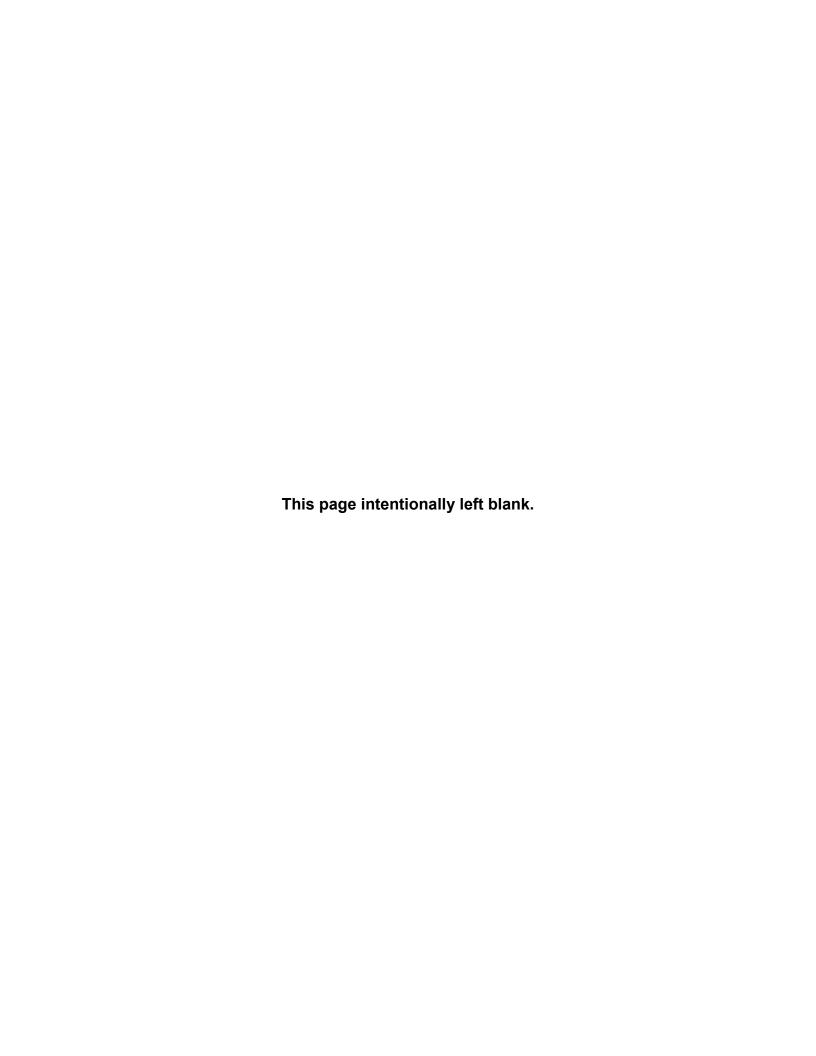




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Brady Township Williams County 20332 County Road K West Unity, Ohio 43570-9764

To the Board of Trustees:

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 a February 2, 2005 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 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.

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

Betty Montgomery

August 8, 2005

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Brady Township Williams County 20332 County Road K West Unity, Ohio 43570-9764

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Brady Township, Williams County, (the Township) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003. 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 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. The Township processes its financial transactions with the Auditor of State's Uniform Accounting Network (UAN). *Government Auditing Standards* considers this service to impair the independence of the Auditor of State to audit the Township because the Auditor of State designed, developed, implemented, and as requested, operates UAN. However, *Government Auditing Standards* permits the Auditor of State to audit and opine on this entity, because Ohio Revised Code § 117.101 requires the Auditor of State to provide UAN services, and Ohio Revised Code §§ 117.11(B) and 115.56 mandate the Auditor of State to audit Ohio governments. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described more fully in Note 1, the Township 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.

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Revisions to GAAP would require the Township to reformat its financial statement presentation and make other changes effective for the year ended December 31, 2004. Instead of the combined funds the accompanying financial statements present for 2004 (and 2003), the revisions require presenting entity wide statements and also to present its larger (i.e. major) funds separately for 2004. While the Township does not follow GAAP, generally accepted auditing standards requires us to include the following paragraph if the statements do not substantially conform to the new GAAP presentation requirements. The Auditor of State permits, but does not require governments to reformat their statements. The Township has elected not to reformat its statements. Since this Township does not use GAAP to measure financial statement amounts, 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 year ended December 31, 2004 do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township as of December 31, 2004, or its changes in financial position for the year then ended.

Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances of Brady Township, Williams County, as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the accounting basis Note 1 describes.

The aforementioned revision to generally accepted accounting principles also requires the Township to include Management's Discussion and Analysis for the year ended December 31, 2004. The Township 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 August 8, 2005, 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 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.

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

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August 8, 2005

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, 2004

	Governmental Fund Types					
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Fiduciary Funds	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:						
Local Taxes	\$33,096	\$103,272	\$15,675			\$152,043
Intergovernmental	64,560	86,760	1,656			152,976
Charges for Services	12,105					12,105
Licenses, Permits, and Fees		4,350				4,350
Earnings on Investments	1,763	150		\$3		1,916
Other Revenue	32,662	2,155				34,817
Total Cash Receipts	144,186	196,687	17,331	3		358,207
Cash Disbursements:						
Current:						
General Government	61,806					61,806
Public Safety		36,576				36,576
Public Works	465	118,810				119,275
Health	1,021	20,788				21,809
Conservation - Recreation			387			387
Debt Service:						
Redemption of Principal		9,570	9,915			19,485
Interest and Fiscal Charges		1,057	10,872			11,929
Capital Outlay	6,007	318				6,325
Total Cash Disbursements	69,299	187,119	21,174			277,592
Total Cash Receipts Over/						
(Under) Cash Disbursements	74,887	9,568	(3,843)	3		80,615
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):						
Transfers-In				1,565		1,565
Transfers-Out	(1,565)					(1,565)
Other Uses	(70)					(70)
Total Other Financing Receipts						
and (Disbursements)	(1,635)			1,565		(70)
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements						
and Other Financing Disbursements	73,252	9,568	(3,843)	1,568		80,545
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	90,591	191,508	82,843	16,611	\$11,807	393,360
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$163,843	\$201,076	\$79,000	\$18,179	\$11,807	\$473,905

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 AND FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Governmental Fund Types					
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Fiduciary Funds	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:						
Local Taxes	\$31,121	\$104,345	\$31,121			\$166,587
Intergovernmental	32,124	74,753	3,219	\$53,040		163,136
Charges for Services	11,500					11,500
Licenses, Permits, and Fees		4,300				4,300
Earnings on Investments	2,228	254		50	\$119	2,651
Other Revenue	191	2,850				3,041
Total Cash Receipts	77,164	186,502	34,340	53,090	119	351,215
Cash Disbursements:						
Current:						
General Government	61,901					61,901
Public Safety		29,628				29,628
Public Works	515	139,422				139,937
Health		18,946				18,946
Conservation - Recreation			757			757
Debt Service:						
Redemption of Principal			9,405	9,081		18,486
Interest and Fiscal Charges			11,383	1,545		12,928
Capital Outlay	6,650	1,400		56,125		64,175
Total Cash Disbursements	69,066	189,396	21,545	66,751		346,758
Total Cash Receipts Over/						
(Under) Cash Disbursements	8,098	(2,894)	12,795	(13,661)	119	4,457
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	82,493	194,402	70,048	30,272	11,688	388,903
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$90,591	\$191,508	\$82,843	\$16,611	\$11,807	\$393,360

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003

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 Brady Township, Williams County, (the Township) as a body corporate and politic. A publicly-elected three-member Board of Trustees directs the Township. The Township provides road and bridge maintenance, cemetery maintenance, fire protection and emergency medical services

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 the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements. The Township 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 Township's accounting basis includes investments as assets. This basis does not record disbursements for investment purchases or disbursements investment sales. This basis records gains or losses at the time of sale as receipts or disbursements, respectively.

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

2. Special Revenue Funds

These funds 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:

<u>Road and Bridge Fund</u> - This fund receives property tax money for constructing, maintaining, and repairing Township roads and bridges.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003 (Continued)

<u>Gasoline Tax Fund</u> - This fund receives gasoline tax money to pay for constructing, maintaining, and repairing Township roads.

<u>Fire District Fund</u> - This fund receives tax monies assessed and levied on the general assessed valuation of real and personal property for the protection against fire.

3. Debt Service Funds

These funds account for resources the Township accumulates to pay bond and note debt. The Township had the following significant Debt Service Fund:

<u>Fire Hall Bond Retirement Fund</u> - This fund receives property tax receipts for the payment of the bonded debt for the 1993 construction of the fire hall.

4. Capital Project Funds

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

<u>Issue II Fund</u> - The Township in cooperation with Springfield Township, Williams Township received a grant from the State of Ohio to resurface County Roads 22 and 22.75.

<u>Capital Projects/Equipment Fund</u> – This fund is used to acquire property and equipment and to construct capital improvements.

5. Fiduciary Funds (Trust Funds)

These funds account for resources restricted by legally binding trust agreements. If the agreement requires the Township to maintain the corpus of the trust, the fund is classified as a nonexpendable trust fund. Other trust funds are classified as expendable. The Township had one fiduciary fund called the Cemetery Bequest Endowment Fund. This fund earns interest which can be utilized for support and maintenance of Township cemeteries.

E. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised 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-object 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003 (Continued)

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. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are canceled, and reappropriated in the subsequent year.

A summary of 2004 and 2003 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

F. Property, Plant, and Equipment

The Township 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.

2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

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

2004	2003
\$453,104	\$372,559
20,801_	20,801
\$473,905	\$393,360
	\$453,104 20,801

Deposits are insured by the Federal Depository 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, 2004 and 2003 follows:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003 (Continued)

2004 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

	Budgeted	Actual	
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General	\$67,000	\$144,186	\$77,186
Special Revenue	170,001	196,687	26,686
Debt Service	15,000	17,331	2,331
Capital Projects	1,620	1,568	(52)
Fiduciary	1,000	0	(1,000)
Total	\$254,621	\$359,772	\$105,151

2004 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation	Budgetary		
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	es Variance	
General	\$157,480	\$70,934	\$86,546	
Special Revenue	314,200	187,119	127,081	
Debt Service	31,873	21,174	10,699	
Capital Projects	18,000	0	18,000	
Fiduciary	0	0	0	
Total	\$521,553	\$279,227	\$242,326	

2003 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

	Budgeted Actual		_
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General	\$77,055	\$77,164	\$109
Special Revenue	186,938	186,502	(436)
Debt Service	34,340	34,340	0
Capital Projects	1,000	53,090	52,090
Fiduciary	0	119	119
Total	\$299,333	\$351,215	\$51,882

2003 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$156,400	\$69,066	\$87,334
Special Revenue	309,309	189,396	119,913
Debt Service	32,473	21,545	10,928
Capital Projects	31,000	66,751	(35,751)
Fiduciary	0	0	0
Total	\$529,182	\$346,758	\$182,424

Contrary to Ohio law, budgetary expenditures exceeded appropriation authority in the Issue II fund by \$53,040 for the year ended December 31, 2003.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003 (Continued)

4. PROPERTY TAX

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which the Trustees adopt 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 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, 2004 was as follows:

	Principal	Interest Rate
General Obligation Bonds	\$190,311	5.430%
Utility Tractor and Loader Lease Agreement	10,084	5.378%
Total	\$200,395	

The general obligation bonds were issued in 1993 to finance the construction of a new fire hall. The bonds are collateralized solely by the Township's taxing authority.

In 2002, the Township entered into a lease agreement with John Deere Credit, Inc. to finance the purchase of a utility tractor and loader to be used for Township road and cemetery maintenance.

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

	General	
	Obligation	Utility Tractor
Year ending December 31:	Bonds	and Loader
2005	\$20,788	\$10,627
2006	20,788	
2007	20,788	
2008	20,788	
2009	20,788	
2010 - 2014	103,938	
2015 - 2017	62,363	
Total	\$270,241	\$10,627

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003 (Continued)

6. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

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

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2004 and 2003, OPERS members contributed 8.5 percent of their gross salaries. The Township contributed an amount equaling 13.55 percent of participants' gross salaries. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2004.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

Commercial Insurance

The Township has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

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



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

Brady Township Williams County 20332 County Road K West Unity, Ohio 43570-9764

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the financial statements of Brady Township, Williams County (the Township) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003, and have issued our report thereon dated August 8, 2005, wherein we noted the Township followed accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes rather than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We also noted that the Township uses the Auditor of State's Uniform Accounting Network (UAN) to process its financial transactions. *Government Auditing Standards* considers this service to impair the Auditor of State's independence to audit the Township because the Auditor of State designed, developed, implemented, and, as requested, operates UAN. 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 Township's internal control over financial reporting to determine our auditing procedures to express our opinion on the financial statements and not to opine on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable 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 caused by error or fraud in amounts material to the financial statements we audited may occur and not be timely detected by employees when performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider material weaknesses. In a separate letter to the Township's management dated August 8, 2005, we reported other matters involving internal control over financial reporting we did not deem reportable conditions.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Township'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 that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2004-001. In a separate letter to the Township's management dated August 8, 2005, we reported a matter related to noncompliance we deemed immaterial.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, and the Board of Trustees. It is not intended for anyone other than these specified parties.

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

Betty Montgomeny

August 8, 2005

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003

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

FINDING NUMBER 2004-001

Noncompliance Citation

Chapter 5705 of the Revised Code sets forth a scheme that provides for a uniform budget and appropriation process in order to assure that a governmental entity expends no more than it expects to receive in revenue. In order to accomplish this end, all appropriations must be accounted to and from each appropriation fund. While federal and state loans and grants are deemed appropriated and in the process of collection so as to be available for expenditure, they must still be recorded. R.C. § 5705.42. Thus, a mechanism is still required to account for receipt and expenditure. That mechanism is an amendment of, or a supplement to, the entity's estimated resources, or its appropriation measure, which shall comply with all provisions of law governing the taxing authority in making an original appropriation. R.C. § 5705.40. An original appropriation measure must be passed by the taxing authority, and any amendment of, or supplement to, that measure also requires legislative action. R.C. § 5705.38.

Ohio Revised Code § 5705.41 (B) states in part that no subdivision is to expend money unless it has been appropriated as provided in this chapter. As of December 31, 2004, the Township had not appropriated for expenditures from the Issue II Capital Projects Fund. As a result expenditures exceeded appropriations by \$53,040 in that fund.

The Clerk should not certify the availability of funds and should deny payment requests exceeding appropriations. The Clerk may request the Trustees approve increased expenditure levels by increasing appropriations and amending estimated resources, if necessary.

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003

Finding	Finding	Fully	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <i>Explain</i>
Number	Summary	Corrected?	
2002-40186-001	Ohio Revised Code § 517.16 interest earned on cemetery bequest fund not credited to that fund	No	Partially corrected, reducing this finding to a management letter comment.



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WILLIAMS 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.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED AUGUST 30, 2005