



**VILLAGE OF DARBYVILLE
PICKAWAY COUNTY**

REGULAR AUDIT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008-2007



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VILLAGE OF DARBYVILLE
PICKAWAY COUNTY

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Village of Darbyville
Pickaway County
16671 Main Street
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To the Village Council:

As you are aware, the Auditor of State's Office (AOS) must modify the *Independent Accountants' Report* we provide on your financial statements due to an interpretation from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). While AOS does not legally require your Village to prepare financial statements pursuant to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), the AICPA interpretation requires auditors to formally acknowledge that you did not prepare your financial statements in accordance with GAAP. Our Report includes an adverse opinion relating to GAAP presentation and measurement requirements, but does not imply the amounts the statements present are misstated under the non-GAAP basis you follow. The AOS report also includes an opinion on the financial statements you prepared using the cash basis and financial statement format the AOS permits.

Mary Taylor

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November 9, 2009

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Village of Darbyville
Pickaway County
16671 Main Street
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To the Village Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Village of Darbyville, Pickaway County, Ohio (the Village) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007. 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure 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 our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described more fully in Note 1, the Village has prepared these financial statements using accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. These practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Although we cannot reasonably determine the effects on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and GAAP, we presume they are material.

Instead of the combined funds the accompanying financial statements present, GAAP require presenting entity wide statements and also presenting the Village's larger (i.e. major) funds separately. While the Village does not follow GAAP, generally accepted auditing standards requires us to include the following paragraph if the statements do not substantially conform to GAAP presentation requirements. The Auditor of State permits, but does not require Villages to reformat their statements. The Village has elected not to follow GAAP statement formatting requirements. The following paragraph does not imply the amounts reported are materially misstated under the accounting basis the Auditor of State permits. Our opinion on the fair presentation of the amounts reported pursuant to its non-GAAP basis is in the second following paragraph.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding two paragraphs, the financial statements referred to above for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Village as of December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, or its changes in financial position or cash flows for the years then ended.

Also, 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 Village of Darbyville, Pickaway County, Ohio as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the accounting basis Note 1 describes.

The Village has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis, which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the financial statements.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 9, 2009, 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. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Taylor".

Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

November 9, 2009

**VILLAGE OF DARBYVILLE
PICKAWAY COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | <u>General</u> | <u>Special Revenue</u> | <u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u> |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Cash Receipts: | | | |
| Property and Local Taxes | \$ 4,159 | \$ - | \$ 4,159 |
| Intergovernmental | 25,174 | 12,802 | 37,976 |
| Earnings on Investments | 1,695 | 1,023 | 2,718 |
| | <u>31,028</u> | <u>13,825</u> | <u>44,853</u> |
| Total Cash Receipts | | | |
| Cash Disbursements: | | | |
| Current: | | | |
| Security of Persons and Property | 5,407 | - | 5,407 |
| Public Health Services | 418 | - | 418 |
| Leisure Time Activities | 1,415 | - | 1,415 |
| Transportation | - | 4,630 | 4,630 |
| General Government | 16,223 | - | 16,223 |
| | <u>23,463</u> | <u>4,630</u> | <u>28,093</u> |
| Total Cash Disbursements | | | |
| Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements | 7,565 | 9,195 | 16,760 |
| Fund Cash Balances, January 1 | <u>56,499</u> | <u>59,283</u> | <u>115,782</u> |
| Fund Cash Balances, December 31 | <u>\$ 64,064</u> | <u>\$ 68,478</u> | <u>\$ 132,542</u> |
| Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31 | <u>\$ 7,320</u> | <u>\$ 8,171</u> | <u>\$ 15,491</u> |

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

**VILLAGE OF DARBYVILLE
PICKAWAY COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

| | Proprietary Fund Type |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Enterprise |
| Operating Cash Receipts: | |
| Charges for Services | \$ 17,822 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>60</u> |
| Total Operating Cash Receipts | <u>17,882</u> |
| Operating Cash Disbursements: | |
| Personal Services | 3,746 |
| Contractual Services | 11,155 |
| Supplies and Materials | 9,258 |
| Total Operating Cash Disbursements | <u>24,159</u> |
| Operating Loss | <u>(6,277)</u> |
| Fund Cash Balances, January 1 | <u>52,566</u> |
| Fund Cash Balances, December 31 | <u>\$ 46,289</u> |
| Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31 | <u>\$ 5,009</u> |

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

**VILLAGE OF DARBYVILLE
PICKAWAY COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007**

| | <u>Governmental Fund Types</u> | | Totals (Memorandum Only) |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | <u>General</u> | <u>Special Revenue</u> | |
| Cash Receipts: | | | |
| Property and Local Taxes | \$ 4,003 | \$ - | \$ 4,003 |
| Intergovernmental | 26,119 | 12,787 | 38,906 |
| Earnings on Investments | 4,232 | 2,277 | 6,509 |
| Total Cash Receipts | <u>34,354</u> | <u>15,064</u> | <u>49,418</u> |
| Cash Disbursements: | | | |
| Current: | | | |
| Security of Persons and Property | 5,510 | | 5,510 |
| Public Health Services | 400 | | 400 |
| Leisure Time Activities | 4,462 | | 4,462 |
| Transportation | | 3,988 | 3,988 |
| General Government | 20,909 | | 20,909 |
| Total Cash Disbursements | <u>31,281</u> | <u>3,988</u> | <u>35,269</u> |
| Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements | 3,073 | 11,076 | 14,149 |
| Fund Cash Balances, January 1 | <u>53,426</u> | <u>48,207</u> | <u>101,633</u> |
| Fund Cash Balances, December 31 | <u>\$ 56,499</u> | <u>\$ 59,283</u> | <u>\$ 115,782</u> |
| Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31 | <u>\$ 5,349</u> | <u>\$ 8,799</u> | <u>\$ 14,148</u> |

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

**VILLAGE OF DARBYVILLE
PICKAWAY COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007**

| | Proprietary Fund Types |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| | Enterprise |
| Operating Cash Receipts: | |
| Charges for Services | \$ 19,270 |
| Total Operating Cash Receipts | 19,270 |
| Operating Cash Disbursements: | |
| Personal Services | 3,182 |
| Contractual Services | 11,741 |
| Supplies and Materials | 7,064 |
| Total Operating Cash Disbursements | 21,987 |
| Operating Loss | (2,717) |
| Fund Cash Balances, January 1 | 55,283 |
| Fund Cash Balances, December 31 | \$ 52,566 |
| Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31 | \$ 2,718 |

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

**VILLAGE OF DARBYVILLE
PICKAWAY COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2008**

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 Darbyville, Pickaway County, Ohio (the Village) as a body corporate and politic. The Village is directed by a publicly-elected six-member Council, a publicly-elected Mayor, and an appointed Clerk. The Village provides general governmental services, including water utilities. The Village contracts with the Pickaway County Sheriff's Department to provide security of persons and property. Scioto Village in Commercial Point provides fire protection services.

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

B. Accounting Basis

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

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

C. Deposits and Investments

The Village's accounting basis includes investments as assets. This basis does not record disbursements for investment purchases or receipts for investment sales. This basis records gains or losses at the time of sale as receipts or disbursements, respectively.

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 reports all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

2. Special Revenue Funds

These funds account for proceeds from specific sources (other than from private-purpose trusts or for capital projects) that are restricted to expenditure for specific purposes. 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.

**VILLAGE OF DARBYVILLE
PICKAWAY COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007
(Continued)**

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Fund Accounting (Continued)

3. 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 Fund:

Water Fund - This fund receives charges for services from residents to cover water service costs.

E. Budgetary Process

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

1. Appropriations

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

2. Estimated Resources

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

3. Encumbrances

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

A summary of 2008 and 2007 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

F. Property, Plant, and Equipment

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

2. Equity in Pooled Deposits

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

| | <u>2008</u> | <u>2007</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Demand deposits | <u>\$178,831</u> | <u>\$168,348</u> |
| Total deposits | <u>178,831</u> | <u>168,348</u> |

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

**VILLAGE OF DARBYVILLE
PICKAWAY COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007
(Continued)**

3. Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007 follows:

| 2008 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Fund Type | Budgeted Receipts | Actual Receipts | Variance |
| General | \$31,289 | \$31,028 | (\$261) |
| Special Revenue | 12,847 | 13,825 | 978 |
| Enterprise | 19,980 | 17,882 | (2,098) |
| Total | \$64,116 | \$62,735 | (\$1,381) |

| 2008 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures | | | |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Fund Type | Appropriation Authority | Budgetary Expenditures | Variance |
| General | \$97,363 | \$30,783 | \$66,580 |
| Special Revenue | 67,539 | 12,801 | 54,738 |
| Enterprise | 68,932 | 29,168 | 39,764 |
| Total | \$233,834 | \$72,752 | \$161,082 |

| 2007 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Fund Type | Budgeted Receipts | Actual Receipts | Variance |
| General | \$32,359 | \$34,354 | \$1,995 |
| Special Revenue | 15,671 | 15,064 | (607) |
| Enterprise | 22,481 | 19,270 | (3,211) |
| Total | \$70,511 | \$68,688 | (\$1,823) |

| 2007 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures | | | |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Fund Type | Appropriation Authority | Budgetary Expenditures | Variance |
| General | \$89,868 | \$36,630 | \$53,238 |
| Special Revenue | 57,690 | 12,787 | 44,903 |
| Enterprise | 69,650 | 24,705 | 44,945 |
| Total | \$217,208 | \$74,122 | \$143,086 |

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.

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

**VILLAGE OF DARBYVILLE
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007
(Continued)**

4. Property Tax (Continued)

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.

5. Retirement Systems

The Village's part-time employees belong to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) of Ohio. PERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. The plan provides retirement benefits, including postretirement 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 2008 and 2007, PERS members contributed 10% and 9.5% of their gross wages, respectively. The Village contributed an amount equal to 14% and 13.85% of participants' gross wages for 2008 and 2007, respectively. The Village has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2008.

6. Risk Management

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

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

The Government 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. PEP is a member of the American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP). 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 Coverage

For an occurrence prior to January 1, 2006 PEP retains casualty risks up to \$250,000 per occurrence, including claim adjustment expenses. PEP pays a percentage of its contributions to APEEP. APEEP reinsures claims exceeding \$250,000, up to \$1,750,000 per claim and \$10,000,000 in the aggregate per year.

For an occurrence on or subsequent to January 1, 2006, the Pool retains casualty risk up to \$350,000 per occurrence. Claims exceeding \$350,000 are reinsured with APEEP in an amount not to exceed \$2,650,000 for each claim and \$10,000,000 in the aggregate per year. Governments can elect up to \$10,000,000 in additional coverage with the General Reinsurance Corporation, through contracts with PEP.

If losses exhaust PEP's retained earnings, APEEP provides *excess of funds available* coverage up to \$5,000,000 per year, subject to a per-claim limit of \$2,000,000 (prior to January 1, 2006) or \$3,000,000 (on or subsequent to January 1, 2006) as noted above.

**VILLAGE OF DARBYVILLE
PICKAWAY COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2008
(Continued)**

6. Risk Management (Continued)

Property Coverage

Beginning in 2005, APEEP established a risk-sharing property program. Under the program, Travelers reinsures specific losses exceeding \$250,000 up to \$600 million per occurrence. This amount was increased to \$300,000 in 2007. For 2007, APEEP reinsures members for specific losses exceeding \$100,000 up to \$300,000 per occurrence, subject to an annual aggregate loss payment. For 2006, APEEP reinsures members for specific losses exceeding \$100,000 up to \$250,000 per occurrence, subject to an annual aggregate loss payment. Travelers provides aggregate stop-loss coverage based upon the combined members' total insurable values. If the stop loss is reached by payment of losses between \$100,000 and \$250,000 in 2006, or \$100,000 and \$300,000 in 2007, Travelers will then reinsure specific losses exceeding \$100,000 up to their \$600 million per occurrence limit. The aggregate stop-loss limit for 2007 was \$2,014,548.

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

Property and casualty settlements did not exceed insurance coverage for the past three fiscal years.

Financial Position

PEP's financial statements (audited by other accountants) conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and retained earnings at December 31, 2007 and 2006 (the latest information available):

| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Assets | \$37,560,071 | \$36,123,194 |
| Liabilities | <u>(17,340,825)</u> | <u>(16,738,904)</u> |
| Net Assets | <u>\$20,219,246</u> | <u>\$19,384,290</u> |

At December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, the liabilities above include approximately \$15.9 million and \$15.0 million of estimated incurred claims payable. The assets and retained earnings above also include approximately \$15.0 million and \$14.4 million of unpaid claims to be billed to approximately 443 member governments in the future, as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. These amounts will be included in future contributions from members when the related claims are due for payment. This payable includes the subsequent year's contribution due if the Government terminates participation, as described in the last paragraph below.

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.

**VILLAGE OF DARBYVILLE
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2008
(Continued)**

6. Risk Management (Continued)

After completing one year of membership, members may withdraw on each anniversary of the date they joined PEP provided they provide written notice to PEP 60 days in advance of the anniversary date. Upon withdrawal, members are eligible for a full or partial refund of their capital contributions, minus the subsequent year's budgetary contribution. Withdrawing members have no other future obligation to the pool. 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.



Mary Taylor, CPA

Auditor of State

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

Village of Darbyville
Pickaway County
16671 Main Street
Darbyville, Ohio 43164

To the Village Council:

We have audited the financial statements of the Village of Darbyville, Pickaway County, (the Village) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated November 9, 2009, wherein we noted the Village followed accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes rather than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Village's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not to opine on the effectiveness of the Village's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Village's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all internal control deficiencies that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Village's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with its applicable accounting basis, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the Village's internal control will not prevent or detect a more-than-inconsequential financial statement misstatement.

We consider finding 2008-001 described in the accompanying schedule of findings to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies resulting in more than a remote likelihood that the Village's internal control will not prevent or detect a material financial statement misstatement. We believe finding number 2008-001 is also 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, providing an opinion 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 an instance of noncompliance or other matter that we must report under *Government Auditing Standards* which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings item 2008-001.

We did note a certain noncompliance or other matter that we reported to the Village's management in a separate letter dated November 9, 2009.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of the Village Council.



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

November 9, 2009

**VILLAGE OF DARBYVILLE
PICKAWAY COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007**

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| FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS |
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FINDING NUMBER 2008-001

**Interest – Ohio Const. Art. XII, Section 5a and 1982 Op. Atty Gen. No. 82-031- Noncompliance/
Material Weakness**

Ohio Const. Art. XII, Section 5a and 1982 Op. Atty Gen. No. 82-031 require that interest earned on money derived from a motor vehicle license or fuel tax must follow the principal.

Ohio Rev. Code Section 135.21 generally requires investment earnings, except as provided in section 135.351 of the Revised Code and by resolution adopted pursuant to section 3315.01 or 3375.391 of the Revised Code, shall be credited to the general fund of the municipal corporation to which the principal sum thereof belongs.

In 2007, interest earnings were improperly credited to the General Fund (\$2,277) and not distributed properly to the Street Construction (\$1,934) and State Highway (\$343) funds due to improper interest allocation procedures by the Village. In 2008, interest earnings were improperly credited to the Water Fund (\$1,268) and not distributed properly to the General (\$245), Street Construction (\$881) and State Highway (\$142) funds due to improper interest allocation procedures by the Village.

We recommend the Village ensure procedures are instituted to allocate the proportionate share of interest earned to the funds for which interest should be allocated in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code statutes on a monthly basis.

The Village's financial statements and accounting records have been adjusted to properly post the interest receipts to the funds in the amounts indicated above.

We did not receive an official response to the Finding above.



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

VILLAGE OF DARBYVILLE

PICKAWAY 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
DECEMBER 22, 2009**