

**TWINSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO**

AUDIT REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

Board of Trustees
Twinsburg Public Library
10050 Ravenna Rd
Twinsburg, OH 44087

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of the Twinsburg Public Library, Summit County, prepared by Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

July 12, 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Twinsburg Public Library
Summit County
10050 Ravenna Road
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To the Board of Trustees:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Twinsburg Public Library, Summit County, (the Library) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with the cash accounting basis as Note 2 describes. This responsibility includes determining that the cash accounting basis is acceptable for the circumstances. Management is also responsible for 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 Library'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 Library'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 opinions.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Twinsburg Public Library, Summit County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2015, and the respective changes in cash financial position and budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting basis described in Note 2.

Accounting Basis

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the accounting basis, which differs from generally accepted accounting principles. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Emphasis of Matter

As Discussed in Note 11 to the financial statements, during the year ended December 31, 2015, the Library adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an Amendment of GASB No. 27*. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Other Matters

Other Information

We applied no procedures to Management's Discussion & Analysis, as listed in the table of contents. Accordingly, we express no opinion or any other assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 22, 2016, on our consideration of the Library'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 Library's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



CHARLES E. HARRIS & ASSOCIATES, INC.

May 22, 2016

Twinsburg Public Library

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2015 Unaudited

This discussion and analysis of the Twinsburg Public Library's (Library) financial performance provides an overall review of the Library's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2015, within the limitations of the Library's cash basis accounting. Readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the Library's financial performance.

Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2015 are as follows:

- Net position of the Library decreased \$238,036, or 15.98% from the previous year.
- Total fund balance in the Library's General Fund was \$725,291 at December 31, 2015, an increase of \$85,019, or 13.28% from the previous year.
- Capital Outlay disbursements increased \$280,820, or 309.50% from the previous year.

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 Library's cash basis of accounting.

Report Components

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information about the cash activities of the Library as a whole.

Fund financial statements provide a greater level of detail. Funds are created and maintained on the financial records of the Library 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 Library 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 Library's cash basis of accounting, receipts and disbursements are recorded when cash is received or paid.

As a result of using the cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable) and certain liabilities and their 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 Library as a Whole

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities reflect how the Library did financially during 2015, within the limitations of cash basis accounting. The Statement of Net Position presents the cash balances and investments of the governmental activities of the Library at year end. The Statement of Activities compares cash disbursements with program receipts for each governmental activity. Program receipts include customer fines and fees 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 Library's general receipts.

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These statements report the Library's cash position and the changes in cash position. Keeping in mind the limitations of the cash basis of accounting, think of these changes as one way to measure the Library's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in the Library's cash position is one indicator of whether the Library's financial health is improving or deteriorating. When evaluating the Library's financial condition, you should also consider other nonfinancial factors as well such as the Library's property tax base, the condition of the Library's capital assets and infrastructure, the extent of the Library'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 tax and public library funds (PLF).

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the Library reports governmental activities. All of the Library's programs and services are reported here, including general public services, purchased and contracted services, and library materials and information. These services are primarily funded by property taxes and the PLF. Benefits provided through governmental activities are not necessarily paid for by the people receiving them.

Reporting the Library's Most Significant Funds

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the Library's major funds – not the Library as a whole. The Library 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. The funds of the Library are reported in one category: governmental.

Governmental Funds - The Library's activities are reported in governmental funds. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed view of the Library'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 Library's programs. The Library's significant governmental funds are presented on the financial statements in separate columns. The information for nonmajor funds (funds whose activity or balance are not large enough to warrant separate reporting) is combined and presented in total in a single column. The Library's major governmental funds are the General Fund and Building and Repair Fund.

The Library as a Whole

Table 1 provides a summary of the Library's net position for 2015, compared to 2014 on a cash basis.

Table 1
Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,251,742	\$ 1,489,778
Net Position		
Unrestricted	1,251,742	1,489,778
Total Net Position	\$ 1,251,742	\$ 1,489,778

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All of the Library's net position is considered unrestricted, as none of the Library's net position meets the definition of restricted in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34.

Table 2 shows the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

**Table 2
Change in Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
Receipts		
Program Receipts:		
Charges for Services and Sales	\$80,096	\$76,650
Total Program Receipts	80,096	76,650
 General Receipts:		
Property and Other Local Taxes	1,352,725	1,359,627
Intergovernmental	1,325,891	1,244,089
Contributions, Gifts and Donations Not Restricted	32,596	31,651
Earnings on Investments	1,864	1,149
Miscellaneous	10,031	2,071
	2,723,107	2,638,587
<i>Total General Receipts</i>		
<i>Total Receipts</i>	2,803,203	2,715,237
 Disbursements		
Current:		
Library Services:		
Public Service and Programs	1,226,993	1,293,763
Collection Development and Processing	667,289	600,650
Support Services:		
Facilities Operation and Maintenance	295,238	258,558
Business Administration	480,167	423,037
Capital Outlay	371,552	90,732
	3,041,239	2,666,740
<i>Total Disbursements</i>		
Increase/Decrease in Net Position	(238,036)	48,497
 Net Position, January 1	1,489,778	1,441,281
Net Position, December 31	\$1,251,742	\$1,489,778

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For 2015 program receipts represent 2.86% of total cash receipts and are primarily comprised of customer fines and fees, and restricted contributions and donations.

For 2015, general cash receipts represent 97.14% of the Library's total cash receipts, and of general cash receipts, 49.68% are local taxes and 48.69% are intergovernmental revenue, primarily consisting of public library funds.

The increase of \$280,820, or 309.50% in capital outlay disbursements from the prior year, is due to the renovation of the Adult Services and Digital Learning Services areas in the library. The renovations included but not limited to the replacement of carpeting, shelving and the creation of glass study rooms and a creative lab. Revenue for the Library was consistent with the prior year, as no significant new sources of revenue were obtained, such as new property tax levies, grants, or fees.

Governmental Activities

If you look at the Statements of Activities on page 12, you will see that the first column lists the major services provided by the Library. The next column identifies the costs of providing these services for 2015; the major program disbursements for governmental activities are Public Service and Programs, Collection Development and Processing and Business Administration which account for 40.35%, 21.94% and 15.79% of all Library expenses respectively for 2015. The next column of the Statement entitled Program Receipts identify amounts paid by people who are directly charged for the service. The net Receipt (Disbursement) column compares the program revenues 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 the state of Ohio and 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 2015	Net Cost of Services 2015	Total Cost of Services 2014	Net Cost of Services 2014
Library Services				
Public Service and Programs	\$1,226,993	\$1,146,897	\$1,293,763	\$1,217,113
Collection Development and Processing	667,289	667,289	600,650	600,650
Support Services				
Facilities Operation and Maintenance	295,238	295,238	258,558	258,558
Business Administration	480,167	480,167	423,037	423,037
Capital Outlay	371,552	371,552	90,732	90,732
Total Expenses	<u>\$3,041,239</u>	<u>\$2,961,143</u>	<u>\$2,666,740</u>	<u>\$2,590,090</u>

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The Library's Funds

For 2015, governmental funds had total cash receipts of \$2,803,203 and total cash disbursements of \$3,041,239. The fund balance of the General Fund increased by \$85,019 or 13.28%. The reason for the increase is the revenue generated from the Public Library Fund came in better than expected in 2015.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

Cash disbursements in 2015 were originally budgeted at \$3,305,070 while actual cash disbursements were \$2,711,436. The decrease between the originally budgeted disbursements and actual disbursements was due to an overall effort of the Library to reduce disbursements and capital expenditures.

Current Issues

The challenge for all Libraries is to provide quality services to the public while staying within the restrictions imposed by limited, and in some cases shrinking, funding. The Library relies heavily on local taxes and PLF funding.

Contacting the Library's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Library's finances and to reflect the Library'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 Fiscal Officer, Twinsburg Public Library, 10050 Ravenna Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087.

Twinsburg Public Library
Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis
December 31, 2015

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$1,251,742</u>
Net Position	
Unrestricted	<u>\$1,251,742</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Twinsburg Public Library
Statement of Activities - Cash Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	<u>Program Cash Receipts</u>		<u>Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position</u>
	<u>Cash Disbursements</u>	<u>Charges for Services and Sales</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Governmental Activities			
Current:			
Library Services:			
Public Services and Programs	\$1,226,993	\$80,096	(\$1,146,897)
Collection Development and Processing	667,289		(667,289)
Support Services:			
Facilities Operation and Maintenance	295,238		(295,238)
Business Administration	480,167		(480,167)
Capital Outlay	371,552		(371,552)
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>	<u>3,041,239</u>	<u>80,096</u>	<u>(2,961,143)</u>
General Receipts:			
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes			1,352,725
Other Local Taxes			
Unrestricted Gifts and Contributions			32,596
Grants/Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs			1,325,891
Earnings on Investments			1,864
Miscellaneous			10,031
<i>Total General Receipts</i>			<u>2,723,107</u>
Change in Net Position			(238,036)
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>			<u>1,489,778</u>
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>			<u>\$1,251,742</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Twinsburg Public Library
Statement of Assets and Fund Balances - Cash Basis
Governmental Funds
December 31, 2015

	<u>General</u>	<u>Building and Repair Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$725,291</u>	<u>\$403,552</u>	<u>\$122,899</u>	<u>\$1,251,742</u>
Fund Balances				
Assigned	408,300	403,552	122,899	934,751
Unassigned	<u>316,991</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>316,991</u>
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$725,291</u>	<u>\$403,552</u>	<u>\$122,899</u>	<u>\$1,251,742</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Twinsburg Public Library
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances - Cash Basis
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	General	Building and Repair Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Receipts				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$1,352,725			\$1,352,725
Public Library	1,127,922			1,127,922
Intergovernmental	197,969			197,969
Patron Fines and Fees	80,096			80,096
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	32,596			32,596
Earnings on Investments	1,167	558	139	1,864
Miscellaneous	3,980	6,051		10,031
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>2,796,455</u>	<u>6,609</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>2,803,203</u>
Disbursements				
Current:				
Library Services:				
Public Services and Programs	1,226,993			1,226,993
Collection Development and Processing	667,289			667,289
Support Services:				
Facilities Operation and Maintenance	295,238			295,238
Business Administration	451,651	28,491	25	480,167
Capital Outlay	70,265	287,872	13,415	371,552
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>2,711,436</u>	<u>316,363</u>	<u>13,440</u>	<u>3,041,239</u>
<i>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</i>	85,019	(309,754)	(13,301)	(238,036)
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year</i>	<u>640,272</u>	<u>713,306</u>	<u>136,200</u>	<u>1,489,778</u>
<i>Fund Balances End of Year</i>	<u>\$725,291</u>	<u>\$403,552</u>	<u>\$122,899</u>	<u>\$1,251,742</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Twinsburg Public Library
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes
In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budget Basis
General Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Receipts				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$1,352,725	(\$7,275)
Public Library	1,060,000	1,060,000	1,127,922	67,922
Intergovernmental	145,000	145,000	197,969	52,969
Patron Fines and Fees	80,000	80,000	80,096	96
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	15,000	15,000	32,596	17,596
Earnings on Investments	0	0	1,167	1,167
Miscellaneous	0	0	3,980	3,980
<i>Total Receipts</i>	2,660,000	2,660,000	2,796,455	136,455
Disbursements				
Current:				
Library Services:				
Public Services and Programs	1,450,296	1,409,343	1,231,333	178,010
Collection Development and Processing	846,947	845,611	715,795	129,816
Support Services:				
Facilities Operation and Maintenance	357,434	357,270	308,738	48,532
Business Administration	526,679	550,344	453,162	97,182
Capital Outlay	123,714	123,714	72,307	51,407
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	3,305,070	3,286,282	2,781,335	504,947
<i>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</i>	(645,070)	(626,282)	15,120	641,402
<i>Unencumbered Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	513,835	513,835	513,835	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	126,437	126,437	126,437	0
<i>Unencumbered Fund Balance End of Year</i>	(\$4,798)	\$13,990	\$655,392	\$641,402

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Twinsburg Public Library
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Note 1 – Description of the Library and Reporting Entity

The Samuel Bissell Memorial Library was established in 1910 and was organized as a school district public library in 1927 under the laws of the State of Ohio. The Library name changed to the Twinsburg Public Library in 1931. The Library has its own Board of Trustees of seven members who are appointed by the Twinsburg City Schools Board of Education. Appointments are for seven-year terms and members serve without compensation. Under Ohio statutes, the Library is a body politic and corporate capable of suing and being sued, contracting, acquiring, holding, possessing, and disposing of real property, and of exercising such other powers and privileges conferred upon it by law. The Library also determines and operates under its own budget. Control and management of the Library is governed by sections 3375.33 to 3375.39 of the Ohio Revised Code with the administration of the day-to-day operations of the Library being the responsibility of the Director and financial accountability being solely that of the Fiscal Officer.

The Library is fiscally independent of the Twinsburg City Schools Board of Education, although the Board of Education serves in a ministerial capacity as the taxing authority for the Library. The determination to request approval of a tax levy, the role and purpose(s) of the levy, are discretionary decisions made solely by the Board of Library Trustees. Once those decisions are made, the Board of Education must put the levy on the ballot. There is no potential for the Library to provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the Board of Education.

Under the provisions of Statement No. 14 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, "The Financial Reporting Entity," the Library is considered to be a related organization of the Twinsburg City School District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Library is financially accountable. The Library is financially accountable for an organization if the Library appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the Library is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Library is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the Library is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the Library is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations for which the Library authorizes the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes or determines the budget if there is also the potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the Library. The Library has no component units.

The Twinsburg Public Library Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) is a not-for-profit organization with a self-appointing board. The Library is not financially accountable for the organization, nor does the Library approve the budget or the issuance of debt of the organization. The Foundation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to operate exclusively for the benefit of the Twinsburg Public Library and to further the Library's charitable purposes. A Board of Trustees consisting of eleven (11) interested persons residing in the State of Ohio manages the Foundation's affairs. No Library Trustees or employees serve on the Foundation's Board.

Separately maintained statements for the Foundation are available from:

Treasurer, Twinsburg Public Library Foundation
Twinsburg Public Library
10050 Ravenna Road
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

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Note 1 – Description of the Library and Reporting Entity (continued)

Friends of the Twinsburg Public Library (the Friends) is a not-for-profit organization with a self-appointing board. The Library is not financially accountable for the organization, nor does the Library approve the budget or the issuance of debt of the organization. The Friends is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to operate exclusively for the benefit of the Twinsburg Public Library and to further the Library's charitable purposes. A Board of Trustees consisting of ten (10) interested persons residing in the State of Ohio manages the Friends' affairs. No Library Trustees or employees serve on the Friends' Board.

Separately maintained statements for the Friends are available from:

Treasurer, Friends of the Twinsburg Public Library
10050 Ravenna Road
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

The Library participates in the Ohio Plan Risk Management, Inc. public entity risk pool. Note 6 describes the risk pool in more depth.

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

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

As discussed further in Note 2.C, the financial statements of the Twinsburg Public Library have been prepared on a cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of American (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. The most significant of the Library's accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

The Library's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position 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 position and the statement of activities display information about the Library as a whole at December 31, 2015. These statements include the financial activities of the Library. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental receipts and other nonexchange transactions.

The statement of net position presents the cash and investment balances of the governmental activities of the Library at year end. The statement of activities compares disbursements with program receipts for each of the Library'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 Library 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 are 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 is self-financing on a cash basis or draws from the Library's general receipts.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Fund Financial Statements

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

B. Fund Accounting

The Library uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. The Library's funds are all classified as governmental.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are financed primarily from taxes, intergovernmental receipts (e.g. grants), and other nonexchange transactions. Monies are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. The following are the Library's major governmental funds.

General Fund - The general fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the Library for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Building and Repair Fund - This fund accounts for monies set aside by the Board of Library Trustees specifically for major capital and technological improvements, additions, and renovations of the Library.

The other governmental funds of the Library account for and report grants and other resources whose use is restricted, committed or assigned to a particular purpose.

C. Basis of Accounting

The Library's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Except for modifications having substantial support, receipts are recorded in the Library'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 Library are described in the appropriate section in this note.

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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.

D. Budgetary Process

All funds are legally required to be appropriated. The appropriations resolution is the Trustee's authorization to spend resources and sets limits on cash disbursements plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Trustees. The legal level of control has been established at the fund and character or major category of the object code level for all funds. Budgetary modifications at the legal level of control may only be made by resolution of the Board of Library Trustees.

For control purposes, the Library estimates cash receipts for the year. These estimated receipts, together with the unencumbered carry-over balances from the prior year, set a limit on the amount the Trustees may appropriate. The estimated receipts may be revised during the year if projected increases or decreases in receipts are identified by the Fiscal Officer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts of estimated resources at the time final appropriations were enacted by the Trustees.

The appropriations resolution is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations should not exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation resolution 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 Trustees during the year.

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Library records identify the purchase of specific investments by specific funds.

To improve cash management, cash received by the Library is pooled and invested. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the Library's records. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents."

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 2015 investments were limited to STAR Ohio and a money market fund. Except for STAR Ohio, investments are recorded at cost.

STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on December 31, 2015. Investment procedures are restricted by the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Interest is receipted to the fund where earned. Interest credited to Library funds during 2015 was:

General Fund	\$1,167
Building and Repair Fund	558
Other Governmental Funds	139
Total Interest	<u>\$1,864</u>

F. Inventory and Prepaid Items

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

G. 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.

H. Interfund Transactions

Exchange transactions between fund are reported as receipts in the seller funds and as disbursements in the purchaser funds. Subsidies from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular disbursements to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements.

I. 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 Library's cash basis of accounting.

J. Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans

The Library recognizes the disbursement for their employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 7 and 8, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for postretirement health care benefits.

K. Long-Term Obligations

The Library's cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for 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 is reported at inception. Lease payments are reported when paid.

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

L. Net Position

Net position is 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. The Library does not have restricted net position.

M. Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Library is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable - The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

Restricted Fund balance is reported as 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.

Committed The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by formal action (resolution) of Library Trustees. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Library Trustees remove or change the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the Library for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the Library Trustees or a Library official delegated that authority by resolution, or by State Statute.

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

The Library 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.

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Note 3 – Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – Budgetary Basis presented for the general fund is prepared on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The difference between the budgetary basis and the cash basis is outstanding year end encumbrances are treated as disbursements (budgetary basis) rather than as assigned fund balance (cash basis). The encumbrances outstanding at year end (budgetary basis) amounted to \$69,899 for the general fund.

Note 4 – Deposits and Investments

Monies held by the Library are classified by State statute into three categories.

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

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

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts, including passbook accounts.

Interim monies held by the Library 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;
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; and
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio).

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Note 4 - Deposits and Investments (continued)

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements, and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage, and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the Library, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

At year end the Library had \$850 in undeposited cash on hand which is included as part of "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents" on the financial statements.

Deposits

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the Library will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At year end, none of the Library's bank balance of \$166,145 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

The Library 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 Library 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.

Investments

The Library had the following investments:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Maturity</u>
STAR Ohio	\$1,084,747	On demand

Credit Risk - Star Ohio carries a rating of AAAM by Standard and Poor's. The Library has no investment policy dealing with investment credit risk beyond the requirements in state statutes. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service.

Custodial Credit Risk - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Library will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Investments in STAR Ohio are not exposed to custodial credit risk because their existence is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. Securities include securities underlying repurchase agreements and investment securities. The Library has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirements in ORC 135.14(M)(2) which states "Payment for investments shall be made only upon the delivery of securities representing transferred are not represented by a certificate, payment shall be made only upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian by the treasurer, governing board or qualified trustee."

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Note 5 - Property Taxes

The Twinsburg Public Library has two operating levies. The first levy for 1 mill was approved on November 6, 2001 and the second 1 mill levy was approved on August 5, 2008.

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real property and public utility property located in the Twinsburg City School District. Property tax receipts received in 2015 for real and public utility property taxes represents collections of the 2014 taxes.

2015 real property taxes are levied after October 1, 2015 on the assessed values as of January 1, 2015 the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes levied in 2015 are collected in and intended to finance 2016.

Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 30. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility tangible personal property is assessed at varying percentages of true value; public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value. 2015 public utility property taxes which became a lien on December 31, 2014 are levied after October 1, 2015 are collected in 2016 with real property taxes. The full tax rate for all Library operations for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$2.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

The assessed values of real and personal property upon which property tax receipts were based are as follows:

Real Property	\$ 554,729,190
Other Real Value	\$ 218,170,140
Public Utility Property	\$ 17,870,400
Total Real and PU Value	<u>\$ 790,769,730</u>

Summit County Fiscal Officer collects property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts in the county, including the Library. The County Fiscal Officer periodically remits to the Library its portion of the taxes collected.

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Note 6 - Risk Management

The Library is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During 2015, the Library contracted with Ohio Plan Risk Management, Inc. for various types of insurance coverage as follows:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Type of Coverage</u>	<u>Coverage</u>
Ohio Plan Risk Management, Inc.	Blanket Building and Property, Limit	\$10,102,951
	Inland Marine (Electronic Equipment/Media), Limit	\$ 361,000
	Governmental General Liability, per occurrence	\$ 2,000,000
	Employers' Liability (Ohio Stop Gap), per occurrence	\$ 2,000,000
	Employee Benefits Liability, each incident	\$ 2,000,000
	Public Official Liability, each wrongful act	\$ 2,000,000
	Automobile – Crime, Limit per type	\$ 25,000

The Library belongs to the Ohio Plan Risk Management, Inc. (OPRM) - formerly known as the Ohio Government Risk Management Plan, (the "Plan"), a non-assessable, unincorporated non-profit association providing a formalized, jointly administered self-insurance risk management program and other administrative services to Ohio governments ("Members"). The Plan is legally separate from its member governments.

Pursuant to Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code, the plan provides property, liability, errors and omissions, law enforcement, automobile, excess liability, crime, surety and bond, inland marine and other coverages to its members sold through fourteen appointed independent agents in the State of Ohio.

OPRM coverage programs are developed specific to each member's risk management needs and the related premiums for coverage are determined through the application of uniform underwriting criteria addressing the member's exposure to loss, except OPRM retains 41.5% (effective November 1, 2011) of the premium and losses on the first \$250,000 casualty treaty and 10% of the first \$1,000,000 property treaty. Effective November 1, 2012 the plan increased its retention to 50% of the first \$250,000 casualty treaty. The Plan's property retention remained unchanged from prior years. This change was made to balance the reinsurance market conditions. Members are only responsible for their self-retention (deductible) amounts, which vary from member to member. OPRM had 783 and 774 members as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 respectively (the latest information available).

Plan members are responsible to notify the Plan of their intent to renew coverage by their renewal date. If a member chooses not to renew with the Plan, they have no other financial obligation to the Plan, but still need to promptly notify the Plan of any potential claims occurring during their membership period. The former member's covered claims, which occurred during their membership period, remain the responsibility of the Plan.

Settlement amounts did not exceed insurance coverage for the past three fiscal years.

The Pool's audited financial statements conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and retained earnings at December 31, 2014 and 2013 (the latest information available).

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Note 6 - Risk Management (continued)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Assets	\$ 14,830,185	\$ 13,774,304
Liabilities	<u>(8,942,504)</u>	<u>(7,968,395)</u>
Member's Equity	<u>\$ 5,887,681</u>	<u>\$ 5,805,909</u>

You can read the complete audited financial statements for OPRM at the Plan's website, www.ohioplan.org.

The Library pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs. The System administers and pays all claims.

Note 7 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)

Plan Description – Library employees, participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The traditional pension plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The member-directed plan is a defined contribution plan and the combined plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with defined contribution features. While members (e.g. Library employees) may elect the member-directed plan and the combined plan, substantially all employee members are in OPERS' traditional plan; therefore, the following disclosure focuses on the traditional pension plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits, and annual cost of living adjustments to members of the traditional plan. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about OPERS' fiduciary net position that may be obtained by visiting <https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml>, by writing to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling 800-222-7377.

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Note 7 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan (continued)

Senate Bill (SB) 343 was enacted into law with an effective date of January 7, 2013. In the legislation, members were categorized into three groups with varying provisions of the law applicable to each group. The following table provides age and service requirements for retirement and the retirement formula applied to final average salary (FAS) for the three member groups under the traditional plan as per the reduced benefits adopted by SB 343 (see OPERS CAFR referenced above for additional information):

Group A	Group B	Group C
Eligible to retire prior to January 7, 2013 or five years after January 7, 2013	20 years of service credit prior to January 7, 2013 or eligible to retire ten years after January 7, 2013	Members not in other Groups and members hired on or after January 7, 2013
State and Local	State and Local	State and Local
Age and Service Requirements:	Age and Service Requirements:	Age and Service Requirements:
Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age 57 with 25 years of service credit or Age 62 with 5 years of service credit
Formula:	Formula:	Formula:
2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 30	2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 30	2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 35 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 35
Public Safety	Public Safety	Public Safety
Age and Service Requirements:	Age and Service Requirements:	Age and Service Requirements:
Age 48 with 25 years of service credit or Age 52 with 15 years of service credit	Age 48 with 25 years of service credit or Age 52 with 15 years of service credit	Age 52 with 25 years of service credit or Age 56 with 15 years of service credit
Law Enforcement	Law Enforcement	Law Enforcement
Age and Service Requirements:	Age and Service Requirements:	Age and Service Requirements:
Age 52 with 15 years of service credit	Age 48 with 25 years of service credit or Age 52 with 15 years of service credit	Age 48 with 25 years of service credit or Age 56 with 15 years of service credit
Public Safety and Law Enforcement	Public Safety and Law Enforcement	Public Safety and Law Enforcement
Formula:	Formula:	Formula:
2.5% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 25 years and 2.1% for service years in excess of 25	2.5% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 25 years and 2.1% for service years in excess of 25	2.5% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 25 years and 2.1% for service years in excess of 25

Final average Salary (FAS) represents the average of the three highest years of earnings over a member's career for Groups A and B. Group C is based on the average of the five highest years of earnings over a member's career.

Members who retire before meeting the age and years of service credit requirement for unreduced benefits receive a percentage reduction in the benefit amount.

When a benefit recipient has received benefits for 12 months, an annual cost of living adjustment (COLA) is provided. This COLA is calculated on the base retirement benefit at the date of retirement and is not compounded. For those retiring prior to January 7, 2013, the COLA will continue to be a 3 percent simple annual COLA. For those retiring subsequent to January 7, 2013, beginning in calendar year 2019, the COLA will be based on the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, capped at 3 percent.

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Note 7 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan (continued)

Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions as follows:

	State and Local	
2015 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates		
Employer	14.0 %	
Employee	10.0 %	
2015 Actual Contribution Rates		
Employer:		
Pension	12.0 %	
Post-employment Health Care Benefits	2.0	
Total Employer	14.0 %	
Employee	10.0 %	

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll.

The Library's contractually required contribution was \$147,093 for year 2015.

Note 8 - Postemployment Benefits

Plan Description – The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) administers three separate pension plans. The Traditional Pension Plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The Member Directed Plan is a defined contribution plan. The Combined Plan is a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan.

OPERS maintains a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit post-employment health care plan, which includes a medical plan, prescription drug program and Medicare Part B premium reimbursement, to qualifying benefit recipients of both the Traditional Pension and the Combined plans. Members of the Member-Directed plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits, including post-employment health care coverage.

In order to qualify for post-employment health care coverage, aged-and-service retirees under the Traditional Pension and Combined plans must have 10 or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefits is available. The health care coverage provided by OPERS meets the definition of an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement 45. OPERS' eligibility requirements for post-employment health care coverage changed for those retiring on and after January 1, 2015. Please see the Plan Statement in the OPERS 2014 CAFR for details.

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Note 8 - Postemployment Benefits (continued)

The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require, OPERS to provide OPEB benefits to its eligible benefit recipients. Authority to establish and amend health care coverage is provided in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by visiting <https://www.opers.org/investments/cafr.shtml>, by writing to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 222-6705 or (800) 222-7377.

Funding Policy – The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund post retirement health care through their contributions to OPERS. A portion of each employer’s contribution to OPERS is set aside for the funding of post-retirement health care.

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the earnable salary of active members. In 2015, the Library contributed at a rate of 14.00% of earnable salary for state and local employees. These are the maximum employer contribution rates permitted by the Ohio Revised Code. Active member contributions do not fund the OPEB Plan.

OPERS’ Post-employment Health Care plan was established under, and is administered in accordance with, Internal Revenue Code 401(h). Each year, the OPERS Board of Trustees determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside for funding of post-employment health care. For 2015, the portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Traditional Pension and Combined plans was 2%. Effective January 1, 2015, the portion of employer contributions allocated to healthcare remains at 2% for both plans, as recommended by the OPERS’ Actuary. The OPERS Board of Trustees is also authorized to establish rules for the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries to pay a portion of the health care provided. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected.

The Library’s contributions allocated to fund post-employment health care benefits for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$24,504, \$26,038, and \$12,545, respectively; 92% has been contributed for 2015 and 100 percent for 2014 and 2013

Changes to the health care plan were adopted by the OPERS Board of Trustees on September 19, 2012, with a transition plan commencing January 1, 2014. With the passage of pension obligation under SB 343 and the approved health care changes, OPERS expects to be able to consistently allocate 4% of the employer contributions toward the health care fund after the end of the transition period.

Note 9 – Leases

The Library leases equipment under noncancelable leases. The Library disbursed \$5,394 to pay lease costs for the year ended December 31, 2015. Future lease payments are as follows (including interest):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ 4,320
2017	4,320
2018	4,320
2019	<u>4,320</u>
Total	<u>\$ 17,280</u>

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Note 10 – Fund Balances

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the Library is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the government funds.

The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

Fund Balances	General	Building and Repair	Other Governmental Funds	Total
Assigned to				
Capital Outlay		\$ 403,552	\$ 122,899	\$ 526,451
Purchases on Order	\$ 69,899			69,899
Next Year's Budget	338,401			338,401
Total Assigned	408,300	403,552	122,899	934,751
Unassigned				
	316,991			316,991
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$ 725,291</u>	<u>\$ 403,552</u>	<u>\$ 122,899</u>	<u>\$ 1,251,742</u>

Note 11 – Change in Accounting Principles

For 2015, the Library implemented the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an Amendment to GASB Statement No. 27*. GASB 68 established standards for measuring and recognizing pension liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and expense/expenditure and established footnote disclosure. The implementation of this pronouncement had no effect on net position as reported December 31, 2014.

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

Twinsburg Public Library
Summit County
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Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

To the Board of Trustees:

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 cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Twinsburg Public Library, Summit County, (the Library) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 22, 2016, wherein we noted the Library uses a special purpose framework other than generally accepted accounting principles. We also noted the Library implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an Amendment to GASB Statement No. 27*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Library'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 Library'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 Library'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.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Library'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*.

We did note certain matters not requiring inclusion in this report that we reported to the Library's management in a separate letter dated May 22, 2016.

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 Library's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Library's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Charles E. Harris, Associate

CHARLES E. HARRIS & ASSOCIATES, INC.

May 22, 2016

**TWINSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO**

**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
For the Year Ending December 31, 2015**

The prior audit report, for the year ending December 31, 2014 included no material citations or recommendations.



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

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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

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JULY 26, 2016**