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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Village of Port Washington Tuscarawas County 107 East Main Street P.O. Box 277 Port Washington, Ohio 43837

To the Village Council:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements and related notes of the Village of Port Washington, Tuscarawas County, Ohio (the Village), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03; this responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Village's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Village's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinion.

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Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the Village prepared these financial statements using the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03, which is an accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to satisfy requirements.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Village as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, or changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined cash balances of the Village of Port Washington, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 permits, described in Note 1.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, during 2011 the Village adopted new accounting guidance in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 3, 2013, on our consideration of the Village's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Village's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

July 3, 2013

COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS) ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$17,297	\$3,517		\$20,814
Municipal Income Tax	72,400			72,400
Intergovernmental	17,084	26,807		43,891
Special Assessments	200			200
Charges for Services	320			320
Fines, Licenses and Permits	12,045			12,045
Earnings on Investments	36	45		81
Miscellaneous	84			84
Total Cash Receipts	119,466	30,369	\$0	149,835
Cash Disbursements				
Current:				
Security of Persons and Property	23,441	2,452		25,893
Public Health Services	2,569	4,059		6,628
Leisure Time Activities	383			383
Community Environment	1,073			1,073
Transportation		9,158		9,158
General Government	56,476	92		56,568
Total Cash Disbursements	83,942	15,761	0	99,703
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements	35,524	14,608	0	50,132
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	31,931	58,605	56,084	146,620
Fund Cash Balances, December 31				
Restricted Unassigned (Deficit)	67,455	73,213	56,084	129,297 67,455
Fund Cash Balances, December 31		\$72.212	\$56,084	
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS) ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$18,087	\$3,617		\$21,704
Municipal Income Tax	62,337			62,337
Intergovernmental	20,581	29,537		50,118
Special Assessments	30			30
Charges for Services	250			250
Fines, Licenses and Permits	9,443			9,443
Earnings on Investments	49	24		73
Miscellaneous	18			18
Total Cash Receipts	110,795	33,178	\$0	143,973
Cash Disbursements				
Current:				
Security of Persons and Property	24,719	2,626		27,345
Public Health Services	2,568	3,914		6,482
Leisure Time Activities	543			543
Community Environment	1,200			1,200
Transportation		10,826		10,826
General Government	66,880	92		66,972
Capital Outlay			3,930	3,930
Total Cash Disbursements	95,910	17,458	3,930	117,298
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	14,885	15,720	(3,930)	26,675
Fund Cash Balances, January 1 (restated)	17,046	42,885	60,014	119,945
Fund Cash Balances, December 31				
Restricted		58,605	56,084	114,689
Unassigned (Deficit)	31,931			31,931
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$31,931	\$58,605	\$56,084	\$146,620

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Description of the Entity

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of the Village of Port Washington, Tuscarawas County (the Village), as a body corporate and politic. A publicly-elected six-member Council directs the Village. The Village provides park operations and police services. The Village contracts with Tri-County Joint Ambulance District for emergency and ambulance transport services and contracts with the Delaware Valley Joint Fire District for fire emergency and fire rescue services.

The Village participates in three jointly governed organizations. Note 9 to the financial statements provides additional information for these entities. These organizations are:

Delaware Valley Joint Fire District (the District)

The District is as a body corporate and politic formed by the Village and Salem Township under Ohio Revised Code Section 505.371 to provide adequate and responsible fire emergency and fire rescue to all the people within the District.

Tri-County Ambulance District (the Ambulance District)

The Ambulance District is a body corporate and politic formed by the Village and several other political subdivisions under Ohio Revised Code Section 505.375 to provide emergency medical services.

Salem Township Union Cemetery (the Cemetery)

The Cemetery is as a body corporate and politic formed by the Village and Sale Township under Ohio Revised Code Section 759.341 to operate and maintain certain cemeteries.

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

B. Accounting Basis

These financial statements follow the accounting basis the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. The Village recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as the Auditor of State prescribes or permits.

C. Deposits and Investments

The Village maintains cash deposits in a checking account.

D. Fund Accounting

The Village uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The Village classifies its funds into the following types:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011 (Continued)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Fund Accounting (Continued)

1. General Fund

The General Fund accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

2. Special Revenue Funds

These funds account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Village had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

<u>Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair Fund</u> - This fund receives gasoline tax and motor vehicle license tax money for constructing, maintaining, and repairing Village streets.

<u>Permissive Motor Vehicle License Fund</u> - This fund receives gasoline tax and motor vehicle license tax money for constructing, maintaining, and repairing Village streets.

3. Capital Project Fund

This fund accounts for and reports financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The Village had the following significant Capital Project Fund:

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> - This fund receives proceeds from income tax revenue to finance various road construction projects in the Village.

E. Budgetary Process

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

1. Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund, function or object level of control and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The Village Council must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end.

2. Estimated Resources

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus unencumbered cash as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must also approve estimated resources.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011 (Continued)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. Budgetary Process (Continued)

3. Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Village to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are carried over, and need not be reappropriated.

A summary of 2012 and 2011 budgetary activity appears in Note 4.

F. Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Village must observe constraints imposed upon the use of its governmental-fund resources. The classifications are as follows:

1. Nonspendable

The Village classifies assets as *nonspendable* when legally or contractually required to maintain the amounts intact.

2. Restricted

Fund balance is *restricted* when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

3. Committed

Council can *commit* amounts via formal action (resolution). The Village must adhere to these commitments unless the Council amends the resolution. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed to satisfy contractual requirements.

4. Assigned

Assigned fund balances are intended for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as *restricted* or *committed*. Governmental funds other than the general fund report all fund balances as *assigned* unless they are restricted or committed. In the general fund, *assigned* amounts represent intended uses established by Village Council or a Village official delegated that authority by resolution, or by State Statute.

5. Unassigned

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes amounts not included in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011 (Continued)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

F. Fund Balance (Continued)

The Village applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

G. Property, Plant, and Equipment

The Village records disbursements for acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment when paid. The accompanying financial statements do not report these items as assets.

2. Change in Accounting Principle and Restatement of Net Assets/Fund Equity

For fiscal year 2011, the Village reclassified certain funds as required by the revised fund classification guidance in Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) Statement No. 54. Implementing GASB Statement No. 54 had the following effect on fund balances previously reported:

	Fund Balance at December 31, 2010	GASB 54 Change in Fund Structure	Adjusted Fund Balance at December 31, 2010
General	\$16,600	\$466	\$17,046
Special Revenue	43,331	(466)	42,885

3. Equity in Pooled Deposits

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

	2012	2011
Demand deposits	\$196,752	\$146,620
Total deposits	\$196,752	\$146,620

Deposits: Deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

4. Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the years ending 2012 and 2011 follows:

2012 Bud	2012 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
	Budgeted			
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance	
General	\$90,509	\$119,466	\$28,957	
Special Revenue	33,327	30,369	(2,958)	
Capital Projects	0	0	0	
Total	\$123,836	\$149,835	\$25,999	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011 (Continued)

4. Budgetary Activity (Continued)

2012 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

Appropriation	Budgetary	
Authority	Expenditures	Variance
\$100,485	\$83,942	\$16,543
49,308	15,761	33,547
5,000	0	5,000
\$154,793	\$99,703	\$55,090
	Authority \$100,485 49,308 5,000	Authority Expenditures \$100,485 \$83,942 49,308 15,761 5,000 0

2011 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

	Budgeted	Actual	
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General	\$96,102	\$110,795	\$14,693
Special Revenue	17,040	33,178	16,138
Capital Projects	0	0	0
Total	\$113,142	\$143,973	\$30,831

2011 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation	Budgetary		
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance	
General	\$110,844	\$95,910	\$14,934	
Special Revenue	44,483	17,458	27,025	
Capital Projects	5,000	3,930	1,070	
Total	\$160,327	\$117,298	\$43,029	

5. Property Tax

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which the Council adopted tax rates. The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable homestead and rollback deductions. The financial statements include homestead and rollback amounts the State pays as Intergovernmental Receipts. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner elects to pay semiannually, the first half is due December 31. The second half payment is due the following June 20.

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 Village.

6. Local Income Tax

The Village levies a municipal income tax of 1% percent on substantially all earned income arising from employment, residency, or business activities within the Village as well as certain income of residents earned outside of the Village.

Employers within the Village withhold income tax on employee compensation and remit the tax to the Village either monthly or quarterly, as required. Corporations and other individual taxpayers pay estimated taxes quarterly and file a declaration annually.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011 (Continued)

7. Retirement System

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

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2012 and 2011, OPERS members contributed 10% of their gross salaries and the Village contributed an amount equaling 14% of participants' gross salaries. The Village has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2012.

8. Risk Management

Commercial Insurance

The Village has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

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

9. Jointly Governed Organizations

Delaware Valley Joint Fire District (the District)

The District provides fire protection services for the Village. A five-member Board of Trustees governs the District. Each political subdivision within the District appoints two members. The fifth member is appointed by one individual subdivision within the District on a two year rotational basis. Those subdivisions are Salem Township and the Village of Port Washington. The Village is not financially accountable for the District or is the District financially dependent on the Village. The District serves as its own taxing and debt issuance authority. During 2012 and 2011, no monies were paid to the District from the Village.

Tri-County Ambulance District (the Ambulance District)

The Ambulance District provides emergency medical services for the Village. The Ambulance District is directed by an appointed six-member Board of Directors. One board member is appointed by each political subdivision within the Ambulance District. Those subdivisions are Oxford, Salem, Perry, and Washington Townships; and the Villages of Port Washington and Newcomerstown. The Ambulance District provides emergency medical services to citizens within those areas. During 2012 and 2011, the Village paid \$4,692 in total to the Ambulance District.

Salem Township Union Cemetery (the Cemetery)

The Cemetery was established to operate and maintain certain cemeteries. The Village and Salem Township established a three-member Board of Trustees to operate the Cemetery as allowed under Ohio Revised Code Section 759.36. The Cemetery serves as its own taxing and debt issuance authority. During 2012 and 2011, the Village paid \$7,962 to total to the Cemetery.

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

Village of Port Washington Tuscarawas County 107 East Main Street P.O. Box 277 Port Washington, Ohio 43837

To the Village Council:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the Village of Port Washington, Tuscarawas County, Ohio (the Village), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated July 3, 2013.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Village's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Village's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Village's financial statements. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Village's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Village's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Village's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

July 3, 2013

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2012

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <i>Explain</i>
2010-001	ORC Section 5705.39 – total appropriations exceeded estimated resources.	Yes	Finding No Longer Valid
2010-002	ORC Section 5705.41(D) – purchase orders were not properly certified.	No	Partially Corrected, comment in the Management Letter
2010-003	ORC Section 5705.41(B) – expenditures exceeded appropriations.	Yes	Finding No Longer Valid
2010-004	Financial Reporting Comment – due to numerous adjustments.	Yes	Finding No Longer Valid





VILLAGE OF PORT WASHINGTON

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 AUGUST 6, 2013