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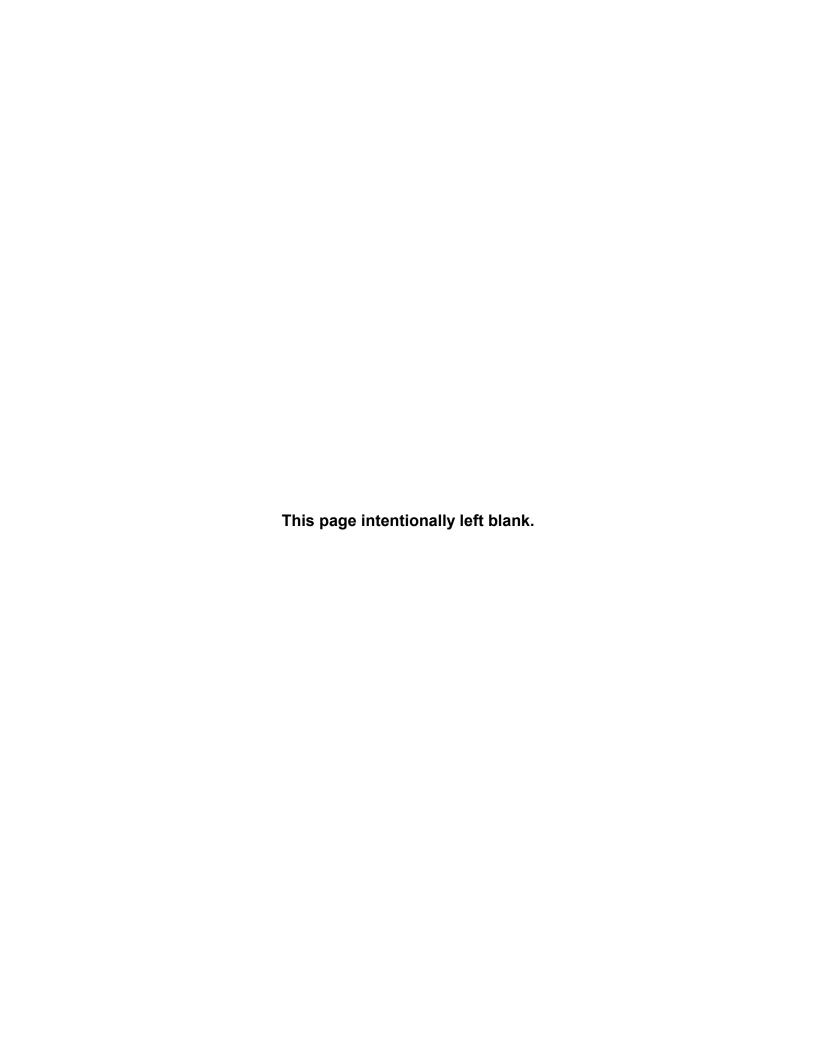
REGULAR AUDIT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000-1999



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Village of Waynesville Warren County 136 N. State Route 42 P.O. Box 657 Waynesville, Ohio 45068

To the Village Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Village of Waynesville, Warren County, Ohio (the Village), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Village's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Village prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances and reserves for encumbrances of the Village as of December 31, 2000 and 1999, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 23, 2001, 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 grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should not be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audits.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Village Council and other officials authorized to receive this report under § 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Jim Petro Auditor of State

April 23, 2001

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Governmental Fund Types				
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:					
Property Tax and Other Local Taxes	\$78.729	\$254,982	\$0	\$0	\$333,711
Special Assessments	0	291	6,873	0	7,164
Intergovernmental Receipts	100,875	371,755	0	252,772	725,402
Charges for Services	1,464	0	0	0	1,464
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	79,675	0	0	0	79,675
Earnings on Investments	63,676	0	0	0	63,676
Miscellaneous	53,585	11,243	0	0	64,828
Total Cash Receipts	378,004	638,271	6,873	252,772	1,275,920
Cash Disbursements:					
Current:					
Security of Persons and Property	28,223	254,715	0	0	282,938
Public Health Services	715	0	0	0	715
Leisure Time Activities	0	48,834	0	0	48,834
Community Environment	39,651	0	0	0	39,651
Transportation	8,875	103,291	0	0	112,166
General Government	208,821	0	0	0	208,821
Debt Service:					
Principal Payments	0	0	1,423	679,272	680,695
Interest Payments	0	0	981	18,595	19,576
Capital Outlay	38,875	117,296	0	19,504	175,675
Total Disbursements	325,160	524,136	2,404	717,371	1,569,071
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	52,844	114,135	4,469	(464,599)	(293,151)
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):					
Sale of Bonds or Notes	0	0	0	426,500	426,500
Total Other Financing Passints/(Dishurasments)	0	0	0	426,500	426 500
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)				420,300	426,500
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	52,844	114,135	4,469	(38,099)	133,349
Fund Cash Balances, January 1 (As Restated, See Note 9)	77,829	24,089	(12,158)	118,245	208,005
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$130,673	\$138,224	(\$7,689)	\$80,146	\$341,354
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	\$1,633	\$5,933	\$0	\$0	\$7,566
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COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL PROPRIETARY AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Proprietary Fund Types	Fiduciary Fund Types	
	Enterprise	Agency	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Operating Cash Receipts:			
Charges for Services	\$921,242	\$0	\$921,242
Miscellaneous	27,312	0	27,312
Total Operating Cash Receipts	948,554	0	948,554
Operating Cash Disbursements:			
Personal Services	317,604	0	317,604
Contractual Services	269,881	0	269,881
Supplies and Materials	84,023	0	84,023
Capital Outlay	2,608,228	0	2,608,228
Total Operating Cash Disbursements	3,279,736	0	3,279,736
Operating Income/(Loss)	(2,331,182)	0_	(2,331,182)
Non-Operating Cash Receipts:			
Proceeds from Notes and Bonds	2,451,135	0	2,451,135
Other Non-Operating Receipts	19,139	90,564	109,703
Total Non-Operating Cash Receipts	2,470,274	90,564	2,560,838
Non-Operating Cash Disbursements:			
Debt Service	31,373	0	31,373
Other Non-Operating Cash Disbursements	0	92,095	92,095
Total Non-Operating Cash Disbursements	31,373	92,095	123,468
Excess of Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements			
Before Interfund Transfers and Advances	107,719	(1,531)	106,188
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	747,470	8,121	755,591
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$855,189	\$6,590	\$861,779
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Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	\$11,269	Φ0	\$11,269

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

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	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:				
Property Tax and Other Local Taxes	\$80,472	\$205,547	\$0	\$286,019
Special Assessments	0	1,477	4,653	6,130
Intergovernmental Receipts	131,669	217,109	180,828	529,606
Charges for Services	686	0	0	686
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	85,633	0	0	85,633
Earnings on Investments	50,897	0	0	50,897
Miscellaneous	20,660	10,585	0	31,245
Total Cash Receipts	370,017	434,718	185,481	990,216
Cash Disbursements: Current:				
Security of Persons and Property	31,047	204,285	0	235,332
Public Health Services	3,068	0	0	3,068
Leisure Time Activities	0	79,401	0	79,401
Community Environment	8,446	0	0	8,446
Transportation	7,051	80,949	0	88,000
General Government	246,683	0	0	246,683
Debt Service:				
Principal Payments	24,854	20,736	453,405	498,995
Interest Payments	1,019	851	19,511	21,381
Capital Outlay	63,450	195,621	618,697	877,768
Total Disbursements	385,618	581,843	1,091,613	2,059,074
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	(15,601)	(147,125)	(906,132)	(1,068,858)
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):				
Sale of Bonds or Notes	0	0	426,500	426,500
Sale of Fixed Assets	0	1,391	161,475	162,866
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Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	0	1,391	587,975	589,366
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	(15,601)	(145,734)	(318,157)	(479,492)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	93,430	169,823	424,244	687,497
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$77,829	\$24,089	\$106,087	\$208,005
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	\$10,316	\$25,771	\$14,630	\$50,717

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL PROPRIETARY AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

	und Types Enterprise	Fund Types	Totals
<u></u> E		Agency	(Memorandum Only)
Operating Cash Receipts:			
Charges for Services	\$941,246	\$0	\$941,246
Miscellaneous	727	0	727
Total Operating Cash Receipts	941,973	0	941,973
Operating Cash Disbursements:			
Personal Services	287,017	0	287,017
Travel Transportation	2,362	0	2,362
Contractual Services	207,890	0	207,890
Supplies and Materials	63,918	0	63,918
Capital Outlay	1,683,893	0	1,683,893
Total Operating Cash Disbursements	2,245,080	0	2,245,080
Operating Income/(Loss)	(1,303,107)	0	(1,303,107)
Non-Operating Cash Receipts:			
Proceeds from Notes and Bonds	1,477,844	0	1,477,844
Other Non-Operating Receipts	13,097	98,641	111,738
Total Non-Operating Cash Receipts	1,490,941	98,641	1,589,582
Non-Operating Cash Disbursements:			
Debt Service	51,065	0	51,065
Other Non-Operating Cash Disbursements	0	96,016	96,016
Total Non-Operating Cash Disbursements	51,065	96,016	147,081
Excess of Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements Before Interfund Transfers and Advances	136,769	2,625	139,394
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	610,701	5,496	616,197
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$747,470	<u>\$8,121</u>	\$755,591
Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	\$22,361	\$0	\$22,361

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

The Village of Waynesville, Warren County (the Village), is a body corporate and politic established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Village is directed by a publicly-elected six-member Council. The Village provides general governmental services, including water and sewer utilities, park operations (leisure time activities), and police services.

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

B. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized 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 prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

C. Cash and Investments

Certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, money market accounts and U.S. Treasury Notes are valued at current market value. The investment in STAROhio (the State Treasurer's investment pool) is valued at amounts reported by the State Treasurer.

Investments are reported as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts.

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 is the general operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

2. Special Revenue Fund

These funds are used to account for proceeds from specific sources (other than from trusts or for capital projects) that are restricted to expenditure for specific purposes. The Village had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

Police Levy Fund -This fund receives special levy tax money for police protection.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999 (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3. Debt Service Fund

These funds are used to accumulate resources for the payment of bonds and note indebtedness. The Village had the following significant debt service fund:

Sidewalk Assessment Fund - This fund receives monies and makes payments related to the sidewalk assessment notes.

4. Capital Project Funds

These funds are used to account for receipts that are restricted for the acquisition or construction of major capital projects (except those financed through enterprise funds). The Village had the following significant Capital Project Funds:

Capital Project Fund- This fund is used for the government center project.

Issue II Fund - This fund receives money from the Ohio Public Works Commission for a storm sewer replacement project.

5. Enterprise Funds

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

Water Fund - This fund receives charges for services from residents to cover the cost of providing this utility.

Sewer Fund - This fund receives charges for services from residents to cover the cost of providing this utility.

OWDA Fund - This fund receives loan proceeds from the Ohio Water Development Authority to finance improvements to the wastewater treatment plant and construct a water tower.

DEFA Loan Fund - This fund receives money from the Department of Environmental Finance for improvements to the wastewater treatment plant.

6. Fiduciary Funds (Agency Funds)

Funds for which the Village is acting in an agency capacity are classified as agency funds. The Village had the following significant Fiduciary Fund:

Mayor's Court - Accounts for activity in the Mayor's Court bank account.

E. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund (except certain agency funds) be budgeted annually.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999 (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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 Council must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end.

2. Estimated Resources

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

3. Encumbrances

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

A summary of 2000 and 1999 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

F. Property, Plant and Equipment

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets on the accompanying financial statements.

G. Unpaid Vacation and Sick Leave

Employees are entitled to cash payments for unused vacation and sick leave in certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment. Unpaid vacation and sick leave are not reflected as liabilities under the cash basis of accounting used by the Village.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999 (Continued)

2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

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

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Demand deposits Certificates of deposit	\$ 99,909 390,000	\$ 57,807 390,000
Total deposits	 489,909	 447,807
Repurchase Agreement Government Securities Money Market Mutual Fund STAROhio	 198,510 391,720 0 122,994	64,966 159,773 1,639 289,411
Total investments	 713,224	 515,789
Total deposits and investments	\$ 1,203,133	\$ 963,596

Deposits: Deposits are either (1) insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation, (2) collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool, or (3) insured by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

Investments: Government Securities are held in book-entry form by the Federal Reserve, in the name of the Village's financial institution. The financial institution maintains records identifying the Village as owner of these securities. Investments in STAR Ohio and Money Market Mutual Funds are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form.

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2000 and 1999, follows:

2000 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

2000 Budgeted Vs. Actual Necelpts							
		Budgeted			Actual		
Fund Type			Receipts		Receipts		Variance
General Special Revenue Debt Service Capital Projects Enterprise		\$	286,782 964,900 0 838,000 3,357,000	\$	378,004 638,271 6,873 679,272 3,418,828	\$	91,222 (326,629) 6,873 (158,728) 61,828
	Total	\$	5,446,682	\$	5,121,248	\$	(325,434)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999 (Continued)

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY (Continued)

2000 Budgeted	l vs. Actual	Budgetary	/ Basis Ex	penditures

Fund Type		Appropriation Authority		Budgetary Expenditures		Variance
General Special Revenue Debt Service Capital Projects Enterprise		\$	332,556 872,867 30,000 929,630 3,732,567	\$ 326,793 530,069 2,404 717,371 3,322,378	\$	5,763 342,798 27,596 212,259 410,189
	Total	\$	5,897,620	\$ 4,899,015	\$	998,605

1999 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

Fund Type		Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance	
General Special Revenue Capital Projects Enterprise		\$ 341,989 2,036,325 692,303 796,250	\$ 370,017 436,109 773,456 2,432,914	\$ 28,028 (1,600,216) 81,153 1,636,664	
	Total	\$ 3,866,867	\$ 4,012,496	\$ 145,629	

1999 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

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		Appropriation		E	Budgetary			
Fund Type		Authority		Expenditures		Variance		
General		\$	417,823	\$	395,934	\$	21,889	
Special Revenue			649,844		607,614		42,230	
Capital Projects			1,088,600		1,106,243		(17,643)	
Enterprise		_	3,101,799		2,318,506		783,293	
	Total	\$	5,258,066	\$	4,428,297	\$	829,769	

Contrary to Ohio Law, appropriations exceeded total estimated revenues in the following funds in following amounts:

1999 - OPWC Fund (\$252,772), Environmental Finance Loan Fund (\$2,000,000) 2000 - OKI Transportation Fund (\$75,000), OPWC Fund (\$75,000), OWDA Fund (\$500,000)

Contrary to Ohio Law, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the following fund by the following amount:

1999 - Capital Improvement Fund (\$285,859)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999 (Continued)

4. PROPERTY TAX

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

Public utilities are also taxed on personal and real property located within the Village.

Tangible personal property tax is assessed by the property owners, who must file a list of such property to the County by each April 30.

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

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5. DEBT

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2000 was as follows:

	Principal	Interest Rate
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Ohio Water Development Authority Loan Land Acquisition Bond Anticipation Notes	\$ 95,381 426,500	12% 5%
Special Assessment Bonds	14,930	6%
Total	\$ 536,811	

The Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) loan relates to a water and sewer plant expansion project that was mandated by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. The loans are being repaid in semiannual installments of \$20,533, including interest, over 20 years. The loan is collateralized by water and sewer receipts. The Village has agreed to set utility rates sufficient to cover OWDA debt service requirements.

The Land Acquisition Bond Anticipation Note relates to the purchase of land for various municipal purposes. This note matures December 20, 2001.

The Special Assessment Bonds relate to special assessment sidewalk improvements. These bonds were issued in 1998 and will be repaid in semiannual installments.

The Land Acquisition an Special Assessment Bonds have the full faith, credit and revenue irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of principal and interest.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999 (Continued)

5. DEBT (Continued)

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

	Land Acquisition						
		Bond			;	Special	
Year ending	OWDA		Anticipation		Assessment		
December 31:		Loan		Notes		Bonds	
2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 Subsequent	\$	41,065 43,262 36,499 0 0	\$	446,759 0 0 0 0 0	\$	2,404 2,404 2,404 2,404 2,404 7,213	
Total	\$	120,826	\$	446,759	\$	19,233	

6. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The Village's law enforcement officers belong to the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Funds (PFDPF). Other full-time employees belong to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) of Ohio. PFDPF and PERS are cost-sharing, multiple-employer plans. These plans provide retirement benefits, including post-retirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits to participants as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

Contribution rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. For 2000 and 1999, members of PFDPF contributed 10% of their wages to the PFDPF. The Village contributed an amount equal to 19.5% of their wages. PERS members contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The Village contributed an amount equal to 13.55% in 1999 and 10.84% in 2000 of participants' gross salaries The Village has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2000.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Village is a member of the Ohio Government Risk Management Plan. The Plan assumes the risk of loss up to the limits of the Village's Policy. The Plan may assess supplemental premiums. The following risks are covered by the Plan:

- General liability and casualty
- Public official's liability
- Vehicle

The Village also provides health insurance coverage to full-time employees through a private carrier.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999 (Continued)

8. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts received from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. Any disallowed costs may require refunding to the grantor. Amounts which may be disallowed, if any, are not presently determinable. However, based on prior experience, management believes such refunds, if any, would not be material.

9. FUND CLASSIFICATION CHANGE

During 1999, the special assessment capital projects were completed, and the financial activity was accounted for in the Capital Project fund type. In 2000, the activity became entirely debt servicing and was reported in a Debt Service Fund. Government Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards Certification, Section S40.115 states: "Transactions of the construction phase of the project should be reported in a Capital Projects Fund or other appropriate fund. Transactions of the debt service phase should be reported in a Debt Service Fund." Therefore, the fund had to be reclassified to a Debt Service type from the Capital Projects fund type as of January 1, 2000.

<u>Fund</u>	Balance at <u>December 31, 1999</u>	Change in Amount	New Balance at January 1, 2000
Debt Service	\$0	(12,158)	(12,158)
Capital Projects	106,087	12,158	118,245

The Debt Service Fund had a deficit fund balance of \$7,689 at December 31, 2000.



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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Village of Waynesville Warren County 136 N. State Route 42 P.O. Box 657 Waynesville, Ohio 45068

To the Village Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Village of Wayneville, Warren County, Ohio (the Village), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated April 23, 2001. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Village's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and are described in the accompanying schedule of findings as items 2000-30483-001 and 2000-30483-002.

We also noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the Village in a separate letter dated April 23, 2001.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Village's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that do not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the Village in a separate letter dated April 23, 2001.

Village of Waynesville Warren County Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Required by Government Auditing Standards Page 2

This report is intended for the information and use of management and the Village Council, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Jim Petro Auditor of State

April 23, 2001

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999

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

FINDING NUMBER 2000-30483-001

Noncompliance Citation - Appropriations Exceeding Estimated Resources

Ohio Rev. Code, Section 5705.39, states that the total appropriations from each fund should not exceed the total estimated revenue. No appropriation measure is to become effective until the county auditor files a certificate that the total appropriations from each fund do not exceed the total official estimate of amended official estimate. During end of year testing, appropriations exceeded estimated resources in the following funds and the amounts:

1999

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>	Estimated Resources	<u>Variance</u>		
Ohio Public Works Commission (B60)	\$ 433,600	\$180,828	(\$252,772)		
Dept Environmental Finance Loan (B65)	2,000,000	0	(2,000,000)		
<u>2000</u>					
<u>Fund</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>	Estimated <u>Resources</u>	<u>Variance</u>		
OKI Transportation (B98)	\$ 75,000	\$ 0	(\$75,000)		
Ohio Public Works Commission (B60)	165,000	240,000	(75,000)		
Ohio Water Development Authority (B90)	500,000	0	(500,000)		

FINDING NUMBER 2000-30483-002

Noncompliance Citation - Expenditures Exceeding Appropriations

Ohio Rev. Code, Section, 5705.41(B), states that no subdivision or taxing unit is to expend money unless it has been appropriated. During year end testing in 1999, the Capital Improvement Fund (D03) had expenditures exceeding appropriations in the following amount:

<u>Appropriations</u>	Expenditures	<u>Variance</u>		
\$625,000	\$910,859	(\$285,859)		



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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.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED MAY 29, 2001