#### AUDIT REPORT

**JANUARY 1, 2006 – DECEMBER 31, 2007** 

Wolfe, Wilson, & Phillips, Inc. 37 South Seventh Street Zanesville, Ohio 43701



### Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Board of Trustees Warwick Township 1289 Goshen Valley Road SE New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of Warwick Township, Tuscarawas County, prepared by Wolfe, Wilson & Phillips, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2007. 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. Warwick Township, Tuscarawas County is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Mary Taylor

July 15, 2008



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Warwick Township Tuscarawas County 1289 Goshen Valley Road New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, major funds and aggregate remaining fund information of Warwick Township, Tuscarawas County as of and for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, which collectively comprised the Township's basic financial statements. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

As discussed in Note 2, the Township has prepared these financial statements and notes using the cash basis of accounting. This is a comprehensive accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position-cash basis of the governmental activities, major funds and the aggregate remaining fund information of Warwick Township, Tuscarawas County, as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the respective changes in financial position-cash basis and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund, Gas Tax Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Fire District Fund and Fire Apparatus Fund, thereof for the years then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting Note 2 describes.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated January 31, 2008, on our consideration of Warwick Township's internal control structure over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. 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.

Management's discussion and analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information the Government Accounting Standards Board requires. We have applied certain limited procedures, consisting principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measuring and presenting the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Wolfe, Wilson, & Phillips, Inc. Zanesville, Ohio January 31, 2008

This discussion and analysis of the Warwick Township's financial performance provides an overall review of the Township's financial activities for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, within the limitations of the Township's cash basis accounting. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Township's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Township's financial performance.

#### **Highlights**

Key highlights for 2007 and 2006 are as follows:

The Township's general receipts are primarily Real Estate and property taxes for governmental activities for the year. Tax receipts for 2007 and 2006 changed very little changed compared to 2005 as development within the Township has stayed about the same.

In 2006, the Township purchased a new fire rescue truck for \$184,000.

In 2007, the Township was awarded an OPW grant of \$39,285 to be used for the building of a recycling drop.

#### **Using the Basic Financial Statements**

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, as applicable to the Township's cash basis of accounting.

#### **Report Components**

The statement of net assets and statement of activities provide information about the cash activities of the Township as a whole. The statement of cash basis assets and fund balances, and the statement of cash receipts, disbursements and changes in fund cash balances, present financial information by fund, presenting funds with the largest balances or most activity in separate columns.

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of the government-wide and fund financial statements and provide expanded explanation and detail regarding the information reported in the statements.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The basis of accounting is a set of guidelines that determine when financial events are recorded. The Township has elected to present on a cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under the Township's cash basis of accounting, receipts and disbursements are recorded when cash is received or paid.

As a result of using the cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable) and certain liabilities and their expenses (such as accounts payable) are not recorded in the financial statements. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this report, the reader must keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

#### Reporting the Government as a Whole

The statements of net assets and statements of activities for 2007 and 2006 reflect how the Township did financially within the limitations of the cash basis of accounting. The statement of net assets present the cash balances of the governmental activities of the Township at year-end. The statement of activities compares cash disbursements with program receipts for each governmental program. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the programs services and grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. General cash receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts. The comparison of cash disbursements with program receipts identifies how each governmental function draws form the Township's general receipts.

These statements report the Township's cash position and the changes in cash position. Keeping in mind the limitations of the cash basis of accounting, you can think of these changes as one way to measure the Township's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in the Township's cash position is one indicator of whether the Township's financial health is improving or deteriorating. When evaluating the Township's financial condition, you should also consider other nonfinancial factors as well such as the Township's tax base, the extent of the Township's debt obligations, the reliance on non-local financial resources for operations and the need for continued growth in the major local revenue sources such as property and real estate taxes.

In the statement of net assets and the statement of activities, we divide the government into governmental activities. All of the Township's basic services are reported here, including road maintenance. Real estate and property taxes finance most of these activities. Benefits provided through governmental activities are not necessarily paid for by the people receiving them.

#### **Reporting the Government's Most Significant Funds**

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the Township's major funds – not the Township as a whole. The Township establishes separate funds to better manage its many activities and to help demonstrate that money that is restricted as to how it may be used is being spent for the intended purpose.

Governmental Funds - All of the Township's activities are reported in governmental funds. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed view of the Township's governmental operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent to finance the Township's programs. The Township's significant governmental funds are presented on the financial statements in separate columns. The information for nonmajor funds (funds whose activity or balances are not large enough to warrant separate reporting) is combined and presented in total in a single column. The Township's major governmental funds for 2007 are the General Fund, Gasoline Tax Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Fire District Fund, Fire Apparatus Fund, Miscellaneous Capital Improvement I Fund and the Miscellaneous Capital Improvement II Fund. In 2006 the major funds are the General Fund, Gasoline Tax Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Miscellaneous Capital Improvement I Fund and the Miscellaneous Capital Improvement II Fund. The programs reported in governmental funds are related to those reported in the governmental activities section of the entity-wide statements. There are no reconciliations between the two reports as the township reports on the cash basis.

#### The Government as a Whole

Table 1 provides a summary of the Township's net assets for 2007 compared to 2006 and 2005 on the cash basis:

Table 1 NET ASSETS

	Governmental Acti								
	2007 200				2006		2005		
Assets									
Cash	\$	189,073		\$	294,967	\$	290,043		
Total Assets		189,073			294,967	· ·	290,043		
Net Assets Restricted for: Capital Projects Other Purposes Unrestricted Total Net Assets	\$	31,377 137,445 20,251 189,073	_	\$	114,228 146,930 33,809 294,967	\$	95,927 153,810 40,306 290,043		

Table 2 reflects the changes in net assets in 2007 and 2006 and 2005:

Table 2 CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

		es				
	2007	2006	2005			
Receipts:						
Program Receipts:						
Operating Grants	\$ 104,047	\$ 109,005	\$ 100,775			
Capital Grants	-	30,000	6,790			
Total Program Receipts	104,047	139,005	107,565			
General Receipts;						
Property and Other Tax	149,535	146,553	141,170			
Grants and Entitlements						
not Restricted	68,274	74,829	147,884			
Interest	2,111	2,131	3,152			
Miscellaneous	1,496	3,601	3,127			
Sale of Notes	-	154,000	-			
Other Financing Sources	25,000	50,000	-			
Total General Receipts	246,416	431,114	295,333			
Total Receipts	350,463	570,119	402,898			
Disbursements:						
General Government	82,120	71,471	57,917			
Public Safety	48,217	54,345	54,909			
Public Works	120,170	122,115	94,500			
Health	800	750	700			
Conservation/Recr.	908	925	1,725			
Other	32,849	50,000	-			
Capital Outlay	33,442	240,588	101,138			
Debt Service:						
Principal	127,912	18,815	18,041			
Interest and Fiscal Chg.	9,939	6,186	6,959			
Total Disbursements	456,357	565,195	335,889			
Increase/(Decrease)						
In Net Assets	(105,894)	4,924	67,009			
Net Assets, January 1	294,967	290,043	223,034			
Net Assets, December 31	\$ 189,073	\$ 294,967	\$ 290,043			

Program receipts represent 30%, 24% and 27% of total receipts for 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. They are primarily comprised of restricted intergovernmental receipts such as motor vehicle license and gas tax money.

General receipts represent 70%, 76% and 73% of the Township's total receipts for 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. Local taxes represent 61%, 34% and 48% of the general receipts. Grants and entitlements make up the balance of general receipts. Other receipts are insignificant and somewhat unpredictable receipt sources.

Disbursements for general government represent the overhead costs of running the Township and the support services provided for the other Township activities.

#### The Government's Funds

Total governmental funds had receipts of \$350,463 and \$578,861 for 2007 and 2006 and disbursements of \$456,357 and \$573,937 for 2007 and 2006, respectively.

#### **Fund Budgeting Highlights**

The Township's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts and disbursements. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

During 2007 and 2006, the Township made amendments to its appropriation budget and receipts budget to reflect changing circumstances. For 2007 and 2006, actual receipts were greater than budgeted receipts.

Final budgeted disbursements for 2007 and 2006 were \$101,628 and \$109,800, respectively. Actual disbursements for 2007 and 2006 were \$81,323 and \$76,192, respectively. The Township kept spending close to budgeted amounts.

#### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

#### **Capital Assets**

The Township does not currently keep track of its capital assets and infrastructure in the accompanying financial statements, but records payments for capital assets as disbursements.

#### **Debt**

As of December 31, 2007, the Township has outstanding debt in the amount of \$134,229 with \$16,800 due within one year. The debt is loans used to build and maintain a fire facility and to purchase a new fire truck. Payments are made annually. See footnote #8 for more detail.

#### **Contacting the Government's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Township's finances and to reflect the Township's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Susan Robson, Fiscal Officer, 1289 Goshen Valley Road, SE, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

#### STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS-CASH BASIS December 31, 2007

		ernmental ctivities
ASSETS: Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	189,073
Total Assets	\$	189,073
Total Assets	Ψ	169,073
NET ASSETS:		
Restricted for:		
Capital Projects	\$	31,377
Other Purposes		137,445
Unrestricted		20,251
Total Net Assets	\$	189,073

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES-CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Cash ursements	Charg Serv and S		Gı	perating rants and ntributions	a	l Grants nd butions	Rec Cl	Net oursements) ceipts and nanges in et Assets
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>									
General Government	\$ 82,120	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(82,120)
Public Safety	48,217		-		-		-		(48,217)
Public Works	120,170		-		104,047		-		(16,123)
Health	800		-		-		-		(800)
Conservation/Recreation	908		-		-		-		(908)
Other	32,849		-		-		-		(32,849)
Capital Outlay	33,442		-		-		-		(33,442)
Debt Service:									
Principal Retirement	127,912		-		-		-		(127,912)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	 9,939								(9,939)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	\$ 456,357	\$		\$	104,047	\$	_	\$	(352,310)
				Prop	eral Receip perty Taxes I	Levied for	:		
					eneral Purpo			\$	149,535
				Gran	nts and Entit	lements n	ot		
				Re	estricted to S	pecific Pr	ograms		68,274
				Inter					2,111
					cellaneous				1,496
				Othe	er Financing	Sources			25,000
				Tota	ıl General Re	eceipts			246,416
				Cha	nge in Net A	ssets			(105,894)
				Net	Assets Begi	nning of	Year		294,967
				Net	Assets End	of Year		\$	189,073

### STATEMENT OF CASH BASIS ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2007

	 General	 Gas Tax	oad and Bridge	1	Fire District	A	Fire pparatus	Misc. Capital rovements	Ca	isc. pital vements	Gov	Other ernmental Funds	Total ernmental Funds
ASSETS: Equity in Pooled Cash and cash Equivalents	\$ 20,251	\$ 71,926	\$ 14,670	\$	12,893	\$	14,766	\$ 31,377	\$		\$	23,190	\$ 189,073
Total Assets	\$ 20,251	\$ 71,926	\$ 14,670	\$	12,893	\$	14,766	\$ 31,377	\$		\$	23,190	\$ 189,073
Fund Balances:													
Unreserved: General Fund Special Revenue Fund Capital Projects Fund	\$ 20,251	\$ 71,926	\$ 14,670	\$	12,893	\$	- 14,766 -	\$ 31,377	\$	- - -	\$	23,190	\$ 20,251 137,445 31,377
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	\$ 20,251	\$ 71,926	\$ 14,670	\$	12,893	\$	14,766	\$ 31,377	\$		\$	23,190	\$ 189,073

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2007

	General	Gasoline Tax	Road and Bridge	Fire Fire District Apparatus		Misc. Capital Improvements	Misc. Capital Improvements	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
CASH RECEIPTS Property and Other Local Taxes Intergovernmental Interest Other	\$ 17,007 47,822 2,111 825	\$ - 93,639 1,196	\$ 53,442 8,349 - 671	\$ 31,039 4,772 -	\$ 31,039 4,747 -	\$ - - - -	\$ - - - -	\$ 17,008 11,346 450	\$ 149,535 170,675 3,757 1,496	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	67,765	94,835	62,462	35,811	35,786	-	-	28,804	325,463	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Current:										
General Government Public Safety Public Works	73,362	8,758 - 43,716	- - 68,539	21,370	10,790	-	-	16,057 7,915	82,120 48,217 120,170	
Health Conservation/Recreation	800 908	43,710		- - -	- -	- - -	- - -		800 908	
Capital Outlay Debt Service:	1,276	20,000	9,521	2,645	-	-	-	-	33,442	
Principal Retirement Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,000	25,000		3,000		<u>-</u>	97,912 9,939	<u>-</u>	127,912 9,939	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	78,346	97,474	78,060	27,015	10,790		107,851	23,972	423,508	
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(10,581)	(2,639)	(15,598)	8,796	24,996	-	(107,851)	4,832	(98,045)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Other Financing Sources Other Financing Uses	(2,977)		<u> </u>	(14,590)	(15,000)	- -	25,000	(282)	25,000 (32,849)	
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	(2,977)			(14,590)	(15,000)		25,000	(282)	(7,849)	
Net Changes in Fund Balances	(13,558)	(2,639)	(15,598)	(5,794)	9,996	-	(82,851)	4,550	(105,894)	
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year	33,809	74,565	30,268	18,687	4,770	31,377	82,851	18,640	294,967	
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$ 20,251	\$ 71,926	\$ 14,670	\$ 12,893	\$ 14,766	\$ 31,377	\$ -	\$ 23,190	\$ 189,073	

See notes to basic financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final					Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
CASH RECEIPTS		original		Filiai		Actual	(11	cgative)	
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$	16,900	\$	16,900	\$	17,007	\$	107	
Intergovernmental	Ψ	48,069	Ψ	48,069	Ψ	47,822	Ψ	(247)	
Interest		2,000		2,000		2,111		111	
Other		850		850		825		(25)	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		67,819		67,819		67,765		(54)	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:									
Current:									
General Government		83,453		84,812		73,362		11,450	
Health		800		800		800		-	
Conservation/Recreation		1,200		1,200		908		292	
Capital Outlay		2,000		2,000		1,276		724	
Debt Service: Principal Retirement		2,000		2,000		2,000			
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		89,453		90,812		78,346		12,466	
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		(21,634)		(22,993)		(10,581)		12,412	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		(10.175)		(10.016)		(2.055)		7.020	
Other Financing Uses		(12,175)		(10,816)		(2,977)		7,839	
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>		(12,175)		(10,816)		(2,977)		7,839	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(33,809)		(33,809)		(13,558)		20,251	
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year		33,809		33,809		33,809			
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$	_	\$		\$	20,251	\$	20,251	

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS GASOLINE TAX FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

		Budgeted	Amou	nts			Fina	ance with al Budget ositive	
	0	riginal	Final		A	Actual	(Negative)		
CASH RECEIPTS									
Intergovernmental	\$	85,000	\$	85,000	\$	93,639	\$	8,639	
Interest		2,000		2,000		1,196		(804)	
Total Receipts		87,000		87,000		94,835		7,835	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:									
Current:									
General Government		8,758		8,758		8,758		-	
Public Works		102,807		102,807		43,716		59,091	
Capital Outlay		20,000		20,000		20,000		-	
Debt Service:									
Pricipal Retirement		25,000		25,000		25,000			
Total Disbursements		156,565		156,565		97,474		59,091	
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		(69,565)		(69,565)		(2,639)		66,926	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Other Financing Uses		(5,000)		(5,000)				5,000	
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>		(5,000)		(5,000)				5,000	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(74,565)		(74,565)		(2,639)		71,926	
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year		74,565		74,565		74,565			
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$	-	\$	_	\$	71,926	\$	71,926	

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

		Budgeted	Amou	nts			Variance with Final Budget		
	Ori	iginal	Final		Actual		Positive (Negative)		
CASH RECEIPTS									
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$	53,650	\$	53,650	\$	53,442	\$	(208)	
Intergovernmental		7,900		7,900		8,349		449	
Other						671		671	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		61,550		61,550		62,462		912	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:									
Current:									
Public Works		81,818		81,818		68,539		13,279	
Capital Outlay		10,000		10,000		9,521		479	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		91,818		91,818		78,060		13,758	
<b>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</b>		(30,268)		(30,268)		(15,598)		14,670	
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year		30,268		30,268		30,268			
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$		\$		\$	14,670	\$	14,670	

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS FIRE DISTRICT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

		Budgeted	Amou	ints			Fina	ance with al Budget ositive
	C	riginal		Final	1	Actual		egative)
CASH RECEIPTS								- <del> </del>
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$	31,000	\$	31,000	\$	31,039	\$	39
Intergovernmental		4,929		4,929		4,772		(157)
Total Receipts		35,929		35,929		35,811		(118)
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:								
Current:								
Public Safety		29,350		29,350		21,370		7,980
Capital Outlay		5,266		5,266		2,645		2,621
Debt Service:								
Interest and Fiscal Charges		5,000		5,000		3,000		2,000
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		39,616		39,616		27,015		12,601
<b>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</b>		(3,687)		(3,687)		8,796		12,483
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Other Financing Uses		(15,000)		(15,000)		(14,590)		410
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>		(15,000)		(15,000)		(14,590)		410
Net Change in Fund Balance		(18,687)		(18,687)		(5,794)		12,893
<b>Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year</b>		18,687		18,687		18,687		
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$	-	\$	-	\$	12,893	\$	12,893

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS FIRE APPARATUS FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Budgeted	Amou	nts			Fina	ance with al Budget ositive	
	C	Original		Final	I	Actual		egative)
CASH RECEIPTS								
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$	31,000	\$	31,000	\$	31,039	\$	39
Intergovernmental		4,929	-	4,929		4,747		(182)
<b>Total Receipts</b>		35,929		35,929		35,786		(143)
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Current:								
Public Safety		25,699		25,699		10,790		14,909
Total Disbursements		25,699		25,699		10,790		14,909
<b>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</b>		10,230		10,230		24,996		14,766
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Other Financing Uses		(15,000)		(15,000)		(15,000)		
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>		(15,000)		(15,000)		(15,000)		
Net Change in Fund Balance		(4,770)		(4,770)		9,996		14,766
<b>Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year</b>		4,770		4,770		4,770		
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$		\$		\$	14,766	\$	14,766

#### STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS-CASH BASIS December 31, 2006

	Governmental Activities				
ASSETS: Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	294,967			
		·			
Total Assets	\$	294,967			
NET ASSETS:					
Restricted for:					
Capital Projects	\$	114,228			
Other Purposes		146,930			
Unrestricted		33,809			
Total Net Assets	\$	294,967			

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES-CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	_ <b>Di</b> sb	Cash oursements	Charg Serv		Gr	perating rants and atributions	-	tal Grants and tributions	Re Cl	Net oursements) ceipts and hanges in et Assets
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>										
General Government	\$	71,471	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(71,471)
Public Safety		54,345		-		-		-		(54,345)
Public Works		122,115		-		96,107		-		(26,008)
Health		750		-		-		-		(750)
Conservation/Recreation		925		-		-		-		(925)
Other		50,000		-		-		-		(50,000)
Capital Outlay		240,588		-		12,898		30,000		(197,690)
Debt Service:										
Principal Retirement		18,815		-		-		-		(18,815)
Interest and Fiscal Charges		6,186								(6,186)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	\$	565,195	\$		\$	109,005	\$	30,000	\$	(426,190)
					General Receipts: Property Taxes Levied for: General Purposes				\$	146,553
						nts and Entitl		not	·	- ,
					Re	stricted to S	pecific	Programs		74,829
					Inter		•	C		2,131
					Misc	cellaneous				3,601
					Sale	of Notes				154,000
					Othe	er Financing	Source	S		50,000
					Tota	l General Re	eceipts			431,114
					Chai	nge in Net A	ssets			4,924
					Net	Assets Begin	nning (	of Year		290,043
					Net	Assets End	of Yea	r	\$	294,967

#### STATEMENT OF CASH BASIS ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2006

	G	Seneral	 Gas Tax	oad and Bridge	(	Misc. Capital rovements	(	Misc. Capital rovements	Gov	Other ernmental Funds	Total ernmental Funds
ASSETS: Equity in Pooled Cash and cash Equivalents	\$	33,809	\$ 74,565	\$ 30,268	\$	31,377	\$	82,851	\$	42,097	\$ 294,967
Total Assets	\$	33,809	\$ 74,565	\$ 30,268	\$	31,377	\$	82,851	\$	42,097	\$ 294,967
Fund Balances: Unreserved:											
General Fund Special Revenue Fund Capital Projects Fund	\$	33,809	\$ 74,565 -	\$ 30,268	\$	31,377	\$	- - 82,851	\$	42,097	\$ 33,809 146,930 114,228
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	\$	33,809	\$ 74,565	\$ 30,268	\$	31,377	\$	82,851	\$	42,097	\$ 294,967

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2006

	General	Gasoline Tax	Road and Bridge	Misc. Capital Improvements	Misc. Capital Improvements	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
CASH RECEIPTS							
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 16,834	\$ -	\$ 51,496	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78,223	\$ 146,553
Intergovernmental	48,902	85,544	8,622	-	30,000	33,748	206,816
Interest	2,131	1,218	-	-	-	457	3,806
Other	750		194			8,000	8,944
Total Receipts	68,617	86,762	60,312	-	30,000	120,428	366,119
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:							
Current:							
General Government	71,471	-	-	-	-	-	71,471
Public Safety	-	-	-	-	-	54,345	54,345
Public Works	-	74,884	40,574	-	-	6,657	122,115
Health	750	-	-	-	-	-	750
Conservation/Recreation	925	-	-	-	-	-	925
Capital Outlay	1,046	-	20,000	-	181,962	37,580	240,588
Debt Service:							
Principal Retirement	2,000	11,815	-	-	-	5,000	18,815
Interest and Fiscal Charges		6,186					6,186
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	76,192	92,885	60,574		181,962	103,582	515,195
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(7,575)	(6,123)	(262)	-	(151,962)	16,846	(149,076)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Sale of Notes	-	-	-	-	154,000	-	154,000
Transfers In	1,078	4,053	3,611	-	-	-	8,742
Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-	(8,742)	(8,742)
Advances In	-	-	-	31,377	31,434	70,244	133,055
Advances Out	-	-	-	(38,810)	(31,434)	(62,811)	(133,055)
Other Financing Sources	-	-	-	-	50,000	-	50,000
Other Financing Uses						(50,000)	(50,000)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	1,078	4,053	3,611	(7,433)	204,000	(51,309)	154,000
Net Changes in Fund Balances	(6,497)	(2,070)	3,349	(7,433)	52,038	(34,463)	4,924
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year	40,306	76,635	26,919	38,810	30,813	76,560	290,043
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$ 33,809	\$ 74,565	\$ 30,268	\$ 31,377	\$ 82,851	\$ 42,097	\$ 294,967

See notes to basic financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Budgeted Amounts						Fina	ance with al Budget ositive
	Or	iginal		Final	A	Actual		egative)
CASH RECEIPTS								
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$	16,500	\$	16,500	\$	16,834	\$	334
Intergovernmental		52,994		52,994		48,902		(4,092)
Interest Other		-		-		2,131 750		2,131 750
Oulei						730		730
Total Receipts		69,494		69,494		68,617		(877)
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:								
Current:		101000		101000				22.220
General Government Health		104,800 800		104,800 800		71,471 750		33,329 50
Conservation/Recreation		1,000		1,000		925		75
Capital Outlay		1,200		1,200		1,046		154
Debt Service:		1,200		1,200		1,040		134
Principal Retirement		2,000		2,000		2,000		
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		109,800		109,800		76,192		33,608
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		(40,306)		(40,306)		(7,575)		32,731
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers In						1,078		1,078
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>						1,078		1,078
Net Change in Fund Balance		(40,306)		(40,306)		(6,497)		33,809
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year		40,306		40,306		40,306		
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$	-	\$		\$	33,809	\$	33,809

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS GASOLINE TAX FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

		Budgeted Original	ints Final	Actual			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
CASH RECEIPTS	¢	70.600	¢.	70.600	¢.	05.544	ф	14.044	
Intergovernmental Interest	\$	70,600	\$	70,600	\$	85,544 1,218	\$	14,944 1,218	
Total Receipts		70,600		70,600		86,762		16,162	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:									
Current:									
Public Works		126,431		126,431		74,884		51,547	
Debt Service: Pricipal Retirement	11.015			11,815	11,815				
Interest and Fiscal Charges	11,815 6,186			6,186		6,186		-	
		0,200		0,200		0,200			
Total Disbursements		144,432		144,432		92,885		51,547	
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		(73,832)		(73,832)		(6,123)		67,709	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers In		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		4,053		4,053	
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>		_		-		4,053		4,053	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(73,832)		(73,832)		(2,070)		71,762	
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year		76,635		76,635		76,635			
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$	2,803	\$	2,803	\$	74,565	\$	71,762	

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Budgeted Amounts  Original Final					Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
CASH RECEIPTS		,							
Property and Other Local Taxes		2,800	\$	52,800	\$	51,496	\$	(1,304)	
Intergovernmental Other	8	3,723	8,723			8,622		(101) 194	
Other					194			194	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	61	1,523		61,523		60,312		(1,211)	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Current:									
Public Works	68,442			68,442	40,574			27,868	
Capital Outlay	20,000			20,000	20,000			_	
Total Disbursements	88	3,442		88,442		60,574		27,868	
<b>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</b>	(26	5,919)		(26,919)		(262)		26,657	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers In						3,611		3,611	
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>						3,611		3,611	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(26	5,919)		(26,919)		3,349		30,268	
Cash Fund Balances Beginning of Year	26	5,919		26,919		26,919		-	
Cash Fund Balances End of Year	\$		\$	-	\$	30,268	\$	30,268	

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORTING ENTITY

#### **Reporting Entity**

The Township of Warwick, Tuscarawas County, is a body politic and corporate established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Township is directed by a publicly elected three member Board of Trustees and a publicly elected Fiscal Officer.

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that were included to ensure that the financial statements are not misleading.

#### **Primary Government**

The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the Township. The Township provides road and bridge maintenance and fire protection services through the Warwick Volunteer Fire Department.

#### **Component Units**

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Township is financially accountable. The Township is financially accountable for an organization if the Township appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the Township is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Township is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the Township is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide support to, the organization; or the Township is obligated for the debt of the organization. The Township is also financially accountable for any organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Township in that the Township approves their budget, the issuance of their debt or the levying of their taxes. Component units also include legally separate, tax-exempt entities whose resources are for the direct benefit of the Township, are accessible to the Township and are significant in amount to the Township.

Warwick Township has no component units.

#### Joint Ventures, Jointly Governed Organizations and Public Entity Risk Pools

A joint venture is a legal entity or other organization that results from a contractual arrangement and that is owned, operated, or governed by two or more participants as a separate and specific activity subject to joint control, in which the participants retain (a) an ongoing financial interest or (b) an ongoing financial responsibility. Under the cash basis of accounting, the Township does not report assets for equity interest in joint ventures.

The Township participates in a public entity risk pool. Note 5 to the financial statements provide additional information for this entity. This organization is: Public Entity Risk Pool: Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARMA).

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

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. In the government-wide financial statements, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, have been applied, to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting, unless those pronouncements, in which case GASB prevails. Following are more of the Township's accounting policies.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The Township's basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial 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 Township as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government. The statements distinguish between those activities or the Township that are governmental and those that are considered business-type. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental receipts or other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or service. The Township has no business-type activities.

The statement of net assets present the cash balance of the governmental activities of the Township at year-end. The statement of activities compares disbursements with program receipts for each of the Township's governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the Township is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the programs goods or services, grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and receipts of interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts, with limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing on a cash basis or draws from the Township's general receipts.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

During the year, the Township segregates transactions related to certain Township functions or activities in separate funds to aid management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the Township 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. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Fund Accounting**

The Township uses fund accounting 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. Funds are used to segregate resources that are restricted as to use. The funds of the Township are divided into one category: governmental.

#### **Governmental Funds**

The Township classifies funds financed primarily from taxes, intergovernmental receipts (e.g. grants), and other non-exchange transactions as governmental funds. The Township's major governmental funds for 2007 are the General Fund, Gasoline Tax Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Fire District Fund, Fire Apparatus Fund, Miscellaneous Capital Improvement I Fund and Miscellaneous Capital Improvement II Fund. The Township's major governmental funds for 2006 are the General Fund, Gasoline Tax Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Miscellaneous Capital Improvement I Fund and Miscellaneous Capital Improvement II Fund. The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the Township for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio. The Gasoline Tax Fund is used for Trustee's salary and for the maintenance and up keep of roads and bridges. The Road and Bridge Fund is used for the maintenance and upkeep of roads and bridges. The Fire District Fund uses property taxes collected to provide fire protection services to the Township residents. The Fire Apparatus Fund uses property taxes collected to purchase fire equipment. The Miscellaneous Capital Improvement I Fund is used for repairs to capital assets. The Miscellaneous Capital Improvement II Fund is used for repairs to capital assets. The other governmental funds of the Township account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The Township's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Except for modifications having substantial support, receipts are recorded in the Township's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Any such modifications made by the Township are described in the appropriate section in this note. There were no modifications having substantial support.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Budgetary Process**

All funds are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated (except certain agency funds). The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations ordinance, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the township may appropriate.

The appropriations ordinance is the Township's authorization to spend resources and set limits on disbursements plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Township. The legal level of control has been established at the fund, department, and object level for all funds.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in receipts are identified by the Township Fiscal Officer. The amounts reported in the original budget on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the amended certificate of estimated resources in effect at the time final appropriations were passed by the Township.

The appropriations ordinance is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation ordinance for that fund that covered the entire year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Township during the year.

#### **Cash and Investments**

To improve cash management, cash received by the Township is deposited into an interest bearing checking account, which earns 2.57 percent interest. In 2007 and 2006, interest credited to the General Fund was \$2,111 and \$2,131, respectively.

#### **Restricted Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of their use. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Inventory and Prepaid Items**

The Township reports disbursements for inventories and prepaid items when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

#### **Accumulated Leave**

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

#### **Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans**

The Township recognizes the disbursement for their employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Note 6, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for postretirement health care benefits.

#### **Long-Term Obligations**

The Township's cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for bonds or other long-term obligations. Proceeds of debt are reported when the cash is received and principal and interest payments are reported when paid. Since recording a capital asset when entering into a capital lease is not the result of a cash transaction, neither another financing source nor capital outlay expenditure are reported at inception. Lease payments are reported when paid.

#### **Net Assets**

Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net assets restricted for other purposes include gasoline tax receipts used for the upkeep of Township roads and bridges, road and bridge property taxes used for the upkeep of Township roads and bridges, and road district property taxes used for the upkeep of Township roads.

#### **Capital Assets**

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

#### **Fund Balance Reserve**

The Township may reserve any portion of fund balances which is not available for appropriation or which is legally segregated for a specific future use. The Township has no reserves as of December 31, 2007 and 2006. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund balance, which is available for appropriation in future periods.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Interfund Transactions**

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as cash receipts in the seller funds and as cash disbursements 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 cash disbursements to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements. In the government-wide statements, transfers within governmental activities are eliminated.

#### 3. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual-Budgetary Basis presented for the General Fund is prepared on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparisons of actual results with the budget. The differences between the budgetary basis and the cash basis is outstanding year-end encumbrances are treated as disbursements (budgetary basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (cash basis). There were no outstanding encumbrances at year-end for 2007 and 2006.

#### 4. DEPOSITS

Monies held by the Township are classified by State into three categories.

Active monies are public monies determined to be necessary to meet current demands upon the Township treasury. Active monies must be maintained either as cash in the Township treasury, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Township has identified as not required for use within the current five-year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either 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 of 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. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts, including passbook accounts.

Interim monies held by the Township can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### 4. **DEPOSITS** (Continued)

- 1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security 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 issuance of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- 3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
- 4. Bonds and other obligation of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
- Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
- 6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligation 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;
- 7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio).

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 Township, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

Protection of the Township's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by collateral pledged to the Township by the financial institution, or by a collateral pool established by the financial institution, to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution. The Huntington National Bank is the financial institution for Warwick Township.

The Township did not have any undeposited cash on hand for 2007 and 2006.

#### **Deposits:**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the Township will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are the possession of an outside party. At year ended December 31, 2007, \$97,159 of the Township's bank balance of \$197,159 was exposed to custodial credit risk because those deposits were uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the Township's name. At year ended December 31, 2006, \$225,704 of the Township's bank balance of \$325,704 was exposed to custodial credit risk because those deposits were uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the Township's name.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 4. **DEPOSITS** (Continued)

The Township has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the Township or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least one hundred five percent of the deposits being secured.

#### 5. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of property and casualty losses, and injuries to employees.

The Township insures against injuries to employees through the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation.

The Township belongs to the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARMA), a risk-sharing pool available to Ohio Townships. OTARMA provides property and casualty coverage for its members. OTARMA is a member of the American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP). Member governments pay annual contributions to fund OTARMA. OTARMA pays judgments, settlements and other expenses resulting from covered claims that exceed the members' deductibles.

#### Casualty Coverage

For an occurrence prior to January 1, 2006, OTARMA retains casualty risks up to \$250,000 per occurrence, including claim adjustment expenses. OTARMA pays a percentage of its contributions to APEEP reinsures claims exceeding \$250,000, up to \$1,750,000 per claim and \$10,000,000 in the aggregate per year. For an occurrence on or subsequent to January 1, 2006, the Pool retains casualty risk up to \$350,000 per occurrence, including loss adjustment expenses. Claims exceeding \$350,000 are reinsured with APEEP in an amount not to exceed \$2,650,000 for each claim and \$10,000,000 in the aggregate per year. Governments can elect up to \$10,000,000 in additional coverage with the General Reinsurance Corporation, through contracts with OTARMA.

#### Property Coverage

Through 2004, OTARMA retained property risks, including automobile physical damage, up to \$100,000 on any specific loss in any one occurrence. The Travelers Indemnity Company reinsured losses exceeding \$100,000 up to \$500 million per occurrence.

Beginning in 2005, The Travelers Indemnity Company reinsures specific losses exceeding \$250,000 up to \$600 million per occurrence. APEEP reinsures members for specific losses exceeding \$100,000 up to \$250,000 per occurrence, subject to an annual aggregate loss payment. Travelers provides aggregate stop-loss coverage based upon the combined members total insurable value. If the stop-loss is reached by payment of losses between \$100,000 and \$250,000, Travelers will reinsure specific losses exceeding \$100,000 up to their \$600 million per occurrence limit. The aggregate stop-loss limit for 2006 was \$1,901,127.

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

Property and casualty settlements did not exceed insurance coverage for the past three fiscal years.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 5. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

#### **Financial Position**

OTARMA's financial statements (audited by other accountants) conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and retained earnings at December 31, 2006 and 2005, the latest information available.

Casualty Coverage	2006	2005
Assets	\$ 32,031,312	\$ 30,485,638
Liabilities	(11,443,952)	(12,344,576)
Retained Earnings	\$ 20,587,360	\$ 18,141,062
Property Coverage	2006	2005
Assets	\$ 10,010,963	\$ 9,177,796
Liabilities	(676,709)	(1,450,031)
Retained Earnings	\$ 9,334,254	\$ 7,771,765
Retained Earnings  Property Coverage Assets Liabilities	\$ 20,587,360 2006 \$ 10,010,963 (676,709)	\$ 18,141,062 2005 \$ 9,177,796 (1,450,031)

At December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively, casualty coverage liabilities noted above include approximately \$10.8 million and \$11.6 million of estimated incurred claims payable. The Casualty Coverage assets and retained earnings above also include approximately \$10.8 million and \$11.6 million of unpaid claims to be billed to approximately 958 member governments in the future, as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. These amounts will be included in future contributions from members when the related claims are due for payment. The Township's share of these unpaid claims collectible in future years is approximately \$18,830. This payable includes the subsequent year's contribution due if the Township terminates participation, as described in the last paragraph.

Based on discussion with OTARMA, the expected rates OTARMA charges to compute member contributions, which are used to pay claims as they become due, are not expected to change significantly from those used to determine the historical contributions detailed below. By contract, the annual liability of each member is limited to the amount of financial contributions required to be made to OTARMA for each year of membership. The Townships contributions to OTARMA for the past three years are as follows:

Contribution	ons to OTAI	RMA	
2005	\$	8,410	
2006	\$	10,456	
2007	\$	9,415	

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 5. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

After completing one year of membership, members may withdraw on each anniversary of the date they joined OTARMA provided they give written notice to OTARMA 60 days in advance of the anniversary date. Upon withdrawal, members are eligible for a full or partial refund of their capital contributions, minus the subsequent year's budgetary contribution. Withdrawing members have no other future obligation to the pool. Also upon withdrawal, payments for all casualty claims and claim expenses become the sole responsibility of the withdrawing member, regardless of whether a claim occurred or was reported prior to the withdrawal.

The Township 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. The System administers and pays all claims.

#### 6. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

#### **Ohio Public Employees Retirement System**

The Township 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 percent 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 establish 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 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 222-6705 or (800) 222-7377.

For the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, the members in the traditional plan, were required to contribute 9.5 and 9.0, percent, respectively, of their annual covered salaries. The Township's contribution rate for pension benefits for 2007 and 2006 was 13.85 percent and 13.70 percent, respectively. The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The Township's required contributions for pension obligations to the traditional and combined plans for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005 were \$10,312, \$9,688, and \$8,466, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for 2007, 2006 and 2005. Contributions to the member-directed plan for 2007 were \$10,312 made by the Township and \$7,073 made by the plan members.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 6. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

#### **Post Employment Benefits**

#### **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 car coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Postemployment Benefit. 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 portion of employer contributions in 2007, for all employers, allocated to health care was 5.0 percent from January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007 and 6.0% from July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

Benefits are advance-funded using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Significant actuarial assumptions, based on OPERS's latest actuarial review performed as December 31, 2006, include a rate of return on investments of 6.5 percent, an annual increase in active employee total payroll of 4 percent compounded annually (assuming no change in the number of active employees) and an additional increase in total payroll of between .5 percent and 6.3 percent based on additional annual pay increases. Health care premiums were assumed to increase between .50 percent and 5 percent annually for the next eight years and 4 percent annually after nine years.

All investments are carried at market value. For actuarial valuation purposes, a smoothed market approach is used. Assets are adjusted to reflect 25 percent of unrealized market appreciation or depreciation on investment assets annually, not to exceed a 12 percent corridor.

The number of active contributing participants in the traditional and combined plans was 362,130. Actual employer contributions for 2007 and 2006, which were used to fund postemployment benefits were \$4,095 and \$3,182, respectively. The actual contribution and the actuarially required contribution amounts are the same. OPERS's net assets available for payment of benefits at December 31, 2006, (the latest information available) were \$12.0 billion. The actuarially accrued liability and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability were \$30.7 billion and \$18.7 billion, respectively.

On September 9, 2004, the OPERS Retirement Board adopted a Health Care Preservation Plan (HCPP) with an effective date of January 1, 2007. Member and employer contribution rates increased as of January 1, 2006, January 1, 2007, and January 1, 2008, which allowed additional funds to be allocated to the health care plan.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 7. PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real property, public utility property, and tangible personal property located in the Township. Real property tax receipts received in 2007 represent the collection of 2006 taxes. Real property taxes received in 2007 were levied after October 1, 2006, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2006, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstance, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utilities are also taxed on personal and real property located in the Township.

Tangible personal property tax is assessed by the property owners, who must file a list of such property to the County by each April 30.

The County is responsible for assessing property, and for billing, collecting and distributing all property taxes on behalf of the Township.

The full tax rate for all Township operations for the year ended December 31, 2007, was \$6.30 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real property, public utility property, and tangible personal property upon which 2007 property tax receipts were based are as follows:

Real Property	
Residential	\$ 29,802,420
Agriculture	5,452,690
Commercial/Industrial/Mineral	2,331,660
Public Utility Property	
Real	-
Personal	1,204,520
Tangible Personal Property	297,720
Total Assessed Value	\$ 39,089,010

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 8. DEBT

Long -term debt of the Township as of December 31, 2007 were as follows:

	]	Balance					I	Balance	An	nount Due	
	J	anuary 1					Dec	cember 31		Within	
	2006		Α	Additions		Deductions		2007	One Year		
Fire Facility Bond	\$	126,956	\$	_	\$	68,575	\$	58,381	\$	3,600	
Fire Truck Bond		-		154,000		78,152		75,848		13,200	
Totals	\$	126,956	\$	154,000	\$	146,727	\$	134,229	\$	16,800	

The General Obligation Bond for the fire facility was issued in 2002 to finance the building of a new fire facility. The bond was issued for \$180,000 at an interest rate of 4.75%. The full faith and credit of the Township has been pledged to repay this debt.

The General Obligation Bond for the fire rescue truck was issued in 2007 to finance the purchase of a new fire rescue truck. The bond was issued for \$154,000 at an interest rate of 4.25%. The full faith and credit of the Township has been pledged to repay this debt.

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

Year Ending	Fire Facility		Fire Truck	
December 31	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2008	\$ 3,600	\$ 7,814	\$ 13,200	\$ 6,005
2009	3,700	7,643	13,800	5,444
2010	4,000	7,467	14,300	4,858
2011	4,100	7,277	15,000	4,250
2012	4,300	7,082	15,600	3,613
2013-2017	24,700	32,152	3,948	715
2018-2022	13,981	11,139		
Totals	\$ 58,381	\$ 80,574	\$ 75,848	\$ 24,885

#### 9. COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Contrary to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.39, in 2006 the Township had funds that were appropriated more than estimated resources.

Contrary to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41(D), in 2007 and 2006 the Township had fiscal certificates that were dated after invoices.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 10. TRANSFERS

Following is a summary of transfers in and out for all funds for 2007:

Fund	Transfer In	Transfer Out	
General Fund	\$ 1,078	\$ -	
Gasoline Tax Fund	4,053	-	
Road and Bridge Fund	3,611	-	
FEMA Fund	-	8,742	
Totals	\$ 8,742	\$ 8,742	

Transfers were made out of the FEMA Fund to the various funds to reimburse those funds for expenditures of repairs and maintenance related to flooding in the township.

#### WOLFE, WILSON, & PHILLIPS, INC. 37 SOUTH SEVENTH STREET ZANESVILLE, OHIO 43701

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

Warwick Township Tuscarawas County 1289 Goshen Valley Road New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Warwick Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated January 31, 2008, wherein we noted the Township followed the cash basis of accounting, a comprehensive accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 Warwick Township's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not to opine on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Township's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with its applicable accounting basis, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Township's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Township's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Township's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purposes described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider material weaknesses, as defined above. We noted certain matters that we have reported to management in a separate letter dated January 31, 2008.

Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by Government Auditing Standards Page Two

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Warwick Township'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 that we must report under *Government Auditing Standard*. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to the management of Warwick Township in a separate letter dated January 31, 2008.

This report is intended for the information of the Township's management, fiscal officer, and Auditor of State, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Wolfe, Wilson, & Phillips, Inc. Zanesville, Ohio January 31, 2008

#### SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; Explain:
2005-01	ORC 5705.41(D)(1) Invoices dated prior to fiscal certificate.	No	Partially Corrected; Percentage is less. Put in Management letter for 2007.
2005-02	ORC 5705.39 Appropriations exceeding estimated resources.	No	Partially Corrected; Correct after prior audit. Put in Management letter for 2007.



# Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

**WARWICK TOWNSHIP** 

**TUSCARAWAS 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 JULY 29, 2008