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**GOSHEN TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL PARK DISTRICT  
CHAMPAIGN 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 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. 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.

*Mary Taylor*

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April 20, 2010

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### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Goshen Township Memorial Park District  
Champaign County  
P.O. Box 50  
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To the Board of Park Commissioners:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Goshen Township Memorial Park District, Champaign County, (the District) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. 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.

GAAP requires 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, 2009 and 2008 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, 2009 and December 31, 2008, 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 and reserves for encumbrances of Goshen Township Memorial Park District, Champaign County, as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and its cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the accounting basis Note 1 describes.

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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 20, 2010, 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**  
Auditor of State

April 20, 2010

**GOSHEN TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL PARK DISTRICT  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
CHANGE IN FUND CASH BALANCE  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009**

	<b>General</b>
<b>Cash Receipts:</b>	
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$45,838
Charges for Services- Rentals	5,345
Intergovernmental	9,896
Earnings on Investments	589
Other	499
Donations	1,018
Total Cash Receipts	63,185
 <b>Cash Disbursements:</b>	
<b>Current Disbursements:</b>	
Salaries	15,282
Materials and Supplies	3,108
Contracts - Repair	4,825
Contracts - Services	8,894
Other	1,261
Capital Outlay- Improvements	13,657
Total Cash Disbursements	47,027
 Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	 16,158
 Fund Cash Balances, January 1	 44,382
 Fund Cash Balances, December 31	 \$60,540
 Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	 \$4,928

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

**GOSHEN TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL PARK DISTRICT  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
CHANGE IN FUND CASH BALANCE  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	<b>General</b>
<b>Cash Receipts:</b>	
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$44,613
Charges for Services- Rentals	5,900
Intergovernmental	9,031
Earnings on Investments	976
Other	666
Donations	1,484
Total Cash Receipts	62,670
<b>Cash Disbursements:</b>	
<b>Current Disbursements:</b>	
<b>Conservation/Recreation:</b>	
Salaries	15,676
Materials and Supplies	3,113
Equipment	9,644
Contracts - Repair	5,530
Contracts - Services	12,903
Other	1,320
Capital Outlay- Improvements	19,672
Total Cash Disbursements	67,858
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	(5,188)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	49,570
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$44,382
Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	\$943

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**GOSHEN TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL PARK DISTRICT  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008**

**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 Goshen Township Memorial Park District, Champaign County, (the District) as a body corporate and politic. The probate judge of Champaign County appoints a three-member Board of Commissioners to govern the District. The Commissioners are authorized to acquire, develop, protect, maintain, and improve park lands and facilities. The Commissioners may convert acquired land into forest reserves. The Commissioners are also responsible for activities related to conserving natural resources, including streams, lakes, submerged lands, and swamp lands. The Board may also create parks, parkways, and other reservations and may afforest, develop, improve and protect and promote the use of these assets conducive to the general welfare.

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. Deposit 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. Certificates of deposit are valued at cost.

**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 type:

**General Fund**

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

**E. Budgetary Process**

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

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008  
(Continued)**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNT POLICIES (Continued)**

**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 District Board 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 District to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are carried over, and need not be re-appropriated.

A summary of 2009 and 2008 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.

**2. EQUITY IN POOLED DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

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

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Demand deposits	\$14,370	\$ 1,369
Passbook deposits	7,279	4,701
Certificates of deposit	35,570	35,000
Total deposits	57,219	41,070
STAR Ohio Investments	3,322	3,313
Total deposits and investments	\$60,541	\$44,383

**A. Deposits**

Deposits are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

**B. Investments**

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

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY**

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2009 and 2008 follows:

<b>2009 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts</b>			
<b>Fund Type</b>	<b>Budgeted Receipts</b>	<b>Actual Receipts</b>	<b>Variance</b>
General	\$57,000	\$63,185	\$6,185

<b>2009 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures</b>			
<b>Fund Type</b>	<b>Appropriation Authority</b>	<b>Budgetary Expenditures</b>	<b>Variance</b>
General	\$58,000	\$51,955	\$6,045

<b>2008 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts</b>			
<b>Fund Type</b>	<b>Budgeted Receipts</b>	<b>Actual Receipts</b>	<b>Variance</b>
General	\$53,500	\$62,670	\$9,170

<b>2008 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures</b>			
<b>Fund Type</b>	<b>Appropriation Authority</b>	<b>Budgetary Expenditures</b>	<b>Variance</b>
General	\$78,393	\$68,801	\$9,592

**4. PROPERTY TAX**

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

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 District.

**5. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

The District's part-time employees belong to the Social Security System. The District's liability 6.2 percent of wages paid.

**6. RISK MANAGEMENT**

**Commercial Insurance**

The District has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability, and
- Errors and omissions.

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

Goshen Township Memorial Park District  
Champaign County  
P.O. Box 50  
Mechanicsburg, Ohio 43044

To the Board of Park Commissioners:

We have audited the financial statements of the Goshen Township Memorial Park District, Champaign County, (the District) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 and have issued our report thereon dated April 20, 2010, wherein we noted the District prepared its financial statements using 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 the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of opining 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 *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 District'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 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 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 2009-001.

**Compliance and Other Matters  
(Continued)**

We also noted certain matters not requiring inclusion in this report that we reported to the District's management in a separate letter dated April 20, 2010.

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

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**Mary Taylor, CPA**  
Auditor of State

April 20, 2010

**GOSHEN TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL PARK DISTRICT  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008**

<b>FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS</b>
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**FINDING NUMBER 2009-001**

**Material Non Compliance**

**Ohio Rev. Code Section 9.38**, requires that public money must be deposited with the Treasurer of the public office *or* to a designated depository on the business day following the day of receipt. Public money collected for other public offices must be deposited by the first business day of the week following the date of collection. As an alternative to depositing the funds with the government's fiscal officer, the employee instead may deposit funds with the government's designated depository on the business day following the day of receipt. If the amount of daily receipts does not exceed \$1,000 and the receipts can be safeguarded, public offices (Board of Park Commissioners) may adopt a policy permitting their officials who receive this money to hold it past the next business day, but the deposit must be made no later than 3 business days after receiving it. The policy must include provisions and procedures to safeguard the money during the intervening period. If the amount exceeds \$1,000 or a lesser amount cannot be safeguarded, the public official must then deposit the money on the next business day.

Contrary to this statute, the facilities reservationist failed to consistently deposit revenues promptly with the Fiscal Officer. For 2009 and 2008, 31% and 34% of the fees, respectively, were being held between one and three weeks by the facilities reservationist before being remitted to the Fiscal Officer.

To prevent non-compliance and decrease the possibility of missing funds, the District should evaluate the rental revenue collected and develop policies and implement procedures to provide for timely deposits to the Fiscal Officer and/or designated depository.

**Officials' Response:**

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

**GOSHEN TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL PARK DISTRICT  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008**

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <b><i>Explain</i></b>
2007-001	Ohio Rev. Code Section 149.351 (A)- missing rental agreements and other supporting documentation	Yes	
2007-003	Ohio Rev. Code Section 9.38-rental revenue not being deposited timely	No	Repeated as Finding 2009-001



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**CHAMPAIGN 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**

**CERTIFIED  
MAY 13, 2010**