



Village Council Village of New Albany 99 W. Main Street New Albany, Ohio 43054

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Village of New Albany, Franklin County, prepared by Kennedy, Cottrell & Associates, LLC, for the audit period January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Village of New Albany is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Betty Montgomery

BETTY MONTGOMERY Auditor of State

November 17, 2005



COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

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October 25, 2005

The Honorable Mayor, Members of Village Council, and The Residents of New Albany, Ohio

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the Village of New Albany (the "Village"), Ohio, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, is submitted herewith. The report has been prepared for the citizens of New Albany, the elected officials, bondholders, the investment community, rating agencies, and all persons interested in the financial affairs of the Village. This report includes the Village's implementation of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). State law requires that every general-purpose local government publish within six months of the close of each fiscal year a complete set of audited financial statements.

Responsibility for both the accuracy of the presented data and the thoroughness of the presentation rests with the Village. We believe that data to be accurate in all material respects and to be presented in a manner designed to disclose the financial position of the Village and the operating results of its various funds.

The Village's accounting system provides reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of internal control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived and that the evaluation of costs and benefits require estimates and judgments by management.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is divided into three sections: the Introductory Section, the Financial Section, and the Statistical Section. The Introductory Section contains this letter of transmittal, the Village's organizational chart, and a listing of our elected and appointed officials. The Financial Section includes the independent auditor's report on the financial statements, the management discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements and notes, and the combining and individual fund financial statements. The Statistical Section provides pertinent and select financial, economic, and demographic information that can be referenced on a multi-year basis. We have also included in this section the data that meets the disclosure requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12.

This transmittal letter is designed to provide historical information about the Village, as well as compliment the required Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). Generally accepted accounting principles require that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements. The Village's MD&A, which focuses on the government-wide statements, can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

VILLAGE ORGANIZATION

The Village is located in the central part of the State of Ohio, and is primarily located in the county seat of Franklin County and partially in the county seat of Licking County. New Albany is located approximately 15 miles northeast of the city of Columbus, Ohio, the state capital. New Albany is a statutory village that operates under the statutes as set forth by the Ohio Revised Code, which requires our elected officials to be a Mayor and Members of Council. The form of government provided by the Charter shall be known as "Mayor-Council-Administrator". All officials are elected at large to four-year terms beginning on January 1 after their election.

There is a President-Pro-Tempore of Council who serves in the absence of the Mayor and five regular Council members.

The Village Administrator serves as the chief administrative and law enforcement officer of the village and is appointed by Council. The Village has a Department of Law, a Department of Finance, and such other departments as Council may create. The Administrator appoints the Directors of the Department of Law and Finance. The Director of Finance, as the head of the Department of Finance, serves as the chief financial officer of the Village.

The Village provides police protection, planning and zoning, public service, a Mayor's Court, and general government services.

FUND ACCOUNTING

The annual budget serves as the foundation for the Village of New Albany's financial planning and control. The council is required to adopt a final budget by no later than the close of the fiscal year. The budget is prepared by fund, function and department. Department heads may make transfers within a department.

The Village's accounts are organized as funds. Each fund is a separate accounting entity with its own self-balancing set of accounts, assets, liabilities, and fund equity. Following are the titles of these funds with a brief description.

Governmental funds:

- General Fund The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Village. It is used to account for all financial resources traditionally associated with government that are not required to be accounted for in another fund.
- Special Revenue Funds The special revenue funds are used to account for revenues derived from specific taxes, grants, or other restricted revenue sources. Village ordinances or Federal or State statutes specify the uses and limitations of each special revenue fund. During 2004, the Village had 10 (ten) special revenue funds.
- Debt Service Funds The debt service fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs. During 2004, the Village had one debt service fund.
- Capital Projects Funds The capital projects funds are used to account for financial resources used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities other than those financed by proprietary funds. During 2004, the Village had 7 (seven) capital projects funds.
- Permanent Funds Permanent funds are for the purpose of accounting for resources that are legally restricted to the extent that earnings, and not principal, may be used for purposes that support the reporting governments. During 2004, the Village had no permanent funds.

Proprietary funds:

- Enterprise Funds The enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private enterprises; where the intent of the governing body is that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis to be financed or recovered primarily through user charges. During 2004, the Village had no enterprise funds.
- Internal Service Funds The internal service funds are used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one division or agency to other divisions or agencies of the government, generally on a cost reimbursement basis. During 2004, the Village had no internal service funds.

- Private-Purpose Trust Funds The Private-purpose trust fund is used to account for any trust
 agreement under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organization, or other
 governments. During 2004, the Village had no private-purpose trust funds.
- Agency Funds Agency funds are used to account for assets held by the government as an agent for individuals, private organization, other governments, and/or funds. The Village had 6 (six) agency funds during 2004.

ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

The Village of New Albany is a fast growing community conveniently located along State Route 161 within 3 minutes of the I-270 outer belt in the northeast quadrant of the greater Columbus metropolitan area. The village is strategically located 15 minutes from Port Columbus International Airport and 20 minutes from downtown Columbus. The intersection of US Route 62 enhances the internal transportation system and provides for easy accessibility for residents and businesses. Managed growth and business attraction are the two primary keys to the economic vitality of the village.

Residential Activity

According to the United States Census Bureau from 1980 to 2000, the population of the village increased from 409 to 3,711 (807%). The population explosion is managed by the creation and implementation of the Village Strategic Plan. This plan serves as a unique guide for integrating the benefits of urban environments such as pedestrian interconnectivity, neighborhood commercial uses, reduced infrastructure costs, and a sense of community with positive aspects including preservation of the rural aesthetic and large open spaces. As of May 2005, over 1,472 residential units were zoned with at least one half of those planned for construction in 2005 or 2006. The amount of land still available and planned for residential use is substantial and will take at least twenty years to develop. The New Albany Plain Local school system continues to foster a residential demand in the community.

Commercial Activity

Despite the overall national economic recession and mediocre recovery, the commercial vacancy rate hovers at 8%. This is significantly lower than the 18-22% average for central Ohio and adjacent communities. The Greater Columbus unemployment rate of 4.69% is lower than the State's rate of 5.9%.

The economic activity in the village is anchored by the creation of three major economic opportunity zones (EOZ): Central College EOZ, Blacklick EOZ and Oak Grove EOZ. The village has aggressively taken the lead to partner with the land owner to provide the necessary backbone infrastructure resulting in over 900 acres of "ready to build" sites. The addition of the Blacklick EOZ resulted in the annexation of developable land spanning across the Franklin County boundaries into Licking County. The investment in infrastructure is complemented by comprehensive enterprise zone and community reinvestment area agreements to attract new businesses. To date, the campuses have realized over 2 million square feet of commercial development housing major businesses that include Abercrombie & Fitch, Novus (Discovercard), Aetna, The New Albany Company, MP TotalCare and Too Brands. The construction of the New Albany Surgical Hospital paved the way for the village to emerge as central Ohio's future premier specialized medical hub. The 90,000 square foot facility is home to the nation's top surgeons and focuses exclusively on the care and treatment of musculoskeletal disease.

Through the increase in population, strategic location and economic development initiatives, the Village of New Albany is poised for significant increases in business and residential growth.

¹ Grubb & Ellis Adena Realty Advisors.

² December 2004. Provided by Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

MAJOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES

The State of Ohio Department of Transportation is in the process of reconstructing a major intersection/overpass project that will greatly increase traffic flows in and out of the Village of New Albany and the entire east side of Columbus. This project will impact the intersection of the 270 bypass as it intersects with State Route 161 and many other on and off ramps. This project is expected to be completed in November 2005.

The Village is now in the process of constructing two new buildings to house our Police Department and our Public Service Departments. The land for these two facilities has been purchased and the architects are preparing their plans. The bid process will begin in late summer of 2005 and we hope to have the new buildings constructed by late spring of 2006.

In 2004 the Village entered into an agreement with the Plain Local School District and Plain Township to build and operate a Performing Arts Center for the community. The Village contributed 40% of the construction cost of this facility, the School contributed 40%, and Plain Township contributed 20% to the project. This facility is expected to open in the Spring of 2007.

The Village of New Albany extends appreciation to the various elected officials, the City Manager, department heads, and employees responsible for contributing to the sound financial position of the Village. The Village acknowledges the efforts of the members of the Finance Department who contributed to the development of the CAFR.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Bucy

Finance Director

LIST OF ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

<u>Mayor</u>

Nancy Ferguson

Village Council

Michael Mott, President Pro-Tempore
Glyde Marsh
Tammy Taneff
Colleen Briscoe
Steve Pleasnick
David Olmstead

APPOINTED OFFICIALS:

<u>Administrator</u>

Joseph Stefanov

Deputy Administrator

Debra Mecozzi

Chief of Police

Mark Chaney

Finance Director

Cheryl Bucy

Clerk of Council

Betty Bosko

Director of Public Service

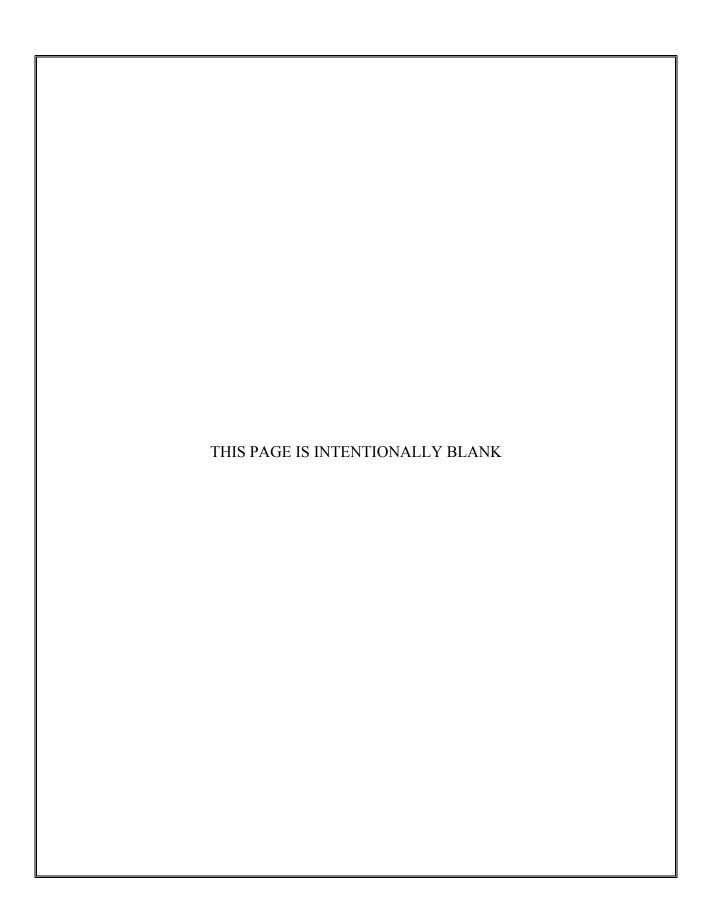
Mark Nemec

Community Development Director

Jennifer Chrysler

VILLAGE OF NEW ALBANY ORGANIZATIONAL CHART







INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Village Council of the Village of New Albany

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio (the Village) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, which collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Village's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village as of December 31, 2004, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 3 to the basic financial statements, the Village has presented for the first time its financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and has implemented GASB Statement No. 34 "Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments."

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 25, 2005 on our consideration of the Village'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.

The accompanying management's discussion and analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual non-major fund financial statements and statistical tables are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory section and statistical tables have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 UNAUDITED

The management's discussion and analysis of the Village of New Albany (the "Village") financial performance provides an overall review of the Village's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2004. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Village's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Village's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2004 are as follows:

- The total net assets of the Village increased \$10,203,659.
- General revenues accounted for \$14,735,510 of total governmental activities revenue. Program specific revenues including charges for services, grants and contributions accounted for \$8,395,069 or 36.29% of total governmental activities revenue.
- ➤ The Village had \$12,926,920 in expenses related to governmental activities.
- > The Village had three major funds consisting of the General fund, Bond Improvement fund and Economic Opportunity Fund.
- The general fund had revenues and other financing sources of \$8,214,515 in 2004. The expenditures and other financing uses of the general fund totaled \$6,611,629 in 2004. The net increase in fund balance for the general fund was \$1,602,886 or 40.45%.
- The bond improvement fund had revenues and other financing sources of \$210,850 in 2004. Expenditures in the bond improvement fund totaled \$1,093,044 in 2004. The net decrease in fund balance was \$882,194, resulting in an ending fund balance of \$10,487,903.
- The economic opportunity fund had revenues of \$4,984,761 in 2004. Expenditures in the economic opportunity fund totaled \$4,984,761 in 2004.
- ➤ General fund actual revenue at year-end was \$2,704 more than the final budgeted amount. Budgeted revenues increased by \$907,460 from the original estimate to the final budget.
- Final expenditures were \$1,209,911 less than the final appropriations for several reasons, including a dump truck purchase was delayed until the following year; a change in accounting for engineering inspections; and the Village's conservative spending. Budgeted expenditures increased by \$189,152 from the original appropriations.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 UNAUDITED

The Basic Financial Statements

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to these statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the Village as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The statement of net assets and statement of activities provide information about the activities of the Village as a whole, presenting both an aggregate view of the Village's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the Village's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column.

Reporting the Village as a Whole

Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains a large number of funds used by the Village to provide programs and activities, the view of the Village as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2004?" The statement of net assets and the statement of activities answer this question. These statements include all assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Village's net assets and changes in those assets. This change in net assets is important because it tells the reader that, for the Village as a whole, the financial position of the Village has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the Village's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required community programs and other factors.

Governmental activities - Most of the Village's programs and services are reported here including police, fire and rescue, street maintenance, capital improvements and general administration. These services are funded primarily by property and income taxes, special assessments, and intergovernmental revenues including federal and state grants and other shared revenues.

The Village's statement of net assets and statement of activities can be found on pages 16-17 of this report.

Reporting the Village's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Village, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Village can be divided into two categories: governmental funds, and fiduciary funds.

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the Village's major funds. The Village uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focuses on the Village's most significant funds. The analysis of the Village's major governmental funds begins on page 18.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 UNAUDITED

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of the governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, the readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Village maintains a multitude of individual governmental funds. The Village has segregated these funds into major funds and nonmajor funds. The Village's major governmental funds are the general fund, economic opportunity fund and bond improvement fund. Information for major funds is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 18-22 of this report.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the Village. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are not available to support the Village's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds. The Village's only fiduciary is an agency fund. The basic fiduciary fund financial statement can be found on page 23 of this report.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. These notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 24-51 of this report.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

This is the Village's first year for government-wide financial statements using the full accrual basis of accounting, therefore, a comparison with prior year is not available. A comparative analysis will be presented in future years when prior year information is available.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 UNAUDITED

The table below provides a summary of the Village's net assets for 2004:

	Net Assets	
	Governmental Activities	
Assets Current and other assets	\$ 31,926,820	
Capital assets, net	12,518,438	
Total assets	44,445,258	
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Other liabilities	11,576,174	
Long-term liabilities outstanding	19,580,816	
Total liabilities	31,156,990	
Net Assets		
Invested in capital assets, net of		
related debt	4,902,025	
Restricted	13,226,524	
Unrestricted	(4,840,281)	
Total net assets	\$ 13,288,268	

Over time, net assets can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At December 31, 2004, the Village's assets exceeded liabilities by \$13,288,268. At year-end, there was a deficit in unrestricted net assets of \$4,840,281.

Capital assets reported on the government-wide statements represent the largest portion of the Village's net assets. At year-end, capital assets represented 28.17% of total assets. Capital assets include land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, equipment, vehicles and infrastructure. Capital assets, net of related debt to acquire the assets at December 31, 2004, were \$4,902,025. These capital assets are used to provide services to citizens and are not available for future spending. Although the Village's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of the Village's net assets, \$13,226,524, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 UNAUDITED

The table below shows the changes in net assets for fiscal year 2004. Since this is the first year the Village has prepared financial statements following GASB Statement No. 34, revenue and expense comparisons to fiscal year 2003 are not available. A comparative analysis will be provided in future years when prior year information is available.

Change in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities
Revenues	
Program revenues:	
Charges for services	\$ 1,695,729
Operating grants and contributions	303,393
Capital grants and contributions	6,395,947
Total program revenues	8,395,069
General revenues:	
Property taxes	746,233
Income taxes	13,341,411
Unrestricted grants and entitlements	218,124
Investment earnings	276,738
Payment in lieu of taxes	67,113
Miscellaneous	85,891
Total general revenues	14,735,510
Total revenues	23,130,579
Expenses:	
General government	2,268,897
Security of persons and property	2,049,174
Public health and welfare	71,340
Transportation	1,362,349
Community environment	421,899
Leisure time activity	9,914
Economic development	5,786,667
Interest and fiscal charges	956,680
Total expenses	12,926,920
Change in net assets	10,203,659
Net assets at beginning of year (restated)	3,084,609
Net assets at end of year	\$ 13,288,268

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 UNAUDITED

Governmental Activities

Governmental activities net assets increased \$10,203,659 in 2004. This increase is a result of an increase in the municipal income taxes and infrastructure capital assets built by developers.

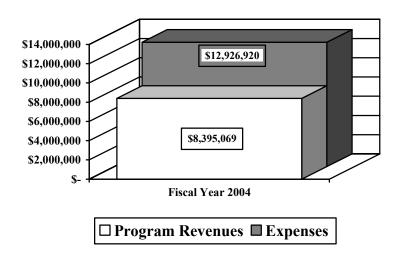
Security of persons and property, which primarily supports the operations of the police department, had expenses of \$2,049,174 which accounted for 15.85% of the total expenses of the Village. These expenses were partially funded by \$106,268 in direct charges to users of the services. General government expenses totaled \$2,268,897 which was partially funded by \$1,196,148 in direct charges to users of the services. Economic development expenses totaled \$5,786,667 which accounted for 44.76% of the total expenses of the Village.

The state and federal government contributed to the Village a total of \$303,393 in operating grants and contributions. The Village had \$6,395,947 in capital grants and contributions, primarily from capital assets built by developers. These revenues are restricted to a particular program or purpose.

General revenues totaled \$14,735,510, and amounted to 63.71% of total governmental revenues. These revenues primarily consist of property and income tax revenue of \$14,087,644. The other primary source of general revenues is grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs, including local government and local government revenue assistance, making up \$218,124.

The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. The following table shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State grants and entitlements. The Village is dependent upon property and income taxes as well as unrestricted grants and entitlements to support governmental activities, including security of persons and property and general government expenditures. Comparisons to 2003 have not been presented since they are not available.

Governmental Activities – Program Revenues vs. Total Expenses



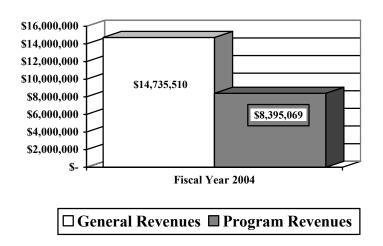
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 UNAUDITED

Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services 2004	Net Cost of Services 2004
Program Expenses:		
General government	\$ 2,268,897	\$ 1,072,749
Security of persons and property	2,049,174	1,942,906
Public health and welfare	71,340	71,340
Transportation	1,362,349	(5,333,584)
Community environment	421,899	33,586
Leisure time activity	9,914	9,914
Economic development	5,786,667	5,786,667
Interest and fiscal charges	956,680	948,273
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 12,926,920</u>	\$ 4,531,851

The Village is dependant on general revenues, including taxes, to support most of the Village's expenses including general government expenses, security of persons and property, public health and welfare, leisure time activities, economic development and interest and fiscal charges. The net cost of services for transportation expenditures includes \$5,482,075 in infrastructure contributed to the Village by developers. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, capital contributions of infrastructure is a program revenue offsetting transportation program expenses which ultimately support the maintenance of the infrastructure.

Governmental Activities – General and Program Revenues



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Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the Village uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

The focus of the Village's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Village's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the Village's net resources available for spending at year-end.

The Village's governmental funds (as presented on the balance sheet on page 18 reported a combined fund balance of \$18,532,299 which is \$934,123 higher than last year's total of \$17,598,176 (as restated). The December 31, 2003 fund balances have been restated as described in Note 3 to the basic financial statements. The schedule below indicates the fund balances and the total change in fund balances as of December 31, 2004 for all major and nonmajor governmental funds.

		Restated	
	Fund Balances	Fund Balances	Increase
	12/31/04	12/31/03	(Decrease)
Major funds:			
General	\$ 5,565,711	\$ 3,962,825	40.45%
Bond improvement	10,487,903	11,370,097	(7.76%)
Other nonmajor governmental funds	2,478,685	2,265,254	9.42%
Total	\$ 18,532,299	\$ 17,598,176	5.31%

General Fund

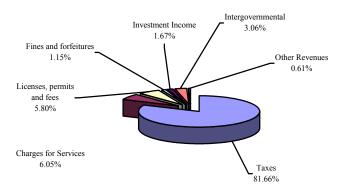
The Village's general fund balance increased \$1,602,886, primarily due to increases in income tax revenues. Since this is the first year the Village has prepared financial statements following generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), revenue and expenditure comparisons to fiscal year 2003 are not available. A comparative analysis will be provided in future years when prior year information is available.

	2004 Amount	
Revenues		
Taxes	\$	6,701,519
Charges for services		496,108
Licenses, permits and fees		476,088
Fines and forfeitures		94,330
Intergovernmental		250,908
Investment income		137,424
Other	_	50,010
Total	\$	8,206,387

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Tax revenue represents 81.66% of all general fund revenue. Tax revenue increased due to an increase in income tax revenue due to an increase in the voted income tax percentage.

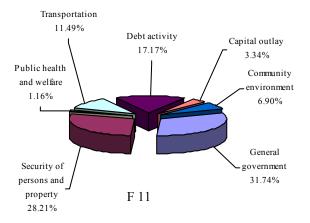
Revenues – Fiscal Year 2004



The tables that follow assist in illustrating the expenditures of the general fund.

		2004
	_	Amount
Expenditures		
General government	\$	1,947,445
Security of persons and property		1,730,596
Public health and welfare		71,340
Transportation		704,711
Community environment		423,634
Capital outlay		204,678
Debt activity		1,053,225
Total	\$	6,135,629

Expenditures - Fiscal Year 2004



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Bond Improvement Fund

The Village's bond improvement fund, fund balance decreased \$882,194, primarily due to capital outlay expenditures. The bond improvement fund received investment income and premium on notes sold during fiscal year 2004.

Economic Opportunity Fund

The Village's economic opportunity fund receives income tax revenue pledged to the New Albany Community Authority and the New Albany-Plain Local School District. The economic opportunity fund has a zero fund balance, as all of the income tax receivable is pledged to other governments.

Budgeting Highlights

The Village's budgeting process is prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). Essentially the budget is the Village's appropriations which are restricted by the amounts of anticipated revenues certified by the Budget Commission in accordance with the ORC. Therefore, the Village's plans or desires cannot be totally reflected in the original budget. If budgeted revenues are adjusted due to actual activity then the appropriations can be adjusted accordingly.

Budgetary information is presented for the general fund. In the general fund, the actual revenues came in \$2,704 higher than they were in the final budget and actual expenditures and other financing sources were \$1,209,911 less than the amount in the final budget. These variances are the result of several factors including the Village's conservative budgeting. Budgeted revenues increased \$907,460 from the original to the final budget due primarily to an increase in projected income tax revenue. Budgeted expenditures increased \$189,152 from the original to the final budget due primarily to anticipated increase in the cost of general government expenditures.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal 2004, the Village had \$12,518,438 (net of accumulated depreciation) invested in land, buildings and improvements, improvements other than buildings, equipment, vehicles, infrastructure and construction in progress. The Village implemented GASB Statement No. 34 in fiscal year 2004; therefore the Village only reports infrastructure for the current fiscal year forward. The following table shows fiscal 2004 balances compared to 2003 (see note 9 to the basic financial statements):

Capital Assets at December 31 (Net of Depreciation)

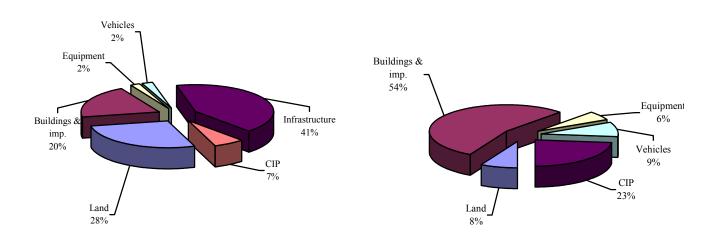
	 2004	 2003
Land	\$ 3,442,572	\$ 368,419
Construction-in-progress	816,651	1,107,593
Buildings and improvements	2,520,253	2,576,896
Furniture and equipment	219,957	266,664
Vehicles	302,218	423,811
Infrastructure	 5,216,787	
Totals	\$ 12,518,438	\$ 4,743,383

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The following graphs show the breakdown of governmental capital assets by category for 2004 and 2003.

Capital Assets - Governmental Activities 2004

Capital Assets - Governmental Activities 2003



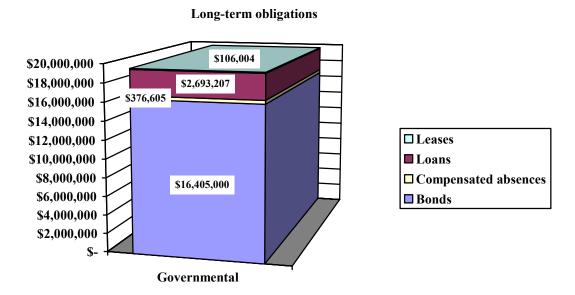
Debt Administration

The Village had the following long-term obligations outstanding at December 31, 2004 and 2003 (see note 12 to the basic financial statements):

	2004	2003
General obligation bonds	\$ 13,215,000	\$ 13,460,000
Capital improvement bonds	3,190,000	3,355,000
Compensated absences	376,605	333,910
Capital lease obligation payable	106,004	129,192
OWDA loans	2,693,207	2,808,248
Total long-term obligations	\$ 19,580,816	\$ 20,086,350

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A comparison of the long-term obligations of 2004 by category is depicted in the chart below.



Economic Conditions and Outlook

The Village of New Albany is a fast growing community conveniently located along State Route 161 within 3 minutes of the I-270 outer belt in the northeast quadrant of the greater Columbus metropolitan area. The Village is strategically located 15 minutes from Port Columbus International Airport and 20 minutes from downtown Columbus. The intersection of US Route 62 enhances the internal transportation system and provides for easy accessibility for residents and businesses. Managed growth and business attraction are the two primary keys to the economic vitality of the village.

Residential Activity

According to the United States Census Bureau from 1980 to 2000, the population of the Village increased from 409 to 3,711 (807%). The population explosion is managed by the creation and implementation of the Village Strategic Plan. This plan serves as a unique guide for integrating the benefits of urban environments such as pedestrian interconnectivity, neighborhood commercial uses, reduced infrastructure costs, and a sense of community with positive aspects including preservation of the rural aesthetic and large open spaces. As of May 2005, over 1,472 residential units were zoned with at least one half of those planned for construction in 2005 or 2006. The amount of land still available and planned for residential use is substantial and will take at least twenty years to develop. The New Albany Plain Local school system continues to foster a residential demand in the community.

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Commercial Activity

Despite the overall national economic recession and mediocre recovery, the commercial vacancy rate hovers at 8%. This is significantly lower than the 18-22% average for central Ohio and adjacent communities. The Greater Columbus unemployment rate of 4.69% is lower than the State's rate of 5.9%.^b

The economic activity in the village is anchored by the creation of three major economic opportunity zones (EOZ): Central College EOZ, Blacklick EOZ and Oak Grove EOZ accounted for in the economic opportunity fund. The village has aggressively taken the lead to partner with the land owner to provide the necessary infrastructure backbone resulting in over 900 acres of "ready to build" sites. The addition of the Blacklick EOZ resulted in the annexation of developable land spanning across the Franklin County boundaries into Licking County. investment in infrastructure is complemented by comprehensive enterprise zone and CRA agreements to attract new businesses. To date, the campuses have realized over 2 million square feet of commercial development housing major businesses that include Abercrombie & Fitch, Novus (Discovercard), Aetna, The New Albany Company, MP TotalCare and Too Brands. The construction of the New Albany Surgical Hospital paved the way for the village to emerge as central Ohio's future premier specialized medical hub. The 90,000 square foot facility is home to the nation's top surgeons and focuses exclusively on the care and treatment of musculoskeletal disease.

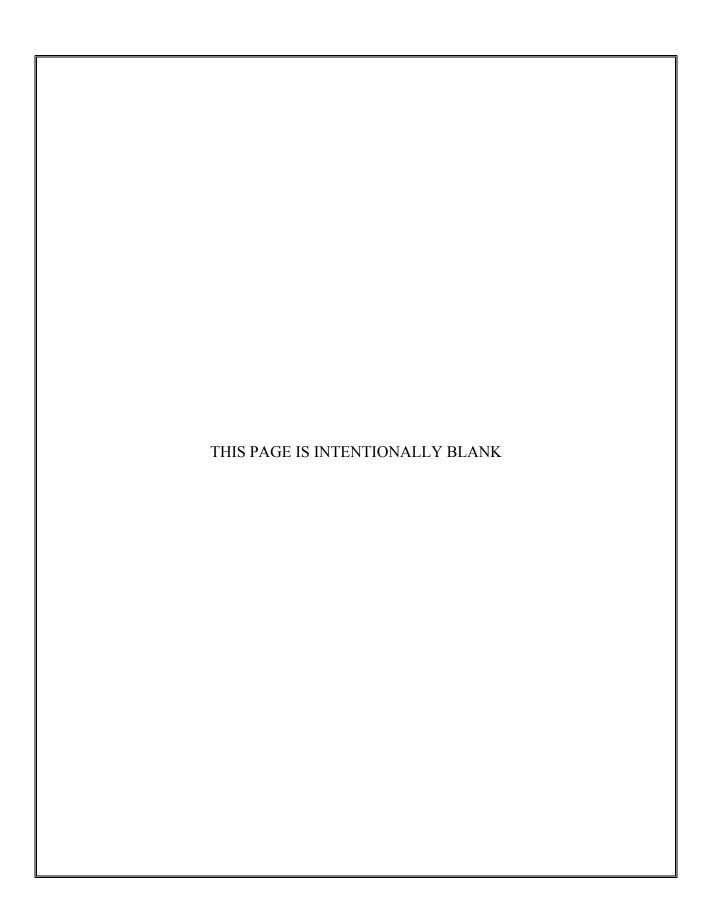
Through the increase in population, strategic location and economic development initiatives, the Village of New Albany is poised for significant increases in business and residential growth.

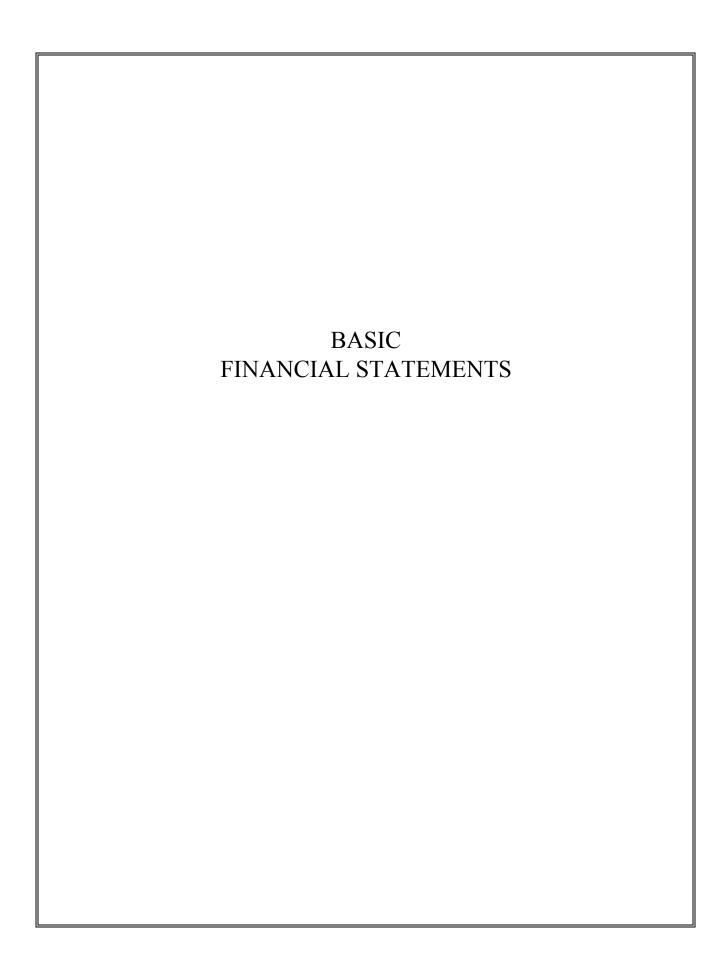
Contacting the Village's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizen's, taxpayers, and investors and creditors' with a general overview of the Village's finances and to show the Village's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Cheryl Bucy, Director of Finance, Village of New Albany, 99 W. Main Street, New Albany, Ohio 43054 or email at cbucy@villageofnewalbany.org.

^a Grubb & Ellis Adena Realty Advisors.

^b December 2004. Provided by Columbus Chamber of Commerce.





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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2004

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,474,713
Investments	13,711,608
Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectibles):	
Income taxes	4,456,525
Property and other taxes	706,292
Accounts	6,981
Accrued interest	56,001
Due from other governments	478,425
Prepayments	31,484
Materials and supplies inventory	4,791
Capital assets:	
Land and construction in progress	4,159,223
Depreciable capital assets, net	8,359,215
Total capital assets	12,518,438
Total assets	44,445,258
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	130,691
Contracts payable	417,380
Accrued wages and benefits	75,993
Due to other governments	2,110,759
Deferred revenue	681,654
Accrued interest payable	94,942
Note payable	8,064,755
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	698,096
Due in more than one year	18,882,720
Total liabilities	31,156,990
Net assets:	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	4,902,025
Capital projects.	12,804,731
Street construction and maintenance	293,420
	92,466
Safety programs	·
Other purposes	35,907
Unrestricted	(4,840,281)
Total net assets	\$ 13,288,268

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

			(Expense) and Change in Net Assets		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:					
General government	\$ 2,268,897	\$ 1,196,148	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,072,749)
Security of persons and property	2,049,174	106,268	-	-	(1,942,906)
Public health and welfare	. 71,340	-	-	-	(71,340)
Transportation	. 1,362,349	5,000	294,986	6,395,947	5,333,584
Community environment		388,313	-	-	(33,586)
Leisure time activity	9,914	-	-	-	(9,914)
Economic development	5,786,667	-	-	-	(5,786,667)
Interest and fiscal charges	956,680		8,407		(948,273)
Total governmental activities	12,926,920	1,695,729	303,393	6,395,947	(4,531,851)
	General Revenue Property taxes lev General fund Income taxes levi	ied for:			746,233
		6,878,613			
		5,786,667			
	Capital projects	1			676,131
	ns	218,124			
	Investment earnin	gs			276,738
		67,113			
					85,891
	Total general reve	enues			14,735,510
	Change in net asso	ets			10,203,659
	Net assets at beginning of year (restated)				
	Net assets at end	of year			\$ 13,288,268

Net Revenue

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2004

	Bond Improvement General Fund		Economic Opportunity Fund		Other Governmental Funds		Total Governmental Funds			
Assets:	ø	£ 14C 010	ď	4.706.205	ø		¢	2.521.600	ø	12 474 712
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,146,818	\$	4,796,295 13,711,608	\$	-	\$	2,531,600	\$	12,474,713 13,711,608
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles):				-,- ,						- ,. ,
Income taxes		2,303,662		-		1,938,147		214,716		4,456,525
Property and other taxes		706,292		-		-		-		706,292
Accounts		6,981		-		-		-		6,981
Accrued interest		56,001		-		-		-		56,001
Due from other governments		89,901		-		-		388,524		478,425
Prepayments		31,484		-		-		-		31,484
Materials and supplies inventory		4,791							_	4,791
Total assets	\$	8,345,930	\$	18,507,903	\$	1,938,147	\$	3,134,840	\$	31,926,820
Liabilities:										
Accounts payable	\$	100,102	\$	-	\$	-	\$	30,589	\$	130,691
Contracts payable		-		-		-		417,380		417,380
Accrued wages and benefits		75,993		-		-		-		75,993
Due to other governments		172,612		-		729,642		-		902,254
Accrued interest payable		-		20,000		-		-		20,000
Notes payable		-		8,000,000		-		-		8,000,000
Deferred revenue		2,431,512				1,208,505		208,186	_	3,848,203
Total liabilities		2,780,219		8,020,000		1,938,147		656,155		13,394,521
Fund Balances:										
Reserved for encumbrances		108,145		2,742,000		-		42,388		2,892,533
Reserved for prepayments		31,484		-		_		· -		31,484
Reserved for materials and supplies inventory		4,791		-		-		-		4,791
Unreserved, undesignated, reported in:										
General fund		5,421,291		-		-		-		5,421,291
Special revenue funds		-		-		-		336,453		336,453
Capital projects funds				7,745,903				2,099,844		9,845,747
Total fund balances	-	5,565,711		10,487,903	-			2,478,685		18,532,299
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	8,345,930	\$	18,507,903	\$	1,938,147	\$	3,134,840	\$	31,926,820

RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 31, 2004

Total governmental fund balances	\$ 18,532,299
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
statement of het assets are apperent secanse.	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources	
and therefore are not reported in the funds.	12,518,438
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period	
expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.	
Property taxes 24,638	
Income taxes 3,011,266	
Intergovernmental revenues 104,688	
Accrued interest 25,957	
Total	3,166,549
Unamortized premiums on note issuance is not recognized	
in the funds.	(64,755)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and	
therefore are not reported in the funds. The long-term liabilities are	
as follows:	
Accrued interest payable 74,942	
General obligation bonds 16,405,000	
OWDA loans 2,693,207	
Compensated absences 376,605	
Intergovernmental payable 1,208,505	
Capital lease payable 106,004	
	 (20,864,263)
Net assets of governmental activities	\$ 13,288,268

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	 General	Im _j	Bond provement Fund	Economic pportunity Fund	Go	Other vernmental Funds	G	Total overnmental Funds
Revenues:								
Income taxes	\$ 5,957,758	\$	-	\$ 4,984,761	\$	523,994	\$	11,466,513
Property and other taxes	743,761		-	-		-		743,761
Charges for services	496,108		-	-		10,800		506,908
Licenses and permits	476,088		-	-		606,254		1,082,342
Fines and forfeitures	94,330		-	-		12,149		106,479
Intergovernmental	250,908		-	-		922,755		1,173,663
Payment in lieu of taxes	-		-	-		67,113		67,113
Investment income	137,424		144,711	-		-		282,135
Other	50,010			 		315,881		365,891
Total revenues	 8,206,387	-	144,711	 4,984,761		2,458,946		15,794,805
Expenditures: Current:								
General government	1,947,445		_	_		3,000		1,950,445
Security of persons and property	1,730,596		_	_		21,375		1,751,971
Public health and welfare	71,340		_	_		21,575		71,340
Transportation	704,711					227,430		932,141
Community environment	423,634		_	_		227,430		423,634
Leisure time activity	423,034					9,914		9,914
Economic development	-		-	4,984,761		9,914		4,984,761
Capital outlay	204,678		1,073,044	4,964,701		2,016,590		3,294,312
Debt service:	,		1,073,044	-				
Principal retirement	441,316		-	-		115,041		556,357
Interest and fiscal charges	611,909		20,000	 		328,165		960,074
Total expenditures	 6,135,629		1,093,044	 4,984,761		2,721,515		14,934,949
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over (under) expenditures	 2,070,758		(948,333)	 		(262,569)		859,856
Other financing sources (uses):								
Capital lease transaction	8,128		-	-		-		8,128
Premium on notes sold	-		66,139	-		-		66,139
Transfers in	-		-	-		926,200		926,200
Transfers out	(476,000)			 		(450,200)		(926,200)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(467,872)		66,139	 		476,000		74,267
Net change in fund balances	1,602,886		(882,194)	-		213,431		934,123
Fund balances at beginning								
of year (restated)	3,962,825		11,370,097	 		2,265,254		17,598,176
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 5,565,711	\$	10,487,903	\$ 	\$	2,478,685	\$	18,532,299

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 934,123
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Government funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays (\$8,230,910) exceeded depreciation expense (\$455,955) in the current period.	7,774,955
Premiums on note issuances are recognized as revenues in the governmental funds, however, they are amortized over the life of the issuance on the statement of activities.	(64,755)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	
Taxes 1,877,370 Intergovernmental revenue (18,274) Interest (5,397) Total	1,853,699
Repayment of bond, loan and capital lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities on the statement of net assets.	556,357
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds and loans, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.	2,010
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	
Compensated absences (42,696) Intergovernmental payable Total (801,906)	(844,602)
Capital leases provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities on the statement of net assets.	 (8,128)
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$ 10,203,659

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	Budgeted Amounts					Variance with Final Budget Positive		
		Original		Final		Actual		Positive Negative)
Revenues:								
Income taxes	\$	5,005,569	\$	5,545,144	\$	5,653,008	\$	107,864
Property and other taxes		658,578		743,761		743,761		-
Charges for services		439,289		539,973		496,108		(43,865)
Licenses and permits		420,868		538,000		475,305		(62,695)
Fines and forfeitures		83,526		96,500		94,330		(2,170)
Intergovernmental		250,465		282,862		282,861		(1)
Investment income		134,203		145,500		151,561		6,061
Other		44,282		52,500		50,010		(2,490)
Total revenues		7,036,780		7,944,240		7,946,944		2,704
Expenditures:								
Current:								720 ((1
General government		2,661,414		2,830,124		2,091,460		738,664
Security of persons and property		1,936,779		1,936,779		1,722,812		213,967
Public health and welfare		71,340		71,340		71,340		- (1.500
Transportation		779,596		800,038		738,538		61,500
Community environment		475,452		475,452		428,659		46,793
Capital outlay		405,510		405,510		392,877		12,633
Principal retirement		410,000		410,000		410,000		_
Interest and fiscal charges		741,738		741,738		605,384		136,354
Total expenditures		7,481,829		7,670,981	-	6,461,070		1,209,911
Total experiences		7,401,027	-	7,070,701	-	0,401,070		1,207,711
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over (under) expenditures		(445,049)		273,259		1,485,874		1,212,615
Other financing uses:								
Transfers out		(382,000)		(476,000)		(476,000)		-
Total other financing uses		(382,000)		(476,000)		(476,000)		-
Net change in fund balance		(827,049)		(202,741)		1,009,874		1,212,615
Fund balance at beginning of year (restated)		3,531,081		3,531,081		3,531,081		_
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		297,773		297,773		297,773		_
Fund balance at end of year	\$	3,001,805	\$	3,626,113	\$	4,838,728	\$	1,212,615
•								

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2004

	Agency			
Assets: Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,114,205		
Total assets		1,114,205		
Liabilities:		17.000		
Accounts payable		17,068 1,097,137		
Total liabilities	\$	1,114,205		

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE VILLAGE

The Village of New Albany (the "Village") is an independent political subdivision of the State of Ohio and operates subject to the provisions of the Ohio Constitution, the Village Charter, and various sections of the Ohio Revised Code. The Village is located in the northeast section of Franklin County, Ohio, in the Columbus metropolitan area, and encompasses approximately ten square miles.

The Village was founded in 1837 and incorporated as a Village in 1856. The Village operates under a Charter that was approved by the voters on November 3, 1992, and became effective on January 1, 1993. The Village is organized as a Mayor-Council-Administrator form of government.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements (BFS) of the Village have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to local governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial principles. The Village also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its governmental funds provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The most significant of the Village's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the Village's BFS include all funds, agencies, boards, commissions, and departments for which the Village is financially accountable. Financial accountability, as defined by the GASB, exists if the Village appoints a voting majority of an organization's governing board and is either able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific burdens on, the Village. The Village may also be financially accountable for governmental organizations with a separately elected governing board, a governing board appointed by another government, or a jointly appointed board that is fiscally dependent on the Village. The Village also took into consideration other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the Village are such that exclusion would cause the Village's basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Village has no component units.

To provide necessary services to its citizens, the Village is divided into various departments including police, fire fighting and prevention, street maintenance, parks and recreation, public service and planning, and zoning. The operation of each of these departments is directly controlled by the Village, through the budgetary process and therefore is included as a part of the reporting entity.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

The following organizations are described due to their significant relationship to the Village:

JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS:

New Albany Performing Arts Center

During 2004, the Village entered into a joint operating agreement with New Albany-Plain Local School District (the "District"), Plain Township (the "Township") and the New Albany Community Foundation (the "Foundation") for the operations of the New Albany Performing Arts Center (the "Center"). The Center is being constructed through a joint collaboration between the Village, District and Township. Each of these entities shall own a portion of the Center, as tenants in common, equal to their financial contribution of the construction. The Village, District and Township have committed amounts not to exceed \$5 million, \$5 million and \$3 million, respectively, to supplement the construction of the Center. The Foundation has committed to use its best efforts to raise approximately \$2.3 million to be applied to an endowment for the purpose of subsidizing the operation of the Center. The Center will serve both school and community needs, including music, theater, dance and ballet.

The Center is ran by a six member Board of Trustees (the "Board") consisting of two members appointed by the District, two members appointed by the Village, one member appointed by the Township and one member appointed by the Foundation. The Village does not appoint a voting majority of the Board.

The Village has no ongoing financial interest or responsibility in the operation of the Center. The Board approves the operating budget of the Center. Complete financial statements for the Center may be obtained from the Treasurer of the New Albany-Plain Local School District at 99 West Main Street, 2nd Floor, New Albany, OH 43054

New Albany – Plain Local Joint Park District

The New Albany Plain-Local Joint Park District (the "Park District") is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board consisting of one representative from each of the participating entities as follows: (1) The Village of New Albany; (2) Plain Township; (3) The New Albany-Plain Local School District. The Park District possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority.

B. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

The Village's BFS consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net assets and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government-wide Financial Statements - The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the Village as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

The statement of net assets presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the Village at year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the Village's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the Village, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which governmental functions are self-financing or draw from the general revenues of the Village.

Fund Financial Statements - During the year, the Village segregates transactions related to certain Village functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the Village at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

C. Fund Accounting

The Village uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. There are three categories of funds: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. The Village does not have any proprietary funds.

Governmental Funds - Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the Village's major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u> - The general fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Bond Improvement Fund</u> - The bond improvement fund accounts for financial resources used in acquisition and construction of capital facilities.

<u>Economic Opportunity Fund</u> – The economic opportunity fund accounts for financial resources pledged to the New Albany Community Authority and the school district for public infrastructure improvements.

Other governmental funds of the Village are used to account for (a) the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs; (b) financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities; and (c) for grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the Village under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the Village's own programs. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The Village's only fiduciary funds are agency funds.

D. Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements - The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the Village are included on the statement of net assets.

Fund Financial Statements - All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the financial statements for governmental funds.

E. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Agency funds also use the accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred revenue and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions - Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the Village, available means expected to be received within sixty days of year-end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the Village receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include income taxes, property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from income taxes is recognized in the period in which the income is earned (See Note 7). Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 6). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the Village must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Village on a reimbursement basis.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

On a modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at year-end: income tax, state-levied locally shared taxes (including gasoline tax, local government funds and permissive tax), fines and forfeitures, fees and special assessments.

Deferred Revenue - Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of December 31, 2004, but which were levied to finance year 2005 operations, have been recorded as deferred revenue. Special assessments not received within the available period and grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue.

On governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period have also been reported as deferred revenue.

Expenses/Expenditures - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

F. Budgetary Data

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations ordinance are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified. For all funds, Council appropriations are made by department to personal services, travel and education, contractual services, supplies and materials, and capital outlay. This is known as the legal level of budgetary control. Budgetary modifications may only be made by resolution of the Village Council at the legal level of control. All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted; however, only governmental funds are legally required to be reported. During fiscal year 2004, the Economic Opportunity major special revenue fund was not budgeted, as this fund was reclassified from an agency fund (see Note 3) where a budget was not required. This fund will be budgeted in the next fiscal year.

Tax Budget - A tax budget of estimated revenue and expenditures for all funds is submitted to the County Auditor, as Secretary of the County Budget Commission, by July 20 of each year, for the period January 1 to December 31 of the following year.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Estimated Resources - The County Budget Commission determines if the budget substantiates a need to levy all or part of previously authorized taxes and reviews estimated revenue. The Commission certifies its actions to the Village by September 1. As part of this certification, the Village receives the official certificate of estimated resources, which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to December 31, the Village must revise its budget so that the total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing fiscal year will not exceed the amount available as stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the annual appropriations measure. On or about January 1, the certificate of estimated resources is amended to include encumbered cash balances at December 31 of the preceding year. The certificate may be further amended during the year if the Village Finance Director determines, and the Budget Commission agrees, that the estimate needs to be either increased or decreased. The amounts reported on the budgetary statement reflect the amounts in the original and final amended official certificates of estimated resources issued during 2004.

Appropriations - A temporary appropriation ordinance to control expenditures may be passed on or about January 1 of each year for the period January 1 to March 31. An annual appropriation ordinance must be passed by April 1 of each year for the period January 1 to December 31. The appropriation ordinance fixes spending authority at the legal level of budgetary control. The appropriation ordinance may be amended during the year as new information becomes available, provided that total fund appropriations do not exceed current estimated resources, as certified. The appropriations for a fund may only be modified during the year by an ordinance of Council. The amounts on the budgetary statement reflect the original and final appropriation amounts, including all amendments and modifications legally enacted by Council.

Lapsing of Appropriations - At the close of each year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriations. Encumbrances are carried forward and are not reappropriated as part of the subsequent year appropriations.

G. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash balances of the Village's funds are pooled and invested in investments maturing within ten years in order to provide improved cash management. Individual fund integrity is maintained through Village records. Each fund's interest in the pooled bank account is presented on the balance sheet as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents".

During fiscal year 2004, investments were limited to nonnegotiable certificates of deposit, federal agency securities, a money market account, and investments in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio).

Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts, such as nonnegotiable certificates of deposit, are reported at cost.

The Village has invested funds in STAR Ohio during fiscal 2004. STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price which is the price the investment could be sold for on December 31, 2004.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Under existing Ohio statutes all investment earnings are assigned to the general fund unless statutorily required to be credited to a specific fund. During fiscal 2004, interest revenue credited to the general fund amounted to \$137,424 which includes \$82,316 assigned from other Village funds.

For purpose of presentation on the financial statements, investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the Village are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

An analysis of the Village's investment account at year-end is provided in Note 4.

H. Inventories of Materials and Supplies

On government-wide and fund financial statements, inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used. Inventories are accounted for using the consumption method.

On the fund financial statements, reported material and supplies inventory is equally offset by a fund balance reserve which indicates that it does not constitute available spendable resources even though it is a component of net current assets.

Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption.

I. Capital Assets

These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The Village's capitalization threshold is \$5,000 for all capital assets. The Village chose not to retroactively report infrastructure in accordance with Phase III implementation of GASB 34. The Village's infrastructure consists of curbs, sidewalks, and streets constructed or improved during fiscal year 2004. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

All reported capital assets are depreciated except for land and construction in progress. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Useful lives for infrastructure were estimated based on the Village's historical records of necessary improvements and replacement. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

	Governmental
	Activities
Description	Estimated Lives
Buildings and improvements	25 - 50 years
Equipment	6 - 10 years
Vehicles	5 years
Infrastructure	20 - 50 years

J. Compensated Absences

Compensated absences of the Village consist of vacation leave and sick leave to the extent that payment to the employee for these absences are attributable to services already rendered and are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the Village and the employee.

In conformity with GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences", vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the Village will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability is based on the sick leave accumulated at December 31 by all employees.

The total liability for vacation and sick leave payments has been calculated using pay rates in effect at the balance sheet date, and reduced to the maximum payment allowed by labor contract and/or statute, plus applicable additional salary related payments. Village employees are granted vacation and sick leave in varying amounts. In the event of termination, an employee is reimbursed for accumulated vacation and sick leave at various rates.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

On governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures to the extent payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported.

K. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences, and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year.

L. Prepayments

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit beyond December 31, 2004, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method by recording a current asset for the prepaid amount and reflecting the expenditure/expense in the year in which it was consumed.

M. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "due to/from other funds." On fund financial statements, long-term interfund loans are classified as "advances to/from other funds" on the balance sheet and are equally offset by a fund balance reserve account which indicates that they do not constitute available expendable resources. These amounts are eliminated in the governmental columns of the statement of net assets.

N. Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the BFS.

O. Fund Balance Reserves

Reserved fund balances indicate that portion of fund equity which is not available for current appropriation or use. The unreserved and designated portions of fund equity reflected in the governmental funds are available for use within the specific purposes of the funds.

The Village reports a reservation of fund balance for amounts representing encumbrances outstanding, prepayments and materials and supplies inventory in the governmental fund financial statements.

P. Estimates

The preparation of the BFS in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the BFS and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Q. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Village or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Net assets restricted for other purposes primarily consist of Mayor's Court computer funds and a Blacklick tax increment financing.

The Village applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

R. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Village Administration and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence.

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

Changes in Accounting Principle

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, the Village has presented for the first time its basic financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). In conjunction with this presentation, the Village has converted its governmental funds to the modified accrual basis of accounting. This conversion required certain adjustments be recorded at December 31, 2003 to cash fund balances as previously reported to reflect the prior years effect of adopting these new accounting principles. In addition, a fund previously reported as an agency fund is now reported as a special revenue fund. The restatement to the opening balances is as follows:

	Cash Fund Balance		Restated Fund Balance/ Fund Equity
	at December 31, 2003	Adjustments	January 1, 2004
Governmental Funds:			
General	\$ 3,827,183	\$ 135,642	\$ 3,962,825
Special Revenue	380,931	(791)	380,140
Capital Projects	13,232,887	22,324	13,255,211
Total governmental funds	17,441,001	157,175	17,598,176

GAAP creates new basic financial statements for reporting on the Village's financial activities. The basic financial statements now include government-wide financial statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting and fund financial statements which present information for individual major funds rather than by fund type. Nonmajor funds are presented in total in one column.

The government-wide financial statements show the Village's programs for governmental activities. The beginning net asset amount for governmental activities reflects the change in fund balance for governmental funds at December 31, 2003, caused by the conversion to the accrual basis of accounting.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE - (Continued)

As stated previously, GAAP requires governmental funds to be presented as either major or nonmajor funds. The restated fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows for reporting on the government-wide financial statements:

	<u>Major</u>	<u>Nonmajor</u>	Total
Governmental Funds:			
General	\$ 3,962,825	\$ -	\$ 3,962,825
Special Revenue	-	380,140	380,140
Capital Projects	11,370,097	1,885,114	13,255,211
Total governmental fund balance	\$ 15,332,922	\$ 2,265,254	\$ 17,598,176

The transition from governmental fund balance to net assets of the governmental activities is presented as follows:

	Total
Adjusted fund balance, December 31, 2003	\$ 17,598,176
GASB 34 adjustments:	
Long-term (deferred) assets	1,312,850
Capital assets	4,743,483
Long-term liabilities	(20,569,900)
Governmental activities	
net assets, December 31, 2003	\$ 3,084,609

Fiduciary Activities - Agency funds do not report fund balances; therefore no transition is required to restate the beginning fund equity to net assets.

NOTE 4 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Monies held by the Village are classified by State statute into three categories:

Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet current demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the Village Treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that Council has identified as not required for use within the current two year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits in interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 4 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - (Continued)

Interim monies may be deposited or invested in the following:

- 1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal or interest by the United States;
- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- 3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
- 4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
- 5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
- 6. The State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio investment pool (STAR Ohio);
- 7. High grade commercial paper for a period not to exceed 180 days in an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent of the Village's interim monies available for investment; and
- 8. Bankers acceptances for a period not to exceed 180 days and in an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent of the Village's interim monies available for investment.

The Village may also invest any monies not required to be used for a period of six months or more in the following:

- 1. Bonds of the State of Ohio;
- 2. Bonds of any municipal corporation, village, county, township, or other political subdivision of this state, as to which there is no default of principal, interest or coupons;
- 3. Obligations of the Village.

Protection of the Village's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the treasurer by the financial institution or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public moneys deposited with the institution.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 4 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - (Continued)

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the Village, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the finance director or qualified trustee or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

Cash on Hand: At year-end, the Village had \$300 in undeposited cash on hand which is included on the financial statements of the Village as part of "Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents".

The following information classifies deposits and investments by categories of risk as defined in GASB Statement No. 3, "Deposits With Financial Institutions, Investments (including Repurchase Agreements), and Reverse Repurchase Agreements".

Deposits: At year-end, the carrying amount of the Village's deposits was \$6,886,865 and the bank balance was \$6,966,685. Of the bank balance:

- 1. \$107,551 was covered by federal depository insurance; and
- 2. \$6,859,134 was uninsured and uncollateralized as defined by GASB even though it was covered by collateral held by third party trustees pursuant to Section 135.81, Ohio Revised Code, in single institution collateral pools securing all public funds on deposit with specific depository institutions. Although all state statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, non-compliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the Village to a successful claim by the FDIC.

Investments: The Village's investments are required to be categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Village at year-end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the Village or its agent in the Village's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the Village's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the Village's name. STAR Ohio and money market accounts are unclassified investments since they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

	Category 3	Reported Amount	Fair Value
Federal agency securities	\$ 13,711,608	\$ 13,711,608	\$ 13,711,608
Investment in STAR Ohio		114,086	114,086
Money market account		6,587,667	6,587,667
Total investments		\$ 20,413,361	\$ 20,413,361

The classification of cash and cash equivalents on the financial statements is based on criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 9, "Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting".

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 4 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - (Continued)

A reconciliation between the classifications of cash and cash equivalents on the financial statements (per GASB Statement No. 9) and the classifications of deposits and investments presented above per GASB Statement No. 3 is as follows:

	 Deposits	<u>Investments</u>
GASB Statement No. 9	\$ 13,588,918	\$13,711,608
Investments of the cash management pool:		
Investment in STAR Ohio	(114,086)	114,086
Money market account	(6,587,667)	6,587,667
Cash on hand	 (300)	
GASB Statement No. 3	\$ 6,886,865	\$20,413,361

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the year ended December 31, 2004, consisted of the following, as reported in the fund financial statements:

	 Transfers From				
		Non	major Capital		
<u>Transfers to</u>	 General		Projects		Total
Nonmajor Special Revenue	\$ 4,000	\$	-	\$	4,000
Nonmajor Capital Projects	 472,000		450,200		922,200
	\$ 476,000	\$	450,200	\$	926,200

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due, and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations. All transfers were made in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.14, 5705.15 and 5705.16.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility, and tangible personal property located in the Village. Real property taxes and public utility taxes are levied after October 1 on the assessed value as of the prior January 1, the tax lien date. Assessed values are established by state law at 35 percent of appraised market value, as established by the County Auditor. All real property is required to be revalued every six years. The last revaluation was completed in 2000. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. The first payment for 2004 was due December 31, with the remainder payable June 20.

Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes collected in one calendar year are levied on assessed values as of the prior January 1, the lien date. Public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at 88% of true value for taxable transmission and distribution property and 25% of true value for all other taxable property. Public utility property taxes are payable on the same dates as real property taxes described previously.

Taxes collected on tangible personal property (other than public utility) in one calendar year are levied on the assessed values and at the close of the most recent fiscal year of the taxpayer (for businesses in operation more than one year) or December 31. Tangible personal property used in business (except for public utilities) is currently assessed for ad valorem taxation purposes at 25 percent of its true value. Amounts paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30, and if paid semiannually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. The first \$10,000 of taxable value is exempt from taxation for each business by state law.

Public utility property taxes are assessed on tangible personal property, as well as land and improvements.

The Franklin County Treasurer collects property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts in Franklin County, including the Village. The Franklin County Auditor periodically remits to the Village its portion of the taxes collected. The full rate for all Village operations for the year ended December 31, 2004, was \$1.94 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. The assessed values of real and tangible personal property, upon which taxes for 2004 were collected, are as follows:

Category	Assessed Value
Residential	\$ 367,882,280
Commercial	50,865,140
Industrial	1,598,640
Total assessed valuation	\$ 420,346,060

Accrued taxes receivable represent delinquent taxes outstanding and real, tangible personal, and public utility taxes which were measurable and unpaid as of December 31, 2004. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, amounts to be received during the available period are not subject to reasonable estimation at December 31 and are not intended to finance 2004 operations. Accordingly, the receivable is offset by a credit to "Deferred Revenue."

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 7 - LOCAL INCOME TAX

The Village levies a municipal income tax of 2.0% on all salaries, wages, commissions and other compensation; on net profits earned within the Village; and on incomes of residents earned outside of the Village. In the latter case, the Village allows a credit of 100% for any income tax paid to another municipality to a maximum of the total amount assessed.

Employers within the Village are required to withhold income tax on employees' compensation and remit the tax to the Village either monthly or quarterly. Corporations and other individual taxpayers are required to pay their estimated tax quarterly and file a declaration annually. Income tax revenue has been reported as revenue in the general fund, economic opportunity major fund, and nonmajor capital projects funds to the extent that it was measurable and available to finance current operations at December 31. Income tax revenue for 2004 was \$11,466,513.

NOTE 8 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at December 31, 2004, consisted of taxes, accounts (billings for user charged services), accrued interest, and intergovernmental receivables arising from grants, entitlements, and shared revenue. All intergovernmental receivables have been classified as "Due From Other Governments" on the BFS. Receivables have been recorded to the extent that they are measurable at December 31, 2004, as well as intended to finance fiscal 2004 operations.

A summary of the principal items of receivables reported on the Statement of Net Assets follows:

Governmental Activities:

Income taxes	\$4,456,525
Real and other taxes	706,292
Accounts	6,981
Accrued interest	56,001
Due from other governments	478,425
Total	\$5,704,224

Receivables have been disaggregated on the face of the BFS. All receivables are expected to be collected within the subsequent year.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 9 - CAPITAL ASSETS

A. Under GASB Statement No. 34, the Village has elected not to retroactively report governmental infrastructure assets. Only governmental infrastructure capital assets acquired or constructed in 2004 are reflected in the basic financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004.

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2004, was as follows:

Governmental Activities:]	Balance 1/1/04	Additions	Disposals	Balance <u>12/31/04</u>
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	\$	368,419	\$ 3,074,153	\$ -	\$ 3,442,572
Construction in progress		1,107,693	816,651	(1,107,693)	816,651
Total capital assets, not being					
depreciated		1,476,112	3,890,804	(1,107,693)	4,259,223
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Buildings and improvements		2,832,146	-	=	2,832,146
Equipment		446,049	17,010	-	463,059
Vehicles		719,162	18,841	-	738,003
Infrastructure			5,411,948		5,411,948
Total capital assets, being					
depreciated		3,997,357	5,447,799		9,445,156
Less: accumulated depreciation:					
Buildings and improvements		(255,250)	(56,643)	-	(311,893)
Equipment		(179,385)	(63,717)	-	(243,102)
Vehicles		(295,351)	(140,434)	-	(435,785)
Infrastructure		<u> </u>	(195,161)		(195,161)
Total accumulated depreciation		(729,986)	(455,955)		(1,185,941)
Total capital assets, being					
depreciated, net		3,267,371	4,991,844		8,259,215
Governmental activities capital					
assets, net	\$	4,743,483	\$ 8,882,648	<u>\$(1,107,693)</u>	\$12,518,438

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 9 - CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the Village as follows:

Governmental activities:

General government	\$ 79,031
Security of persons and property	64,540
Transportation	 312,384
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$ 455,955

NOTE 10 - CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

In the current year and in prior years, the Village entered into capital lease agreements for the acquisition of a street sweeper and for copier equipment.

The terms of the lease agreements provide an option to purchase the equipment. These leases meet the criteria of a capital lease as defined by Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statement No. 13 "Accounting for Leases" which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee at the conclusion of the lease term. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the general fund in the fund financial statements. General capital assets acquired by lease have been capitalized in the amount of \$169,879. This amount is equal to the present value of the future minimum lease payments at the time of acquistion. A corresponding liability was recorded.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments required under the capital leases and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2004:

Year Ending		
December 31	Eq	<u>uipment</u>
2005	\$	37,841
2006		37,841
2007		37,842
2008		2,917
Total minimum lease payments		116,441
Less: amount representing interest		(10,437)
Present value of future minimum lease payments	\$	106,004

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 11 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Employees earn ten to twenty days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service and type of employment. Earned, unused vacation time is paid upon termination of employment. Employees earn sick leave at different rates depending upon length of service and type of employment. Sick leave accrual is continuous. Upon separation of employment, an employee can be paid 120 hours of sick leave and one third of the remaining hours of accumulated, unused sick leave. As of December 31, 2004, the liability for unpaid compensated absences was \$376,605 for the entire Village, which is reported as a fund liability and/or on the government-wide financial statements as applicable.

NOTE 12 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

A. During fiscal year 2004, the following changes occurred in governmental activities long-term obligations:

	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Original Issue <u>Amount</u>	Balance 12/31/03	Additions	Reductions	Balance 12/31/04	Amounts Due in One Year
Governmental Activities:								
General obligation bonds:								
Series 2003								
Capital Improvement	4.99%	2033	\$13,460,000	\$13,460,000	\$ -	\$ (245,000)	\$13,215,000	\$ 250,000
Capital Improvement bonds	<u>:</u>							
Municipal Building	variable	2018	4,080,000	3,355,000		(165,000)	3,190,000	175,000
Total - bonds				16,815,000		(410,000)	16,405,000	425,000
OWDA Loans:								
OWDA Loan 2977								
Bevelhymer/Cederbrook	6.72%	2015	431,843	444,853	-	(26,895)	417,958	28,702
Waterlines								
OWDA Loan 3189	·	2020	1 500 21 1	-20.0		(22.004)	50 5 0 5 5	24.424
Elevated Storage Tank	5.77%	2020	1,700,314	630,966	-	(22,991)	607,975	24,421
OWDA Loan 2163 Central College/Kitzmille	\r.							
Waterlines	6.13%	2020	619,644	1,732,429	_	(65,155)	1,667,274	68,969
Total loans	0.10,0	2020	012,011	2,808,248		(115,041)	2,693,207	122,092
Total Totals				2,000,210		(113,011)	2,073,207	122,072
Other long-term obligations	<u>:</u>							
Compensated absences				333,910	169,282	(126,587)	376,605	118,226
Capital lease obligation				129,192	8,128	(31,316)	106,004	32,778
Total other long-term obliga	ations			463,102	177,410	(157,903)	482,609	151,004
Total governmental activitie	es							
long-term obligations				\$20,086,350	\$ 177,410	\$ (682,944)	\$19,580,816	\$ 698,096

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 12 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

Compensated absences reported in the "long-term liabilities" account will be paid from the fund from which the employee's salaries are paid. Capital lease obligations will be paid from the general fund.

B. As of December 31, 2004, the Village's overall legal debt margin (the ability to issue additional amounts of general obligation bonded debt) was \$27,731,336. The following is a summary of the Village's future annual debt service requirements to maturity for the general obligation bonds payable:

Year Ending	Principal on	Interest on	
December 31	Bonds	Bonds	<u>Total</u>
2005	\$ 250,000	\$ 615,373	\$ 865,373
2006	250,000	610,372	860,372
2007	250,000	604,747	854,747
2008	260,000	597,872	857,872
2009	270,000	590,072	860,072
2010 - 2014	1,525,000	2,793,900	4,318,900
2015 - 2019	1,875,000	2,430,542	4,305,542
2020 - 2024	2,405,000	1,905,250	4,310,250
2025 - 2029	3,075,000	1,240,000	4,315,000
2030 - 2033	3,055,000	391,000	3,446,000
Total	\$13,215,000	\$11,779,128	\$24,994,128

C. The following is a summary of the Village's future annual debt service requirements to maturity for the capital improvement bonds payable:

Year Ending	Principal on	Interest on	
December 31	Bonds	Bonds	Total
2005	\$ 175,000	\$ 193,575	\$ 368,575
2006	175,000	186,925	361,925
2007	185,000	180,100	365,100
2008	200,000	172,793	372,793
2009	200,000	111,992	311,992
2010 - 2014	1,140,000	424,123	1,564,123
2015 - 2018	1,115,000	135,612	1,250,612
Total	\$3,190,000	\$1,405,120	\$4,595,120

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 12 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

D. The following is a summary of the Village's future annual debt service requirements to maturity for the OWDA Loans payable:

	OV	VDA Loan #297	77	OWDA Loan #3189		OWDA Loan #2163			
Year Ending December 31	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	Total	<u>Principal</u>	Interest	<u>Total</u>	<u>Principal</u>	Interest	<u>Total</u>
2005	\$ 28,702	\$ 28,087	\$ 56,789	\$ 24,422	\$ 36,900	\$ 61,322	\$ 68,969	\$ 95,221	\$ 164,190
2006	30,631	26,158	56,789	25,942	35,380	61,322	73,006	91,184	164,190
2007	32,689	24,100	56,789	27,556	33,766	61,322	77,279	86,911	164,190
2008	34,886	21,903	56,789	29,271	32,051	61,322	81,802	82,388	164,190
2009	37,230	19,559	56,789	31,093	30,229	61,322	86,590	77,600	164,190
2010 - 2014	227,214	56,728	283,942	187,017	119,592	306,609	515,175	305,773	820,948
2015 - 2019	26,606	1,788	28,394	252,926	53,683	306,609	684,661	136,287	820,948
2020				29,748	911	30,659	79,792	2,302	82,094
Total	\$ 417,958	\$ 178,323	\$ 596,281	\$ 607,975	\$ 342,512	\$ 950,487	\$ 1,667,274	\$ 877,666	\$ 2,544,940

NOTE 13 - NOTES PAYABLE

On December 22, 2004, the Village issued \$8,000,000 in capital facilities notes to provide resources for the construction, furnishing and equipping of a performing arts center. A summary of the note transactions for the year ended December 31, 2004, follows:

	Outstanding 12/31/2003	Issued	Retired	Outstanding 12/31/2004
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Facilities Note - 3.00% Add: Unamortized premium on notes	\$ -	\$ 8,000,000	\$ -	\$ 8,000,000 64,755
Total on Statement of Net Assets				\$ 8,064,755

The notes are backed by the full faith and credit of the Village of New Albany and mature on December 15, 2005.

NOTE 14 - RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Risk Pool Membership

The Village belongs to the Ohio Government Risk Management Plan (the "Plan"), an unincorporated non-profit association providing a formalized, jointly administered self-insurance risk management program and other administrative services to approximately 500 Ohio governments ("Members").

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 14 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)

Pursuant to Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Plan is a separate legal entity. The Plan provides property, liability, errors and omissions, law enforcement, automobile, excess liability, crime, surety and bond, inland marine and other coverages, modified for each Member's needs. The Plan pays judgments, settlements and other expenses resulting from covered claims that exceed the Member's deductible.

The Plan issues its own policies and reinsures with A- VII or better rated carriers, except for a 5% portion the Plan retains. With policies effective September 1, 2003 and after, the Plan pays the lesser of 5% or \$25,000 for casualty losses up to the coverage limit and the lessor of 5% or \$50,000 for property losses up to the coverage limit. The individual members are only responsible for their self-retention (deductible) amounts, which vary from Member to Member.

The Pool's financial statements (audited by other auditors) conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and retained earnings at December 31:

	2004	2003
Assets	\$ 6,685,522	\$ 5,402,167
Liabilities	(2,227,808)	(1,871,123)
Members' Equity	\$ 4,457,714	\$ 3,531,044

B. Health, Dental, Vision and Life Insurance

Employees are covered for private medical coverage. Payments are made to the carrier by the Village on behalf of the employees. The current carrier is United Health Care. The family and single rate is gender and age sensitive and different for each employee. Dental benefits, vision benefits, and life insurance are also provided. There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverages from coverages in the prior year. In addition, settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

C. Workers' Compensation

Workers' Compensation coverage is provided by the State of Ohio. The Village pays the State Workers' Compensation system a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 15 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

The Village participates in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The traditional plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The member-directed plan is a defined contribution plan in which the member invests both member and employer contributions (employer contributions vest over five years at 20% per year). Under the member directed plan, members accumulate retirement assets equal to the value of the member and vested employer contributions plus any investment earnings. The combined plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and a defined contribution plan. Under the combined plan, employer contributions are invested by the retirement system to provide a formula retirement benefit similar to the traditional plan benefit. Member contributions, whose investment is self-directed by the member, accumulate retirement assets in a manner similar to the member directed plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits and annual cost of living adjustments to members of the traditional and combined plans. Members of the member directed plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits. Authority to established and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to OPERS, 277 E. Town St., Columbus, OH 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 222-6705.

For the year ended December 31, 2004, the members of all three plans, except those in law enforcement or public safety participating in the traditional plan, were required to contribute 8.5% of their annual covered salaries. Members participating in the traditional plan who were in law enforcement contributed 10.1% of their annual covered salary; members in public safety contributed 9%. The Village's contribution rate for pension benefits for 2004 was 13.55%, except for those plan members in law enforcement or public safety. For those classifications, the Village's pension contributions were 16.7% of covered payroll. The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The Village's required contributions for pension obligations to the traditional and combined plans for the years ended December 31, 2004, 2003, and 2002 were \$197,992, \$165,392, and \$139,399, respectively; 73.30% has been contributed for 2004 and 100% has been contributed for 2003 and 2002. The Village and plan members did not make any contributions to the member-directed plan for 2004.

B. Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund

The Village contributes to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. OP&F provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by the Ohio State Legislature and are codified in Chapter 742 of the Ohio Revised Code. OP&F issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan. That report may be obtained by writing to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 15 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Plan members are required to contribute 10.0% of their annual covered salary to fund pension obligations while the Village is required to contribute 19.5% for police officers. Contributions are authorized by State statute. The Village's contributions to the fund for the police were \$149,065 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, and \$139,280 and \$125,238 for the years ended December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2002 respectively. The full amount has been contributed for 2003 and 2002. 72.85% for police has been contributed for 2004 with the remainder being reported as a liability.

NOTE 16 - POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

A. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) provides postretirement health care coverage to age and service retirees with ten or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit with either the traditional or combined plans. Health care coverage for disability recipients and primary survivor recipients is available. Members of the member-directed plan do not qualify for postretirement health care coverage. The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Postemployment Benefit as described in GASB Statement No. 12, "Disclosure of Information on Postemployment Benefits other than Pension Benefits by State and Local Government Employers". A portion of each employer's contribution to the traditional or combined plans is set aside for the funding of postretirement health care based on authority granted by State statute. The 2004 local government employer contribution rate was 13.55% of covered payroll (16.70% for public safety and law enforcement); 4.00% of covered payroll was the portion that was used to fund health care.

Benefits are advance-funded using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Significant actuarial assumptions, based on OPERS's latest actuarial review performed as of December 31, 2003, include a rate of return on investments of 8.00%, an annual increase in active employee total payroll of 4.00% compounded annually (assuming no change in the number of active employees) and an additional increase in total payroll of between .50% and 6.3% based on additional annual pay increases. Health care premiums were assumed to increase 4.00% annually.

All investments are carried at market. For actuarial valuation purposes, a smoothed market approach is used. Assets are adjusted to reflect 25% of unrealized market appreciation or depreciation on investment assets annually.

The number of active contributing participants in the traditional and combined plans was 369,885. Actual employer contributions for 2004 which were used to fund postemployment benefits were \$59,179. The actual contribution and the actuarially required contribution amounts are the same. OPERS's net assets available for payment of benefits at December 31, 2003 (the latest information available) were \$10.5 billion. The actuarially accrued liability and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability were \$26.9 billion and \$16.4 billion, respectively.

In December 2001, the Board adopted the Health Care "Choices" Plan. The Choices Plan will be offered to all persons newly hired in an OPERS covered position after January 1, 2003, with no prior service credit accumulated toward health care coverage. Choices will incorporate a cafeteria approach, offering a broader range of health care options. The Plan uses a graded scale from ten to thirty years to calculate a monthly health care benefit. This is in contrast to the ten-year "cliff" eligibility standard for the present Plan.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 16 - POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS - (Continued)

The benefit recipient will be free to select the option that best meets their needs. Recipients will fund health care costs in excess of their monthly health care benefit. The Plan will also offer a spending account feature, enabling the benefit recipient to apply their allowance toward specific medical expenses, much like a Medical Spending Account.

On September 9, 2004 the OPERS Retirement Board adopted a Health Care Preservation Plan (HCPP) with an effective date of January 1, 2007. The HCPP restructures OPERS' health care coverage to improve the financial solvency of the fund in response to skyrocketing health care costs.

Under the HCPP, retirees eligible for health care coverage will receive a graded monthly allocation based on their years of service at retirement. The Plan incorporates a cafeteria approach, offering a broad range of health care options that allow benefit recipients to use their monthly allocation to purchase health care coverage customized to meet their individual needs. If the monthly allocation exceeds the cost of the options selected, the excess is deposited into a Retiree Medical Account that can be used to fund future health care expenses.

B. Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund

The Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F) provides postretirement health care coverage to any person who receives or is eligible to receive a monthly service, disability or survivor benefit check or is a spouse or eligible dependent child of such person. An eligible dependent child is any child under the age of 18 whether or not the child is attending school, or under the age of 22 if attending school full-time or on a 2/3 basis.

The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 12, "<u>Disclosure of Information on Postemployment Benefits other than Pension Benefits by State and Local Government Employers</u>". The Ohio Revised Code provides the authority allowing the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund's board of trustees to provide health care coverage and states that health care costs paid from the funds of OP&F shall be included in the employer's contribution rate. Health care funding and accounting is on a pay-as-you-go basis. The total police employer contribution rate is 19.5% of covered payroll and the total firefighter employer contribution rate is 24% of covered payroll, of which 7.75% of covered payroll was applied to the postemployment health care program during 2004. In addition, since July 1, 1992, most retirees have been required to contribute a portion of the cost of their health care coverage through a deduction from their monthly benefit payment. Beginning in 2001, all retirees and survivors have monthly health care contributions.

The Village's actual contributions for 2004 that were used to fund postemployment benefits was \$59,179 for police. The OP&F's total health care expense for the year ended December 31, 2003 (the latest information available) was \$150,853,148, which was net of member contributions of \$17,207,506. The number of OP&F participants eligible to receive health care benefits as of December 31, 2003 (the latest information available), was 13,662 for police and 10,474 for firefighters.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 17 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While the Village is reporting financial position, results of operations and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) presented for the general fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are as follows:

- 1. Revenues and other financing sources are recorded when received in cash (budget) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
- 2. Expenditures/expenses and other financing uses are recorded when paid in cash (budget) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP).
- 3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (GAAP).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statements (as reported in the fund financial statements) to the budgetary basis statements for all governmental funds for which a budgetary basis statement is presented.

Net Change in Fund Balance

	General	
Budget basis	\$	1,009,874
Net adjustment for revenue accruals		259,443
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals		38
Net adjustment for other sources/uses		8,128
Adjustment for encumbrances	_	325,403
GAAP basis	\$	1,602,886

NOTE 18 – PLEDGED REVENUES

A. Allocation of Pledged Revenues

On July 2, 1996, the Village adopted Resolution 13-96 establishing the New Albany Economic Opportunity Zone. Income tax revenue received by the Village each year from this zone is applied as follows: (1) administrative costs of the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA); (2) thirty percent of the balance to be deposited with the New Albany Community Authority (the "Authority"); and (3) the remaining balance to be deposited with the New Albany – Plain Local School District (the "School District").

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 18 – PLEDGED REVENUES – (Continued)

On July 7, 1998, the Village adopted Resolution R-30-98 expanding the New Albany EOZ. Income tax revenue received by the Village each year from this expanded EOZ are applied as follows: (1) administrative costs of the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA); (2) thirty percent of the balance to be deposited with the Authority; and (3) the remaining balance to be deposited with the School District.

On March 2, 1999, the Village adopted Resolution R-17-99 establishing the Blacklick EOZ. Within the Blacklick EOZ, the Village established Phase I and Phase II subaccounts. Income tax revenue received by the Village each year from the Phase I of the Blacklick EOZ is applied as follows: (1) administrative costs of the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA); (2) fifty percent of the balance to be deposited with the Authority; (3) an amount to the Plain Township Fire Department, in each of years 2001 through 2005, as is mutually agreeable to the Village and the Plain Township Fire Department, and (4) the remaining balance to be deposited with the School District to the extent of real property tax payments which the School District would have received had the Village not issue the tax exemption. Income tax revenue received by the Village each year from Phase II of the Blacklick EOZ is applied as follows: (1) administrative costs of the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA); (2) thirty percent of the balance to be deposited with the Authority; and (3) thirty-five percent to be deposited with the School District to the extent of real property tax payments which the School District would have received had the Village not issued the tax exemption.

B. New Albany Community Authority

The income tax revenue pledged to the Authority is used for the repayment of Multi-purpose Infrastructure Improvement Bonds, Series C (the "bonds"). These bonds were used for public infrastructure construction and improvements in the EOZ's.

During fiscal year 2004, the Authority refunded the Multi-purpose Infrastructure Improvement Bonds, Series B, using the proceeds of the Series C Bonds. The bonds have a variable interest rate, currently determined weekly, not to exceed 12%, and the final stated maturity date is February 1, 2025. The amount of principal outstanding on the bonds at December 31, 2004 was \$16,100,000.

The Village has agreed to pledge these income tax revenues to the Authority for so long as any Authority Bonds are issued and outstanding. The Authority agrees to pledge such revenues to pay the principal of and interest and redemption premium on the Authority Bonds and any other costs, including, but not limited to, administrative, credit enhancement, trustee or other costs, related to the issuance of those Authority Bonds or the periodic payment of principal of and interest and redemption premiums on those Authority Bonds.

During fiscal year 2004, the total amount of pledged revenues paid to the Authority was \$2,704,876, or 25 percent of total income tax receipts, and principal and interest payments on bonds were \$600,000 and \$211,971, respectively.

C. New Albany – Plain Local School District

The income tax revenue pledged to the School District is used to pay the cost associated with construction administrative facilities and for the mutual use of the Village and the School District, for the purchase and improvement of land that is mutually beneficial to the Village and the School District, and for any other purposes that are mutually beneficial to the Village and the School District.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 18 – PLEDGED REVENUES – (Continued)

School District agreements are to stay in effect until the real property tax exemptions granted for individual projects expire or until terminated by mutual agreement of the parties. During fiscal year 2004, the total amount of pledged revenues paid to the School District was \$1,911,887, or 17.7 percent of total income tax receipts.

NOTE 19 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The Village receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on any of the financial statements of the individual fund types included herein or on the overall financial position of the Village at December 31, 2004.

B. Litigation

The Village is currently not involved in litigation that the Village's legal counsel anticipates a loss.

COMBINING STATEMENTS
AND INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

		Final Budget		Actual		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
Revenues:	Ф	5 5 4 5 1 4 4	Ф	5 (52 000	ф	107.064	
Income taxes	\$	5,545,144	\$	5,653,008	\$	107,864	
Property and other taxes		743,761		743,761		(42.965)	
Charges for services		539,973 538,000		496,108 475,305		(43,865)	
Fines and forfeitures		96,500		94,330		(62,695) (2,170)	
Intergovernmental		282,862		282,861		(2,170) (1)	
Investment income		145,500		151,561		6,061	
Other		52,500		50,010		(2,490)	
Total revenues		7,944,240		7,946,944		2,704	
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Expenditures: Current:							
General government:							
Village administrator							
Personal services		314,866		271,906		42,960	
Travel/transportation		7,500		12,939		(5,439)	
Contractual services		2,260		14,214		(11,954)	
Materials and supplies		86,721		20,889		65,832	
Total village administrator		411,347		319,948		91,399	
Finance department							
Personal services		202,820		188,631		14,189	
Travel/transportation		4,504		3,460		1,044	
Contractual services		24,015		24,449		(434)	
Materials and supplies		18,381		12,041		6,340	
Total finance department		249,720		228,581		21,139	
Village council							
Personal services		131,990		122,837		9,153	
Travel/transportation		-		1,118		(1,118)	
Contractual services		36,750		8,681		28,069	
Materials and supplies		27,396		40,202		(12,806)	
Total village council		196,136		172,838		23,298	
Mayor's court							
Personal services		107,000		86,504		20,496	
Travel/transportation		1,000		1,652		(652)	
Contractual services		112,081		65,472		46,609	
Materials and supplies		17,798		5,768		12,030	
Total mayor's court		237,879		159,396		78,483	
Village engineer							
Contractual services		801,184		378,968		422,216	
Total village engineer		801,184		378,968		422,216	
Village attorney							
Contractual services		169,653		168,291		1,362	
Total village attorney		169,653		168,291		1,362	
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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) GENERAL FUND (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Village planner	1 mai Duuget	rectual	(riegative)
Contractual services	193,078	175,000	18,078
Total village planner	193,078	175,000	18,078
Lands and buildings			
Contractual services	285,590	244,045	41,545
Materials and supplies	25,261	2,714	22,547
Total lands and buildings	310,851	246,759	64,092
Other charges			
Contractual services	260,276	241,679	18,597
Total other charges	260,276	241,679	18,597
Total general government	2,830,124	2,091,460	738,664
Security of persons and property: Police			
Personal services	1,646,868	1,484,449	162,419
Travel/transportation	31,176	20,490	10,686
Contractual services	54,350	46,108	8,242
Materials and supplies	153,851	121,231	32,620
Total police	1,886,245	1,672,278	213,967
Land and buildings			
Contractual services	50,534	50,534	-
Total land and buildings	50,534	50,534	-
Total security of persons and property .	1,936,779	1,722,812	213,967
Public health and welfare: Other charges			
Contractual services	71,340	71,340	-
Total other charges	71,340	71,340	-
Total public health and welfare	71,340	71,340	-
Transportation Public services			
Personal services	538,078	525,391	12,687
Travel/transportation	2,982	9,982	(7,000)
Contractual services	25,788	64,794	(39,006)
Materials and supplies	233,190	138,371	94,819
Total public services	800,038	738,538	61,500
Total transportation	800,038	738,538	61,500

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) GENERAL FUND (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	Final Budget		Actual		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
Community environment:			-	Actual		regative
Community development						
Personal services	\$	323,172	\$	315,697	\$	7,475
Travel/transportation		8,287		2,967		5,320
Contractual services		93,380		91,812		1,568
Materials and supplies		50,613		18,183		32,430
Total community development		475,452		428,659		46,793
Total community enviornment		475,452		428,659		46,793
Capital outlay						
General government		32,168		25,386		6,782
Security of persons and property		106,783		101,979		4,804
Transportation		266,559		265,512		1,047
Total capital outlay	-	405,510		392,877		12,633
Total capital outlay		405,510		392,877		12,633
Debt service:						
Principal retirement		410,000		410,000		-
Interest and fiscal charges		741,738		605,384		136,354
Total debt service		1,151,738		1,015,384		136,354
Total expenditures		7,670,981		6,461,070		1,209,911
Excess of revenues						
over expenditures		273,259		1,485,874		1,212,615
Other financing uses:						
Transfers out		(476,000)		(476,000)		_
Total other financing uses		(476,000)		(476,000)		-
Net change in fund balance		(202,741)		1,009,874		1,212,615
Fund balance at beginning of year		3,531,081		3,531,081		-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		297,773		297,773		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	3,626,113	\$	4,838,728	\$	1,212,615

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

BOND IMPROVEMENT FUND

	F	inal Budget	 Actual	Fin 1	iance with al Budget Positive Vegative)
Revenues:					
Investment income	\$	109,069	\$ 144,711	\$	35,642
Total revenues		109,069	 144,711		35,642
Expenditures:					
Capital outlay		3,915,000	3,817,055		97,945
Total expenditures		3,915,000	 3,817,055		97,945
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
over (under) expenditures		(3,805,931)	 (3,672,344)		133,587
Other financing sources:					
Premium on notes		1,384	66,139		64,755
Note issuance		8,000,000	8,000,000		-
Total other financing sources		8,001,384	 8,066,139		64,755
Net change in fund balance		4,195,453	4,393,795		198,342
Fund balance at beginning of year		10,207,109	10,207,109		_
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		1,165,000	 1,165,000		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	15,567,562	\$ 15,765,904	\$	198,342

COMBINING STATEMENTS - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

The special revenue funds are used to account for all specific financial resources (other than major capital projects) that are legally restricted for specified expenditure purposes. The following are the special revenue funds which the Village operates:

Street Fund

The street fund is required by the Ohio Revised Code to account for the portion of the State gasoline and motor vehicle registration fees designated for the maintenance of the streets within the Village.

Blacklick TIF

To account for the revenues and expenditures collected and disbursed related to the Blacklick Tax Incremental Financing agreement.

Mayor's Court Computer Fund

To account for revenues collected by the courts to be used for computer maintenance of the courts.

Alcohol Education Fund

To account for revenues generated from fines to be used for alcohol related educational programs.

Law Enforcement and Education Fund

To account for grant monies received from DUI arrests to be used for enforcement and education and for DUI housing reimbursements pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.191.

COPS More Grant

To account for United States Department of Justice monies received and personnel expenses related to the COPS Universal Hiring Program grant.

Safety Town Fund

To account for revenues generated from charges for services and donations collected for expenses related to the Safety Town traffic safety program for children.

July 4th Parade Fund

To account for donations and transfers restricted for the Village's 4th of July parade.

Alcohol Indigent Fund

To account for revenues generated from fines imposed by the Mayor's Court for DUI arrests to be used for DUI enforcement training for police officers and other traffic safety programs.

COMBINING STATEMENTS - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds

The capital project funds are used to account for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities other than those financed by proprietary fund types. Following is a description of all capital project funds:

Capital Improvement Fund

To account for property and municipal income tax transfers for various capital improvement expenditures within the Village.

Issue II Improvement Fund

To account for projects funded by Issue II monies.

Park Improvement Fund

To account for income tax revenue and other revenues for the improvement of the Village's parks and recreation areas.

Water & Sanitary Sewer Improvement Fund

To account for reenues used for the improvement of water and storm sewer lines within the Village.

605/161 Issue II Fund

To account for Issue II monies used for the improvement of the intersection of Interstate 161 and Route 605

Harlem / Thompson Issue II Fund

To account for Issue II monies used for the improvement of the intersection of Route 62, Harlem Rd, and Thompson Rd.

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2004

	Spec	onmajor ial Revenue Funds	Nonmajor oital Projects Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
Assets:			 _		
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$	360,403	\$ 2,171,197	\$	2,531,600
Income taxes		-	214,716		214,716
Due from other governments		91,979	 296,545		388,524
Total assets	\$	452,382	\$ 2,682,458	\$	3,134,840
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	30,589	\$ -	\$	30,589
Contracts payable		-	417,380		417,380
Deferred revenue		45,452	 162,734		208,186
Total liabilities	-	76,041	 580,114		656,155
Fund Balances:					
Fund balances:					
Reserved for encumbrances		39,888	2,500		42,388
Special revenue funds		336,453	-		336,453
Capital projects funds			2,099,844		2,099,844
Total fund balances		376,341	 2,102,344		2,478,685
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$	452,382	\$ 2,682,458	\$	3,134,840

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	Nonn Special I Fui	Revenue	lonmajor ital Projects Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
Revenues:					
Municipal income taxes	\$	-	\$ 523,994	\$	523,994
Charges for services		10,800	-		10,800
Licenses and permits		-	606,254		606,254
Fines and forfeitures		12,149	-		12,149
Intergovernmental		288,883	633,872		922,755
Payment in lieu of taxes		67,113	-		67,113
Other		35,881	 280,000		315,881
Total revenues		414,826	 2,044,120		2,458,946
Expenditures:					
Current:					
General government:		3,000	-		3,000
Security of persons and property		21,375	-		21,375
Transportation		227,430	-		227,430
Leisure time activity		9,914	-		9,914
Capital outlay		-	2,016,590		2,016,590
Debt service:					
Principal retirement		-	115,041		115,041
Interest and fiscal charges		160,906	 167,259		328,165
Total expenditures		422,625	 2,298,890		2,721,515
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
over (under) expenditures		(7,799)	 (254,770)		(262,569)
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers in		4,000	922,200		926,200
Transfers out			 (450,200)		(450,200)
Total other financing sources (uses)		4,000	 472,000		476,000
Net change in fund balances		(3,799)	217,230		213,431
Fund balances at beginning of year		380,140	 1,885,114		2,265,254
Fund balances at end of year	\$	376,341	\$ 2,102,344	\$	2,478,685

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2004

	Street Fund		Blacklick TIF		Mayor's Court Computer Fund		Alcohol Education Fund	
Assets:								
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$	232,904 91,105	\$	11,949 874	\$	17,977 -	\$	2,510
Total assets	\$	324,009	\$	12,823	\$	17,977	\$	2,510
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$	30,589	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Deferred revenue		44,578		874				
Total liabilities		75,167		874				
Fund Balances:								
Reserved for encumbrances		36,835		-		-		-
Undesignated		212,007		11,949		17,977		2,510
Total fund balances		248,842		11,949		17,977		2,510
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$	324,009	\$	12,823	\$	17,977	\$	2,510

Law Enforcement & Education Fund		COPS More Gramt				y 4th de Fund	l Indigent und	 Totals
\$ 1,253	\$	68,399	\$	24,067	\$	669	\$ 675	\$ 360,403 91,979
\$ 1,253	\$	68,399	\$	24,067	\$	669	\$ 675	\$ 452,382
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-		-		3,053		-	-	39,888
 1,253 1,253		68,399 68,399		21,014 24,067		669	 675 675	 336,453 376,341
\$ 1,253	\$	68,399	\$	24,067	\$	669	\$ 675	\$ 452,382

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	Street Blacklick Fund TIF			or's Court uter Fund	Alcohol Education Fund		
Revenues:					 		
Charges for services	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
Fines and forfeitures		-		-	11,084		710
Intergovernmental	281	,350		7,533	-		-
Payment in lieu of taxes	_	-		67,113	-		-
Other	3,	,542			 		
Total revenues	284	,892		74,646	 11,084		710
Expenditures:							
Current:							
General government		-		-	3,000		-
Security of persons and property		-		-	-		-
Transportation	227	,430		-	-		-
Leisure time activity		-		-	-		-
Debt service:							
Interest and fiscal charges				160,906	 		
Total expenditures	227	,430		160,906	 3,000		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues							
over (under) expenditures	57.	,462		(86,260)	 8,084		710
Other financing sources (uses):							
Transfers in					 		
Total other financing sources (uses)					 		
Net change in fund balances	57.	,462		(86,260)	8,084		710
Fund balances at beginning of year	191	,380		98,209	 9,893		1,800
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 248	,842	\$	11,949	\$ 17,977	\$	2,510

Law Enforcement &Education Fund	COPS More Grant	Safety Town Fund	July 4th Parade Fund	Alcohol Indigent Fund	Totals
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,800
355	-	-	-	-	12,149
-	-	-	-	-	288,883
-	-	-	-	-	67,113
		30,200	2,139		35,881
355		41,000	2,139		414,826
-	-	16.022	-	-	3,000
-	4,442	16,933	-	-	21,375
-	-	-	0.014	-	227,430
-	-	-	9,914	-	9,914
					160,906
	4,442	16,933	9,914		422,625
355	(4,442)	24,067	(7,775)		(7,799)
			4,000		4,000
<u>-</u>		<u> </u>	4,000	<u> </u>	4,000
355	(4,442)	24,067	(3,775)	-	(3,799)
898	72,841	-	4,444	675	380,140
\$ 1,253	\$ 68,399	\$ 24,067	\$ 669	\$ 675	\$ 376,341

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) STREET FUND

	Fir	nal Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
Revenues:							
Intergovernmental	\$	285,041	\$	283,327	\$	(1,714)	
Other		2,985		3,542		557	
Total revenues		288,026		286,869		(1,157)	
Expenditures:							
Transportation							
Contractual services		9,000		-		9,000	
Materials and supplies		132,641		102,476		30,165	
Capital outlay		291,356		204,963		86,393	
Total expenditures		432,997		307,439		125,558	
Net change in fund balance		(144,971)		(20,570)		124,401	
Fund balance at beginning of year		123,045		123,045		_	
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		68,997		68,997			
Fund balance at end of year	\$	47,071	\$	171,472	\$	124,401	

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

BLACKLICK TIF

	<u>Fin</u>	al Budget	Actual	Fina P	ance with al Budget ositive egative)
Revenues:					
Intergovernmental	\$	7,533	\$ 7,533	\$	-
Special assessments		67,113	 67,113		-
Total revenues		74,646	 74,646		
Expenditures:					
Debt service					
Interest and fiscal charges		162,626	160,906		1,720
Total expenditures		162,626	160,906		1,720
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
over (under) expenditures		(87,980)	 (86,260)		1,720
Net change in fund balance		(87,980)	(86,260)		1,720
Fund balance at beginning of year		98,209	 98,209		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	10,229	\$ 11,949	\$	1,720

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

MAYOR'S COURT COMPUTER FUND

	Fina	al Budget	 Actual	Final Po	nce with Budget sitive gative)
Revenues:					
Fines and forfeitures	\$	11,469	\$ 11,464	\$	(5)
Total revenues		11,469	 11,464		(5)
Expenditures:					
General government					
Materials and supplies		3,418	 3,000		418
Total expenditures		3,418	3,000		418
Net change in fund balance		8,051	8,464		413
Fund balance at beginning of year		9,095	9,095		_
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		418	 418		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	17,564	\$ 17,977	\$	413

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

ALCOHOL EDUCATION FUND

	Fina	l Budget	A	ctual	Variance Final Bu Positiv ual (Negati		
Revenues:							
Fines and forfeitures	\$	635	\$	760	\$	125	
Total revenues		635		760		125	
Expenditures:							
Security of persons and property							
Materials and supplies		256				256	
Total expenditures		256				256	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues							
over (under) expenditures		379		760	-	381	
Net change in fund balance		379		760		381	
Fund balance at beginning of year		1,494		1,494		-	
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		256		256			
Fund balance at end of year	\$	2,129	\$	2,510	\$	381	

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

LAW ENFORCEMENT & EDUCATION FUND

	Final Budget Actual					Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
Revenues:				_		_		
Fines and forfeitures	\$	4,500	\$	355	\$	(4,145)		
Total revenues		4,500		355		(4,145)		
Expenditures:								
Security of persons and property								
Materials and supplies		4,500		<u>-</u>		4,500		
Total expenditures		4,500		<u>-</u>		4,500		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over (under) expenditures				355		355		
Net change in fund balance		-		355		355		
Fund balance at beginning of year		898		898				
Fund balance at end of year	\$	898	\$	1,253	\$	355		

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

COPS MORE GRANT

	Fina	al Budget	A	Actual	Variance Final Bu Positi (Negat	ıdget ve
Expenditures:						
Security of persons and property						
Materials and supplies	\$	4,442	\$	4,442	\$	
Total expenditures		4,442		4,442		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over (under) expenditures		(4,442)		(4,442)		
Net change in fund balance		(4,442)		(4,442)		-
Fund balance at beginning of year		68,398		68,398		
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		4,443		4,443	-	
Fund balance at end of year	\$	68,399	\$	68,399	\$	_

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

SAFETY TOWN FUND

	Fina	al Budget	Actual	Fina P	ance with al Budget ositive egative)
Revenues:					
Charges for services	\$	8,400	\$ 10,800	\$	2,400
Other		30,200	30,200		-
Total revenues		38,600	41,000		2,400
Expenditures:					
Security of persons and property					
Materials and supplies		27,500	 16,933		10,567
Total expenditures		27,500	16,933		10,567
Net change in fund balance		11,100	24,067		12,967
Fund balance at beginning of year			 		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	11,100	\$ 24,067	\$	12,967

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

JULY 4TH PARADE FUND

	Fina	l Budget		Actual	Fina Po	nnce with I Budget ositive gative)
Revenues:						
Other	\$	2,139	\$	2,139	\$	
Total revenues		2,139		2,139		
Expenditures:						
Leisure time activity						
Materials and supplies		11,700		10,473		1,227
Total expenditures		11,700		10,473		1,227
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		(9,561)		(8,334)		1 227
over (under) experiatures	-	(9,301)		(0,334)		1,227
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers in		4,000		4,000		
Total other financing sources (uses)		4,000	-	4,000		
Net change in fund balance		(5,561)		(4,334)		1,227
Fund balance at beginning of year		4,403		4,403		-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		600		600		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	(558)	\$	669	\$	1,227

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

ALCOHOL INDIGENT FUND

						riance with nal Budget Positive
	Final	l Budget	A	ctual	(Negative)
Fund balance at beginning of year Prior year encumbrances appropriated	\$	675	\$	675	\$	- -
Fund balance at end of year	\$	675	\$	675	\$	

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COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2004

	Capital Improvement		Issue II Improvement		Park provement
Assets:					
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$	174,461	\$ 312,606	\$	132,388
Income taxes		170,303	_		44,413
Due from other governments		-	 		-
Total assets	\$	344,764	\$ 312,606	\$	176,801
Liabilities:					
Contracts payable	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
Deferred revenue		126,985	 		35,749
Total liabilities		126,985	 		35,749
Fund Balances:					
Reserved for encumbrances		-	-		2,500
Capital projects funds		217,779	312,606		138,552
Total fund balances		217,779	312,606		141,052
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$	344,764	\$ 312,606	\$	176,801

er & Sanitary r Improvement	605/	161 Issue II Fund	Harlem/Thompson Issue II Fund		 Total
\$ 1,141,575	\$	335,587	\$	74,580	\$ 2,171,197
 - -		- 296,545		- -	 214,716 296,545
\$ 1,141,575	\$	632,132	\$	74,580	\$ 2,682,458
\$ <u>-</u>	\$	417,380	\$	_	\$ 417,380 162,734
 		417,380			 580,114
-		-		-	2,500
1,141,575 1,141,575		214,752 214,752		74,580 74,580	2,099,844 2,102,344
\$ 1,141,575	\$	632,132	\$	74,580	\$ 2,682,458

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

		Capital provement	Issue II Improvement		Park Improvement	
Revenues:						
Income tax	\$	436,661	\$	-	\$	87,333
Licenses and permits		74,810		-		32,550
Intergovernmental		-		49,074		-
Other		45,000		<u>-</u>		125,000
Total revenues		556,471		49,074		244,883
Expenditures:						
Capital outlay		737,134		49,074		271,975
Principal retirement		_		-		_
Interest and fiscal charges				<u> </u>		
Total expenditures		737,134		49,074		271,975
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over (under) expenditures	-	(180,663)		<u> </u>		(27,092)
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers in		382,200		-		-
Transfers out		(450,200)				
Total other financing sources (uses)		(68,000)				
Net change in fund balances		(248,663)		-		(27,092)
Fund balances at beginning of year		466,442		312,606		168,144
Fund balances at end of year	\$	217,779	\$	312,606	\$	141,052

Water & Sanitary Sewer Improvement	605/161 Issue II Fund	Harlem/Thompson Issue II Fund	Total
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 523,994
498,894	-	-	606,254
-	543,218	41,580	633,872
	-	110,000	280,000
498,894	543,218	151,580	2,044,120
12,941	868,466	77,000	2,016,590
115,041	-	-	115,041
167,259			167,259
295,241	868,466	77,000	2,298,890
203,653	(325,248)	74,580	(254,770)
-	540,000	-	922,200
		- _	(450,200)
	540,000	<u>-</u>	472,000
203,653	214,752	74,580	217,230
937,922		<u>-</u>	1,885,114
\$ 1,141,575	\$ 214,752	\$ 74,580	\$ 2,102,344

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	Fi	nal Budget		Actual	Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive Negative)
Revenues:						
Income taxes	\$	491,000	\$	414,038	\$	(76,962)
Licenses and permits		74,961		74,810		(151)
Other		110,000		45,000		(65,000)
Total revenues		675,961		533,848		(142,113)
Expenditures:						
Capital outlay		1,094,808		737,547		357,261
Total expenditures		1,094,808		737,547		357,261
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over (under) expenditures		(418,847)		(203,699)		215,148
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers in		525,000		382,000		(143,000)
Transfers out		(450,000)		(450,000)		-
Total other financing sources (uses)		75,000		(68,000)		(143,000)
Net change in fund balance		(343,847)		(271,699)		72,148
Fund balance at beginning of year		127,673		127,673		-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		318,488	-	318,488	-	
Fund balance at end of year	\$	102,314	\$	174,462	\$	72,148

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

ISSUE II IMPROVEMENT FUND

		Final	Actual	Fina P	ance with Il Budget ositive egative)
Revenues:					_
Intergovernmental	\$	49,074	\$ 49,074	\$	
Total revenues		49,074	49,074		
Expenditures:					
Capital outlay		51,549	49,074		2,475
Total expenditures	-	51,549	 49,074		2,475
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
over (under) expenditures		(2,475)	 		2,475
Net change in fund balance		(2,475)	-		2,475
Fund balance at beginning of year		292,675	292,675		_
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		19,931	 19,931		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	310,131	\$ 312,606	\$	2,475

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND

		Final	Actual	Fina P	ance with al Budget ositive egative)
Revenues:		_	_		
Income tax	\$	82,381	\$ 82,808	\$	427
Licenses and permits		32,550	32,550		-
Other		125,000	 125,000		
Total revenues	· ·	239,931	240,358		427
Expenditures: Capital outlay		329,754 329,754	272,059 272,059		57,695 57,695
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		(89,823)	 (31,701)		58,122
Net change in fund balance		(89,823)	(31,701)		58,122
Fund balance at beginning of year		132,441	132,441		_
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		31,647	 31,647		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	74,265	\$ 132,387	\$	58,122

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

WATER & SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENT

	Fi	nal Budget	Actual	Fin:	ance with al Budget ositive egative)
Revenues:			 		
Licenses and permits	\$	502,018	\$ 498,894	\$	(3,124)
Total revenues		502,018	 498,894		(3,124)
Expenditures:					
Capital outlay		17,639	12,941		4,698
Debt service					
Principal retirement		117,353	115,041		2,312
Interest and fiscal charges		191,022	167,259		23,763
Total expenditures		326,014	 295,241		30,773
Net change in fund balance		176,004	203,653		27,649
Fund balance at beginning of year		920,283	920,283		_
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		17,639	 17,639		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	1,113,926	\$ 1,141,575	\$	27,649

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

605/161 ISSUE II FUND

	 Final	Actual	Fir	riance with nal Budget Positive Negative)
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental	\$ 850,000	\$ 246,673	\$	(603,327)
Total revenues	 850,000	246,673		(603,327)
Expenditures:				
Capital outlay	1,106,558	451,086		655,472
Total expenditures	1,106,558	451,086		655,472
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
over (under) expenditures	 (256,558)	 (204,413)		52,145
Other financing sources:				
Transfers in	540,000	540,000		_
Total other financing sources	540,000	540,000		-
Net change in fund balance	283,442	335,587		52,145
Fund balance at beginning of year	 	 		
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 283,442	\$ 335,587	\$	52,145

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

HARLEM/THOMPSON ISSUE II FUND

	Fin	al Budget		Actual	Fir	riance with nal Budget Positive Negative)
Revenues:		_	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Intergovernmental	\$	151,580	\$	41,580	\$	(110,000)
Other				110,000		110,000
Total revenues		151,580		151,580		
Expenditures:						
Capital outlay		110,000		77,000		33,000
Total expenditures		110,000		77,000		33,000
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over (under) expenditures		41,580		74,580		33,000
Net change in fund balance		41,580		74,580		33,000
Fund balance at beginning of year		-		-		-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	-					-
Fund balance at end of year	\$	41,580	\$	74,580	\$	33,000

COMBINING STATEMENTS - NONMAJOR FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the Village in a trustee capacity, or as an agency for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or funds. The following are the Village's fiduciary fund types:

Agency Funds

Agency funds are custodial in nature, and thus, do not recognize revenues or expenditures, only changes in assets and liabilities. The Village has the following agency funds:

Columbus Agency Fund

Subdivision Development Fund

Builder's Escrow Fund

Board of Building Standards

Mayor's Court

Columbus Annexation Fund

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Columbus Agency Fund		Balance /1/2004	A	dditions	Re	eductions		Balance 2/31/2004
Assets:				_				
Equity in pooled cash								
and cash equivalents	\$	73,951	\$	72,797	\$		\$	146,748
Total assets	\$	73,951	\$	72,797	\$		\$	146,748
Liabilities:								
Deposits held and due to others	\$	73,951	\$	72,797	\$		\$	146,748
Total liabilities	\$	73,951	\$	72,797	\$		\$	146,748
Subdivision Development Fund Assets:								
Equity in pooled cash								
and cash equivalents	\$	507,554			\$	188,904	\$	318,650
Total assets	\$	507,554	\$	-	\$	188,904	\$	318,650
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	17,068	\$	-	\$	17,068
Deposits held and due to others		507,554		<u>-</u> _		205,972		301,582
Total liabilities	\$	507,554	\$	17,068	\$	205,972	\$	318,650
Builder's Escrow Fund								
Assets:								
Equity in pooled cash								
and cash equivalents	\$	354,480	\$	331,275	\$	45,000	\$	640,755
Total assets.	\$	354,480	\$	331,275	\$	45,000	\$	640,755
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Liabilities: Deposits held and due to others	\$	354,480	\$	331,275	\$	45,000	\$	640,755
Total liabilities	<u>\$</u>	354,480	\$	331,275	\$	45,000	\$	640,755
Total nationales	Ψ	331,100	Ψ	331,273	Ψ	15,000	Ψ	010,755
Baord of Building Standards Assets:								
Equity in pooled cash								
and cash equivalents	\$	878	\$		\$	283	\$	595
Total assets	\$	878	\$		\$	283	\$	595
Liabilities:								
Deposits held and due to others	\$	878	\$	_	\$	283	\$	595
Total liabilities	\$	878	\$		\$	283	\$	595

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Mayor's Court Assets:								
Equity in pooled cash								
and cash equivalents	\$	(16,758)	\$	40,973	\$	16,758	\$	7,457
Total assets	\$	(16,758)	\$	40,973	\$	16,758	\$	7,457
Liabilities:								
Deposits held and due to others	\$	(16,758)	\$	40,973	\$	16,758	\$	7,457
Total liabilities	\$	(16,758)	\$	40,973	\$	16,758	\$	7,457
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Columbus Annexation Fund								
Assets:								
Equity in pooled cash								
and cash equivalents	\$	-	\$	151,580	\$	151,580	\$	-
Total assets	\$	-	\$	151,580	\$	151,580	\$	-
Liabilities:								
Deposits held and due to others	\$	_	\$	151,580	\$	151,580	\$	_
Total liabilities	\$	-	\$	151,580	\$	151,580	\$	-
Total Agency Funds								
Assets:								
Equity in pooled cash	\$	020 105	¢	506 625	¢	402 525	¢	1 114 205
and cash equivalents		920,105	\$	596,625	\$	402,525	\$	1,114,205
Total assets	\$	920,105	\$	596,625	\$	402,525	\$	1,114,205
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	17,068	\$	-	\$	17,068
Deposits held and due to others		920,105		596,625		419,593		1,097,137
Total liabilities	\$	920,105	\$	613,693	\$	419,593	\$	1,114,205

STATISTICAL SECTION

STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the Village of New Albany's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the village's overall financial health.

Contents Page **Financial Trends** S1-S4 These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the village's financial performance and wellbeing have changed over time. S5-S8 **Revenue Capacity** These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the village's most significant local revenue source, the property tax. **Debt Capacity** S 9 - S 12 These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the village's current levels of outstanding debt and the village's ability to issue additional debt in the future. S 13 - S 14 **Demographic and Economic Information** These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the village's financial activities take place.

Operating Information S 15 - S17

These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the village's financial report relates to the services the village provides and the activities it performs.

Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the annual financial reports for the relevant year. The Village implemented GASB Statement 34 in 2004; schedules presenting government-wide information include information beginning in that year. Prior to 2004 the village operated on a non-gaap cash basis, so comparative information may not be available.

NET ASSETS BY COMPONENT CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	I	Fiscal Year 2004			
Governmental activities					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$	4,902,025			
Restricted		13,226,524			
Unrestricted		(4,840,281)			
Total governmental activities net assets	\$	13,288,268			

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	Fiscal Year 2004	
Expenses		
Governmental activities:		
General government	\$	2,268,897
Security of persons and property		2,049,174
Public health and welfare		71,340
Transportation		1,362,349
Community environment		421,899
Leisure time activity		9,914
Economic development		5,786,667
Interest and fiscal charges		956,680
Total governmental activities expenses		12,926,920
Program Revenues		
Governmental activities:		
Charges for services:		
General government	\$	1,196,148
Security of persons and property		106,268
Transportation		5,000
Community environment		388,313
Operating grants and contributions		
Transportation		294,986
Interest and fiscal charges		8,407
Capital grants and contributions		
Transportation		6,395,947
Total governmental program revenues		8,395,069
Net (Expense)/Revenue		
Governmental activities	\$	(4,531,851)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Assets		
Governmental activities:		
Taxes		746.000
Property taxes	\$	746,233
Income taxes		13,341,411
Unrestricted grants and contributions		218,124
Investment earnings		276,738
Payment in lieu of taxes		67,113
Miscellaneous		85,891
Total governmental activities		14,735,510
Change in Net Assets	•	10.202.650
Governmental activities	\$	10,203,659

FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	Fiscal Year 2004		
General Fund			
Reserved	\$	144,420	
Unreserved		5,421,291	
Total general fund	\$	5,565,711	
All Other Governmental Funds			
Reserved	\$	2,784,388	
Unreserved, reported in:			
Special revenue funds		336,453	
Capital projects funds		9,845,747	
Total all other governmental funds	\$	12,966,588	

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	Fiscal Year 2004
Revenues	
Income taxes	\$ 11,466,513
Property and other taxes	743,761
Charges for services	506,908
Licenses and permits	1,082,342
Fines and forfeitures	106,479
Intergovernmental	1,173,663
Payments in lieu of taxes	67,113
Investment income	282,135
Other	365,891
Total revenues	15,794,805
Expenditures	
Current:	
General government	1,950,445
Security of persons and property	1,751,971
Public health and welfare	71,340
Transportation	932,141
Community environment	423,634
Leisure time activity	9,914
Economic development	4,984,761
Capital outlay	3,294,312
Debt service:	556 357
Principal retirement Interest and fiscal charges	556,357 960,074
·	
Total expenditures	14,934,949
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	859,856
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	
Capital lease transaction	8,128
Premium on notes sold	66,139
Transfers in	926,200
Transfers out	(926,200)
Total other financing sources	74,267
Net change in fund balances	\$ 934,123
Dobt carriag as a paraentage of paraenital	
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	13.03%

ASSESSED VALUE AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31,	Residential Property	Commercial Property	Industrial Property	Less: Tax-Exempt Property	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total Direct Tax Rate
2004	\$ 370,080,360	\$ 50,865,140	\$ 1,598,640	\$ 2,198,080	\$ 420,346,060	\$ 1.94
2003	344,535,760	37,251,620	1,442,750	2,238,360	380,991,770	1.94
2002	316,291,760	35,420,270	1,442,750	2,283,600	350,871,180	1.73
2001	255,334,550	25,859,690	1,233,560	3,101,340	279,326,460	1.72
2000	228,235,900	20,521,230	1,116,870	1,805,600	248,068,400	1.23
1999	215,444,070	15,085,440	1,015,660	3,022,040	228,523,130	1.57
1998	165,641,120	8,920,810	709,020	2,708,580	172,562,370	1.70
1997	141,570,300	8,321,160	645,640	3,010,270	147,526,830	1.71
1996	122,237,880	7,116,350	628,840	855,150	129,127,920	1.95
1995	90,798,440	7,203,810	604,270	1,540,300	97,066,220	1.95

Source: Ohio Municipal Advisory Council and Franklin County Auditor's Office

DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES (RATE PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUE) LAST TEN YEARS

Village Direct Rate

Overlapping Rates

Fiscal Year	Basic Rate	Pla Se	Albany- in Local chool istrict	Plain wnship	Fairfic	stland- eld Career Fechnical	Plain Distr Colu	Albany - Park ict and mbus Library	anklin ounty	Total
2004	\$ 1.94	\$	58.10	\$ 11.42	\$	2.00	\$	4.07	\$ 18.44	\$ 95.97
2003	1.94		59.19	11.17		2.00		3.47	17.64	95.41
2002	1.73		50.17	11.69		2.00		2.95	17.64	86.18
2001	1.72		52.03	11.80		2.00		2.95	17.64	88.14
2000	1.23		52.17	12.35		2.00		2.95	17.64	88.34
1999	1.57		47.46	9.31		2.00		2.20	17.64	80.18
1998	1.70		49.34	9.34		2.00		2.20	17.54	82.12
1997	1.71		50.45	9.42		1.20		2.20	15.22	80.20
1996	1.95		39.08	9.21		1.20		2.20	15.12	68.76
1995	1.95		39.54	9.16		1.20		2.20	14.82	68.87

Source: Franklin County Auditor's Office

$\begin{array}{c} \text{PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAX PAYERS} \\ \text{CURRENT YEAR} \end{array}$

2004

Taxpayer	 Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total City Taxable Assessed Value		
Abercrombie & Fitch	\$ 29,795,220	1	7.09%		
Leslie H. Wexner	18,469,878	2	4.39%		
Discover Financial Services	17,009,720	3	4.05%		
New Albany Company, LP	14,111,875	4	3.36%		
Too Brands, Inc.	7,500,325	5	1.78%		
Duke Realty	4,153,660	6	0.99%		
Robert W. Rahal	2,169,580	7	0.52%		
Total	\$ 93,210,258		22.18%		

Information from 1995 is not available

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal			Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy						
Year Ended December 31,	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year			Amount	Percentage of Levy				
2004	\$	686,401	\$	676,272	98.52%				
2003		562,355		562,261	99.98%				
2002		453,169		440,243	97.15%				
2001		449,252		427,709	95.20%				
2000		334,756		334,197	99.83%				
1999		395,981		402,909	101.75%				
1998		314,352		311,025	98.94%				
1997		273,272		289,959	106.11%				
1996		266,445		261,588	98.18%				
1995		206,503		204,190	98.88%				

RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Governmental Activities

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	Capital Improvement Bonds	Capital Leases	OWDA Loans	Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income	Per Capita
2004	\$ 13,215,000	\$ 3,190,000	\$ 106,004	\$ 2,693,207	\$ 19,204,211	5.76%	\$ 3,898
2003	13,460,000	3,355,000	129,192	2,808,248	19,752,440	6.40%	4,225
2002	-	3,505,000	-	2,820,477	6,325,477	2.27%	1,463
2001	-	3,655,000	-	2,899,497	6,554,497	2.49%	1,587
2000	-	3,805,000	-	2,816,489	6,621,489	2.87%	1,784
1999	-	3,945,000	88,354	536,529	4,569,883	2.56%	1,360
1998	-	-	88,072	565,356	653,428	0.45%	211
1997	-	-	87,789	577,868	665,657	0.60%	248
1996	-	-	42,832	595,097	637,929	0.81%	283
1995	-	-	-	614,936	614,936	1.01%	293

Note: Details regarding the village's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

RATIOS OF GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

General Bonded Debt Outstanding

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	In	Capital nprovement Bonds	Total	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property	Per Capita
2004	\$ 13,215,000	\$	3,190,000	\$ 16,405,000	3.90%	\$ 3,330
2003	13,460,000		3,355,000	16,815,000	4.41%	3,597
2002	-		3,505,000	3,505,000	1.00%	811
2001	-		3,655,000	3,655,000	1.31%	885
2000	-		3,805,000	3,805,000	1.53%	1,025
1999	-		3,945,000	3,945,000	1.73%	1,174
1998	-		-	-	0.00%	-
1997	-		-	-	0.00%	-
1996	-		-	-	0.00%	-
1995	-		-	-	0.00%	-

Note: Details regarding the village's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004

Governmental Unit	0	Debt outstanding	Estimated Percentage Applicable	Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt		
Debt repaid with property taxes						
New Albany Village	\$	11,190,000	100.00%	\$	11,190,000	
Plain Local School District		84,529,709	59.00%		49,872,528	
Franklin County		127,225,000	1.61%		2,048,323	
Licking County		9,079,620	0.03%		2,724	
Plain Township		2,644,998	82.89%		2,192,439	
New Albany/Plain Park District		15,904,990	58.66%		9,329,867	
Johnstown-Monroe Local School District		75,000	0.04%		30	
Licking Heights Local School Distict		61,954,032	0.29%		179,667	
Licking County Career Center Joint Vocational S. D.		31,970,000	0.03%		9,591	
Subtotal, overlapping debt				\$	74,825,168	
City direct debt					19,204,211	
Total direct and overlapping debt				\$	94,029,379	

Sources: Ohio Municipal Advisory Council

Note: Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the village. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of New Albany. This process recognizes that, when considering the village's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt burden borne by the residents and businesses should be taken into account. However, this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore responsible for repaying the debt, of each overlapping government.

LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	Debt Limit		Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit		Debt Service Available Balance		Legal Debt Margin	Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit as a Percentage of Debt Limit
2004	\$	44,136,336	\$	16,405,000	\$ -	\$	27,731,336	37.17%
2003		40,004,136		16,815,000	-		23,189,136	42.03%
2002		36,841,474		3,505,000	9,121		33,345,595	9.51%
2001		29,329,278		3,655,000	-		25,674,278	12.46%
2000		26,047,182		3,805,000	-		22,242,182	14.61%
1999		23,994,929		3,945,000	-		20,049,929	16.44%
1998		18,119,049		-	-		18,119,049	0.00%
1997		15,490,317		-	574		15,490,891	0.00%
1996		13,558,432		-	-		13,558,432	0.00%
1995		10,191,953		-	-		10,191,953	0.00%

DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Year	Population (1)	Personal Income	P	r Capita ersonal come (2)	Median Age	Education Level in Years of Schooling	School Enrollment (3)	Unem	nployment 1	Rates
								Franklin County	Ohio	United States
2004	4,927	\$ 333,290,782	\$	67,646	37.6	12+	2,877	4.9%	5.7%	5.1%
2003	4,675	308,832,074		66,060	37.6	12+	2,592	4.0%	5.5%	5.7%
2002	4,323	279,158,197		64,575	37.6	12+	2,292	3.9%	5.3%	6.0%
2001	4,131	263,336,403		63,746	37.6	12+	1,993	3.1%	4.8%	5.8%
2000	3,711	230,568,141		62,131	37.6	12+	1,700	2.1%	3.9%	4.0%
1999	3,361	178,582,030		53,134	39.5	12	1,446	2.1%	4.0%	4.1%
1998	3,100	145,948,000		47,080	39.5	12	1,289	2.5%	4.3%	4.5%
1997	2,688	110,407,933		41,074	39.5	12	1,105	2.7%	4.6%	4.9%
1996	2,253	78,905,490		35,022	39.5	12	955	3.1%	4.9%	5.4%
1995	2,098	60,864,197		29,011	40	12	876	3.3%	4.8%	5.6%

⁽¹⁾ Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (2) U. S. Census Bureau

⁽³⁾ Plain Local School Treasurer

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS CURRENT YEAR

	2004						
Employer	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Village Employment				
Discover Financial Services	1,963	1	21.00%				
Abercrombie & Fitch	1,585	2	17.00%				
Aetna Life Insurance	973	3	10.00%				
New Albany Plain Local Schools	440	4	5.00%				
Too Brands, Inc.	419	5	4.00%				
MP Totalcare Supply, Inc.	223	6	2.00%				
New Albany Surgical Hospital	183	7	2.00%				
Village of New Albany	50	8	>1.00%				
Orthopedic & Neurological Consultants	42	9	>1.00%				
MRS Associates, Inc.	26	10	>1.00%				
Total	5,904		61.00%				

Note: Information from 1995 was not available

FULL TIME EQUIVALENT VILLAGE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM LAST SIX FISCAL YEARS

Full-time Equivalent Employees as of December 31

Function/Program	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
General government						
Management service	12	11	11	11	11	11
Finance	3	3	3	3	3	3
Building	5	5	4	4	3	3
Mayor's Court	2	2	2	2	2	2
Security of persons and property						
Officers	14	15	15	14	13	12
Civilians	8	7	6	6	5	5
Transportation	9	9	7	8	6	6
Total	53	52	48	48	43	42

Note: Information before 1999 was not available

OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Function/Program	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Police										
Physical arrests	470	352	285	420	416	410	438	393	365	N/A
Parking violations	2,105	2,014	2,197	2,998	2,472	1,862	2,282	2,301	2,475	N/A
Other public works										
Street resurfacing (miles)	2.53	0.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potholes repaired	150	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Information for 1995 was not available

CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Function/Program	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Police										
Stations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Patrol units	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	3	3	3

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VILLAGE OF NEW ALBANY, OHIO FRANKLIN COUNTY

Report Issued Pursuant to

Government Auditing Standards

For the year ended December 31, 2004



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Honorable Mayor and Village Council of the Village of New Albany

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio (the Village) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, which collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 25, 2005. As discussed in Note 3 to the basic financial statements, the Village has presented for the first time its financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and has implemented GASB Statement No. 34 "Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments." 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.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Village's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion 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 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 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.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Village's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

However, we noted certain matters that we reported to management of the Village in a separate letter dated October 25, 2005.

Village of New Albany, Ohio Independent Auditor's report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Page 2

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

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VILLAGE OF NEW ALBANY FRANKLIN 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 DECEMBER 1, 2005