



**VILLAGE OF SHAWNEE HILLS
DELAWARE COUNTY**

REGULAR AUDIT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014-2013



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Village of Shawnee Hills
Delaware County
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Shawnee Hills, Ohio 43065

To the Village Council:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements and related notes of the Village of Shawnee Hills, Delaware County, Ohio, (the Village) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

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 Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit; 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 opinions.

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(D), which is an accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), to satisfy these requirements.

Although the effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory accounting basis and GAAP are not reasonably determinable, we presume they are material.

Though the Village does not intend these statements to conform to GAAP, auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America require us to include an adverse opinion on GAAP. However, the adverse opinion does not imply the amounts reported are materially misstated under the accounting basis Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit. Our opinion on this accounting basis is in the *Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting* paragraph below.

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, 2014 and 2013, or changes in financial position thereof for the years 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 Shawnee Hills, Delaware County, as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, 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(D) permit, described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 18, 2016, 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

March 18, 2016

**VILLAGE OF SHAWNEE HILLS
DELAWARE COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS)
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 67,971	\$ 247,926	\$ -	\$ 315,897
Municipal Income Tax	530,089	-	-	530,089
Intergovernmental	44,690	62,818	-	107,508
Fines, Licenses and Permits	101,381	4,118	-	105,499
Earnings on Investments	69	18	-	87
Miscellaneous	18,389	2,405	-	20,794
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>762,589</u>	<u>317,285</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,079,874</u>
Cash Disbursements				
Current:				
Security of Persons and Property	301,653	130,754	-	432,407
Community Environment	114,724	-	-	114,724
Transportation	-	49,551	-	49,551
General Government	298,849	13,434	-	312,283
Capital Outlay	8,363	126,896	167,780	303,039
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	26,558	8,621	-	35,179
Interest and Fiscal Charges	14,813	621	-	15,434
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>764,960</u>	<u>329,877</u>	<u>167,780</u>	<u>1,262,617</u>
<i>Excess of Receipts (Under) Disbursements</i>	<u>(2,371)</u>	<u>(12,592)</u>	<u>(167,780)</u>	<u>(182,743)</u>
Other Financing Receipts				
Other Financing Sources	-	25	-	25
<i>Total Other Financing Receipts</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	<u>(2,371)</u>	<u>(12,567)</u>	<u>(167,780)</u>	<u>(182,718)</u>
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>216,220</u>	<u>133,713</u>	<u>263,616</u>	<u>613,549</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31				
Restricted	-	113,267	95,836	209,103
Committed	-	7,879	-	7,879
Assigned	90,564	-	-	90,564
Unassigned	123,285	-	-	123,285
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$ 213,849</u>	<u>\$ 121,146</u>	<u>\$ 95,836</u>	<u>\$ 430,831</u>

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

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AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS)
ALL PROPRIETARY AND FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	Proprietary Fund Types	Fiduciary Fund Types	Totals
	Enterprise	Agency	(Memorandum Only)
Operating Cash Receipts			
Charges for Services	\$ 329,599	\$ -	\$ 329,599
<i>Total Operating Cash Receipts</i>	<u>329,599</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>329,599</u>
Operating Cash Disbursements			
Personal Services	21,932	-	21,932
Employee Fringe Benefits	3,663	-	3,663
Contractual Services	162,482	-	162,482
Supplies and Materials	2,700	-	2,700
<i>Total Operating Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>190,777</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>190,777</u>
<i>Operating Income</i>	<u>138,822</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>138,822</u>
Non-Operating Receipts (Disbursements)			
Court Collections	-	61,101	61,101
Distributinos of Court Fines/Fees	-	(64,097)	(64,097)
Earnings on Investments (proprietary funds only)	697	-	697
Principal Retirement	(28,325)	-	(28,325)
Interest and Other Fiscal Charges	(70,224)	-	(70,224)
<i>Total Non-Operating Receipts (Disbursements)</i>	<u>(97,852)</u>	<u>(2,996)</u>	<u>(100,848)</u>
<i>Income before Transfers</i>	40,970	(2,996)	37,974
Transfers In	20,000	-	20,000
Transfers Out	(20,000)	-	(20,000)
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	40,970	(2,996)	37,974
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>346,690</u>	<u>6,623</u>	<u>353,313</u>
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$ 387,660</u>	<u>\$ 3,627</u>	<u>\$ 391,287</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 68,316	\$ 239,339	\$ -	\$ 307,655
Municipal Income Tax	415,273	-	-	415,273
Intergovernmental	30,020	60,412	955	91,387
Fines, Licenses and Permits	84,016	5,353	-	89,369
Earnings on Investments	297	29	-	326
Miscellaneous	4,264	3,085	-	7,349
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>602,186</u>	<u>308,218</u>	<u>955</u>	<u>911,359</u>
Cash Disbursements				
Current:				
Security of Persons and Property	290,654	141,781	-	432,435
Community Environment	73,036	-	-	73,036
Transportation	-	46,493	955	47,448
General Government	257,468	7,524	-	264,992
Capital Outlay	903	116,500	62,075	179,478
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	25,350	7,683	-	33,033
Interest and Fiscal Charges	15,910	1,019	-	16,929
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>663,321</u>	<u>321,000</u>	<u>63,030</u>	<u>1,047,351</u>
<i>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</i>	<u>(61,135)</u>	<u>(12,782)</u>	<u>(62,075)</u>	<u>(135,992)</u>
Other Financing (Disbursements)				
Other Financing Uses	(32)	-	-	(32)
<i>Total Other Financing (Disbursements)</i>	<u>(32)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(32)</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	(61,167)	(12,782)	(62,075)	(136,024)
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>277,387</u>	<u>146,495</u>	<u>325,691</u>	<u>749,573</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31				
Restricted	-	127,444	263,616	391,060
Committed	-	6,269	-	6,269
Assigned	60,870	-	-	60,870
Unassigned	155,350	-	-	155,350
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$ 216,220</u>	<u>\$ 133,713</u>	<u>\$ 263,616</u>	<u>\$ 613,549</u>

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AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS)
ALL PROPRIETARY AND FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	Proprietary Fund Types	Fiduciary Fund Types	Totals
	Enterprise	Agency	(Memorandum Only)
Operating Cash Receipts			
Charges for Services	\$ 319,828	\$ -	\$ 319,828
<i>Total Operating Cash Receipts</i>	<u>319,828</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>319,828</u>
Operating Cash Disbursements			
Personal Services	21,458	-	21,458
Employee Fringe Benefits	3,114	-	3,114
Contractual Services	136,529	-	136,529
Supplies and Materials	2,866	-	2,866
<i>Total Operating Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>163,967</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>163,967</u>
<i>Operating Income</i>	<u>155,861</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>155,861</u>
Non-Operating Receipts (Disbursements)			
Court Collections	-	65,559	65,559
Distributinos of Court Fines/Fees	-	(64,188)	(64,188)
Earnings on Investments (proprietary funds only)	419	-	419
Principal Retirement	(27,126)	-	(27,126)
Interest and Other Fiscal Charges	(71,416)	-	(71,416)
<i>Total Non-Operating Receipts (Disbursements)</i>	<u>(98,123)</u>	<u>1,371</u>	<u>(96,752)</u>
<i>Income before Transfers</i>	57,738	1,371	59,109
Transfers In	10,000	-	10,000
Transfers Out	(10,000)	-	(10,000)
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	57,738	1,371	59,109
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>288,952</u>	<u>5,252</u>	<u>294,204</u>
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$ 346,690</u>	<u>\$ 6,623</u>	<u>\$ 353,313</u>

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

**VILLAGE OF SHAWNEE HILLS
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013**

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 Shawnee Hills, Delaware County, (the Village) as a body corporate and politic. A publicly-elected six-member Council directs the Village. The Village provides sewer utilities, general government services, park operations, and police services. The Village contracts with Concord Township to receive fire protection services.

The Village participates in a public entity risk pool. Note 8 to the financial statements provides additional information for this entity. This organization is:

Public Entity Risk Pool:

Public Entities Pool of Ohio (PEP) – A public entity risk pool that jointly administered self-insurance risk management program and other administrative services to Ohio governments.

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 permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D). 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 financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit.

C. Deposits

The Village's accounting basis includes deposits as assets.

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:

1. General Fund

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

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DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013
(Continued)**

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Fund Accounting (Continued)

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:

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

Fire Levy Fund – This fund receives real estate property tax money for providing fire protection for the Village. This service is contracted out to Concord Township.

3. Capital Project Funds

These funds account for and report 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 funds:

Other Capital Projects Fund - Sidewalk – This fund receives monies to assist in sidewalk and street repair projects.

Other Capital Projects Fund - Building - This fund receives monies to assist in repairs and projects at the Village Hall.

4. Enterprise Funds

These funds account for operations that are similar to private business enterprises, where management intends to recover the significant costs of providing certain goods or services through user charges. The Village had the following significant Enterprise Funds:

Sewer Funds - This fund receives charges for services from residents to cover sewer service costs.

Enterprise Debt Reserve Fund – This fund is used to accumulate resources for the payment of the Sanitary Sewer System bonds.

5. Fiduciary Funds

Agency funds are purely custodial in nature and are used to hold resources for individuals, organizations or other governments. The Village disburses these funds as directed by the individual, organization or other government. The Village's agency fund accounts for monies from collections of fines imposed from tickets issued by the Village's police force.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013
(Continued)**

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund (except certain agency funds) 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. 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 approve estimated resources.

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 re-appropriated.

A summary of 2014 and 2013 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

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.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013
(Continued)**

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

F. Fund Balance (Continued)

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.

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.

H. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. The financial statements do not include a liability for unpaid leave.

2. 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:

	2014	2013
Demand deposits	<u>\$822,118</u>	<u>\$966,862</u>

Deposits: Deposits are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation; or collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool.

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3. Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2014 and 2013 follows:

2014 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$738,152	\$762,589	\$24,437
Special Revenue	319,384	317,310	(2,074)
Capital Projects	500,000	0	(500,000)
Enterprise	349,095	350,296	1,201
Total	<u>\$1,906,631</u>	<u>\$1,430,195</u>	<u>(\$476,436)</u>

2014 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$867,973	\$777,414	\$90,559
Special Revenue	425,295	330,929	94,366
Capital Projects	673,550	167,780	505,770
Enterprise	352,890	309,326	43,564
Total	<u>\$2,319,708</u>	<u>\$1,585,449</u>	<u>\$734,259</u>

2013 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$576,080	\$602,186	\$26,106
Special Revenue	300,984	308,218	7,234
Capital Projects	0	955	955
Enterprise	315,550	330,247	14,697
Total	<u>\$1,192,614</u>	<u>\$1,241,606</u>	<u>\$48,992</u>

2013 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$822,875	\$679,352	\$143,523
Special Revenue	430,070	321,742	108,328
Capital Projects	185,626	63,030	122,596
Enterprise	301,450	273,671	27,779
Total	<u>\$1,740,021</u>	<u>\$1,337,795</u>	<u>\$402,226</u>

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4. 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.

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

5. Local Income Tax

The Village levies a municipal income tax of two 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 Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) either monthly or quarterly, as required. Corporations and other individual taxpayers pay estimated taxes quarterly and file a declaration annually.

6. Debt

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2014 was as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
Lease - Dodge Charger	\$5,745	7.67%
Lease - Ford Truck	7,283	5.44%
Lease - Ford Explorer	14,965	6.35%
Ohio Public Works Commission 2011	54,687	0.00%
Ohio Public Works Commission 2012	5,928	0.00%
USDA Mortgage Revenue Bonds	1,452,100	4.75%
2012 Various Purpose Bonds	472,542	2.66%
Total	<u><u>\$1,985,257</u></u>	

In November 2011, the Village entered into a capital lease agreement for a Ford Truck. The lease agreement was for 48 months and runs through November 2015.

In November 2011, the Village entered into a capital lease agreement for a Ford Truck. The lease agreement is for 48 months and runs through November 2015.

In January 2012, the Village entered into a capital lease agreement for a Ford Explorer. The lease agreement is for 60 months and runs through December 2016.

In 2011, the Village entered into an agreement with the Director of the Ohio Public Works Commission for the Storm Water Improvement project.

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6. Debt (Continued)

In 2012, the Village entered into an agreement with the Director of the Ohio Public Works Commission for the Overlay and Berming Road Improvements project.

In 2001, the Village entered into an agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development for a Sanitary Sewer System.

In 2012, the Village received various purpose bonds for paying for part of the cost of acquiring a building and constructing renovations on building for municipal office use.

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

Year ending December 31:	Capital Leases	OPWC 2011	OPWC 2012	USDA 2001	Various Purpose Bonds
2015	\$21,450	\$2,025	\$1,078	\$96,554	\$26,849
2016	8,000	2,025	1,078	96,554	26,849
2017	0	2,025	1,078	96,554	26,849
2018	0	2,025	1,078	96,554	29,573
2019	0	2,025	1,078	96,554	29,573
2020-2024	0	10,127	538	482,770	149,173
2025-2029	0	10,128	0	482,770	152,143
2030-2034	0	10,128	0	482,770	132,869
2035-2039	0	10,128	0	482,770	101,952
2040-2044	0	4,051	0	188,729	61,407
Total	<u>\$29,450</u>	<u>\$54,687</u>	<u>\$5,928</u>	<u>\$2,602,579</u>	<u>\$737,237</u>

7. Retirement Systems

The Village's full-time Police Officers belong to the Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F). Other employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OP&F and OPERS are cost-sharing, multiple-employer plans. 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 January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013, OP&F participants contributed 10%, for July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, OP&F participants contributed 10.75%, and for July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, OP&F participants contributed 11.5%. For 2014 and 2013, the Village contributed to OP&F an amount equal to 19.5% of full-time police members' wages. For 2014 and 2013, 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, 2014.

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8. Risk Management

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

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

The Village belongs to the Public Entities Pool of Ohio (PEP), a risk-sharing pool available to Ohio local governments. PEP provides property and casualty coverage for its members. American Risk Pooling Consultants, Inc. (ARPCO), a division of York Insurance Services Group, Inc. (York), functions as the administrator of PEP and provides underwriting, claims, loss control, risk management, and reinsurance services for PEP. PEP is a member of the American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP), which is also administered by ARPCO. Member governments pay annual contributions to fund PEP. PEP pays judgments, settlements and other expenses resulting from covered claims that exceed the members' deductibles.

Casualty and Property Coverage

APEEP provides PEP with an excess risk-sharing program. Under this arrangement, PEP retains insured risks up to an amount specified in the contracts. At December 31, 2014, PEP retained \$350,000 for casualty claims and \$100,000 for property claims.

The aforementioned casualty and property reinsurance agreement does not discharge PEP's primary liability for claims payments on covered losses. Claims exceeding coverage limits are the obligation of the respective government.

Financial Position

PEP's financial statements (audited by other accountants) conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and net position at December 31, 2013 and 2014.

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Assets	\$34,411,883	\$35,402,177
Liabilities	<u>(12,760,194)</u>	<u>(12,363,257)</u>
Net Position	<u>\$21,651,689</u>	<u>\$23,038,920</u>

At December 31, 2013 and 2014, respectively, the liabilities above include approximately 11.6 million and \$11.1 million of estimated incurred claims payable. The assets above also include approximately \$11.1 million and \$10.8 million of unpaid claims to be billed. The Pool's membership increased from 475 members in 2013 to 488 members in 2014. These amounts will be included in future contributions from members when the related claims are due for payment. As of December 31, 2014, the Village's share of these unpaid claims collectible in future years is approximately \$10,000.

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8. Risk Management (Continued)

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

<u>Contributions to PEP</u>	
<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
\$17,818	\$15,725

After one year of membership, a member may withdraw on the anniversary of the date of joining PEP, if the member notifies PEP in writing 60 days prior to the anniversary date. Upon withdrawal, members are eligible for a full or partial refund of their capital contributions, minus the subsequent year's contribution. Withdrawing members have no other future obligation to PEP. Also upon withdrawal, payments for all casualty claims and claim expenses become the sole responsibility of the withdrawing member, regardless of whether a claim occurred or was reported prior to the withdrawal.

9. Contingent Liabilities

The Village is a participant in several lawsuits. Although management cannot presently determine the outcome of these suits, management believes that the resolution of these matters will not materially adversely affect the Village's financial condition.

10. Subsequent Events

In March 2015, the Village entered into a five-year lease agreement for a 2016 Ford Explorer in the amount of \$32,562. The lease has an interest rate of 3.59% with the last payment due on March 15, 2020.

In September 2015, the Village entered into a 34 month lease agreement for a 2016 Ford F-350 Truck XL Regular Cab with Salt Spreader and Snow Plow in the amount of \$19,373. The lease has an interest rate of 3.49% with the last payment due on September 1, 2018.

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

Village of Shawnee Hills
Delaware County
9484 Dublin Road
Shawnee Hills, Ohio 43065

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 Shawnee Hills, Delaware County, (the Village) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 18, 2016, wherein we noted the Village followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit.

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.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Therefore, unidentified material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over financial reporting, that we consider a material weakness.

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 a 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. We consider finding 2014-001 described in the accompanying schedule of findings to be a material weakness.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "Y".

Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

March 18, 2016

**VILLAGE OF SHAWNEE HILLS
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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013**

FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS
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FINDING NUMBER 2014-001

Material Weakness

Sound financial reporting is the responsibility of the Fiscal Officer and Village Council and is essential to help ensure information provided to the readers of the financial statements is complete and accurate.

The following audit adjustments and reclassifications were made to the Village's financial statements and accounting records, where applicable, to properly reflect receipts and expenditures:

1. In 2013, the Village classified \$14,411 to Security of Persons and Property, \$9,768 to Transportation, and \$17,081 to General Government in the General Fund instead of \$25,350 to Principal Retirement and \$15,910 to Interest & Other Fiscal Charges.
2. In 2013, the Village classified \$8,163 to Other Financing Uses in the Special Revenue Funds instead of \$7,144 to Principal Retirement and \$1,109 to Interest & Other Fiscal Charges.
3. In 2013, the General Fund beginning balance was decreased by \$505 to account for expenditures from the 2012 financial activity that were voided in 2013.
4. In 2013, the Village failed to record the \$955 in OPWC disbursements that were paid on behalf of the Village. The \$955 was posted to Intergovernmental and Transportation in the Capital Projects Fund to account for the receipt and disbursement of this activity.
5. In 2014, the Village classified \$14,522 to Security of Persons and Property, \$9,768 to Transportation, and \$17,081 to General Government in the General Fund instead of \$26,558 to Principal Retirement and \$14,813 to Interest & Other Fiscal Charges.
6. In 2014, the Village classified \$8,164 to Other Financing Uses and \$539 to Transportation in the Special Revenue Funds instead of \$8,082 to Principal Retirement and \$621 to Interest & Other Fiscal Charges.
7. In 2014 and 2013, the Village did not include the Mayor's Court financial activity on their financial statements. In 2014, an adjustment was made to the agency fund to include \$6,623 in beginning balance, \$61,101 in Court Collections, and \$64,097 in Distributions of Court Fines/Fees. In 2013, an adjustment was made to the agency fund to include \$5,252 in beginning balance, \$65,559 in Court Collections, and \$64,188 in Distributions of Court Fines/Fees.

Additionally, reclassifications were made to apply Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 54, an accounting standard that enhances the usefulness of fund balance information by providing clearer fund balance classifications that can be more consistently applied.

1. In 2014 and 2013, the Village misclassified the General Fund balance of \$90,564 and \$60,870, respectively, as unassigned instead of assigned to account for subsequent appropriations exceeding estimated receipts in the General Fund.
2. In 2014 and 2013, the Village misclassified the balances of the Mowing and the Veterans Memorial Funds as restricted instead of committed. The total fund balances of \$7,879 and \$6,269, in 2014 and 2013, respectively, were reclassified as committed.

By not properly classifying transactions and fund balances, inaccurate financial reports could be disseminated to the governing board and management, as well as, financial statement readers.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013
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FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS (Continued)

FINDING NUMBER 2014-001 (Continued)

Material Weakness (Continued)

The reclassifications identified during the audit should be reviewed by the Fiscal Officer to prevent similar errors from being reported improperly on the financial statements in subsequent years. In addition, the Village Council should review the financial statements and note disclosures to identify and correct errors and omissions.

Officials' Response:

Moving forward the Village will make the necessary corrections to the fund accounting classifications



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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

CERTIFIED
APRIL 19, 2016