#### VILLAGE OF WARSAW COSHOCTON COUNTY Regular Audit December 31, 2010 and 2009

**Perry & Associates** Certified Public Accountants, A.C.



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Village Council Village of Warsaw 322 Mill Street P.O. Box 399 Warsaw, Ohio 43844

We have reviewed the *Independent Accountants' Report* of the Village of Warsaw, Coshocton County, prepared by Perry & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, A.C., for the audit period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

The financial statements in the attached report are presented in accordance with a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State. Due to a February 2, 2005 interpretation from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), modifications were required to the *Independent Accountants' Report* on your financial statements. While the Auditor of State does not legally require your government 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. The attached report includes an opinion relating to GAAP presentation and measurement requirements, but does not imply the statements are misstated under the non-GAAP regulatory basis. The *Independent Accountants' Report* also includes an opinion on the financial statements using the regulatory format the Auditor of State permits.

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

Dave Yost Auditor of State

October 21, 2011

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

August 19, 2011

Village of Warsaw Coshocton County 322 Mill Street PO Box 399 Warsaw, OH 43844

To the Village Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Village of Warsaw**, Coshocton County, Ohio, (the Village) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009. 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 state ments are free of material misstatement. An audit include s examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used a nd 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 r 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 acc ompanying financial statements present, GAAP require presenting entity wide statements and also presenting the Village's larger (i.e. maj or) 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 the 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.

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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, 2010 and 2009 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, 2010 and 20 09 or their 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 Warsaw, Coshocton County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the accounting basis Note 1 describes.

The Village has not prese nted Management's Discussion and Analysis, which accounting princi ples 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 August 19, 2011, 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.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kerry & associates CAA'S A. C.

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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, 2010

	Gove			
	General	Special Revenue	Permanent	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:				
Property Tax and Other Local Taxes	\$ 43,788	\$ 7,025	\$ -	\$ 50,813
Intergovernmental	41,615	30,727	-	72,342
Charges for Services Fines, Licenses, and Permits	13,776 4,842	89,757	-	103,533 4,842
Earnings on Investments	534	30	62	626
Miscellaneous	1,222	33,290	1,000	35,512
Total Cash Receipts	105,777	160,829	1,062	267,668
Cash Disbursements:				
Current:				
Security of Persons and Property	35,931	-	-	35,931
Public Health Services	-	13,420	-	13,420
Leisure Time Activities	5,279	91,086	-	96,365
Community Environment Basic Utility Services	4,751 5,959	-	-	4,751 5,959
Transportation	5,959	29,968	-	29.968
General Government	29,790	1,959	_	31,749
Debt Service:	29,790	1,909		51,715
Redemption of Principal	-	5,645	-	5,645
Interest and Fiscal Charges		272		272
Total Cash Disbursements	81,710	142,350	-	224,060
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	24,067	18,479	1,062	43.608
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Onder) Disoursements	24,007	10,479	1,002	45,008
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):				
Transfer-Out	(50)	-	-	(50)
Other Sources	680	-	-	680
Other Uses	-	(2,990)		(2,990)
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	630	(2,990)		(2,360)
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing				
Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements				
and Other Financing Disbursements	24,697	15,489	1,062	41,248
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	108,751	78,281	27,472	214,504
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$ 133,448	<u>\$ 93,770</u>	\$ 28,534	<u>\$ 255,752</u>
Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ -	<u>\$ 10</u>

#### COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	Proprietary Fund Type				Totals		
	Eı	nterprise		nternal ervice	(Me	morandum Only)	
<b>Operating Cash Receipts:</b> Charges for Services	\$	190,341	\$	-	\$	190,341	
Total Operating Revenues		190,341				190,341	
Operating Cash Disbursements:		75.004				75.004	
Personal Services Fringe Benefits		75,284 18,764		10,362		75,284 29,126	
Contractual Services		48,178		- 10,302		48,178	
Supplies and Materials		40,636				40,636	
Total Operating Cash Disbursements		182,862		10,362		193,224	
Operating Income (Loss)		7,479		(10,362)		(2,883)	
Non-Operating Cash Receipts/(Disbursements):							
Miscellaneous		165		-		165	
Capital Outlay		(844)		-		(844)	
Redemption of Principal Interest and Other Fiscal Charges		(10,804) (2,074)		-		(10,804)	
Other Financing Uses		(2,074)		10,000		(2,074) 10,000	
Total Non-Operating Cash Receipts/(Disbursements)	_	(13,557)		10,000		(3,557)	
Excess of Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements Before Interfund Transfers		(6,078)		(362)		(6,440)	
Transfer-In		50				50	
Net Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements		(6,028)		(362)		(6,390)	
Fund Cash Balances, January 1		193,297		362		193,659	
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$	187,269	\$		\$	187,269	
Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	\$	21	\$		\$	21	

#### COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

	Gove			
	General	Special Revenue	Permanent	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:				
Property Tax and Other Local Taxes	\$ 40,633	\$ 7,716	\$ -	\$ 48,349
Intergovernmental	80,848	35,208	-	116,056
Charges for Services	20,195	81,763	-	101,958
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	5,363	-	-	5,363
Earnings on Investments	434	47	98	579
Miscellaneous	729	29,825	960	31,514
Total Cash Receipts	148,202	154,559	1,058	303,819
Cash Disbursements:				
Current:				
Security of Persons and Property	34,208	-	-	34,208
Public Health Services	-	16,033	2,000	18,033
Leisure Time Activities	1,627	100,077	-	101,704
Community Environment	5,066	3,518	-	8,584
Basic Utility Services	5,895	-	-	5,895
Transportation	-	27,453	-	27,453
General Government	42,580	-	-	42,580
Debt Service:				
Redemption of Principal	592	5,914	-	6,506
Interest and Fiscal Charges	3	534		537
Total Cash Disbursements	89,971	153,529	2,000	245,500
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	58,231	1,030	(942)	58,319
Other Financing Receipts and (Disbursements):				
Transfer-Out	(83)	-	-	(83)
Other Sources	2,440	872	-	3,312
Other Uses		(2,988)		(2,988)
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	2,357	(2,116)		241
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing				
Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements				
and Other Financing Disbursements	60,588	(1,086)	(942)	58,560
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	48,163	79,367	28,414	155,944
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$ 108,751	\$ 78,281	\$ 27,472	\$ 214,504
Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	\$ -	<u>\$ 10</u>	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 10

#### COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

	Propr Fund	Totals	
	Enterprise	Internal Service	(Memorandum Only)
<b>Operating Cash Receipts:</b> Charges for Services	\$ 193,896	\$ -	\$ 193,896
Total Operating Revenues	193,896		193,896
Operating Cash Disbursements: Personal Services Fringe Benefits Contractual Services Supplies and Materials Total Operating Cash Disbursements	72,992 18,194 56,460 <u>38,865</u> 186,511	9,638	72,992 27,832 56,460 38,865 196,149
Operating Income (Loss)	7,385	(9,638)	(2,253)
Non-Operating Cash Receipts/(Disbursements): Earnings on Investments Miscellaneous Capital Outlay Redemption of Principal Interest and Other Fiscal Charges Other Financing Sources	2,004 426 (590) (10,634) (2,243)		2,004426(590)(10,634)(2,243)10,000
Total Non-Operating Cash Receipts/(Disbursements)	(11,037)	10,000	(1,037)
Excess of Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements Before Interfund Transfers	(3,652)	362	(3,290)
Transfer-In	83	<u> </u>	83
Net Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	(3,569)	362	(3,207)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	196,866		196,866
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	<u>\$ 193,297</u>	\$ 362	<u>\$ 193,659</u>
Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	\$ 21	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$ 21</u>

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Description of the Entity

The Village of Warsaw, Coshocton County, Ohio (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 pu blicly-elected six-member Council and provides general governmental services, street construction and maintenance, water and sewer utility services, 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.** 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 rat her 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. Cash

The Village values Certificates of Deposit at cost.

#### **D.** Fund Accounting

The Village uses fund accounting t o 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 accounte d for in another fund.

#### 2. Special Revenue Funds

These funds account for proceeds from specific sources that are rest ricted to expenditure for specific purposes. The Village had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

<u>Street Construction, Maintenance, and Repair Fund</u> – This fund receives gasoline tax and motor vehicle tax money for constructing, maintaining, and repairing Village streets.

<u>Cemetery Fund</u> – This fund receives interest and money from sales of plots for m aintaining its cemeteries.

<u>Parks and Recreation Funds</u> - These funds receive money from pool admissions and passes, and rental of the park facilities. The Village park and pool is operated and maintained using these monies.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009 (Continued)

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **D.** Fund Accounting (Continued)

#### 3. Permanent Funds (Trust Funds)

These funds account for assets held under a trust agreement that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, not principal, are available to support the Village's programs. The Village had the following significant permanent fund:

<u>Cemetery Endowment Fund</u> – This fund receives interest earned on the nonexpendable corpus from a trust agreement. These earnings are used for the general maintenance and upkeep of the Village's cemetery.

#### 4. 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:

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

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

#### 5. Internal Service Fund

This fund accounts for services provided by one department to other departments of the Village. The Village had the following Internal Service Fund:

<u>Self-funded Insurance Medical Fund</u> – This fund receives insurance premium payments from other funds to pay medical claims of employees enrolled in the health insurance plan.

#### 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, and object level of cont rol and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. Village Council must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The C ounty Budget Commission m ust also a pprove the annual a ppropriation measure. Appropriations lapse at year-end.

#### 2. Estimated Resources

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

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009 (Continued)

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### E. Budgetary Process (Continued)

#### 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 re-appropriated.

A summary of 2010 and 2009 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

#### F. Property, Plant and Equipment

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

#### 2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH

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

	2010	2009
Demand Deposits	\$ 174,625	\$ 151,807
Certificates of Deposit	268,396	256,356
Total Deposits	\$ 443,021	\$ 408,163

Deposits are either (1) insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or (2) collateralized by securities specifically pledged by the financial institution to the Village, or (3) collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool.

#### **3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY**

Budgetary activity for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 follows:

2010 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts							
	Е	Budgeted		Actual			
Fund Type	I	Receipts		Receipts		ariance	
General	\$	103,148	\$	106,457	\$	3,309	
Special Revenue		170,541		160,829		(9,712)	
Permanent		1,683		1,062		(621)	
Enterprise		205,129		190,556		(14,573)	
Internal Service		10,000		10,000		0	
Total	\$	490,501	\$	468,904	\$	(21,597)	

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009 (Continued)

#### 3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY (Continued)

2010 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures							
	Apj	Appropriation		Budgetary			
Fund Type	A	Authority		oenditures	1	/ariance	
General	\$	170,509	\$	81,760	\$	88,749	
Special Revenue		248,693		145,350		103,343	
Permanent		29,155		-		29,155	
Enterprise		398,394		196,605		201,789	
Internal Service		10,362		10,362		0	
Total	\$	857,113	\$	434,077	\$	423,036	

	В	Budgeted vs. Actual R Budgeted		Actual			
Fund Type	ŀ	Receipts		Receipts	Variance		
General	\$	104,559	\$	150,642	\$	46,083	
Special Revenue		190,400		155,431		(34,969)	
Permanent		1,224		1,058		(166)	
Enterprise		203,948		196,409		(7,539)	
Internal Service		10,600		10,000		(600)	
Total	\$	510,731	\$	306,073	\$	2,809	

#### 2009 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation		B	udgetary			
Fund Type	Α	Authority		oenditures	Variance		
General	\$	151,767	\$	90,054	\$	61,713	
Special Revenue		268,820		156,527		112,293	
Permanent		29,638		2,000		27,638	
Enterprise		400,814		199,999		200,815	
Internal Service		10,000		9,638		362	
Total	\$	861,039	\$	458,218	\$	402,821	

#### 4. **PROPERTY TAX**

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which rates are adopted by Board of Trustees. The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable homestead and rollback de ductions. 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.

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.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009 (Continued)

#### 5. DEBT

The Village's debt activity for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2010 was as follows:

		Pri	ncipal			Pri	ncipal			Prir	ncipal
		Outs	standing	2	009	Outs	tanding	20	10	Outst	anding
		12/3	1/2008	Pay	ments	12/3	1/2009	Payn	nents	12/3	1/2010
Governmental Ac	tivities:										
Ohio Heritage	2004 Truck Loan - 3.45%	\$	618	\$	618	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Chase	1999 Post Office Building Loan - 4.75%		592		592		-		-		-
Chase	2005 Street Paving Bond - 4.25%		10,941		5,296		5,645	5,	645		-
Total Governmen	tal Activities:	\$	12,151	\$	6,506	\$	5,645	\$ 5	,645	\$	-
Business-Type Ac	tivities:										
Chase	1999 Sanitary Sewer Loan - 4.75%	\$	66,821	\$ 1	0,634	\$	56,187	\$ 10	,804	\$	45,383

The Truck Loan is with Ohio Heritage, due February 2009 with interest at 3.45%. The minimum payment is \$347 per month. This was used to purchase a 2001 truck.

The Post Office Loan is with Chase, due March 2009 with interest of 4.75%. The minimum payment is \$229 per month. This was used to purchase the old Village post office.

The Street Paving bond in the amount of \$29,476 issued in 2005 has five annual payments of \$6,668 that will be made from the Resurfacing Fund and Street Construction Maintenance and Repair fund.

The Sanitary Sewer Loan is with Chase, due February 2015 with interest of 4.75%. The minimum payment is \$1,073 per month. This was used to perform sewer projects.

The general obligation bonds are supported by the full faith and credit of the Village and are payable from unvoted property tax receipts to the extent that other resources are not available to meet annual principal and interest payments.

The prior audit report outstanding ba lance as of December 31, 2008 was misstated for the Post Office Loan and the St reet Paving Loan. The c orrected outstanding balances of \$592 and \$10,941, respectively, are reflected above.

The following is a summary of the Village's future annual debt service requirements (principal and interest):

V	Sanitary
Year	Sewer Loan
2011	\$12,877
2012	12,877
2013	12,877
2014	12,877
2015	1,165
Totals	\$52,673

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009 (Continued)

#### 5. **DEBT** (Continued)

The Ohio Revised Code provides that net general obligation debt of the Village, exclusive of certain exempt debt, issued without a vote of the electors shall never exceed 5.5 percent of the tax valuation of the Village. The Revised Code further provides that total voted and unvoted net debt of the Village less the same exempt debt shall never exceed amount equal to 10.5 percent of its tax valuation.

#### 6. LEASES

Principal lease payments for a John Deere tractor were \$2,710 in 2009 and \$2,863 in 2010. Future lease payments including interest are as follows:

	John Deere	
Year	Tractor	
2011	498	
Total	\$498	

#### 7. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The Village's Mayor, Fiscal Officer, and employees belong to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) of Ohio. PERS is a cost-sharing, multi-employer plan. This plan provides 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 2010 and 2009, members of OPERS contributed 10% of their gross salaries. The Village contributed an amount equal to 14% of participants' gross salaries. The Village has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2010.

#### 8. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Village has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability
- Vehicles
- Errors and omissions

#### 9. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the Village are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor. The grantor may require funding any disallowed costs. Management cannot presently determine amounts grantors may disallow. However, based on prior experience, management believes any refunds would be immaterial.

#### 10. RESTATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE

For the year ended December 31, 2008, the Village reported the Self-funded Insurance Medical Fund as an Agency Fund. The Village determined that it falls under the description of an Internal Service Fund rather than an Agency Fund.

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

August 19, 2011

Village of Warsaw Coshocton County 322 Mill Street PO Box 399 Warsaw, OH 43844

To the Village Council:

We have audited the financial statements of **Village of Warsaw**, Coshocton County, Ohio (the Village) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated August 19, 2011, 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 ge nerally 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 the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of opining 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 preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. Therefore, we cannot assure that we have identified all deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as described in the accom panying schedule of find ings we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over r financial reporting, that we consider a material weakness.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a con trol 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 c ombination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will n ot be prevented, or detected and timely corrected. We consider finding 2010-001 as described in the accompanying schedule of audit findings to be a material weakness.

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#### **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 agree ments, 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of management, Village Council and others within the Village. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**Perry and Associates** Certified Public Accountants, A.C.

#### SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2010 and 2009

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

#### FINDING NUMBER 2010-001

#### **Material Weakness**

#### **Accounting for Receipts**

Monitoring controls are procedures and supervisory activities performed by management to help ensure that management's objectives are being achieved, including the objective of assuring accurate and reliable financial reports for external reporting purposes. Effective monitoring controls should enable management to identify misclassifications, errors, and omissions in financial reports.

The Fiscal Officer did not accurately post all receipts to the Village's accounting ledgers. The following posting errors were noted:

- Homestead and Rollback receipts were posted as tax revenues
- Public utility reimbursement was posted as miscellaneous revenues
- Real Estate tax settlements were posted as intergovernmental revenues
- Self-funded Insurance Medical Fund was classified as an Agency Fund rather than an Internal Service Fund

The accompanying financial statements reflect all reclassifications and adjustments.

To help ensure accuracy and reliability in the financial reporting process, we recommend that management perform a detailed review of its draft financial statements. Such review should include procedures to ensure that all sources of revenues are properly identified and classified on the financial statements.

We also recommend the Fiscal O fficer refer to the Village Handbook for guidance to determine the proper classification of receipts.

Management's Response – We did not receive a response from officials to this finding.

#### SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <i>Explain</i>
2008-001	Posting of receipts and disbursements to the proper account codes.	No	Partially Corrected – Repeated as Finding 2010-001
2008-002	Approval of Timesheets	Yes	Corrected



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VILLAGE OF WARSAW

COSHOCTON 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 Babbett

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

CERTIFIED NOVEMBER 10, 2011

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