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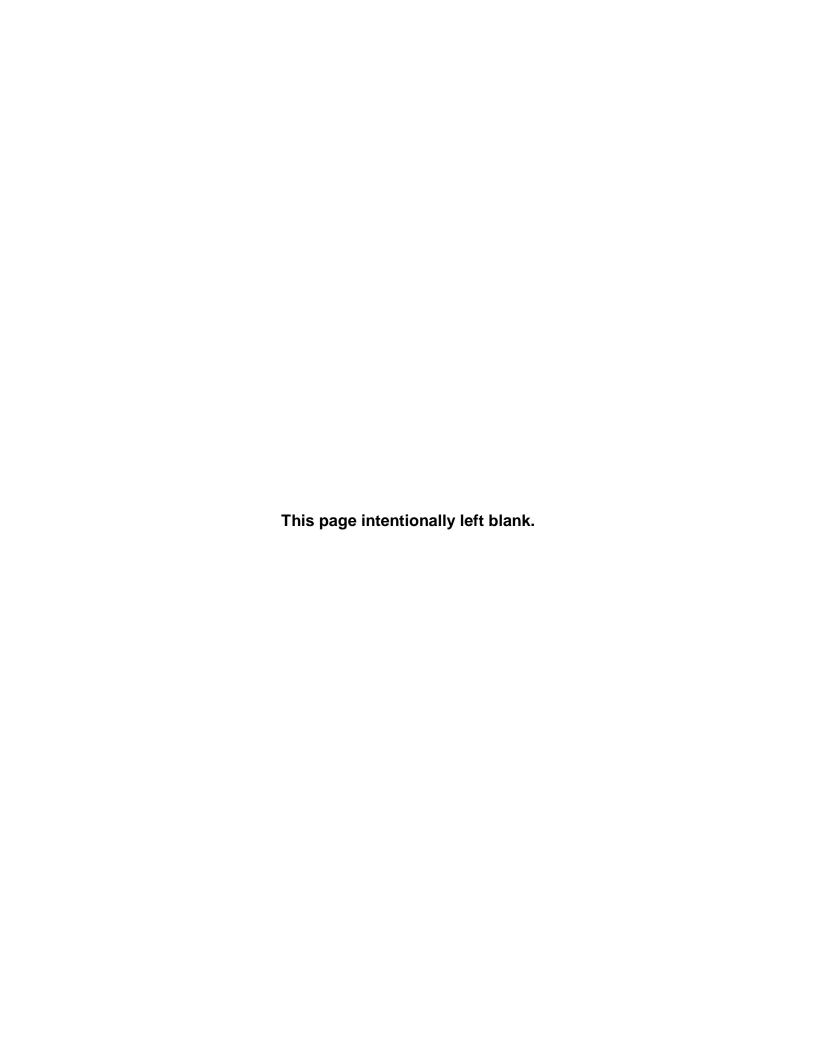
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000-1999



MONTPELIER PUBLIC LIBRARY DEFIANCE COUNTY

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Montpelier Public Library Williams County 216 East Main Street Montpelier, Ohio 43543-1199

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Montpelier Public Library, Williams County, Ohio, (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999. 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, 2000 and 1999, 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 [End of Fieldwork Date] 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. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audits.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of 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.

Jim Petro Auditor of State

April 26, 2001

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

Governmental Fund Types		_	
General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
\$289,457			\$289,457
5,097			5,097
10,139			10,139
1,430			1,430
859			859
306,982			306,982
106,252			106,252
7,905			7,905
58,973			58,973
•			41,354
4,419			4,419
6,516			6,516
225,419			225,419
81,563			81,563
272,438	22,782	10,248	305,468
\$354,001	\$22,782	\$10,248	\$387,031
\$35,536			\$35,536
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

	Governmental Fund Types		_	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$268,577			\$268,577
Patron Fines and Fees	5,648			5,648
Earnings on Investments	14,673			14,673
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	917			917
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,393			1,393
Total Cash Receipts	291,208			291,208
Cash Disbursements:				
Current:				
Salaries and Benefits	138,455			138,455
Supplies	11,096			11,096
Purchased and Contracted Services	53,154			53,154
Library Materials and Information	58,913			58,913
Other Objects	4,528			4,528
Capital Outlay	7,457			7,457
Total Cash Disbursements	273,603			273,603
Total Cash Receipts Over Cash Disbursements	17,605			17,605
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	254,833	22,782	10,248	287,863
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	<u>\$272,438</u>	\$22,782	\$10,248	\$305,468
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	\$25,470			\$25,470
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

Montpelier Public Library, Williams County, (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 Board of Education of the Montpelier Exempted Village School District. 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

Repurchase agreements and certificate of deposits are valued at cost.

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:

1. 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.

2. 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 Fund:

Walter Faben Memorial Fund - This fund received a donation and the monies in the fund may be expended for any purpose other than payroll and general operation that the Board of Trustees see fit in the memory of Mr. Faben.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999 (Continued)

3. Capital Project Funds

These funds are 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 project fund:

Building and Repair Fund - The money in this fund was the excess of funds needed to build the current library. The fund is being maintained for future building repairs.

E. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Administrative 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, and object level of control. The Board of Trustees must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. 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.

3. Encumbrances

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

A summary of 2000 and 1999 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.

G. Unpaid Vacation and Sick Leave

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999 (Continued)

2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Library maintains a cash and investments 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>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Demand deposits	\$12,881	\$14,318
Certificates of deposit	165,000	165,000
Total deposits	177,881	179,318
Repurchase Agreements	209,000	126,000
Total deposits and investments	386,881	305,318
Cash on hand	150	150
Total carrying amount of cash and investments	\$387,031	\$305,468

Deposits: Deposits are either (1) insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation, (2) collateralized by securities specifically pledged by the financial institution to the Library, or (3) collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool.

Investments: Securities underlying the repurchase agreements are held in a book-entry form by the Federal Reserve, in the name of the financial institution. The financial institution maintains records identifying the Library as the owner of the securities.

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2000 and 1999 follows:

2000 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts				
		Budgeted	Actual	
Fund Type		Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General Special Revenue Capital Projects		\$290,677	\$306,982	\$16,305
	Total	\$290,677	\$306,982	\$16,305
2000 Bu	udgeted vs.	Actual Budgetar	y Basis Expenditu	res
		Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type		Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General Special Revenue Capital Projects		\$563,114 22,782 10,248	\$260,955	\$302,159 22,782 10,248
	Total	\$596,144	\$260,955	\$335,189

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999 (Continued)

1999 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

Fund Type		Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General Special Revenue Capital Projects		\$268,628	\$291,208	\$22,580
	Total	\$268,628	\$291,208	\$22,580

1999 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

Fund Type		Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General Special Revenue Capital Projects		\$523,461 22,782 10,248	\$299,073	\$224,388 22,782 10,248
	Total	\$556,491	\$299,073	\$257,418

4. 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. For 2000 and 1999, PERS members contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The Library contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries during fiscal year 1999 and the first half of fiscal year 2000. The Library contributed a temporary rollback rate of 8.13% for the last half of fiscal year 2000. The Library has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2000.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Library has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

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



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

Montpelier Public Library Williams County 216 East Main Street Montpelier, Ohio 43543-1199

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Montpelier Public Library, Williams County, Ohio, (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated April 26, 2001. 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*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audits, we considered the 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 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. However, we noted another matter involving the internal control over financial reporting that does not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the Library in a separate letter dated April 26, 2001.

Montpelier Public Library Williams County Report of Independent Accountants on Compliance and on Internal Control Required by *Government Auditing Standards* Page 2

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

Jim Petro Auditor of State

April 26, 2001



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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.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED MAY 22, 2001