

YORK TOWNSHIP
UNION COUNTY
REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2007



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

Board of Trustees
York Township
29000 Hoover Moffitt Road
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of York Township, Union County, prepared by Holbrook & Manter, for the audit period January 1, 2007 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. York Township is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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November 6, 2008

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees
York Township
Union County

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of York Township, Union County, Ohio, (the Township) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. 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.

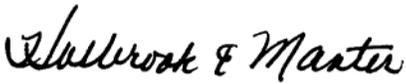
We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, 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 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 cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of York Township, Union County, as of December 31, 2007, and the respective changes in cash basis financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the General, Motor Vehicle License Tax, Road and Bridge, Cemetery, Fire District, Permissive Motor Vehicle License Tax, and Gasoline Tax funds thereof for the year then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 2.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 23, 2008 on our consideration of the Township's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. 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*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing 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 Governmental 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.



Certified Public Accountants

September 23, 2008

**YORK TOWNSHIP
UNION COUNTY
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007
(UNAUDITED)**

This discussion and analysis of the Ohio Local Government's financial performance provides an overall review of the Government's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2007, within the limitations of the Government's cash basis of accounting. Readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the Government's financial performance.

Highlights

Key highlights for 2007 are as follows:

Net assets of governmental activities increased \$74,974. The fund most affected by the increase in cash and cash equivalents was the General Fund, which was due to the receipt of estate tax in 2007.

The Government's general receipts are primarily property taxes and gasoline taxes. These receipts include taxes outside the 10 mill minimum. These levies in part, fund the General Fund, Cemetery Fund, and Fire Fund.

The Government has continued efforts to make funds available for major purchases of equipment in future years 2008 or later. These items may include a snow plow truck, backhoe, and machinery storage building.

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 Government's cash basis of accounting.

Report Components

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities provide information about the cash activities of the Government as a whole.

Fund financial statements provide a greater level of detail. Funds are created and maintained on the financial records of the Government as a way to segregate money whose use is restricted to a particular specified purpose. These statements present financial information by fund, presenting funds with the largest balances or most activity in separate columns.

The notes to the 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 Government has elected to present its financial statements on a cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under the Government's cash basis of accounting, receipts and disbursements are recorded when cash is received or paid.

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Basis of Accounting (continued)

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 related 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 Township as a Whole

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities reflect how the Government did financially during 2007, within the limitations of cash basis accounting. The statement of net assets presents the cash balances and investments of the governmental activities of the Government 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 program's goods or services and grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts. The comparison of cash disbursements with program receipts identifies how each governmental function draws from the Government's general receipts.

These statements report the Government'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 Government's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in the Government's cash position is one indicator of whether the Government's financial health is improving or deteriorating. When evaluating the Government's financial condition, you should also consider other nonfinancial factors as well such as the Government's property tax base, the condition of the Government's capital assets and infrastructure, the extent of the Government'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 taxes.

In the statement of net assets and the statement of activities, we divide the Government into one type of activity:

Governmental activities. Most of the Government's basic services are reported here, including fire, streets and roads. State and federal grants and income 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 Township's Most Significant Funds

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the Government's major funds – not the Government as a whole 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 - Most 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 are the General Fund, Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund, Gasoline Tax Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Cemetery Fund, Fire District Fund, and Permissive Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund. The programs reported in governmental funds are closely related to those reported in the governmental activities section of the entity-wide statements. We describe this relationship in reconciliations presented with the governmental fund financial statements.

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The Township as a Whole

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

(Table 1)
Net Assets

	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 285,818	\$ 210,844
Investments	<u>419,000</u>	<u>419,000</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 704,818</u>	<u>\$ 629,844</u>
Net Assets		
Capital Projects	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000
Other purposes	149,236	150,557
Unrestricted	<u>405,582</u>	<u>329,287</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 704,818</u>	<u>\$ 629,844</u>

As mentioned previously, net assets of governmental activities increased \$74,974 during 2007. The primary reasons contributing to the increases in cash balances are as follows:

- Increases in taxes levied and collected with regards to paying for fire contracts. The Government's contracted service with Liberty Township continues to rise at an alarming rate.
- Unexpected receipt of estate tax.

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Table 2 reflects the changes in net assets in 2007 and 2006.

(Table 2)
Changes in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities 2007	Governmental Activities 2,006
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2,006</u>
Receipts:		
Program Receipts:-		
Charges for Services and Sales	\$ 11,457	\$ 18,169
Operating Grants and Contributions	<u>95,234</u>	<u>92,484</u>
Total Program Receipts	106,691	110,653
General Receipts:-		
Property and Other Local Taxes	174,168	165,651
Grants and Entitlements Not Restricted to Specific Programs	107,669	49,553
Interest	23,651	21,015
Miscellaneous	<u>1,543</u>	<u>867</u>
Total General Receipts	<u>307,031</u>	<u>237,086</u>
Total Receipts	413,722	347,739
Disbursements:-		
General Government	49,622	58,567
Public Safety	101,662	98,223
Public Health Services	148,218	67,986
Public Works	28,209	30,214
Capital Outlay	<u>11,037</u>	<u>8,526</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>338,748</u>	<u>263,516</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Before Transfers	74,974	84,223
Net Assets, Beginning of the year	<u>629,844</u>	<u>545,621</u>
Net Assets, End of year	<u>\$ 704,818</u>	<u>\$ 629,844</u>

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Disbursements for General Government represent the overhead costs of running the Government and the support services provided for the other Government activities. These include the costs of the board, and the auditor, and the fiscal officer, as well as internal services such as payroll and purchasing. Since these costs do not represent direct services to residents, we try to limit these costs to 18 percent of General Fund unrestricted receipts.

Security of Persons and Property are the costs of fire protection; Public Health Services is the health department; and Public Works is the cost of maintaining the roads.

Governmental Activities

If you look at the Statement of Activities on page 12, you will see that the first columns list the major services provided by the Government. The next columns identify the costs of providing these services. The major program disbursements for governmental activities are for public works and public property, which account for 43.8 and 30 percent of all governmental disbursements, respectively. General government also represents a significant cost, about 14.6 percent. The next three columns of the Statement entitled Program Receipts identify amounts paid by people who are directly charged for the service and grants received by the Government that must be used to provide a specific service. The net Receipt (Disbursement) column compares the program receipts to the cost of the service. This "net cost" amount represents the cost of the service which ends up being paid from money provided by local taxpayers. These net costs are paid from the general receipts which are presented at the bottom of the Statement. A comparison between the total cost of services and the net cost is presented in Table 3.

(Table 3)

Governmental Activities

	Total Cost Of Services 2007	Net Cost of Services 2007	Total Cost Of Services 2006	Net Cost of Services 2006
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>
General Government	\$ 49,622	(46,122)	\$ 58,567	\$ (54,347)
Public Safety	101,662	(99,305)	98,223	(93,624)
Public Works	148,218	(52,984)	67,986	24,498
Health	28,209	(22,609)	30,214	(20,864)
Capital Outlay	<u>11,037</u>	<u>(11,037)</u>	<u>8,526</u>	<u>(8,526)</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 338,748</u>	<u>\$ (232,057)</u>	<u>\$ 263,516</u>	<u>\$ (152,863)</u>

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The dependence upon property and gasoline tax receipts is apparent as over 75 percent of governmental activities are supported through these general receipts.

The Township's Funds

Total governmental funds had receipts of \$413,722 and disbursements of \$338,748. One of the greatest changes within governmental funds occurred within the General Fund.

General Fund receipts were more than disbursements by \$76,295 indicating that the General Fund revenue has substantially increased at least for the short term. It was the recommendation of the administration that careful spending and planning was warranted for the utilization of these additional funds. Plans for new road equipment, and a machinery storage facility are planned for the future.

Budgeting Highlights

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

Final Disbursements for all funds were budgeted at \$720,040 while actual disbursements were \$338,748. Receipts exceeded expectations and appropriations were not reduced even though the budget was an anticipated reduction in net assets. The Government anticipates major increases in expenditures in 2008 and 2009 in order to purchase needed equipment, facilities, and to make roadway improvements.

Current Issues

The challenge for all Governments is to provide quality services to the public while staying within the restrictions imposed by limited, and in some cases shrinking, funding. We rely heavily on local taxes and have very little industry to support the tax base. Our newly prepared financial forecast predicts a possible deficit for 2008; therefore, the administration implemented a strategy to delay the deficit. This plan becomes effective for 2008. We reviewed our sources of revenue and determined that increases were unlikely. We then reviewed the disbursement history of the Government. The large spending will be the anticipated public safety equipment and machinery, which the moneys are already earmarked and available for that purpose. We also expect to spend more on repair of roads as the cost to repave a road have gone up substantially with the end result being that we can only pave smaller portions of roads in the future.

Contacting the Township's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Government's finances and to reflect the Government'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 Tim Goodwin, Fiscal officer; York Township, 29000 Hover Moffitt Road, West Mansfield, Ohio 43358.

YORK TOWNSHIP
UNION COUNTY
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS:-	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ <u>704,818</u>
Total assets	\$ <u><u>704,818</u></u>
 NET ASSETS:-	
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	\$ 150,000
Other purposes	149,236
Unrestricted	<u>405,582</u>
Total net assets	\$ <u><u>704,818</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

YORK TOWNSHIP
UNION COUNTY
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Program Cash Receipts			Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Assets	
Cash Disbursements	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Total	
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:-					
General government	\$ 49,622	\$ 3,500	\$ 0	\$ (46,122)	\$ (46,122)
Public safety	101,662	2,357	0	(99,305)	(99,305)
Public works	148,218	0	95,234	(52,984)	(52,984)
Health	28,209	5,600	0	(22,609)	(22,609)
Capital outlay	11,037	0	0	(11,037)	(11,037)
Total governmental activities	\$ 338,748	\$ 11,457	\$ 95,234	\$ (232,057)	\$ (232,057)
 GENERAL RECEIPTS:-					
Property taxes				\$ 174,168	174,168
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs					107,669
Earnings on investments					23,651
Miscellaneous					1,543
Total general receipts					307,031
Change in net assets					74,974
Net assets beginning of year					629,844
Net assets at end of year					\$ 704,818

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

YORK TOWNSHIP
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 STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007

ASSETS

	General	Motor Vehicle License Tax	Gasoline Tax	Road and Bridge	Cemetery	Fire District	Permissive Motor Vehicle License Tax	Miscellaneous Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 405,582	\$ 13,422	\$ 67,940	\$ 6,785	\$ 7,693	\$ 40,071	\$ 13,325	\$ 150,000	\$ 704,818
Total assets	\$ 405,582	\$ 13,422	\$ 67,940	\$ 6,785	\$ 7,693	\$ 40,071	\$ 13,325	\$ 150,000	\$ 704,818

FUND BALANCES

UNRESERVED:-

Undesignated, reported in:-

General fund	\$ 405,582	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 405,582
Special revenue funds	0	13,422	67,940	6,785	7,693	40,071	13,325	0	149,236
Capital project funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150,000	150,000
Total fund balances	\$ 405,582	\$ 13,422	\$ 67,940	\$ 6,785	\$ 7,693	\$ 40,071	\$ 13,325	\$ 150,000	\$ 704,818

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

YORK TOWNSHIP
UNION COUNTY
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
- CASH BASIS GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	<u>General</u>	<u>Motor Vehicle License Tax</u>	<u>Gasoline Tax</u>	<u>Road and Bridge</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Fire District</u>	<u>Permissive Motor Vehicle License Tax</u>	<u>Miscellaneous Capital Projects</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
RECEIPTS:-									
Property and other local taxes	\$ 49,160	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,413	\$ 9,361	\$ 104,244	\$ 8,990	\$ 0	\$ 174,168
Licenses, permits, and fees	2,357	0	0	0	2,350	0	0	0	4,707
Intergovernmental	93,654	6,798	88,436	318	1,234	12,464	0	0	202,904
Earnings on investments	22,754	72	442	0	0	0	382	0	23,650
Miscellaneous	4,980	0	63	0	3,250	0	0	0	8,293
Total receipts	172,905	6,870	88,941	2,731	16,195	116,708	9,372	0	413,722
DISBURSEMENTS:-									
Current:-									
General government	49,622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49,622
Public safety	2,782	0	0	0	0	98,880	0	0	101,662
Public works	30,099	4,434	88,743	3,044	0	0	21,898	0	148,218
Health	10,832	0	0	0	17,378	0	0	0	28,210
Capital outlay	3,275	0	0	346	2,022	0	5,393	0	11,036
Total disbursements	96,610	4,434	88,743	3,390	19,400	98,880	27,291	0	338,748
Net change in fund balances	76,295	2,436	198	(659)	(3,205)	17,828	(17,919)	0	74,974
Fund balances beginning of year	329,287	10,986	67,742	7,444	10,898	22,243	31,244	150,000	629,844
Fund balances end of year	<u>\$ 405,582</u>	<u>\$ 13,422</u>	<u>\$ 67,940</u>	<u>\$ 6,785</u>	<u>\$ 7,693</u>	<u>\$ 40,071</u>	<u>\$ 13,325</u>	<u>\$ 150,000</u>	<u>\$ 704,818</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

YORK TOWNSHIP
UNION COUNTY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	(Optional)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
RECEIPTS:-				
Property and other local taxes	\$ 39,001	\$ 39,001	\$ 49,160	\$ 10,159
Licenses, permits, and fees	2,001	2,001	2,357	356
Intergovernmental	55,483	55,483	93,654	38,171
Earning on investments	10,000	10,000	22,754	12,754
Miscellaneous	4,201	4,201	4,980	779
Total receipts	110,686	110,686	172,905	62,219
DISBURSEMENTS:-				
Current:-				
General government	91,321	91,321	49,622	41,699
Public safety	21,000	21,000	2,782	18,218
Public works	294,117	294,117	30,099	264,018
Health	24,008	24,008	10,832	13,176
Capital outlay	8,500	8,500	3,275	5,225
Total disbursements	438,946	438,946	96,610	342,336
Excess of receipts over (under) disbursements	(328,260)	(328,260)	76,295	404,555
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):-				
Transfers out	(1)	(1)	0	(1)
Other financing uses	(992)	(992)	0	(992)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(993)	(993)	0	(993)
Net change in fund balance	(327,267)	(327,267)	76,295	403,562
Fund balance beginning of year	329,287	329,287	329,287	0
Fund balance end of year	\$ 2,020	\$ 2,020	\$ 405,582	\$ 403,562

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

YORK TOWNSHIP
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	(Optional) Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>Actual</u>
RECEIPTS:-				
Intergovernmental	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,798	\$ 1,798
Earning on investments	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>22</u>
Total receipts	5,050	5,050	6,870	1,820
DISBURSEMENTS:-				
Current:-				
Public works	<u>10,500</u>	<u>10,500</u>	<u>4,434</u>	<u>6,066</u>
Total disbursements	<u>10,500</u>	<u>10,500</u>	<u>4,434</u>	<u>6,066</u>
Net change in fund balance	(5,450)	(5,450)	2,436	7,886
Fund balance beginning of year	<u>10,986</u>	<u>10,986</u>	<u>10,986</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund balance end of year	<u><u>\$ 5,536</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,536</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 13,422</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,886</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

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

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	(Optional) Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>Actual</u>
RECEIPTS:-				
Intergovernmental	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 88,436	\$ 23,436
Earning on investments	100	100	442	342
Miscellaneous	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>62</u>
Total receipts	65,101	65,101	88,941	23,840
DISBURSEMENTS:-				
Current:-				
Public works	94,600	94,600	88,743	5,857
Capital outlay	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Total disbursements	<u>104,600</u>	<u>104,600</u>	<u>88,743</u>	<u>15,857</u>
Net change in fund balance	(39,499)	(39,499)	198	39,697
Fund balance beginning of year	<u>67,742</u>	<u>67,742</u>	<u>67,742</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund balance end of year	<u><u>\$ 28,243</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 28,243</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 67,940</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 39,697</u></u>

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YORK TOWNSHIP
UNION COUNTY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	(Optional)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
RECEIPTS:-				
Property and other local taxes	\$ 2,401	\$ 2,401	\$ 2,413	\$ 12
Intergovernmental	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>318</u>	<u>118</u>
Total receipts	2,601	2,601	2,731	130
DISBURSEMENTS:-				
Current:-				
Public works	5,700	5,700	3,044	2,656
Capital outlay	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>2,654</u>
Total disbursements	<u>8,700</u>	<u>8,700</u>	<u>3,390</u>	<u>5,310</u>
Net change in fund balance	(6,099)	(6,099)	(659)	5,440
Fund balance beginning of year	<u>7,444</u>	<u>7,444</u>	<u>7,444</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund balance end of year	<u>\$ 1,345</u>	<u>\$ 1,345</u>	<u>\$ 6,785</u>	<u>\$ 5,440</u>

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YORK TOWNSHIP
UNION COUNTY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS
CEMETERY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			(Optional)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
RECEIPTS:-				
Property and other local taxes	\$ 7,501	\$ 7,501	\$ 9,361	\$ 1,860
Licenses, permits, and fees	2,000	2,000	2,350	350
Intergovernmental	1,000	1,000	1,234	234
Miscellaneous	<u>1,001</u>	<u>1,001</u>	<u>3,250</u>	<u>2,249</u>
Total receipts	11,502	11,502	16,195	4,693
DISBURSEMENTS:-				
Current:-				
Health	18,800	18,800	17,378	1,422
Capital outlay	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>2,022</u>	<u>978</u>
Total disbursements	<u>21,800</u>	<u>21,800</u>	<u>19,400</u>	<u>2,400</u>
Net change in fund balance	(10,298)	(10,298)	(3,205)	7,093
Fund balance beginning of year	<u>10,898</u>	<u>10,898</u>	<u>10,898</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund balance end of year	<u>\$ 600</u>	<u>\$ 600</u>	<u>\$ 7,693</u>	<u>\$ 7,093</u>

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YORK TOWNSHIP
UNION COUNTY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS
FIRE DISTRICT FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	(Optional)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		Variance with
				Final Budget
				Positive
				(Negative)
RECEIPTS:-				
Property and other local taxes	\$ 87,001	\$ 87,001	\$ 104,244	\$ 17,243
Intergovernmental	4,100	4,100	12,464	8,364
Miscellaneous	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	(1)
Total receipts	91,102	91,102	116,708	25,606
DISBURSEMENTS:-				
Current:-				
Public safety	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>98,880</u>	<u>1,120</u>
Total disbursements	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>98,880</u>	<u>1,120</u>
Net change in fund balance	(8,898)	(8,898)	17,828	26,726
Fund balance beginning of year	<u>22,243</u>	<u>22,243</u>	<u>22,243</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund balance end of year	<u><u>\$ 13,345</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 13,345</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 40,071</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 26,726</u></u>

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YORK TOWNSHIP
UNION COUNTY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS
PERMISSIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	(Optional)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		Variance with
				Final Budget
				Positive
				(Negative)
RECEIPTS:-				
Property and other local taxes	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 8,990	\$ 1,990
Earning on investments	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>282</u>
Total receipts	7,100	7,100	9,372	2,272
DISBURSEMENTS:-				
Current:-				
Public works	24,500	24,500	21,898	2,602
Capital outlay	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>5,393</u>	<u>4,607</u>
Total disbursements	<u>34,500</u>	<u>34,500</u>	<u>27,291</u>	<u>7,209</u>
Net change in fund balance	(27,400)	(27,400)	(17,919)	9,481
Fund balance beginning of year	<u>31,244</u>	<u>31,244</u>	<u>31,244</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund balance end of year	<u>\$ 3,844</u>	<u>\$ 3,844</u>	<u>\$ 13,325</u>	<u>\$ 9,481</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

YORK TOWNSHIP
UNION COUNTY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 1 - REPORTING ENTITY:-

York Township, Union County, Ohio (the Township), is a body politic and corporate established in 1834 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. The Township also has an elected Fiscal Officer.

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government.

Primary Government - The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the Township. The Township provides general government services, maintenance of Township roads and bridges, and cemetery maintenance. The Township contracts with the Liberty Township and Bokescreek Township for fire services and EMS protection services.

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

NOTE 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 and the fund financial statements for the proprietary funds, 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 conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case GASB prevails. Following are the more significant 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 reflect activities of the Township that are governmental. York Township has no activities that are considered business-type. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental receipts or other non-exchange transactions.

The statement of net assets presents 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 program's 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 certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function activity is self-financing on a cash basis or draws from the Township's general receipts.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:- (continued)

Fund Financial Statements - During the year, the Township segregates transactions related to certain Township functions or activities in separate funds to aid financial 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.

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 Township's funds are classified as 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 are the following funds:

General Fund – This fund is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The fund balance is available to the Township for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Motor Vehicle License Tax – This fund receives motor vehicle license tax money to construct, maintain and repair Township roads.

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

Road and Bridge Fund – This fund receives property tax money to construct, maintain and repair Township roads.

Cemetery Fund – All cemetery related revenues and expenditures are accounted for in this fund.

Fire District Fund – This fund receives property tax money to pay for fire contracts with York Township and Bokescreek Township.

Permissive Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund – This fund receives motor vehicle license tax money to construct, maintain and repair Township roads.

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 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 than 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.

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

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:- (continued)

Budgetary Process - All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. 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 sets 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.

Encumbrances - The Ohio Revised Code requires the Township to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are cancelled, and reappropriated in the subsequent year.

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 as the original budgeted amounts 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 certificated 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 pooled and invested. Individual fund integrity is maintained through Township records. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents".

Investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase and investments of the cash management pool are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that were not purchased from the pool are reported as investments. Investments are reported as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or negative receipts, respectively.

During 2007, the Township invested in nonnegotiable certificates of deposit. The nonnegotiable certificates of deposits are reported at cost. The Township's money market fund investment is recorded at the amount reported by the Union Banking Company on December 31, 2007.

Interest earnings are allocated to Township funds according to State statutes, grant requirements, or debt related restrictions.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:- (continued)

Restricted Assets - Cash, cash equivalents and investments 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. Restricted assets represent monies included in the Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund, Gasoline Tax Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Cemetery Fund, Fire District Fund, and Permissive Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund

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.

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.

Inter-fund Receivables and Payables - The Township reports advances-in and advances-out for inter-fund loans. These items are not reflected as assets and liabilities 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 employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 8 and 9, 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 an other financing source nor a 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 resources restricted for Gasoline Tax Fund, Fire Levy Fund, and Fire Equipment Special Levy Fund.

The Township's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an obligation is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

Fund Balance Reserves - The Township reserves any portion of fund balances which is not available for appropriation or which is legally segregated for a specific future use. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund balance which is available for appropriation in future periods. Fund balance reserves are established for encumbrances when necessary.

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE:-

The Township reports no deficit fund balances.

**YORK TOWNSHIP
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NOTE 4 - 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, Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund, Gasoline Tax Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Cemetery Fund, Fire District Fund, and Permissive Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund are prepared on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The differences between the budgetary basis and the cash basis are outstanding year end encumbrances are treated as disbursements (budgetary basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (cash basis) (and outstanding year end advances are treated as another financing source or use (budgetary basis) rather than as an inter-fund receivable or payable (cash basis). There were no outstanding encumbrances or advances at the end of the year.

NOTE 5 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS:-

Monies held by the Township are classified by State statute 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, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawal on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Trustees have 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:

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 issuances 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 obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;

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NOTE 5 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS:- (continued)

6. 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;
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.

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.

As of December 31, 2007, the Township had the following bank accounts and certificates of deposit:

	<u>Carrying Value</u>	<u>Maturity</u>
Checking	\$ 285,818	
Certificate of Deposit	229,000	1/24/2008
Certificate of Deposit	150,000	2/6/2008
Certificate of Deposit	40,000	3/13/2008
	<u>\$ 704,818</u>	

NOTE 6 - 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 circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax receipts received in 2007 represent the collection of 2006 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in 2007 became a lien on December 31, 2007, were levied after October 1, 2006, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

Tangible personal property tax receipts received in 2007 (other than public utility property) represent the collection of 2007 taxes. Tangible personal property taxes received in 2007 were levied after October 1, 2006, on the true value as of December 31, 2007. Tangible personal property is currently assessed at 25 percent of true value for capital assets and 23 percent for inventory. Amounts paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semiannually. If paid annually, the first payment is due April 30; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20.

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NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES:- (continued)

The full tax rate for all Township operations for the year ended December 31, 2007, was 1 mills 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	\$ 14,058,790
Agriculture	9,601,310
Commercial/ Industrial/ Mineral	477,140
Public Utility Property:-	
Real	11,650
Personal	1,837,060
Tangible Personal Property	274,090
Total assessed value	\$ 26,260,040

NOTE 7 - 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 - OTARMA retains casualty risks up to \$250,000 per claim, including loss adjustment expenses. OTARMA pays a percentage of its contributions to APEEP. APEEP reinsures claims exceeding \$250,000, up to \$1,750,000 per claim and \$5,000,000 in the aggregate per year. Townships can elect additional coverage, from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000 from the General Reinsurance Corporation.

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

Property Coverage – Through 2005, OTARMA retains property risks, including automobile physical damage, up to \$100,000 on any specific loss in any one occurrence. The Travelers Indemnity Company reinsures losses exceeding \$100,000 up to \$500,000,000 per occurrence. APEEP's Guarantee Fund pays losses and loss adjustment expenses exceeding operating contributions.

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.

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NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT:- (continued)

Financial Position - OTARMA's financial statements (audited by other accountants) are represented to conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and retained earnings at December 31 2006 and 2005:

<u>Casualty Coverage</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Assets	\$ 32,031,312	\$ 30,485,638
Liabilities	(11,443,952)	(12,344,576)
Retained earnings	\$ 20,587,360	\$ 18,141,062
<u>Property Coverage</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Assets	\$ 10,010,963	\$ 9,177,796
Liabilities	(676,709)	(1,406,031)
Retained earnings	\$ 9,334,254	\$ 7,771,765

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, 2007 and 2006, 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 \$7,410. This payable includes the subsequent year's contribution due if the Township terminates participation, as described in the last paragraph below.

Based on discussions 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.

<u>Contributions to OTARMA</u>		
2005	\$	3,260
2006	\$	3,661
2007	\$	2,470

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.

NOTE 8 - 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

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NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN:- (continued)

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 year ended December 31, 2007, the members of all three plans, except those in law enforcement or public safety participating in the traditional plan, were required to contribute 9.5 percent of their annual covered salaries. The Township's contribution rate for pension benefits for 2007 was 13.85 percent. The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

NOTE 9 - 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 care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Post Employment Benefit as described in *GASB Statement No. 12*. 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 2007 local government employer contribution rate was 13.85 percent of covered payroll.

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, 2007, include a rate of return on investments of 8.00 percent, an annual increase in active employee total payroll of 4.00 percent compounded annually (assuming no change in the number of active employees) and an additional increase in total payroll of between .50 percent and 6.30 percent based on additional annual pay increases. Health care premiums were assumed to increase between 1.00 and 6.00 percent annually for the next eight years and 4.00 percent annually after eight years.

All investments are carried at market. 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.

The number of active contributing participants in the traditional and combined plans was 374,979. 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. The HCPP restructures OPERS' health care coverage to improve the financial solvency of the fund in response to increasing health care costs.



**Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting
and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

Board of Trustees
York Township
Union County

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of York Township, Crawford County, Ohio (the Township), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 23, 2008, wherein we noted the Township prepared its statements on the cash basis system of accounting. 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 Township's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of 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 entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with the cash basis of accounting such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

We consider the following deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting as item 2007-001.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose 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 noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we have reported to the management of the Township in a separate letter dated September 23, 2008.

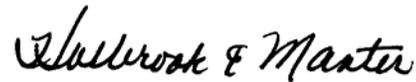
Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Township's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on 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 are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We did note certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to the management of the Township in a separate letter dated September 23, 2008.

York Township's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. We did not audit York Township's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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



Certified Public Accountants

September 23, 2008

**YORK TOWNSHIP
UNION COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007**

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

Finding Number	2007-001
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Significant Deficiency – Internal Control and Review Procedures

Although the Trustees' receive and review a select number of reports from the Fiscal Officer of the Township for approval on a monthly basis, the Township has not established formal procedures for sign-offs of procedures performed. During our testing and analysis, we noted that the Trustees are not formally reviewing the numerical check sequence prior to signing the checks.

The Township should carefully review this information and make appropriate inquiries to help determine the integrity of the financial information. When performing such review, the trustees' signatures or initials and the date should be affixed to the documents examined and it should be noted in the monthly minutes that the trustees' thoroughly reviewed and approved those documents. In addition, we also recommend that the numerical check sequence be noted in the minutes and signed off of by the Board each month.

Officials' Response

The Fiscal Officer will continue to provide the bank reconciliations and bank statements to the Trustees for their review and approval at each months meeting. The Township will also document and approve the review of those reports and the numerical sequence of the checks within the monthly minutes.

**YORK TOWNSHIP
UNION COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE 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:
2006-001	Significant Deficiency - Internal Control and Review Procedures	No	Not Corrected. Finding is repeated for current audit period as 2007-001.



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

YORK TOWNSHIP

UNION 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.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
NOVEMBER 18, 2008**