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FREDERICKTOWN RECREATION DISTRICT
KNOX COUNTY

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To the Board of Park Commissioners:

As you are aware, the Auditor of State's Office (AOS) must modify the *Independent Accountants' Report* we provide on your financial statements due to an interpretation from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). While AOS does not legally require your District 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. Our Report includes an adverse opinion relating to GAAP presentation and measurement requirements, but does not imply the amounts the statements present are misstated under the non-GAAP basis you follow. The AOS report also includes an opinion on the financial statements you prepared using the cash basis and financial statement format the AOS permits.

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April 7, 2009

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Fredericktown Recreation District
Knox County
P.O. Box 86
Fredericktown, Ohio 43019

To the Board of Park Commissioners:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Fredericktown Recreation District, Knox County, Ohio, (the District) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District'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 described more fully in Note 1, the District 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 funds the accompanying financial statements present, GAAP require presenting entity wide statements and also presenting the District's larger (i.e. major) funds separately. While the District 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 Districts to reformat their statements. The District 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, 2008 and 2007 do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, 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 fund cash balances of Fredericktown Recreation District, Knox County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and its cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the accounting basis Note 1 describes.

The District 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 7, 2009, on our consideration of the District'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.

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Mary Taylor, CPA
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April 7, 2009

**FREDERICKTOWN RECREATION DISTRICT
KNOX COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	<u>Governmental Fund Type</u>		Totals (Memorandum Only)
	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	
Cash Receipts:			
Local Taxes	\$ 161,726	\$ -	\$ 161,726
Intergovernmental Receipts	83,786	-	83,786
Investment Income	1,369	9,999	11,368
Gifts and Donations	3,800	-	3,800
Charges for Services	2,380	-	2,380
Rentals	3,395	-	3,395
Other Receipts	1,695	-	1,695
	<u>258,151</u>	<u>9,999</u>	<u>268,150</u>
Total Cash Receipts			
	258,151	9,999	268,150
Cash Disbursements:			
Current:			
General Government	70,319	125	70,444
Parks and Recreation	125,039	-	125,039
Capital Outlay	84,533	-	84,533
	<u>279,891</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>280,016</u>
Total Cash Disbursements			
	279,891	125	280,016
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	(21,740)	9,874	(11,866)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	<u>74,238</u>	<u>358,033</u>	<u>432,271</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	<u>\$ 52,498</u>	<u>\$ 367,907</u>	<u>\$ 420,405</u>

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

**FREDERICKTOWN RECREATION DISTRICT
KNOX COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007**

	<u>Governmental Fund Type</u>		Totals (Memorandum Only)
	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	
Cash Receipts:			
Local Taxes	\$ 160,451	\$ -	\$ 160,451
Intergovernmental Receipts	41,337	-	41,337
Investment Income	3,471	15,936	19,407
Gifts and Donations	910	-	910
Charges for Services	2,875	-	2,875
Rentals	2,945	-	2,945
Other Receipts	1,996	-	1,996
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Total Cash Receipts	213,985	15,936	229,921
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Cash Disbursements:			
Current:			
General Government	68,640	100	68,740
Parks and Recreation	115,580	-	115,580
Capital Outlay	45,505	-	45,505
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Total Cash Disbursements	229,725	100	229,825
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Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	(15,740)	15,836	96
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	89,978	342,197	432,175
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Fund Cash Balances, December 31	<u>\$ 74,238</u>	<u>\$ 358,033</u>	<u>\$ 432,271</u>

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

**FREDERICKTOWN RECREATION DISTRICT
KNOX COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007**

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 Fredericktown Recreation District, Knox County, Ohio, (The District) as a body corporate and politic. The District is jointly governed by the Village of Fredericktown, Berlin Township, Middlebury Township, Morris Township, Pike Township, and Wayne Township. Each Township appoints one board member of the Board and the Village of Fredericktown appoints two, for a total of seven board members. The District provides general government services, including park operations.

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

B. Accounting Basis

These financial statements follow the accounting basis the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. The District 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 and Investments

The District'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.

Money market mutual funds (including STAR Ohio) are recorded at share values the mutual funds report.

D. Fund Accounting

The District uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The District 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.

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KNOX COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007
(Continued)**

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Fund Accounting (Continued)

2. Capital Project Fund

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

Community Center Fund – This fund receives gifts and donations to fund the future construction of a community center.

E. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Board of Commissioners to budget each fund 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. Appropriation Authority includes current year appropriations plus encumbrances carried over from the prior year (if any). The Board 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 cash as of January 1.

3. Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires the District to reserve (encumber) appropriations when commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are canceled.

A summary of 2008 and 2007 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

F. Property, Plant, and Equipment

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

G. 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.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007
(Continued)**

2. Equity In Pooled Cash And Investments

The District maintains a cash and investments pool all funds use, except for the certificates of deposit which are specific to the Capital Projects Fund. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments. The carrying amount of cash and investments at December 31 was as follows:

	2008	2007
Demand deposits	\$58,399	\$31,578
Total deposits	58,399	31,578
Certificates of deposit	339,690	329,723
STAR Ohio	22,316	70,970
Total deposits and investments	\$420,405	\$432,271

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

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

3. Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2008 and 2007 follows:

2008 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$243,900	\$258,151	\$14,251
Capital Project	0	9,999	9,999
Total	\$243,900	\$268,150	\$24,250

2008 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$318,085	\$279,891	\$38,194
Capital Project	358,033	125	357,908
Total	\$676,118	\$280,016	\$396,102

**FREDERICKTOWN RECREATION DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007
(Continued)**

3. Budgetary Activity (Continued)

2007 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$237,800	\$213,985	(\$23,815)
Capital Project	0	15,936	15,936
Total	\$237,800	\$229,921	(\$7,879)

2007 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$312,065	\$229,725	\$82,340
Capital Project	342,197	100	342,097
Total	\$654,262	\$229,825	\$424,437

4. Property Tax

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which the Board of Park Commissioners adopts 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 District.

Property owners assess tangible personal property tax. They must file a list of this 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 District.

5. Retirement Systems

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

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2008 and 2007, OPERS members contributed 10 and 9.5 percent respectively of their gross salaries. The District contributed an amount equal to 14 and 13.85 percent of participants' gross salaries. The District has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2008.

**FREDERICKTOWN RECREATION DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007
(Continued)**

6. Risk Management

Commercial Insurance

The District has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability;
- Vehicles; and
- Errors and omissions.

7. Subsequent Event

The District received various donations and contributions of approximately \$344,000 for the purchase of land on March 20, 2009 for the District to be used as a park and the buildings on the grounds will be used for the District's office space as well as other various park activities.

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

Fredericktown Recreation District
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To the Board of Park Commissioners:

We have audited the financial statements of the Fredericktown Recreation District, Knox County, Ohio, (the District) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated April 7, 2009, wherein we noted the District followed accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes or permits 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 District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not to opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting.

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

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

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

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District'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 intend this report solely for the information and use of management and the Board of Park Commissioners. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

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April 7, 2009



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FREDERICKTOWN RECREATION DISTRICT

KNOX COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

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MAY 21, 2009**