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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Pee Pee Township Pike County 3670 State Route 220 Waverly, Ohio 45690

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Pee Pee Township, Pike County, Ohio (the Township), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township'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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit 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 audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Township 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 of Pee Pee Township, Pike County, as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, 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 March 14, 2003, 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 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 audit.

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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.

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

March 14, 2003

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

	Governmental Fund Types		
	General	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:			
Local Taxes	\$36,645	\$164,320	\$200,965
Intergovernmental	125,944	82,731	208,675
Earnings on Investments	1,560	3,120	4,680
Total Cash Receipts	164,149	250,171	414,320
Cash Disbursements:			
Current:			
General Government	81,828	1,790	83,618
Public Safety Public Works		22,698 84,476	22,698 84,476
Health	750	115,112	115,862
Capital Outlay	14,995	110,112	14,995
Redemption of Principal	,	60,000	60,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges		3,000	3,000
Total Cash Disbursements	97,573	287,076	384,649
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	66,576	(36,905)	29,671
Other Financing Receipts and (Disbursements):			
Proceeds from Sale of Public Debt: Sale of Notes		30,000	30,000
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	0	30,000	30,000
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	66,576	(6,905)	59,671
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Fund Cash Balances, January 1	147,891	119,371	267,262
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$214,467	\$112,466	\$326,933

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, 2001

	Governmental Fund Types		_
	General	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:			
Local Taxes	\$36,090	\$160,775	\$196,865
Intergovernmental	24,941	79,079	104,020
Earnings on Investments	2,837	5,676	8,513
Total Cash Receipts	63,868	245,530	309,398
Cash Disbursements:			
Current:			
General Government	62,347	1,602	63,949
Public Safety		31,660	31,660
Public Works		85,458	85,458
Health	748	114,834	115,582
Redemption of Principal Interest and Fiscal Charges		90,000 4,500	90,000 4,500
interest and riscal orlarges		4,300	7,300
Total Cash Disbursements	63,095	328,054	391,149
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	773	(82,524)	(81,751)
Other Financing Receipts and (Disbursements):			
Proceeds from Sale of Public Debt: Sale of Notes		60,000	60,000
Other Financing Receipts	433		433
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	433	60,000	60,433
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements			
and Other Financing Disbursements	1,206	(22,524)	(21,318)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	146,685	141,895	288,580
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$147,891	\$119,371	\$267,262

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

Pee Pee Township, Pike County, (the Township) 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 Township is directed by a publicly-elected three-member Board of Trustees and a publicly elected Township Clerk. The Township provides road and bridge, cemetery maintenance, emergency medical services and fire protection.

The Township's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Township 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.

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

C. Cash and Investments

The Township had one checking account and certificates of deposit are valued at cost.

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 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 Township had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

Gasoline Tax Fund – This fund receives gasoline tax monies to construct, maintain and repair Township roadways.

Fire Fund – This fund receives property tax monies to provide fire protection for the residents of the Township.

Cemetery Fund – This fund receives property tax monies to maintain a cemetery located in the Township.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Budgetary Process

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

1. Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund level of control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The Board of Trustees must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure. 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. The County Budget Commission must also approve estimated resources.

3. Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Township to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. The Township did not use the encumbrance method of accounting.

A summary of 2002 and 2001 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

F. Property, Plant and Equipment

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

G. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the Township's basis of accounting.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Township 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 was as follows:

	2002	2001
Demand deposits	\$226,933	\$167,262
Certificate of deposit	100,000	100,000
Total deposits and investments	\$326,933	\$267,262

Deposits: Deposits are either insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or collateralized by securities specifically pledged by the financial institution to the Township.

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2002 and 2001 follows:

2002 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

	Budgeted	Actual	
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General	\$88,636	\$164,149	\$75,513
Special Revenue	238,926	280,171	41,245
Total	\$327,562	\$444,320	\$116,758

2002 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

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	Appropriation	Budgetary	_
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$117,977	\$97,573	\$20,404
Special Revenue	307,300	287,076	20,224
Total	\$425,277	\$384,649	\$40,628

2001 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

	Budgeted	Actual	
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General	\$70,045	\$64,301	(\$5,744)
Special Revenue	225,867	305,530	79,663
Total	\$295,912	\$369,831	\$73,919

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY (Continued)

2001 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$74,554	\$63,095	\$11,459
Special Revenue	244,050	328,054	(84,004)
Total	\$318,604	\$391,149	(\$72,545)

Contrary to Ohio law, budgetary expenditures exceeded appropriation authority in the Cemetery fund by \$42,084 and in the Fire fund by \$55,262 for the year ended December 31, 2001 and in the Fire Fund by \$4,988 for the year ended December 31, 2002.

Contrary to Ohio law, appropriations exceeded total estimated resources in the Cemetery fund by \$10,650 for the year ended December 31, 2001 and in the Cemetery fund by \$20,410 for the year ended December 31, 2002.

4. PROPERTY TAX

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which rates are adopted by Board of Trustees. 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 Intergovernmental Receipts. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner elects to make semiannual payment, 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.

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 Township.

5. DEBT

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2002 was as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>
General obligation Note	<u>\$30,000</u>	5.00%

The note was issued to finance the purchase of a fire truck to be used for Township fire protection. The note is collateralized by the Township's taxing authority.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

5. DEBT (Continued)

Amortization of the above debt, including interest, is scheduled as follows:

General

Year ending Obligation
December 31: Note

2002 \$31,500

6. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Township's elected officials and employees belong to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) of Ohio. PERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. This plan provides retirement benefits, including postretirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits to participants as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

Contribution rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. For 2002 and 2001, PERS members contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The Township contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2002.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk Pool Membership

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. OTARMA is a member of the American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP). 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 Coverage

OTARMA retains casualty risks up to \$250,000 per occurrence. Claims exceeding \$250,000 are reinsured with APEEP up to \$1,750,000 per claim and \$5,000,000 in the aggregate per year. Governments can elect additional coverage, from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000, which the General Reinsurance Corporation will reinsure.

If losses exhaust OTARMA's retained earnings, APEEP covers OTARMA losses up to \$5,000,000 per year, subject to a per-claim limit of \$2,000,000.

Property Coverage

OTARMA retains property risks including automobile physical damage up to \$100,000 on any specific loss. The Travelers Indemnity Company reinsures specific losses exceeding \$100,000. The Travelers Indemnity Company also provides aggregate excess coverage for property including automobile physical damage subject to an annual stop loss. When the stop loss is reached in any year, The Travelers Indemnity Company provides coverage in excess of \$10,000.

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

7. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Financial Position

OTARMA's financial statements (audited by other accountants) conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and report the following assets, liabilities and retained earnings at December 31: (Most recent information available)

Casualty Coverage	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Assets	\$23,703,776	\$22,684,383
Liabilities	9,379,003	8,924,977
Retained earnings	<u>\$14,324,773</u>	\$13,759,406
Property Coverage	<u>2001</u>	2000
Assets	\$ 5,011,131	\$ 4,156,784
Liabilities	647,667	497,831
Retained earnings	<u>\$ 4,363,464</u>	\$ 3,658,953



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

Pee Pee Township Pike County 3670 State Route 220 Waverly, Ohio 45690

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Pee Pee Township, Pike County, Ohio (the Township) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001, and have issued our report thereon dated March 14, 2003. 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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Township'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 audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as items 2002-40766-001 through 2002-40766-003. We also noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the Township in a separate letter dated March 14, 2003.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Township'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. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that do not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the Township in a separate letter dated March 14, 2003.

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Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

Betty Montgomery

March 14, 2003

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2002 and 2001

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

FINDING NUMBER 2002-40766-001

Noncompliance Citation

Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.39 states that total appropriations from each fund shall not exceed the total estimated resources for that fund.

In 2001, appropriations exceeded estimated resources in the Cemetery Fund in the amount of \$10,650 (17%), and in 2002 in the Cemetery Fund in the amount of \$20,410 (21.4%)

This could result in the obligation of funds for which the Township would not be able to pay the bill.

We recommend that appropriations only be approved by the Board of Trustees for an amount not exceeding the amount of the estimated resources.

FINDING NUMBER 2002-40766-002

Noncompliance Citation

Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.41(B) states that no subdivision or taxing unit is to expend money unless it has been appropriated.

In 2001, the following funds had expenditures which exceeded appropriations: the Cemetery Fund by \$42,084 (57.8%) and the Fire Fund by \$55,262 (76.2%). In 2002 the Fire Fund had expenditures that exceeded appropriations by \$4,988 (6%).

The Township Clerk should deny payment requests exceeding appropriations. The Township Clerk may request the Board of Trustees to approve increases expenditure levels by increasing appropriations and amending estimated resources, if necessary.

FINDING NUMBER 2002-40766-003

Noncompliance Citation

Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.41(D) states that no orders or contracts involving the expenditure of money are to be made unless there is a certificate of the fiscal officer that the amount required for the order or contract has been lawfully appropriated and is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of an appropriate fund free from any previous encumbrances.

The following exceptions to this basic requirement are provided by statute:

1. Then and Now Certificate: This exception provides that, if the fiscal officer can certify that both at the time that the contract or order was made and at the time that the certification is being completed, sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance, the taxing authority can authorize the drawing of a warrant. The taxing authority has 30 days from the receipt of such certificate to approve payment by resolution or ordinance. If approval is not made within 30 days, there is no legal liability on the part of the subdivision or taxing district.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2002 and 2001 (Continued)

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

FINDING NUMBER 2002-40766-003 (Continued)

Noncompliance Citation (Continued)

Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.41(D) (Continued)

2. Amounts of less than \$1000 may be paid by the fiscal officer without such affirmation of the taxing authority upon completion of the then and now certificate, provided that the expenditure is otherwise lawful.

The Township Clerk did not certify funds as available prior to making purchase commitments or use 'then and now' certificates.

We recommend that no orders or contracts be made unless the Township Clerk has certified that the amount required has been lawfully appropriated and is in the treasury or in the process of being collected.

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

Finding Number 2000-40766-001	Finding Summary Revised Code 5705.41(D), no prior certification	Fully Corrected? No	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; Explain: Not Corrected – reissued as Finding Number 2002-40766-001
2000-40766-002	Revised Code 135.18, insufficient collateral to cover monies deposited.	Yes	



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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 8, 2003