

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER  
LAPEER, MICHIGAN**

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2016**

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board Members  
Township of Lapeer  
Lapeer, MI 48446

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Lapeer (the "Township"), Lapeer, Michigan, as of and for the nine months ended March 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

**Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

**Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township, as of March 31, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position for the nine months then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Other Matters

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages III-VII and 20-26, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

*Mattina, Kent & Gibbons, P.C.*

Certified Public Accountants  
Lapeer, Michigan

June 23, 2016

## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER  
LAPEER COUNTY  
LAPEER, MICHIGAN**

**Management's Discussion and Analysis**

As management of the Township of Lapeer, Lapeer County, Lapeer, Michigan (the "Township"), we offer readers of the Township's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the Township's financial activities for the nine months ended March 31, 2016. We encourage readers to consider the information presented herein in conjunction with the Township's financial statements.

The Township elected to change its year end from June 30 to March 31 beginning July 1, 2015. Therefore the figures reported for March 31, 2016 are for a short year of nine months.

**Financial Highlights**

- The assets of Township of Lapeer exceeded its liabilities as of March 31, 2016 by \$1,661,862. Of this amount, \$1,027,381 may be used to meet the Township's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- As of the close of March 31, 2016, the Township's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$1,078,470, an increase of \$76,357 in comparison with the year ending June 30, 2015.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$618,974, an increase of \$193,548 from the beginning of the year. The unassigned fund balance is about 71.8% of total General Fund expenditures for a 12-month period.

**Using this Annual Report**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Township's basic financial statements. The Township's basic financial statements comprise three components; (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. It also contains other supplemental information to provide a greater detail of the data presented in the basic financial statements.

**Government-wide Financial Statements**

Government-wide financial statements provide information about the activities of the Township, presenting a broad long-term overview of the Township's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. This longer-term view uses the accrual basis of accounting, so that it can measure the cost of providing services during the current year, and whether the taxpayers have funded the full cost of providing government services.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the Township's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as useful indicators of whether the financial position of the Township is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the Township's net position changed during the year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report the governmental activities for the Township, which encompasses all of the Township's services, including general government, public safety, public works and cemetery operations. Property taxes and unrestricted state-shared revenue finance most of these activities.

## Reporting the Township's Most Significant Funds – Fund Financial Statements

The Township's fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds, not the Township as a whole.

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Some funds are required to be established by State law.

These fund financial statements present a short-term view; they tell us how the taxpayers' resources were spent during the year, as well as how much is available for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Township's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements by providing information about the Township's most significant funds.

All of the funds of the Township can be divided into two categories:

- (1) Governmental Funds – Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.
- (2) Fiduciary Funds – The fiduciary fund statements provide financial information about activities for which the Township acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements, because the resources of those funds are not available to support the Township's own programs.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes that follow the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

## The Township as a Whole

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the government's financial position.

The following table shows, in a condensed format, the Net Position as of March 31, 2016 and June 30, 2015.

	<u>March 31, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Increase / (Decrease)</u>
Assets			
Current Assets	\$ 1,323,069	\$ 1,274,117	\$ 48,932
Capital Assets – Net of Depreciation	600,109	633,163	(33,054)
Total Assets	1,923,178	1,907,280	15,898
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities	46,386	56,244	(9,858)
Non-current Liabilities	214,930	231,465	(16,535)
Total Liabilities	261,316	287,709	(26,393)
Net Position			
Invested in Capital Assets	600,109	633,163	(33,054)
Restricted	34,372	34,372	-
Unrestricted	1,027,381	952,036	75,345
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 1,661,862</u>	<u>\$ 1,619,571</u>	<u>\$ 42,291</u>

The following table shows the changes of the net position during the nine months ended March 31, 2016 and the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

	March 31, 2016	June 30, 2015	Increase / (Decrease)
Revenue			
Program Revenues			
Charges for Services	\$ 42,733	\$ 64,823	\$ (22,090)
Capital Grants	-	1,200	(1,200)
General Revenue			
Property Taxes and Collection Fees	267,420	262,392	5,028
State Shared Revenue	320,692	386,527	(65,835)
Property Transfer – City	45,544	31,465	14,079
Other Revenue	44,573	66,528	(21,955)
Total Revenue	720,962	812,935	(91,973)
Program Expenses			
General Government	295,299	380,802	(85,503)
Health and Welfare	15,168	10,112	5,056
Public Safety	214,263	275,115	(60,852)
Public Works	137,395	169,969	(32,574)
Cemetery	8,071	10,440	(2,369)
Recreation & Culture	8,475	12,953	(4,478)
Total Program Expenses	678,671	859,391	(180,720)
Change in Net Position	42,291	(46,456)	88,747
Net Position – Beginning of year	1,619,571	1,666,027	(46,456)
Net Position – End of year	\$ 1,661,862	\$ 1,619,571	\$ 42,291

The Township’s total governmental revenues, as reported in the Statement of Activities, totaled approximately \$721,000. There were significant decreases in charges for services, state shared revenue and other revenues due mostly to the reporting of only nine months of activity in the period ending March 31, 2016 as compared to a full year for the period ending June 30, 2015. Property taxes and collection fees rose slightly due to the increased valuation of property taxable in the Township and this amount was fully due and collected within the nine months ending March 31, 2016. Total program expenses, as reported in the Statement of Activities, totaled approximately \$679,000, a decrease over the prior fiscal year. Again these decreases are mostly due to the reporting of only nine months of activity within the period ending March 31, 2016 as compared to a full year of activity for the year ending June 30, 2015.

### **The Township’s Funds**

The Township uses funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes. Looking at funds helps the reader consider whether the Township is being accountable for the resources taxpayers and others provide to it and may provide more insight into the Township’s overall financial health. The analysis of the Township’s major funds begins on page 3, following the government-wide financial statements.

The Township completed the nine month period with a combined fund balance of \$1,078,470 an increase of \$76,357 from last year. The General Fund’s fund balance increased \$82,617.

The General Fund accounts for most of the Township’s government services. The most significant are fire protection, law enforcement, assessing, and roads. Management of these services is not supported by special millages, but through the general revenues of property taxes and state-shared revenue.



## **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

### **Capital Assets**

At March 31, 2016, the Township had \$1,316,887 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, and equipment. This amount represents a net increase of \$24.

Land and Improvements	\$	548,766
Buildings and Improvements		565,672
Equipment		202,449
Total Capital Assets		<u>1,316,887</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation		716,778
Net Capital Assets	\$	<u><u>600,109</u></u>

Major changes to the Township's assets include purchases of police equipment, replacement of the Township's server computer and the construction of a basketball court at the Township recreation area.

### **Debt Administration**

In September 2014, the Township issued \$248,000 of Special Assessment Bonds. These bonds were issued to pay for roadwork in the Blooming Fields Estate. These bonds were designated as "Special Assessment Bond, Series 2014" and were issued as a single, nonconvertible, fully registered bond. These bonds bear interest of 3.5% per annum payable on March 31 and October 31 of each year commencing March 31, 2015 and shall mature on March 31 in each year from 2015 to 2029 in the amount of \$16,535 with final maturity on March 31, 2029 in the amount of \$16,510.

The repayment of these bonds is to be funded by the township residents in the Blooming Fields Estate Special Assessment district. Those residents will have their portion of each year's principal maturity, interest and any additional costs incurred for those bonds added to their winter tax bill as a special assessment.

As of March 31, 2016 the Township's total outstanding long-term debt was \$214,930.

### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

Over the course of the year, the Township amended the budget to take into account events during the year. The total revenues budgeted did not change. The total expenditures budgeted increased by \$11,175. The majority of the increase was for the Township police car and replacement computers for the Township hall.

### **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget**

Although Michigan's economy continues to improve; it is important for the Township administration to stay informed on laws and regulations that may impact our revenue so that we may plan for any needed changes in advance.

Michigan's unemployment rate has continued to decrease. Michigan's unemployment rate matches the national unemployment rate, Lapeer County continues to show improvement with decreasing unemployment rates with an average of 5.6% to 7% unemployment in April 2016. Monthly reports by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on the CPI (consumer price index) is leaning to an increase for 2017. The fiscal health and stability of the community as a whole impacts the township enormously.

The Township millage rate has been reduced to 1.6 from 1.6072 mills for general operating purposes. The townships taxable values over the same time period are expected to realize a slight increase; and state share revenue is projected to increase slightly from the 2015-2016 fiscal year. Due to these factors there will be a very slight increase in income from tax revenues.

The Township also continues to realize reduced interest rates from financial institutions resulting in less income to the township. The continuing impact of these decreases, along with increases for services received was a major consideration in the preparation of the Township's budget for the 2016-2017 and will continue to be a consideration in all future budgets.

In 2008, the Township board signed a ten-year contract with the City of Lapeer for fire protection services, ensuring a steadfast amount to be budgeted each year with increases based upon the inflation rate multiplier as determined by the State of Michigan Tax Commission. This continues to be a large portion of the budget and comes from the general fund. There is no millage collected to support public safety services. The Township also supports the Lapeer Township Police department from general fund monies; no special assessments are levied to provide for public safety services.

The Township is also a member in the Lapeer County Emergency Medical Service Authority. This organization continues to struggle. Management has had ongoing discussion in regards to this authority. Restructuring of the Authority is in process and management of the authority has had to increase the per capita contribution to its' member units to six (\$6.00) dollars per capita over the upcoming fiscal year in order to keep the ambulance service solvent. This contribution is no longer to be used for ambulances only; the current board of directors has allocated it for operations as well. In retrospect, the 2004 per capita contribution for Lapeer Township as a member of the authority was six (\$6.00) dollars per capita.

The Township Hall and Community Building is aging and is now almost thirty years old. Recent site visits from the townships two liability insurance agents have recommended security measures be put in place at the offices. A renovation of the general office portion of the Township hall building is being explored to follow consultant recommendations and guidelines. Normal building maintenance will continue to be addressed as needed.

The township recently acquired a thirty eight acre parcel of property that was analyzed by the planning commission for implementation into the park and recreation plan. At this point in time, no long term or short term plans have been made to the recreation plan for this newly acquired property. The Township board of Trustees will continue to seek grant opportunities for any potential projects in the Township.

The condition of Township roads is continually monitored and addressed as our budget allows. Roads must continue to be maintained to delay deterioration. Implementation of road maintenance and improvements are an ongoing process. In the recent past, a special assessment district (SAD) was formed to upgrade the aged and decaying roads within the Blooming Fields subdivision. Bonds were obtained to fund the project and it is considered successful; there is a potential for other Township subdivisions to implement special assessment districts as well.

### **Contacting the Township's Management**

This financial report is intended to provide our residents, taxpayers, customers, and investors with a general overview of the Township's finances and to show the Township's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, we welcome you to contact the clerk's office at 1500 Morris Road, Lapeer, MI 48446.

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
MARCH 31, 2016**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,003,203
Accounts Receivable - Fire Runs, Net	19,150
Accounts Receivable - Franchise Fees	10,191
Accounts Receivable - Other, Net	74,963
Prepaid Expenditures	632
Restricted Assets	
Cash and Investments - Restricted for Debt Service	32,041
Accounts Receivable - Special Assessments	182,889
Total Current Assets	<u>1,323,069</u>
Capital Assets	
Land	15,393
Land Improvements, Net of Depreciation	245,516
Building and Improvements, Net of Depreciation	238,649
Equipment, Net of Depreciation	100,551
Total Capital Assets	<u>600,109</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,923,178</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 18,266
Accrued Expenses	28,120
Non-current liabilities	
Due within one year	16,535
Due in more than one year	198,395
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>261,316</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	600,109
Restricted for:	
Permanent Fund - Perpetual Care Fund	34,372
Unrestricted	1,027,381
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<u>1,661,862</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,923,178</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2016**

	Expenses	Charges for Services	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
<b>FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS</b>				
<b>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</b>				
General Government	\$ 295,299	\$ 4,276	\$ -	\$ (291,023)
Health and Welfare	15,168	-	-	(15,168)
Public Safety	214,263	33,400	-	(180,863)
Public Works	137,395	1,911	-	(135,484)
Cemetery	8,071	2,846	-	(5,225)
Recreation and Culture	8,475	300	-	(8,175)
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>678,671</b>	<b>42,733</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(635,938)</b>
 <b>GENERAL REVENUES</b>				
Property Taxes				227,245
Collection Fees				40,175
State Shared Revenue				320,692
Property Transfer - City				45,544
Interest Income				2,261
Cable TV Franchise Fee				30,451
Hall Rental				5,775
Sale of Capital Assets				(725)
Miscellaneous				6,811
<b>TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES</b>				<b>678,229</b>
 <b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>				 <b>42,291</b>
 <b>NET POSITION - BEGINNING</b>				 <b>1,619,571</b>
 <b>NET POSITION - ENDING</b>				 <b>\$ 1,661,862</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
MARCH 31, 2016**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Investments	\$ 986,890	\$ 13,885	\$ 34,469	\$ 1,035,244
Due from Other Funds	-	18,156	3	18,159
Accounts Receivable - Other	70,639	-	-	70,639
Accounts Receivable - Fire Runs	8,150	-	-	8,150
Accounts Receivable - Franchise Fees	10,191	-	-	10,191
Prepaid Expenses	632	-	-	632
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,076,502</b>	<b>\$ 32,041</b>	<b>\$ 34,472</b>	<b>\$ 1,143,015</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 18,266	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,266
Accrued Expenses	28,120	-	-	28,120
Due to Other Funds	18,159	-	-	18,159
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>64,545</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>64,545</b>
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>				
Non-Spendable				
Permanent Fund				
Cemetery Perpetual Care	-	-	34,372	34,372
Spendable				
Restricted for				
Debt Service	-	32,041	-	32,041
Assigned				
Township Improvements	252,996	-	-	252,996
Liquor Law Enforcement	-	-	100	100
Subsequent Year's Budget	139,987	-	-	139,987
Unassigned	618,974	-	-	618,974
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>1,011,957</b>	<b>32,041</b>	<b>34,472</b>	<b>1,078,470</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 1,076,502</b>	<b>\$ 32,041</b>	<b>\$ 34,472</b>	<b>\$ 1,143,015</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER  
RECONCILIATION OF BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
MARCH 31, 2016**

Total Governmental Funds Balances	\$	1,078,470
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Amounts reported for Governmental Activities  
in the Statement of Net Position are different  
because:

Capital Assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		600,109
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Bonds payable are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds.		(214,930)
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Accounts receivable that are not available to pay  
for current-period expenditures and are therefore,  
not reported in the funds:

Special Assessments		182,889
Fire Runs		11,000
Other		4,324
		4,324

Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	1,661,862
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**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2016**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes	\$ 267,420	\$ 18,156	\$ -	\$ 285,576
Intergovernmental	366,236	-	-	366,236
Charges for Services	49,723	-	-	49,723
Interest	2,235	27	26	2,288
Grant Revenue	1,200	-	-	1,200
Other Revenue	42,106	-	13	42,119
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>728,920</b>	<b>18,183</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>747,142</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
General Government	273,321	-	-	273,321
Health and Welfare	15,168	-	-	15,168
Cemetery	8,071	-	-	8,071
Recreation and Culture	8,240	-	-	8,240
Public Safety	204,147	-	-	204,147
Public Works	137,395	-	-	137,395
Debt Service				
Principal Retirement	-	16,535	-	16,535
Interest Paid	-	7,908	-	7,908
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>646,342</b>	<b>24,443</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>670,785</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>82,578</b>	<b>(6,260)</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>76,357</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Operating Transfers In	39	-	-	39
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	(39)	(39)
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(39)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>82,617</b>	<b>(6,260)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>76,357</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING</b>	<b>929,340</b>	<b>38,301</b>	<b>34,472</b>	<b>1,002,113</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>	<b>\$ 1,011,957</b>	<b>\$ 32,041</b>	<b>\$ 34,472</b>	<b>\$ 1,078,470</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.



**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

Net Change in Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds	\$	76,357
<p>Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:</p>		
<p>Governmental Funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the Statement of Activities, these costs are allocated over their estimated use lives as depreciation:</p>		
Capital Outlay		19,028
Depreciation Expense		(51,357)
<p>Proceeds from the sale of capital assets are revenues in the governmental funds, but not in the Statement of Activities (where the gain or loss is reported):</p>		
Gains (Losses) on Sale/Disposal of Assets		(725)
<p>Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but not in the Statement of Activities (where it reduces long-term debt).</p>		
		16,535
<p>Revenues that were reported in the Statement of Activities in a prior year, but not in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of that year because they did not provide current financial resources for that year, but are current financial resources of the current year and reported in this statement:</p>		
Fire Run Fees		(6,760)
Other		(512)
<p>Current financial resources in the governmental funds that are not reported in the Statement of Activities (which either increase accounts receivable or long-term debt):</p>		
Special Assessment (Tax) Revenue		(18,156)
Debt Service Interest Income (Restricted)		(27)
<p>Debt Service expenditures in the governmental funds, but not in the Statement of Activities (where they increase accounts receivable):</p>		
Special Assessment Bond Interest Paid		7,908
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	42,291

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**  
**AGENCY FUNDS**  
**MARCH 31, 2016**

	Trust and Agency Fund	Tax Collection Fund	Total Agency Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Investments	\$ 1	\$ 8,321	\$ 8,322
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	-	12,428	12,428
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 20,749</b>	<b>\$ 20,750</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Due to Others	\$ 1	\$ 20,749	\$ 20,750
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 20,749</b>	<b>\$ 20,750</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting policies of the Township of Lapeer (the “Township”), conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to state and local governments. The more significant accounting policies of the Township are described below.

A. REPORTING ENTITY

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure that financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the Township consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the Township. For the Township, this includes providing police protection, fire services, road maintenance and repairs, cemeteries, and planning and zoning. The Board of Trustees have direct responsibility for these activities.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Township is financially accountable. The Township is financially accountable for an organization if the Township appoints a voting majority of the organization’s governing board; and (1) the Township is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization, or (2) the Township is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization’s resources; the Township is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the Township is obligated for the debt of the organizations. Component units may also include organizations for which the Township authorizes the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes, or determines the budget.

Based on the aforementioned criteria, the Township of Lapeer has no component units.

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the Township. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Township has no business-type activities.

The statement of net position presents the financial position of the Township at year-end.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the Township’s governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a function and therefore clearly identifiable to that particular function. The fiduciary funds of the Township are not included in the government-wide financial statements.

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct function activity. Program revenues include (1) charges for services which report fees and other charges to users of the Township's services; (2) operating grants and contributions which fund finance annual operating activities including restricted investment income; and (3) capital grants and contributions which fund the acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of capital assets. The revenues are subject to externally imposed restrictions to these program uses. For identifying to which function program revenue pertains, the determining factor for charges for services is which function generates the revenue. For grants and contributions, the determining factor is to which function the revenues are restricted.

Other revenue sources not properly included with program revenues are reported as general revenues of the Township. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Township.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Township segregates transactions related to certain functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. These statements present each major fund as a separate column on the fund financial statements; all non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

Governmental funds are those funds through which most governmental functions typically are financed. The measurement focus of governmental funds is on the sources, uses, and balance of current financial resources. The Township has presented the following major governmental fund.

General Fund – The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Township. This fund is used to account for all financial resources not accounted for in other funds. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not restricted by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures, fixed charges, and capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the General Fund.

The Township reports the following non-major governmental fund:

Liquor Law Enforcement Fund – This fund is used to account for the collection of funds received from the state for reimbursement of liquor license enforcement.

Additionally, the Township has two agency fiduciary funds as follows:

Trust and Agency Fund – This fund is used to account for the collection and disbursement of performance and other deposits payable.

Tax Collection Fund – This fund is used to account for the collection and disbursement of property taxes assessed within the Township.

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Additionally, the Township reports a permanent fund, which is used to account for resources held in trust for use by the Township's cemetery. Legal restrictions on the fund's resources require that the principal remain intact and only the earnings be used.

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Measurement focus refers to what is being measured, basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The economic resources measurement focus means all assets, all liabilities (whether current or non-current) and deferred inflows and outflows of resources associated with the operation of the Township are included on the statement of net position. The statement of activities reports revenues and expenses.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current liabilities and deferred inflows and outflows of resources generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports the sources (i.e. revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e. expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the governmental fund statements.

The revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, franchise fees, licenses, charges for services, interest income, and intergovernmental revenues. Sales taxes collected and held by the State at year-end on behalf of the Township are also recognized as revenue. All other governmental fund type revenues are recognized when received.

D. BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The Township Board follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- (1) Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the Board proposes an operating budget for each budgetary fund. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them for the upcoming year, along with estimates for the current year and actual data for the preceding year. State statute requires that the budget be submitted in summary form. Also, more detailed line item budgets are included for administrative control.
- (2) A public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayer comment.
- (3) The budgets are adopted by a majority vote of the Township Board.

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING (Continued)

(4) Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds.

(5) Budgets for the General and Special Revenue Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Amendments to the Budget are approved by the Township Board, as necessary.

E. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable are shown net of an allowance for doubtful accounts on the statement of net position. The allowance equals the estimated uncollectable portion of accounts receivable. This estimate is based on historical collection experience and a review of the current status of accounts receivable.

F. CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Township considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

G. INVESTMENTS

All investments are recorded at fair value based on quoted market prices. Fair value is the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties.

H. RESTRICTED ASSETS

Cash and investments and accounts receivable – special assessments, which may only be used for debt service principal and interest payments in accordance with applicable laws and regulations have been reported as restricted cash and investments on the government-wide statement of net position.

I. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Legally authorized transfers are treated as interfund transfers and are included in the results of operations.

J. USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of basic financial statements in conformance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the basic financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

K. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets, which include property, buildings, and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are valued at their fair market value on the date donated. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenses. Renewals and betterments are capitalized. Interest has not been capitalized during the construction period on property, plant, and equipment.

Assets capitalized have an original cost of \$500 or more for equipment and \$5,000 or more for non-equipment, and over three years of useful life. Depreciation has been calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings and Improvements	5-50 years
Equipment	5-20 years
Land Improvements	15-20 years

L. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Short-term amounts owed between funds are classified as “Due to/from other funds.”

M. DEFERRED INFLOWS/OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position sometimes includes a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to one or more future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Township does not have any of this type of item.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represent an acquisition of net position that applies to one or more future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Township does not have any of this type of item.

N. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

In the government-wide financial statements long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are amortized over the life of the bonds. As of March 31, 2016, the Township has \$214,930 in long-term special assessment bonds payable. There was no premium or discount on these bonds.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums, discounts and issuance costs during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources, while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures. Payments of bond principal and interest are reported as debt service expenditures.



**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

O. FUND EQUITY

Fund equity at the governmental fund financial reporting level is classified as “fund balance.” Fund equity for all other reporting is classified as “net position”.

Governmental fund balances, generally, represent the difference between the current assets and deferred outflows of resources, and current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Governmental funds report fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the Township is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those resources can be spent. Fund balances are classified as follows.

Non-Spendable – amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in non-spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Examples of this classification are prepaid items, inventories and principal (corpus) of an endowment fund. As of March 31, 2016, the Township has \$34,372 in its Permanent Fund for the perpetual care of the cemetery which is considered to be non-spendable.

Restricted – amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions, charter requirements or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or the laws or regulations of other governments. As of March 31, 2016, the Township has \$32,041 in funds restricted to debt service.

Committed – amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Township Board. The Township Board is the highest level of decision making authority for the Township. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through ordinances or resolutions approved by the Township Board. As of March 31, 2016, the Township has no such committed funds.

Assigned – amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. Under the Township’s adopted policy, the Township’s Supervisor or the Township Board may assign amounts for specific purposes. As of March 31, 2016, the Township has \$393,083 in assigned funds as detailed in the balance sheet page 3 of these financial statements.

Unassigned – all other spendable amounts. As of March 31, 2016, the Township has total unassigned funds of \$618,974.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the Township considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned or unassigned fund balances are available, the Township considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Township Board has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of cost of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by any outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. This net investment in capital assets amount also is adjusted by any bond issuance deferral amounts.

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

**O. FUND EQUITY** (Continued)

Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Township or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. All other net position is reported as unrestricted.

The Township applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

**P. ELIMINATIONS AND RECLASSIFICATIONS**

In the process of aggregating data for the statement of net position and the statement of activities, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the funds were eliminated or reclassified. Interfund receivables and payables were eliminated to minimize the “grossing up” effect on assets and liabilities within and governmental activities column.

**Q. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Township has evaluated subsequent events through June 23, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**NOTE 2 – CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS**

Michigan Compiled Laws Section 129.91 (Public Act 20 of 1943, as amended), authorizes local governmental units to make deposits and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have offices in Michigan. The local unit is allowed to invest in bonds, securities, and other direct obligations of the United States or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; repurchase agreements; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications, which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions, which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds and investment pools composed of investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

At year end, the deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	Governmental Activities	Fiduciary–Trust and Agency Funds	Total Primary Government
Bank Deposits			
Demand Deposits	\$ 3,784	\$ 8,322	\$ 12,106
Savings Deposits	594,194	-	594,194
Certificates of Deposit	200,981	-	200,981
Petty Cash	225	-	225
Total Bank Deposits	799,184	8,322	807,506

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 2 – CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Fiduciary–Trust and Agency Funds</u>	<u>Total Primary Government</u>
Investments MICLASS	<u>204,019</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>204,019</u>
Total Investments	<u>204,019</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>204,019</u>
Total Cash and Investments	<u>\$ 1,003,203</u>	<u>\$ 8,322</u>	<u>\$ 1,011,525</u>
Restricted Bank Deposits Savings	<u>\$ 32,041</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 32,041</u>

The bank balance of the primary government’s deposits is \$841,212 all of which is covered by federal depository insurance and \$-0- is collateralized with U.S. Treasury securities held by the pledging financial institution’s trust department in the Township’s name.

CREDIT RISK

State law limits investments in commercial paper to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations.

At year end, the deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rating Organization</u>
MICLASS	\$ 204,019	AAAm	Standard & Poors

CUSTODIAL CREDIT RISK – BANK DEPOSITS

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Township’s deposits may not be returned. State law does not require and the Township does not have a policy for deposit custodial credit risk. As of year-end, \$-0- of the Township’s bank balance of \$841,212 was exposed to custodial credit risk, because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

CUSTODIAL CREDIT RISK – INVESTMENTS

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Township will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State law does not require and the Township does not have a policy for investment custodial credit risk. At year end, the Township had only 2a7-like investment pools. These pools are not categorized, because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form. The Township’s investment is with the pool, not the securities that make up the pool.

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 2 – CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

INTEREST RATE RISK

Interest rate risk is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates. The Township minimizes this risk by investing in liquid asset funds, money market mutual funds, shorter-term securities and similar investment pools and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the Township's investment policy.

CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Township's investment in a single issuer. The Township minimizes this risk by diversifying the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized.

FOREIGN CURRENCY RISK

The Township is not authorized to invest in investments which have this type of risk.

NOTE 3 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the nine months ended March 31, 2016, was as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>6-30-15</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>3-31-16</u>
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated				
Land	\$ 15,393	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,393
Total Capital Assets not being Depreciated	<u>15,393</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,393</u>
Capital Assets being Depreciated				
Land Improvements	527,473	5,900	-	533,373
Building and Improvements	565,672	-	-	565,672
Equipment	208,325	13,128	19,004	202,449
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated	<u>1,301,470</u>	<u>19,028</u>	<u>19,004</u>	<u>1,301,494</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for				
Land Improvements	266,959	20,898	-	287,857
Building and Improvements	316,211	10,812	-	327,023
Equipment	100,530	19,647	18,279	101,898
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>683,700</u>	<u>51,357</u>	<u>18,279</u>	<u>716,778</u>
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated, Net	<u>617,770</u>	<u>(32,329)</u>	<u>(725)</u>	<u>584,716</u>
Total Government Assets, Net	<u>\$ 633,163</u>	<u>\$ (32,329)</u>	<u>\$ (725)</u>	<u>\$ 600,109</u>

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 3 – CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged as direct expense to programs of the primary government as follows:

General Government	\$ 31,309
Public Safety	13,913
Recreation and Culture	<u>6,135</u>
 Total Depreciation Expense	 <u><u>\$ 51,357</u></u>

NOTE 4 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The Township has a contingent liability against its full faith and credit on \$214,930 of special assessment bonds. The general credit of the Township is obligated only to the extent that collections from special assessments are insufficient to retire outstanding bonds. The Township expects to fully fund these bonds through the special assessments. These bonds carry interest at 3.5% per annum.

Long-term liability activity for the nine months ended March 31, 2016, follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>6-30-15</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>3-31-16</u>	<u>Due Within</u> <u>One Year</u>
Governmental Activities					
Special Assessment Bonds					
Series 2014 R-1	\$ 231,465	\$ -	\$ 16,535	\$ 214,930	\$ 16,535
Total Governmental Long-term Liabilities	<u>\$ 231,465</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,535</u>	<u>\$ 214,930</u>	<u>\$ 16,535</u>

Annual debt service requirement to maturity to fund special assessments bonds follows:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>March 31</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2017	\$ 16,535	\$ 7,523
2018	16,535	6,944
2019	16,535	6,365
2020	16,535	5,786
2021	16,535	5,208
2022	16,535	4,629
2023	16,535	4,050
2024	16,535	3,471
2025	16,535	2,893
2026	16,535	2,314
2027	16,535	1,735
2028	16,535	1,157
2029	<u>16,510</u>	<u>578</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 214,930</u>	 <u>\$ 52,653</u>

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 5 – PROPERTY TAXES

The Township’s property taxes are levied on each December 1 on the taxable valuation of property as of the preceding December 31. Taxes are considered delinquent on March 1 of the following year, at which time penalties and interest are assessed.

The Township’s 2015 tax is levied and collectible on December 1, 2015, and is recognized as revenue in the nine months ended March 31, 2016, when the proceeds of the levy are budgeted and available for the financing of operations.

The 2015 taxable valuation of the Township totaled approximately \$142,900,000, on which taxes levied consisted of 1.6072 mills for operating purposes. This resulted in approximately \$226,000 for operating purposes. Additional amounts were collected for property not included in the taxable valuation.

NOTE 6 – INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Operating Transfers

Operating transfers constitute the transfer of resources from the fund that received the resources to the fund that utilized them. The interfund transfers are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Operating Transfers In</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Operating Transfers Out</u>
General Fund	\$ 39	Permanent Fund - Cemetery Trust Fund	\$ 26
		Special Revenue Fund - Liquor Law Enforcement	13
Total	<u>\$ 39</u>	Total	<u>\$ 39</u>

Interfund Receivables and Payables

The amount of interfund receivables and payables are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivables</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Payables</u>
General Fund	\$ 3	Permanent Fund Cemetery Trust Fund	\$ 3
Debt Service Fund	18,156	General Fund	18,156
Total	<u>\$ 18,159</u>	Total	<u>\$ 18,159</u>

These balances result from the time lag between the date the revenues are received by the permanent fund and the date the transfer to the general fund occurs.

NOTE 7 – PENSION PLAN

The Township makes annual contributions to the Lapeer Township Group Pension Plan for all eligible employees. The plan is administered by the Township Clerk. The plan is a defined contribution plan to which the Township contributes 25% of eligible wages paid to eligible employees.

The Township contributed \$36,414 to the plan for the nine months ended March 31, 2016.

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 8 – FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTRACT

The City of Lapeer provides fire department services to the Township of Lapeer. The City of Lapeer was paid a fee of \$118,075 for the period from July 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016.

NOTE 9 – MAINTENANCE AND PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE BONDS

In compliance with Township ordinances, a bond is required for a minimum of 6% of total site improvement costs. These costs are to be returned upon final approval. Cash that is received by the Township is recorded into the Trust & Agency Fund bank account and into the Due to Others account. The developer may obtain a jointly named certificate of deposit to comply with the bonding requirements. The certificates of deposit are not reflected in these basic financial statements, since the Township does not have custody or ownership of the funds.

NOTE 10 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township has exposure to risks of loss due to torts, errors and omissions, and property loss. The Township manages these risks by purchasing commercial insurance.

NOTE 11 – CONTINGENCIES

The Township is periodically involved in District Court ordinance enforcement actions. These District Court matters do not involve costs to the Township beyond prosecution expenses.

NOTE 12 – CHANGE IN YEAR END

In March of 2015, the Township board elected to modify its year end from June 30 to March 31 of each year beginning with the short year ending March 31, 2016.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**



**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES**  
**IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 31, 2016**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final		Final Budget
				Favorable
				(Unfavorable)
REVENUES				
TAXES				
Property Taxes	\$ 230,891	\$ 230,891	\$ 227,245	\$ (3,646)
Collection Fees and Penalties	23,713	23,713	40,175	16,462
TOTAL TAXES	<u>254,604</u>	<u>254,604</u>	<u>267,420</u>	<u>12,816</u>
INTERGOVERNMENTAL				
State Revenue Sharing	299,000	299,000	320,692	21,692
City Property Transfer	31,500	31,500	45,544	14,044
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL	<u>330,500</u>	<u>330,500</u>	<u>366,236</u>	<u>35,736</u>
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
Cemetery	3,100	3,100	3,046	(54)
Development Fees	360	360	225	(135)
Business Licenses	-	-	-	-
Fire Run Fees and Fines	20,000	20,000	38,610	18,610
Penal Fines	2,500	2,500	1,722	(778)
Special Assessments	2,011	2,011	1,911	(100)
Special Meetings	1,160	1,160	4,209	3,049
TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES	<u>29,131</u>	<u>29,131</u>	<u>49,723</u>	<u>20,592</u>
MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES				
Interest Earned	125	125	2,235	2,110
Township Hall Rental	5,900	5,900	6,100	200
Cable TV	27,000	27,000	30,451	3,451
Grant Revenue	-	-	1,200	1,200
Other Revenue	5,507	5,507	5,555	48
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES	<u>38,532</u>	<u>38,532</u>	<u>45,541</u>	<u>7,009</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>652,767</u>	<u>652,767</u>	<u>728,920</u>	<u>76,153</u>

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**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES**  
**IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2016**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final		Final Budget
				Favorable
				(Unfavorable)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				
<b>TRUSTEE</b>				
Salaries	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,900	\$ 7,875	\$ 25
Health Insurance	1,500	-	-	-
Employers Life Insurance	171	-	-	-
Membership, Subscriptions	2,700	2,800	2,748	52
Conferences, Education	-	1,100	965	135
Community Promotion	-	150	122	28
<b>TOTAL TRUSTEE</b>	<b>11,871</b>	<b>11,950</b>	<b>11,710</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>SUPERVISOR</b>				
Salaries	21,900	21,900	21,461	439
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	4,380	-	-	-
Employers Life Insurance	104	-	-	-
Conferences, Education	1,000	1,000	106	894
Hardware	-	600	579	21
<b>TOTAL SUPERVISOR</b>	<b>27,384</b>	<b>23,500</b>	<b>22,146</b>	<b>1,354</b>
<b>COMMITTEE</b>				
Wages Per Diem	2,300	2,300	1,480	820
Conferences, Education	300	300	290	10
<b>TOTAL COMMITTEE</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>830</b>
<b>ELECTIONS</b>				
Wages Per Diem	2,000	5,500	3,332	2,168
Office Supplies	400	700	718	(18)
Professional Services	1,000	1,100	1,104	(4)
Publishing, Newspaper	500	500	-	500
Equipment & Hardware	250	250	-	250
<b>TOTAL ELECTIONS</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>8,050</b>	<b>5,154</b>	<b>2,896</b>
<b>AUDITOR</b>				
Professional Services	6,550	6,550	6,465	85
<b>TOTAL AUDITOR</b>	<b>6,550</b>	<b>6,550</b>	<b>6,465</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>ASSESSOR</b>				
Salaries	2,538	2,538	2,533	5
Office Supplies	300	300	15	285

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**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES**  
**IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2016**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final		Final Budget
				Favorable
				(Unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES (Continued)				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT (Continued)				
ASSESSOR (Continued)				
Postage & Mailings	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,331	\$ 19
Operating Supplies, Maps	-	400	356	44
Professional & Contract Service	22,800	22,800	22,792	8
Software	1,350	1,350	1,153	197
TOTAL ASSESSOR	<u>28,738</u>	<u>28,738</u>	<u>28,180</u>	<u>558</u>
ATTORNEY				
Professional Services	3,600	5,600	2,787	2,813
TOTAL ATTORNEY	<u>3,600</u>	<u>5,600</u>	<u>2,787</u>	<u>2,813</u>
CLERK				
Salaries	30,100	30,400	30,325	75
Deputy	2,500	2,500	997	1,503
Health Insurance	6,020	-	-	-
Employers Life Insurance	104	-	-	-
Conferences, Education	1,500	1,200	286	914
Hardware	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
Software	1,250	1,250	648	602
TOTAL CLERK	<u>42,474</u>	<u>36,350</u>	<u>32,256</u>	<u>4,094</u>
GENERAL OFFICE				
Hourly Wages	18,000	18,000	16,344	1,656
Employers Life Insurance	140	-	-	-
Office Supplies	2,300	2,300	1,023	1,277
Postage	4,500	4,500	4,001	499
Operating Supplies	1,000	1,500	1,082	418
Professional Services	1,500	1,500	392	1,108
Telephone	1,750	2,050	1,920	130
Publishing, Newspaper	450	450	440	10
Maintenance & Repairs	750	750	220	530
Miscellaneous	350	350	239	111
Hardware	-	9,000	8,588	412
Office Equipment, Furn.	750	750	-	750
Software	600	600	-	600
TOTAL GENERAL OFFICE	<u>32,090</u>	<u>41,750</u>	<u>34,249</u>	<u>7,501</u>

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**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES**  
**IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2016**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final		Final Budget
				Favorable
				(Unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES (Continued)				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT (Continued)				
BOARD OF REVIEW				
Wages Per Diem	\$ 1,875	\$ 1,875	\$ 1,175	\$ 700
Conferences, Education	625	625	63	562
Publishing, Newspaper	175	175	165	10
TOTAL BOARD OF REVIEW	<u>2,675</u>	<u>2,675</u>	<u>1,403</u>	<u>1,272</u>
TREASURER				
Salaries	23,500	23,500	23,415	85
Deputy	300	300	68	232
Employers Life Insurance	140	-	-	-
Health Insurance	4,700	-	-	-
Office Supplies	400	600	471	129
County Contract, Expense	100	100	30	70
Conferences, Education	1,500	1,295	250	1,045
Property Tax Chargebacks	1,000	1,000	46	954
Hardware	1,000	1,000	779	221
Software	1,045	1,050	1,048	2
TOTAL TREASURER	<u>33,685</u>	<u>28,845</u>	<u>26,107</u>	<u>2,738</u>
TOWNSHIP HALL GROUNDS				
Salaries	5,850	5,850	5,548	302
Operating Supplies	1,000	1,000	657	343
Professional Services	2,250	2,250	1,677	573
Contractual Mowing	1,500	1,500	1,040	460
Contractual Snow Removal	5,000	5,000	3,530	1,470
Electricity	2,700	2,700	2,833	(133)
Utilities - Gas & Oil	4,500	4,500	2,384	2,116
Maintenance & Repairs	2,000	2,000	1,762	238
Miscellaneous	250	250	188	62
Lease Security Systems	950	950	370	580
Land Improvements	500	500	-	500
Building Improvements	2,500	2,500	641	1,859
Office Equipment & Furniture	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
TOTAL TOWNSHIP HALL GROUNDS	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>20,630</u>	<u>9,370</u>
OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Township Pension	37,500	40,500	36,414	4,086
Health Insurance	-	16,600	14,864	1,736
Life Insurance	-	1,274	959	315

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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES**  
**IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2016**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final		Final Budget
				Favorable
				(Unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES (Continued)				
OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT (Continued)				
Pension Administration	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,250	\$ 1,500	\$ 750
Insurance Premium	13,500	13,750	13,045	705
Township Social Security	12,098	12,098	11,089	1,009
Township Medicare	2,830	2,830	2,593	237
TOTAL OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT	<u>68,178</u>	<u>89,302</u>	<u>80,464</u>	<u>8,838</u>
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	293,995	315,910	273,321	42,589
HEALTH AND WELFARE				
Ambulance	15,168	15,168	15,168	-
TOTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE	<u>15,168</u>	<u>15,168</u>	<u>15,168</u>	<u>-</u>
CEMETERY				
Sexton Wages	1,000	1,000	606	394
Office Supplies	50	50	196	(146)
Operating Supplies	250	250	-	250
Professional Services	1,500	1,500	-	1,500
Contractual Mowing	4,250	4,750	5,560	(810)
Contractual Snow Removal	250	250	-	250
Opening, Closing, Foundations	3,000	3,000	1,392	1,608
Conferences and Education	150	150	18	132
Utilities	200	200	101	99
Repair and Maintenance	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
Veterans Memorial	1,000	-	198	(198)
Building and Grounds Improvements	1,500	1,000	-	1,000
Equipment	100	100	-	100
TOTAL CEMETERY	<u>14,250</u>	<u>13,250</u>	<u>8,071</u>	<u>5,179</u>
PUBLIC SAFETY				
LAW ENFORCEMENT				
Hourly Wages	69,750	70,000	63,088	6,912
Employers Life Insurance	315	315	-	315
Operating Supplies	1,000	4,000	2,592	1,408
Operating Supplies - Gas	7,500	6,500	4,050	2,450
Other Professional Services	3,000	3,000	1,129	1,871
Membership Subscriptions	1,500	1,500	1,632	(132)
Conferences, Education	1,000	90	-	90
Community Promotion	100	110	103	7

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**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES**  
**IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2016**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final		Final Budget
				Favorable
				(Unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES (Continued)				
PUBLIC SAFETY (Continued)				
LAW ENFORCEMENT (Continued)				
Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,009	\$ (509)
Equipment & Hardware	5,000	4,400	3,905	495
TOTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT	<u>91,165</u>	<u>91,415</u>	<u>78,508</u>	<u>12,907</u>
FIRE SERVICE				
Professional Services - Fire Service	118,350	118,350	118,190	160
TOTAL FIRE SERVICE	<u>118,350</u>	<u>118,350</u>	<u>118,190</u>	<u>160</u>
INSPECTION				
Prof. Services - Code Enforcement	200	1,200	487	713
TOTAL INSPECTION	<u>200</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>713</u>
PLANNING				
Wages Per Diem	4,856	4,856	2,756	2,100
Professional Services	5,600	5,600	1,286	4,314
Professional Services - Township Engineering	2,000	-	-	-
Membership, Subscriptions	-	500	500	-
Conferences, Education	500	500	-	500
Publishing, Newspaper	250	250	144	106
TOTAL PLANNING	<u>13,206</u>	<u>11,706</u>	<u>4,686</u>	<u>7,020</u>
ZONING				
Wages Per Diem	1,150	2,000	1,945	55
Conferences, Education	-	50	18	32
Publishing, Newspaper	165	325	313	12
TOTAL ZONING	<u>1,315</u>	<u>2,375</u>	<u>2,276</u>	<u>99</u>
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	<u>224,236</u>	<u>225,046</u>	<u>204,147</u>	<u>20,899</u>
PUBLIC WORKS				
Drains at Large	1,500	1,500	495	1,005
Miscellaneous	700	1,700	1,177	523
Recycling	600	600	564	36
Roads	198,000	188,450	127,761	60,689
Street Lights	8,550	8,550	7,398	1,152
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	<u>209,350</u>	<u>200,800</u>	<u>137,395</u>	<u>63,405</u>

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**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES**  
**IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2016**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final		Final Budget
				Favorable (Unfavorable)
RECREATION AND CULTURE				
Operating Supplies	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ 250
Profession Services	3,000	3,000	2,117	883
Maintenance and Repairs	1,000	880	57	823
Land Improvements	1,000	8,120	6,066	2,054
TOTAL RECREATION AND CULTURE	<u>5,250</u>	<u>12,250</u>	<u>8,240</u>	<u>4,010</u>
CONTINGENCY	9,000	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>771,249</u>	<u>782,424</u>	<u>646,342</u>	<u>136,082</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(118,482)	(129,657)	82,578	212,235
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Operating Transfers In	-	-	39	39
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>39</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	<u>\$ (118,482)</u>	<u>\$ (129,657)</u>	<u>\$ 82,617</u>	<u>\$ 212,274</u>
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING			<u>929,340</u>	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING			<u><u>\$ 1,011,957</u></u>	

See Notes to Required Supplemental Information.

**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**



**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER**  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

The annual budget is prepared by the Township clerk, supervisor and treasurer and adopted by the Township Board; subsequent amendments are approved by the Township Board.

The budget has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for the General Fund and all Special Revenue Funds.

The budget has been adopted on a cost center basis. Comparison of actual results of operations to the budgets of the General Fund and Major Special Revenue Funds, as adopted by the Township Board, are included in the Required Supplemental Information of the basic financial statements.

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER BUDGETED AMOUNTS

The Township had expenditure budget overruns as follows:

<u>Fund and Activity</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
None			

**OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
MARCH 31, 2016**

	Special Revenue Fund	Permanent Fund	Total Non-major Governmental Funds
	Liquor Law Enforcement Fund	Cemetery Trust Fund	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Investments	\$ 100	\$ 34,369	\$ 34,469
Due from Other Funds	-	3	3
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>	<b>\$ 34,372</b>	<b>\$ 34,472</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Due to Other Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>			
Non-spendable			
Permanent Fund	-	34,372	34,372
Spendable			
Assigned			
Liquor Law	100	-	100
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>34,372</b>	<b>34,472</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>	<b>\$ 34,372</b>	<b>\$ 34,472</b>

**TOWNSHIP OF LAPEER  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2016**

	Special Revenue Fund	Permanent Fund	Total Non-major Governmental Funds
	Liquor Law Enforcement Fund	Cemetery Trust Fund	
REVENUES			
Miscellaneous	\$ 13	\$ -	\$ 13
Interest	-	26	26
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>13</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>39</u>
EXPENDITURES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>13</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>39</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	(13)	(26)	(39)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(13)</u>	<u>(26)</u>	<u>(39)</u>
EXCESS REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	<u>100</u>	<u>34,372</u>	<u>34,472</u>
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 100</u>	<u>\$ 34,372</u>	<u>\$ 34,472</u>

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To the Board Members  
Township of Lapeer  
Lapeer, MI 48446

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Township of Lapeer (the "Township"), as of and for the nine months ended June 23, 2016, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Township's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses and other deficiencies that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. We consider the following deficiencies to be material weaknesses:

*Lack of controls to determine and record accrual adjustments.*

*Condition:* During the audit, we generally provide significant assistance in identifying and proposing accrual adjustments to the accounting records. Accruals represent any adjustments other than cash that impact the accounting records (capital assets [including the recording of additions, depreciation expense and disposals], accounts payable, etc.). We are pleased to assist in this process since our staff of auditors have the expertise in accrual adjustments and can generally assist in an effective manner. However, we bring this to your attention since it meets the above definition of a matter to be communicated to those charged with governance.

*Effect:* The result of this condition is that the Township lacks internal controls over the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and instead relies, in part, on its external auditors for assistance with this task

*Recommendation:* This is a repeated comment from our letter dated September 10, 2015. We expect this comment to continue from year to year. We do not recommend any changes to this situation at this time and communicate that as required by professional standards.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the following deficiencies in internal control to be significant deficiencies:

*Lack of adequate controls to produce full-disclosure GAAP financial statements.*

*Requirement:* All Michigan governmental units are required to prepare financial statements in accordance with generally accept accounting principles (GAAP). This is the responsibility of the Township's management. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires internal controls over both (1) recording, processing, and summarizing accounting data, and (2) reporting government-wide and fund financial statements, including the related footnotes.

*Condition:* The Township, as is common with smaller and medium-sized entities, has historically relied on its independent external auditors to assist in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements and footnotes as part of its external financial reporting process. Accordingly, the Township's ability to prepare financial statements in accordance with GAAP is based, in part, on its reliance on its external auditors, who cannot by definition be considered part of the government's internal controls.

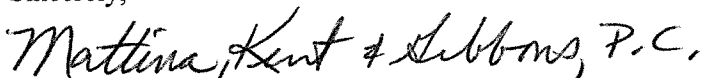
*Effect:* The result of this condition is that the Township lacks internal controls over the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and instead relies, in part, on its external auditors for assistance with this task.

This is a repeated comment from our letter dated September 10, 2015. We would expect this comment to continue from year to year. We do not recommend any changes to this situation at this time and communicate that as required by professional standards.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board, and others within the Township, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We wish to thank the Board for the opportunity to serve as auditors for Township of Lapeer. Please contact us, if you have any questions regarding these or any other matters.

Sincerely,

  
Certified Public Accountants  
Lapeer, MI

June 23, 2016

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June 23, 2016

To the Board Members  
Township of Lapeer  
1500 Morris Road  
Lapeer, MI 48446

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Township of Lapeer for the nine months ended March 31, 2016. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated April 26, 2016. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Findings

*Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices*

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Township of Lapeer are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the nine months ending March 31, 2016. We noted no transactions entered into by the governmental unit during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

*Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit*

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

*Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements*

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements.

*Disagreements with Management*

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

*Management Representations*

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated June 23, 2016.

*Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants*

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

*Other Audit Findings or Issues*

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the governmental unit's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to the Management's Discussion and Analysis and Budgetary Comparison Schedules, which are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance of the RSI.

We were engaged to report on the Combining Balance Sheets and Combining Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.



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Sincerely,

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