts journals. Trustees have been requested by the Fiscal Officer to review the County Settlement Sheets and Uniform Accounting Receipts to ensure correct posting.
2013-002	Material weakness due to lack of monitoring of financial activity.	Not Corrected. Reissued as Finding 2015-001 in this report.	Trustees do not properly review posting of revenues to receipts journals. Trustees have been requested by the Fiscal Officer to review source documents and Uniform Accounting Receipts to ensure correct posting.

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
NOVEMBER 29, 2016**