



**STOW-MUNROE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
SUMMIT COUNTY
REGULAR AUDIT
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999-1998**



JIM PETRO
AUDITOR OF STATE

STATE OF OHIO

**STOW-MUNROE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
TABLE OF CONTENTS**

TITLE	PAGE
Report of Independent Accountants	1
Combined Statement of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Cash Balances – All Governmental and Fiduciary Fund Types For the Year Ended December 31, 1999	3
Combined Statement of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Cash Balances – All Governmental and Fiduciary Fund Types For the Year Ended December 31, 1998	4
Notes to the Financial Statements	5
Report of Independent Accountants on Compliance and on Internal Control Required By <i>Government Auditing Standards</i>	11

This page intentionally left blank.



STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR

JIM PETRO, AUDITOR OF STATE

111 Second Street, NW
Fourth Floor
Canton, Ohio 44702
Telephone 330-438-0617
800-443-9272
Facsimile 330-471-0001
www.auditor.state.oh.us

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library
Summit County
3512 Darrow Road
Stow, OH 44224

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library, Summit County, Ohio, (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Library's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Library prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

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 the Library as of December 31, 1999 and 1998, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 29, 2000 on our consideration of the Library's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Board of Trustees and other officials authorized to receive this report under § 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Petro".

Jim Petro
Auditor of State

June 29, 2000

This page intentionally left blank.

**STOW-MUNROE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN
 FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			<u>Fiduciary Fund Type</u>	<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Expendable Trust</u>	
Cash Receipts:					
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$1,448,619				\$1,448,619
Patron Fines and Fees	79,988				79,988
Earnings on Investments	24,765				24,765
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	1,293				1,293
Miscellaneous Receipts	4,068				4,068
Total Cash Receipts	1,558,733				1,558,733
Cash Disbursements:					
Current:					
Salaries and Benefits	803,286				803,286
Purchased and Contracted Services	211,246		\$20,222		231,468
Library Materials and Information	250,316				250,316
Supplies	46,711				46,711
Other Objects	6,250				6,250
Capital Outlay	9,242				9,242
Total Cash Disbursements	1,327,051		20,222		1,347,273
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under)					
Cash Disbursements	231,682		(20,222)		211,460
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	478,670	\$2,988	57,021	\$51,671	590,350
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$710,352	\$2,988	\$36,799	\$51,671	\$801,810
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	\$91,475	\$0	\$8,242	\$0	\$99,717

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

STOW-MUNROE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN
FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			<u>Fiduciary</u> <u>Fund Type</u>	<u>Totals</u> <u>(Memorandum</u> <u>Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>Capital</u> <u>Projects</u>	<u>Expendable</u> <u>Trust</u>	
Cash Receipts:					
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$1,308,196				\$1,308,196
Other Government Grants-In-Aid		\$41,329			41,329
Patron Fines and Fees	71,719				71,719
Earnings on Investments	28,597				28,597
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	2,522				2,522
Miscellaneous Receipts	11,879				11,879
Total Cash Receipts	<u>1,422,913</u>	<u>41,329</u>			<u>1,464,242</u>
Cash Disbursements:					
Current:					
Salaries and Benefits	741,224				741,224
Purchased and Contracted Services	213,174	7,320	\$37,918		258,412
Other Objects	7,597				7,597
Library Materials and Information	204,930				204,930
Supplies	34,748	324			35,072
Capital Outlay	160,888	33,685	263,986		458,559
Total Cash Disbursements	<u>1,362,561</u>	<u>41,329</u>	<u>301,904</u>		<u>1,705,794</u>
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under)					
Cash Disbursements	60,352		(301,904)		(241,552)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	418,318	2,988	358,925	\$51,671	831,902
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	<u>\$478,670</u>	<u>\$2,988</u>	<u>\$57,021</u>	<u>\$51,671</u>	<u>\$590,350</u>
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	<u>\$95,914</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$20,222</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$116,136</u>

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

**STOW-MUNROE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 1998**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library, Summit County, Ohio, (the Library) is a body corporate and politic established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Library is directed by a seven-member Board of Trustees appointed by the Stow-Munroe Falls City School District Board of Trustees. The Library provides the community with various educational and literary resources.

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

B. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized 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 prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

C. Cash and Investments

Investments are included in the fund cash balances. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or disbursements, respectively.

The investment in STAR Ohio (the State Treasurer's investment pool) is valued at amounts reported by the State Treasurer.

D. Fund Accounting

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

General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds

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

LSCA Grant Fund - This fund receives grant money from the State Library of Ohio to purchase library reference material.

**STOW-MUNROE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 1998
(Continued)**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

D. Fund Accounting (continued)

Capital Projects Fund

This fund is used to account for receipts that are restricted for the acquisition or construction of major capital projects (except those financed through enterprise or trust funds). The Library had the following significant Capital Projects Fund:

Building Project Fund - This fund received bond proceeds several years ago to construct a new Library facility. The fund is currently used to account for the final payments related to that construction.

Fiduciary Fund (Trust Fund)

Trust funds are used to account for resources restricted by legally binding trust agreements. If the agreement requires the Library to maintain the corpus of the trust, the fund is classified as a nonexpendable trust fund. Other trust funds are classified as expendable. The Library had the following significant Expendable Trust Fund:

Cochran Trust Fund - This fund received money from a bequest, and monies are expended upon the discretion of the Board.

E. Budgetary Process

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

Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund, function, and object level of control. 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.

Estimated Resources

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus unencumbered cash as of January 1.

Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Library to reserve (encumber) appropriations when commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are carried over, and need not be re-appropriated.

A summary of 1999 and 1998 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

F. Property, Plant and Equipment

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

**STOW-MUNROE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 1998
(Continued)**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

G. Unpaid Vacation and Sick Leave

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

2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Library maintains a cash and investment pool used by all funds. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments. The carrying amount of cash and investments at December 31 follows:

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Demand deposits	\$328,653	\$120,155
STAR Ohio	<u>473,157</u>	<u>470,195</u>
Total deposits and investments	<u><u>\$801,810</u></u>	<u><u>\$590,350</u></u>

Deposits: Deposits are either 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 ended December 31, 1999 and 1998 follows:

1999 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$1,465,800	\$1,558,733	\$92,933
Special Revenue	0	0	0
Capital Projects	0	0	0
Fiduciary	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u><u>\$1,465,800</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,558,733</u></u>	<u><u>\$92,933</u></u>

1999 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$1,460,728	\$1,418,526	\$42,202
Special Revenue	0	0	0
Capital Projects	31,083	28,464	2,619
Fiduciary	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u><u>\$1,491,811</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,446,990</u></u>	<u><u>\$44,821</u></u>

**STOW-MUNROE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 1998
(Continued)**

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY (continued)

1998 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$1,258,348	\$1,422,913	\$164,565
Special Revenue	41,780	41,329	(451)
Capital Projects	0	0	0
Fiduciary	0	0	0
Total	\$1,300,128	\$1,464,242	\$164,114

1998 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$1,468,990	\$1,458,475	\$10,515
Special Revenue	41,780	41,329	451
Capital Projects	332,988	322,126	10,862
Fiduciary	0	0	0
Total	\$1,843,758	\$1,821,930	\$21,828

4. GRANTS-IN-AID AND TAX RECEIPTS

The primary source of revenue for Ohio public libraries is the State Library and Local Government Support Fund (LLGSF). The LLGSF is allocated to each county based on the county's prior intangibles tax of LLGSF revenues, and its population. The County Budget Commission allocates these funds to the Library based on its needs such as for the construction of new library buildings, improvements, operations, maintenance, or other expenses. The Budget Commission cannot reduce its allocation of these funds to the Library on account of any additional revenues realized by the Library.

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which rates are adopted by the taxing authority of the subdivision to whose jurisdiction the Library is subject. The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable homestead and rollback deductions. Homestead and rollback amounts are then paid by the State, and are reflected in the accompanying financial statements as Other Government Grants In Aid. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner elects to make semiannual payments, 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 taxing 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 Library.

**STOW-MUNROE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 1998
(Continued)**

5. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio (PERS) is a state operated, cost-sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement system. PERS provides retirement benefits to vested employees who are eligible to retire based upon years of service. PERS also provides survivor and disability benefits to vested employees.

Contribution rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. The Library's PERS members contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The Library contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries. The Library has paid all contributions required through December 31, 1999.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Library has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

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

The Library also provides health insurance and dental and vision coverage to employees through a private carrier.

7. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts received from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. Any disallowed costs may require refunding to the grantor. Amounts which may be disallowed, if any, are not presently determinable. However, based on prior experience, management believes such refunds, if any, would not be material.

This page intentionally left blank.



STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR

JIM PETRO, AUDITOR OF STATE

111 Second Street, NW
Fourth Floor
Canton, Ohio 44702
Telephone 330-438-0617
800-443-9272
Facsimile 330-471-0001
www.auditor.state.oh.us

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL
REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library
Summit County
3512 Darrow Road
Stow, OH 44224

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library, Summit County, Ohio, (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998, and have issued our report thereon dated June 29, 2000. We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Library's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audits and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

However, we noted an immaterial instance of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the Library in a separate letter dated June 29, 2000.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audits, we considered Library's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information and use of the audit committee, management, and the Board of Trustees, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Petro". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Jim Petro
Auditor of State

June 29, 2000



STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR

JIM PETRO, AUDITOR OF STATE

88 East Broad Street
P.O. Box 1140
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1140
Telephone 614-466-4514
800-282-0370
Facsimile 614-466-4490

STOW-MUNROE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMIT 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
AUGUST 8, 2000**