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**VILLAGE OF DALTON
WAYNE COUNTY
Agreed-Upon Procedures
For the Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014**

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Village Council
Village of Dalton
1 West Main Street
Dalton, Ohio 44618

We have reviewed the *Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures* of the Village of Dalton, Wayne County, prepared by Perry & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, A.C., for the period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015. Based upon this review, we have accepted this report in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code.

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

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

June 6, 2016

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

May 11, 2016

Village of Dalton
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To the Village Council, Mayor, and Management:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, with which the Village Council and Mayor, and the management of the **Village of Dalton**, Wayne County, Ohio (the Village) and the Auditor of State have agreed, solely to assist the Council and Mayor in evaluating receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in their cash-basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances. Management is responsible for recording transactions; and management, the Mayor, and/or the Council are responsible for complying with the compliance requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' attestation standards and applicable attestation engagement standards included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

This report only describes exceptions exceeding \$10.

Cash and Investments

1. We tested the mathematical accuracy of the December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 bank reconciliations. We found no exceptions.
2. We agreed the January 1, 2014 beginning fund balances recorded in the Cash Basis Annual Financial Report to the December 31, 2013 balances in the prior year audited statements. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the January 1, 2015 beginning fund balances recorded in the Cash Basis Annual Financial Report to the December 31, 2014 balances in the Cash Basis Annual Financial Report. We found no exceptions.
3. We agreed the totals per the bank reconciliations to the total of the December 31, 2015 and 2014 fund cash balances reported in the Cash Basis Annual Financial Report. The amounts agreed.
4. We confirmed the December 31, 2015 bank account balances with the Village's financial institution. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the confirmed balances to the amounts appearing in the December 31, 2015 bank reconciliation without exception.



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Cash and Investments (Continued)

5. We selected five reconciling debits (such as outstanding checks) haphazardly from the December 31, 2015 bank reconciliation:
 - a. We traced each debit to the subsequent January bank statement. We found no exceptions.
 - b. We traced the amounts and dates to the check register, to determine the debits were dated prior to December 31. We noted no exceptions.
6. We tested investments held at December 31, 2015 to determine that they:
 - a. Were of a type authorized by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 135.13, 135.14 or 135.144. We found no exceptions.
 - b. Mature within the prescribed time limits noted in Ohio Rev. Code Section 135.13 or 135.14. We noted no exceptions.

Property Taxes, Intergovernmental and Other Confirmable Cash Receipts

1. We selected a property tax receipt from one *Statement of Semiannual Apportionment of Taxes* (the Statement) for 2015 and one from 2014:
 - a. We traced the gross receipts from the *Statement* to the amount recorded in the Revenue Statement by Account Report. The amounts agreed.
 - b. We determined whether the receipt was allocated to the proper funds as required by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.05-.06 and 5705.10. We found no exceptions.
 - c. We determined whether the receipt was recorded in the proper year. The receipt was recorded in the proper year.
2. We scanned the Revenue Statement by Account Report to determine whether it included two real estate tax receipts for 2015 and 2014. We noted the Revenue Statement by Account Report included the proper number of tax receipts for each year.
3. We selected all receipts from the State Distribution Transaction Lists (DTL) from 2015 and all from 2014. We also selected five receipts from the Wayne County Auditor's AP Warrant by Vendor Report from 2015 and five from 2014.
 - a. We compared the amount from the above reports to the amount recorded in the Revenue Statement by Account Report. The amounts agreed.
 - b. We determined whether these receipts were allocated to the proper funds. We found no exceptions.
 - c. We determined whether the receipts were recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

Income Tax Receipts

1. We selected five income tax returns filed during 2015 and five from 2014.
 - a. We compared the payment amount recorded on the tax return to the amount recorded on the daily deposit ticket. The amounts agreed.
 - b. We compared the daily deposit ticket total from step a. to the amount recorded as income tax receipts in the Revenue Statement by Account Report for that date. The amounts agreed.
2. We determined whether the receipts were recorded in the year received. We found no exceptions.

Income Tax Receipts (Continued)

3. We selected five income tax refunds from 2015 and five from 2014.
 - a. We compared the refund paid from Expense Statement by Account Report to the refund amount requested in the tax return. The amounts agreed.
 - b. We noted each of the refunds were approved by the Income Tax Administrator.
 - c. We noted the refunds were paid from the General Fund as is required.

Water and Sewer Fund

1. We haphazardly selected 10 Water Fund and Sewer Fund collection cash receipts from the year ended December 31, 2015 and 10 Water Fund and Sewer Fund collection cash receipts from the year ended 2014 recorded in the Revenue Statement by Account Report and determined whether the:
 - a. Receipt amount per the Daily Cash Receipts Journal agreed to the amount recorded to the credit of the customer's account in the Customer History Report. The amounts agreed.
 - b. Amount charged for the related billing period:
 - i. Agreed with the debit to accounts receivable in the Customer History Report for the billing period. We found no exceptions.
 - ii. Complied with rates in force during the audit period multiplied by the consumption amount recorded for the billing period, plus any applicable late penalties, plus unpaid prior billings. We found no exceptions.
 - c. Receipt was posted to the proper funds, and was recorded in the year received. We found no exceptions.
2. We read the Customer Balance Report – By Account #.
 - a. We noted this report listed \$11,435 and \$12,954 of accounts receivable as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.
 - b. Of the total receivables reported in the preceding step, \$648 was recorded as more than 90 days delinquent for 2015. The Village was unable to supply a report showing delinquent accounts more than 90 days for 2014.
3. We read the Daily Cash Receipts Journal Adjustment Report.
 - a. We noted this report listed a total of \$2,775 and \$3,977 non-cash receipts adjustments for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.
 - b. We selected five non-cash adjustments from 2015 and five non-cash adjustments from 2014, and noted that the Board of Public Affairs approved 3 of the 5 adjustments in 2015 and none of the adjustments in 2014.

Debt

1. From the prior audit documentation, we noted the following loans and bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2013. These amounts agreed to the Villages January 1, 2014 balances on the summary we used in step 3.

Issue	Principal outstanding as of December 31, 2013:
2003 OPWC Loan CP23	\$51,854
OWDA Loan #4512	\$1,912,599
OWDA Loan #5838	\$258,198
2007 OPWC Loan CP141	\$18,750
Various Purpose Refunding Bonds, Series 2012	\$462,000

Debt (Continued)

2. We inquired of management, and scanned the Revenue Statement by Account Report and Expense Statement by Account Report for evidence of debt issued during 2015 or 2014 or debt payment activity during 2015 or 2014. All debt noted agreed to the summary we used in step 3.
3. We obtained a summary of the debt activity for 2015 and 2014 and agreed principal and interest payments reported from the related debt amortization schedules to the Debt Service Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, Water Fund, Sewer Fund, Sewer Bond Retirement and Sewer Improvement Fund payments reported in the Expense Statement by Account Report. We also compared the date the debt service payments were due to the date the Village made the payments. We found no exceptions.

Payroll Cash Disbursements

1. We haphazardly selected one payroll check for all employees from 2015 and one payroll check for all employees from 2014 from the Employee History Report and:
 - a. We compared the hours and pay rate, or salary recorded in the Employee History Reports to supporting documentation (timecard, legislatively or statutorily-approved rate or salary). We found no exceptions.
 - b. We determined whether the fund and account codes to which the check was posted were reasonable based on the employees' duties as documented in the minute record. We also determined whether the payment was posted to the proper year. We found no exceptions.
2. We scanned the last remittance of tax and retirement withholdings for the year ended December 31, 2015 to determine whether the remittances were timely paid, and if the amounts paid agreed to the amounts withheld, plus the employers share, where applicable, during the final withholding period of 2015. We noted the following:

Withholding (plus employer share, where applicable)	Date Due	Date Paid	Amount Due	Amount Paid
Federal income taxes & Medicare (and social security, for employees not enrolled in pension system)	January 31, 2016	January 7, 2016	\$ 4,338.06	\$ 4,338.06
State income taxes	January 15, 2016	January 4, 2016	\$ 836.61	\$ 836.61
Village of Dalton income tax	February 1, 2016	December 31, 2015	\$ 972.83	\$ 972.83
School income tax	January 15, 2016	January 4, 2016	\$ 192.89	\$ 192.89
OPERS retirement	January 30, 2016	January 15, 2016 January 25, 2016	\$ 6,558.53	\$ 2,732.72 \$ 3,825.81
OP&F retirement	January 31, 2016	January 15, 2016 January 25, 2016	\$ 1,988.65	\$ 767.27 \$ 1,221.37

Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements

1. We haphazardly selected ten disbursements from the Payment Register Detailed Report for the year ended December 31, 2014 and ten from the year ended 2013 and determined whether:
 - a. The disbursements were for a proper public purpose. We found no exceptions.
 - b. The check number, date, payee name and amount recorded on the returned, canceled check agreed to the check number, date, payee name and amount recorded in the Payment Register Detailed Report and to the names and amounts on the supporting invoices. We found no exceptions.
 - c. The payment was posted to a fund consistent with the restricted purpose for which the fund's cash can be used. We found no exceptions.
 - d. The fiscal officer certified disbursements requiring certification or issued a *Then and Now Certificate*, as required by Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.41(D). We found one instance in 2015 and three instances in 2014 where the certification date was after the vendor invoice date, and there was also no evidence that a *Then and Now Certificate* was issued. Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.41 (D) requires certifying at the time of commitment, which should be on or before the invoice date, unless a *Then and Now Certificate* is used. Because we did not test all disbursements requiring certification, our report provides no assurance whether or not additional similar errors occurred.

Compliance – Budgetary

1. We compared the total estimated receipts from the *Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources*, required by Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.36(A)(1), to the amounts recorded in the Revenue Status Report for the General, Street Construction, Maintenance, and Repair, and Water Funds for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. The amounts agreed.
2. We scanned the appropriation measures adopted for 2015 and 2014 to determine whether, for the General, Street Construction, Maintenance, and Repair, and Water Funds, the Council appropriated separately for "each office, department, and division, and within each, the amount appropriated for personal services," as is required by Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.38(C). We found no exceptions.
3. We compared total appropriations required by Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.38 and 5705.40, to the amounts recorded in the Comparison of Cash Disbursements and Encumbrances with Expenditure Authority from the Annual Financial Report for 2015 and 2014 for the following funds: General, Street Construction, Maintenance, and Repair, and Water Funds. The amounts on the appropriation resolutions agreed to the amounts recorded in the Comparison of Cash Disbursements and Encumbrances with Expenditure Authority from the Annual Financial Report.
4. Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.36(A)(5) and 5705.39 prohibits appropriations from exceeding the certified resources. We compared total appropriations to total certified resources for the General, Street Construction, Maintenance, and Repair, and Water Funds for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. We found no exceptions.
5. Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.41(B) prohibits expenditures (disbursements plus certified commitments) from exceeding appropriations. We compared total expenditures to total appropriations for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 for the General, Street Construction and Maintenance and Water Funds, as recorded in the Expense Statement Report. We noted no funds for which expenditures exceeded appropriations.

Compliance – Budgetary (Continued)

6. Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.09 requires establishing separate funds to segregate externally-restricted resources. We scanned the Revenue Statement by Account Report for evidence of new restricted receipts requiring a new fund during December 31, 2015 and 2014. We also inquired of management regarding whether the Village received new restricted receipts. We noted no evidence of new restricted receipts for which Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.09 would require the Village to establish a new fund.
7. We scanned the 2015 and 2014 Revenue Statement by Account Report and Expense Statement by Account Report for evidence of interfund transfers exceeding \$1,000 which Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.14 - .16 restrict. We found no evidence of transfers these Sections prohibit, or for which Section 5705.16 would require approval by the Tax Commissioner and Court of Common Pleas.
8. We inquired of management and scanned the Expense Statement by Account Report to determine whether the Village elected to establish reserve accounts permitted by Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.13. We noted the Village did not establish these reserves.
9. We scanned the Fund Statement for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 for negative cash fund balance. Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.10 (l) provides that money paid into a fund must be used for the purposes for which such fund is established. As a result, a negative fund cash balance indicates that money from one fund was used to cover the expenses of another. We noted no funds having negative cash fund balance.

Compliance – Contracts & Expenditures

We inquired of management and scanned the Appropriation Ledger for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 to determine if the Village proceeded by force account (i.e. used its own employees) to maintain or repair roads (cost of project \$15,000-\$45,000) or to construct or reconstruct Village roads (cost of project \$5,000- \$15,000/per mile) for which Ohio Rev. Code Section 5575.01 requires the county engineer to complete a force account project assessment form (i.e., cost estimate). We identified no projects requiring the county engineer to complete a force account cost estimate.

Other Compliance

1. Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.38 requires villages to file their financial information in the HINKLE system formerly known as the Annual Financial Data Reporting System (AFDRS) within 60 days after the close of the fiscal year. We reviewed AFDRS to verify the Village filed their financial information within the allotted timeframe for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. No exceptions noted.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the Village's receipts, disbursements, balances and compliance with certain laws and regulations. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and those charged with governance, the Auditor of State and others within the Village and is not intended to be, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Certified Public Accountants, A.C.
Marietta, Ohio



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VILLAGE OF DALTON

WAYNE COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED
JUNE 16, 2016