TOWNSHIP OF HIAWATHA
Schoolcraft County, Michigan

FINANCIAL REPORT WITH SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Year Ended March 31, 2006

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AUDITING PROCEDURES REPORT

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Local Government Type	Local Government Name	County
☐ City ☒ Township ☐ Village ☐ Other	Township of Hiawatha	Schoolcraft

Audit Date	Opinion Date	Date Accountant Report Submitted to State:
March 31, 2006	June 22, 2006	July 18, 2006

We have audited the financial statements of this local unit of government and rendered an opinion on financial statements prepared in accordance with the Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the *Uniform Reporting Format for Financial Statements for Counties and Local Units of Government in Michigan* by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

We affirm that:

1. We have complied with the *Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan* as revised.
2. We are certified public accountants registered to practice in Michigan.

We further affirm the following. "Yes" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the report of comments and recommendations

You must check the applicable box for each item below.

☐ yes ☒ no 1. Certain component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are excluded from the financial statements.

☐ yes ☒ no 2. There are accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/retained earnings (P.A. 275 of 1980).

☐ yes ☒ no 3. There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act (P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended).

☐ yes ☒ no 4. The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.

☐ yes ☒ no 5. The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply with statutory requirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943, as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCL 38.1132]).

☐ yes ☒ no 6. The local unit has been delinquent distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.

☐ yes ☒ no 7. The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earned pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during they year).

☐ yes ☒ no 8. The local unit uses credit cards and has not adopted an applicable policy as required by P.A. 266 of 1995 (MCL 129.241).

☐ yes ☒ no 9. The local unit has not adopted an investment policy as required by P.A. 196 of 1997 (MCL 129.95).

We have enclosed the following:	Enclosed	To Be Forwarded	Not Required
The letter of comments and recommendations.	X		
Reports on individual federal financial assistance programs (program audits).			X
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).			X

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

June 22, 2006

To the Township Board
Township of Hiawatha
Schoolcraft County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Township of Hiawatha, Schoolcraft County, Michigan as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Township of Hiawatha's management. 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Township of Hiawatha, Schoolcraft County, Michigan as of March 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position thereof, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 1, the Township has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments,* as of April 1, 2005.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information listed in the table of contents are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Township's basic financial statements. The other supporting information described in the accompanying table of contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, it is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Campbell, Kusterer & Co., P.C.

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Certified Public Accountants

TOWNSHIP OF HIAWATHA
Schoolcraft County, Michigan

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the year ended March 31, 2006

The Management's Discussion and Analysis report of the Township of Hiawatha covers the Township's financial performance during the year ended March 31, 2006.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our financial status remained stable over the last year. Net assets at March 31, 2006, totaled $644,110.65 for governmental activities.

Overall revenues were $228,793.33. Governmental activities had a $74,681.98 increase in net assets.

We did not incur any new debt.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts, management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two different kinds of statements that present different views of the Township and the notes to the financial statements.

The first two statements are entity-wide financial statements and provide both long and short-term information about our overall financial status. These statements present governmental activities.

The remaining statements are fund financial statements, which focus on individual parts of the Township in more detail.

The notes to the financial statements explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data.

Required supplementary information further explains and supports the financial statement information with budgetary comparisons.

ENTITY-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The entity-wide statements report information about the Township as a whole using accounting methods used by private companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the Township's assets and liabilities. The statement of activities records all of the current year revenues and expenses regardless of when received or paid.

The two entity-wide statements report net assets and how they have changed. Net assets are the difference between the entity's assets and liabilities and this is one method to measure the entity's financial health or position.

Over time increases/decreases in the entity's net assets are an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating.

To assess overall health of the entity you may also have to consider additional factors such as tax base changes, facility conditions and personnel changes.

All of the activities of the Township are reported as governmental activities. This includes the General Fund, the Community Center Fund, the Fire Equipment Fund and the Cemetery Fund.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Township's funds, focusing on significant (major) funds not the Township as a whole. Funds are used to account for specific activities or funding sources. Some funds are required by law or bond covenants. The Township Board also may create them. Funds are established to account for funding and spending of specific financial resources and to show proper expenditures of those resources.

The Township has the following types of funds:

> Governmental funds: All of the Township's activities are included in the governmental category. These funds are presented on the modified accrual basis, which is designed to show short-term financial information. You will note that the differences between the Township's entity-wide statements and the fund statements are disclosed in reconciling statements to explain the differences between them. The Township's governmental activities include the General Fund the Community Center Fund, the Fire Equipment Fund and the Cemetery Fund.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP AS A WHOLE

Our cash position in the governmental activities remains stable.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP'S FUNDS

The General Fund pays for all of the Township's governmental services, which totaled $218,464.66 for the year.

CAPITAL ASSET AND LONG-TERM DEBT ACTIVITY

The Township's governmental activities invested $48,879.59 in capital assets this year.

The Township 's governmental activities paid $60,000.00 in principal on long-term debt this year.

KNOWN FACTORS AFFECTING FUTURE OPERATIONS

The future of state revenue sharing is very clouded and it represents a significant portion of our income.

CONTACTING THE TOWNSHIP'S MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our taxpayers, creditors, investors and customers with a general overview of the Townships finances and to demonstrate the Township's accountability for the revenues it receives. If you have any questions concerning this report please contact the Township at P.O. Box 503, Manistique, Michigan, 49854.

TOWNSHIP OF HIAWATHA
Schoolcraft County, Michigan

GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
March 31, 2006

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS:	
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash in bank	306 721 89
Total Current Assets	306 721 89
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:	
Capital Assets	523 943 59
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(74 134 44)
Total Non-current Assets	449 809 15
TOTAL ASSETS	756 531 04
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:	
LIABILITIES:	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	-
Total Current Liabilities	-
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Contract payable	112 420 39
Total noncurrent liabilities	112 420 39
Total Liabilities	112 420 39
NET ASSETS:	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	337 388 76
Unrestricted	306 721 89
Total Net Assets	644 110 65
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	756 531 04

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

TOWNSHIP OF HIAWATHA
Schoolcraft County, Michigan

GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year ended March 31, 2006

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Expenses	Program Revenue: Charges for Services	Program Revenue: Operating Grants - Contributions	Governmental Activities: Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
Governmental Activities:				
Legislative	2 875 00	-	-	(2 875 00)
General government	120 099 17	4 302 50	-	(115 796 97)
Public safety	27 584 94	-	18 580 00	(9 004 94)
Public works	3 552 24	-	-	(3 552 24)
Total Governmental Activities	154 111 35	4 302 50	18 580 00	(131 229 15)
General Revenues:				
Other taxes				86 337 07
State revenue sharing				94 315 62
Interest				9 728 75
Miscellaneous				15 529 39
Total General Revenues				205 910 83
Change in net assets				74 681 98
Net assets, beginning of year				569 428 67
Net Assets, End of Year				644 110 65

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

TOWNSHIP OF HIAWATHA
Schoolcraft County, Michigan

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
March 31, 2006

	General	Other Funds	Total
Assets			
Cash in bank	273 871 14	32 537 64	306 408 78
Due from other funds	313 11	-	313 11
Total Assets	274 184 25	32 537 64	306 721 89
Liabilities and Fund Equity			
Liabilities	-	-	-
Total liabilities	-	-	-
Fund equity:			
Fund balances:			
Unreserved:			
Undesignated	274 184 25	2 537 64	306 721 89
Total fund equity	274 184 25	2 537 64	306 721 89
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	274 184 25	32 537 64	306 721 89

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TOWNSHIP OF HIAWATHA
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RECONCILIATION OF BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
March 31, 2006

TOTAL FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	306 721 89
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because –	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet:	
Capital assets at cost	523 943 59
Accumulated depreciation	(74 134 44)
Long-term debt liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:	
Contract payable	(112 420 39)
TOTAL NET ASSETS – GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	644 110 65

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

TOWNSHIP OF HIAWATHA
Schoolcraft County, Michigan

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year ended March 31, 2006

	General	Other Funds	Total
Revenues:			
Other taxes	86 337 07	-	86 337 07
State revenue sharing	94 315 62	-	94 315 62
Federal grant	18 580 00	-	18 580 00
Charges for services	3 802 50	500 00	4 302 50
Interest	8 400 69	1 328 06	9 728 75
Miscellaneous	1 841 89	13 687 50	15 529 39
Total revenues	213 277 77	15 515 56	228 793 33
Expenditures:			
Legislative:			
Township Board	2 875 00	-	2 875 00
General government:			
Supervisor	6 060 00	-	6 060 00
Elections	1 499 93	-	1 499 93
Clerk	6 060 00	-	6 060 00
Assessor	13 561 65	-	13 561 65
Board of Review	1 263 12	-	1 263 12
Treasurer	9 066 08	-	9 066 08
Cemetery	-	1 861 00	1 861 00
Building and grounds	10 104 97	25 322 54	35 427 51
Unallocated	43 246 82	-	43 246 82
Public safety:			
Fire protection	12 295 26	-	12 295 26
Public works:			
Street lighting	3 552 24	-	3 552 24
Capital outlay	48 879 59	-	48 879 59
Debt service	60 000 00	-	60 000 00
Total expenditures	218 464 66	27 183 54	245 648 20
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(5 186 89)	(11 667 98)	(16 854 87)
Other financing sources (uses):			
Operating transfers in	15 433 15	-	15 433 15
Operating transfers out	-	(15 433 15)	(15 433 15)
Total other financing sources (uses)	15 433 15	(15 433 15)	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	10 246 26	(27 101 13)	(16 854 87)
Fund balances, April 1	263 937 99	59 638 77	323 576 76
Fund Balances, March 31	274 184 25	32 537 64	306 721 89

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

TOWNSHIP OF HIAWATHA
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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year ended March 31, 2006

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES – TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	(16 854 87)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; in the Statement of Activities, these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation	
Depreciation Expense	(17 342 74)
Capital Outlay	48 879 59
Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, the repayment does not have an effect in the statement of activities but does reduce the debt balance in the statement of net assets.	
Principal payments on long-term debt	60 000 00
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	74 681 98

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

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Township of Hiawatha, Schoolcraft County, Michigan, conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units.

Reporting Entity

The financial statements of the Township contain all the Township funds that are controlled by or dependent on the Township's executive or legislative branches.

The reporting entity is the Township of Hiawatha. The Township is governed by an elected Township Board. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the Township as the primary government.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements, (the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, normally 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. All the Township's government-wide activities are considered governmental activities.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes, intergovernmental payments and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenue.

Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available, restricted resources are applied first.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Governmental Funds

General Fund

This fund is used to account for all financial transactions except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The fund includes the general operating expenditures of the local unit. Revenues are derived primarily from property taxes, state and federal distributions, grants, and other intergovernmental revenues.

Special Revenue Fund

These funds are used to account for specific governmental revenues requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action.

Fiduciary Fund

The Current Tax Collection Fund is used to account for assets held as an agent for others.

Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets or Equity

Bank deposits and investments – Cash and cash equivalent investments include cash on hand, demand deposits, certificates of deposit and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

Receivables

Receivables have been recognized for all significant amounts due to the Township. Allowances for uncollectible accounts have not been provided for in that collection is not considered doubtful and any uncollected amount would be immaterial.

Inventories

Inventories of supplies are considered to be immaterial and are not recorded.

Property Taxes

Property taxes and other revenue that are both measurable and available for use to finance operations are recorded as revenue when earned.

Properties are assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes become a lien on December 1 of the following year. These taxes are due on February 14 with the final collection date of February 28 before they are added to the county tax rolls. The 2005 tax roll millage rate was 0.0 mills, and the taxable value was $47,161,327.00.

Encumbrances

Encumbrances involving the current recognition of purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for future expenditures are not recorded.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Capital Assets

Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial cost of more than $1,000.00 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated assets are reported at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Building	50 years
Equipment	10-30 years

Compensated Absences (Vacation and Sick Leave)

Employees are not allowed to accumulate vacation and sick pay.

Post-employment Benefits

The Township provides no post-employment benefits to past employees.

Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Accounting Change

Effective April 1, 2005, the Township implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments* (GASB No. 34). Changes to the Township's financial statements as a result of GASB No. 34 are as follows:

A Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing analysis of the Township's overall financial position and results of operations has been included.

Government-wide financial statements (Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities) prepared using the full accrual accounting for all the Township's activities have been provided.

Capital assets in the governmental activities column of the Statement of Net Assets include net assets totaling $449,809.15.

Note 2 – Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in these financial statements:

1. Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the proposed budget for each budgetary fund is submitted to the Township Board for consideration.

2. The proposed budgets include expenditures as well as the methods of financing them.

Note 2 – Budgets and Budgetary Accounting (continued)

3. Public hearings are held to obtain taxpayer comments.

4. The budgets are adopted at the activity level by a majority vote of the Township Board.

5. The budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

6. The originally adopted budgets can be amended during the year only by a majority vote of the Township Board.

7. The adopted budgets are used as a management control device during the year for all budgetary funds.

8. Budget appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

9. The budgeted amounts shown in these financial statements are the originally adopted budgets with all amendments that were approved by the Township Board during the fiscal year.

Note 3 – Deposits and Investments

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Township to deposit and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; banker's acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Financial institutions eligible for deposit of public funds must maintain an office in Michigan.

The Township Board has designated four banks for the deposit of Township funds. The investment policy adopted by the board in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1997 has authorized investment in all investments authorized by state law as listed above.

The Township's deposits and investments are in accordance with statutory authority.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3, risk disclosures for the cash deposits are as follows:

	Carrying Amounts
Total Deposits	306 721 89

Amounts in the bank balances are without considering deposits in transit or uncleared checks.

Note 3 – Deposits and Investments (continued)

	Bank Balances
Insured (FDIC)	311 434 07
Uninsured and Uncollateralized	25 142 78
Total Deposits	336 576 85

The Township did not have any investments as of March 31, 2006.

Note 4 – Capital Assets

Capital asset activity of the Township's Governmental activities for the current year was as follows:

	Balance 4/1/05	Additions	Deletions	Balance 3/31/06
Governmental Activities:				
Land	9 000 00	-	-	9 000 00
Buildings	102 653 00	-	-	102 653 00
Equipment	363 411 00	48 879 59	-	412 290 59
Total	475 064 00	48 879 59	-	523 943 59
Accumulated Depreciation	(56 791 70)	(17 342 74)	-	(74 134 44)
Net Capital Assets	418 272 30	31 536 85	-	449 809 15

Note 5 – Pension Plan

The Township has a retirement plan that covers all full-time employees of the Township. Under the plan, the Township contributes amounts based on the employees earnings. The Township's retirement contributions amounted to $5,180.40 for the year ended March 31, 2006.

Note 6 – Deferred Compensation Plan

The Township does not have a deferred compensation plan.

Note 7 – Risk Management

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors, omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation). The Township has purchased commercial insurance for property loss, torts and workers' compensation claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Note 8 – Building Permits

The Township of Hiawatha does not issue building permits. Building permits are issued by the County of Schoolcraft.

Note 9 – Interfund Receivables and Payables

The amounts of interfund receivables and payables are as follows:

Fund	Interfund Receivable	Fund	Interfund Payable
General	313 11	Current Tax Collection	313 11
Total	313 11	Total	313 11

Note 10 – Changes in Long-Term Debt

A summary of changes in long-term debt follows:

	Balance 4/1/05	Additions	Deletions	Balance 3/31/06
Contract payable	172 420 39	-	60 000 00	112 420 39
Totals	172 420 39	-	60 000 00	112 420 39

Note 11 – Contract Payable

The contract payable represents amounts due to the Schoolcraft Country Road Commission. At March 31, 2006, the outstanding principal balance was $112,420.39.

Note 12 – Transfers in and Transfers Out

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006, the Township made the following interfund tranfers:

Fund	Transfers In	Fund	Transfers Out
General	15 433 15	Fire Equipment	15 433 15
Total	15 433 15	Total	15 433 15

TOWNSHIP OF HIAWATHA
Schoolcraft County, Michigan

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – GENERAL FUND
Year ended March 31, 2006

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
Revenues:				
Other taxes	84 000 00	86 337 00	86 337 07	07
State revenue sharing	90 500 00	94 893 00	94 315 62	(577 38)
Federal grant	-	-	18 580 00	18 580 00
Charges for services	3 900 00	3 803 00	3 802 50	(50)
Interest	1 200 00	10 400 00	8 400 69	(1 999 31)
Miscellaneous	-	-	1 841 89	1 841 89
Total revenues	179 600 00	195 433 00	213 277 77	17 844 77
Expenditures:				
Legislative:				
Township Board	3 000 00	3 000 00	2 875 00	(125 00)
General government:				
Supervisor	6 060 00	6 060 00	6 060 00	-
Elections	500 00	3 000 00	1 499 93	(1 500 07)
Clerk	6 060 00	6 060 00	6 060 00	-
Assessor	15 000 00	15 000 00	13 561 65	(1 438 35)
Board of Review	2 000 00	2 000 00	1 263 12	(736 88)
Treasurer	9 060 00	9 560 00	9 066 08	(493 92)
Board and grounds	10 000 00	11 000 00	10 104 97	(895 03)
Unallocated	81 220 00	59 353 00	43 246 82	(16 106 18)
Public safety:				
Fire protection	23 000 00	21 700 00	12 295 26	(9 404 74)
Public works:				
Street lighting	3 700 00	3 700 00	3 552 24	(147 76)
Capital outlay	-	50 000 00	48 879 59	(1 120 41)
Debt service	60 000 00	60 000 00	60 000 00	-
Total expenditures	219 600 00	250 433 00	218 464 66	(31 968 34)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(40 000 00)	(55 000 00)	(5 186 89)	49 813 11
Other financing sources (uses):				
Operating transfers in	-	-	15 433 15	15 433 15
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	15 433 15
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	(40 000 00)	(55 000 00)	10 246 26	65 246 26
Fund balance, April 1	263 843 00	266 000 00	263 937 99	(2 062 01)
Fund Balance, March 31	223 843 00	211 000 00	274 184 25	63 184 25

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COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
March 31, 2006

	Community Center	Fire Equipment	Cemetery	Total
Assets				
Cash in bank	3 426 91	-	29 110 73	32 537 64
Total Assets	3 426 91	-	29 110 73	32 537 64
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities	-	-	-	-
Fund balances:				
Unreserved:				
Undesignated	3 426 91	-	29 110 73	32 537 64
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	3 426 91	-	29 110 73	32 537 64

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Schoolcraft County, Michigan

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Community Center	Fire Equipment	Cemetery	Total
Revenues:				
Charges for services-cemetery	-	-	500 00	500 00
Interest	57 98	282 67	987 41	1 328 06
Rent	13 687 50	-	-	13 687 50
Total revenues	13 745 48	282 67	1 487 41	15 515 56
Expenditures:				
Building and grounds:				
Contracted services	5 317 00	-	-	5 317 00
Repairs and maintenance	5 962 19	-	-	5 962 19
Utilities	14 043 35	-	-	14 043 35
Cemetery:				
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	1 861 00	1 861 00
Total expenditures	25 322 54	-	1 861 00	27 183 54
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(11 577 06)	282 67	(373 59)	(11 667 98)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Operating transfers out	-	(15 433 15)	-	(15 433 15)
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	(15 433 15)	-	(15 433 15)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	(11 577 06)	(15 150 48)	(373 59)	(27 101 13)
Fund balances, April 1	15 003 97	15 150 48	29 484 32	59 638 77
Fund Balances, March 31	3 426 91	-	29 110 73	32 537 64

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CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Balance 4/1/05	Additions	Deductions	Balance 3/31/06
Assets				
Cash in bank	402 36	1 143 148 48	1 143 237 73	313 11
Total Assets	402 36	1 143 148 48	1 143 237 73	313 11
Liabilities				
Due to other funds	402 36	4 750 23	4 839 48	313 11
Due to other units	-	1 138 398 25	1 138 398 25	-
Total Liabilities	402 36	1 143 148 48	1 143 237 73	131 11

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AUDIT COMMUNICATION AND REPORT OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

June 22, 2006

To the Township Board
Township of Hiawatha
Schoolcraft County, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the Township of Hiawatha for the year ended March 31, 2006. As required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, the independent auditor is required to make several communications to the governing body having oversight responsibility for the audit. The purpose of this communication is to provide you with additional information regarding the scope and results of our audit that may assist you with your oversight responsibilities of the financial reporting process for which management is responsible.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY UNDER AUDITING STANDARDS GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES

We conducted our audit of the financial statements of the Township of Hiawatha in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. The following paragraph explains our responsibilities under those standards.

Management has the responsibility for adopting sound accounting policies, for maintaining an adequate and effective system of accounts, for the safeguarding of assets, and for devising an internal control structure that will, among other things, help assure the proper recording of transactions. The transactions that should be reflected in the accounts and in the financial statements are matters within the direct knowledge and control of management. Our knowledge of such transactions is limited to that acquired through our audit. Accordingly, the fairness of representations made through the financial statements is an implicit and integral part of management's accounts and records. However, our responsibility for the financial statements is confined to the expression of an opinion on them. The financial statements remain the responsibility of management.

The concept of materiality is inherent in the work of an independent auditor. An auditor places greater emphasis on those items that have, on a relative basis, more importance to the financial statements and greater possibilities of material error than those items of lesser importance or those in which the possibility of material error is remote.

For this purpose, materiality has been defined as "the magnitude of an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would have been changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement."

An independent auditor's objective in an audit is to obtain sufficient competent evidential matter to provide a reasonable basis for forming an opinion on the financial statements. In doing so, the auditor must work within economic limits; the opinion, to be economically useful, must be formed within a reasonable length of time and at reasonable cost. That is why an auditor's work is based on selected tests rather than an attempt to verify all transactions. Since evidence is examined on a test basis only, an audit provides only reasonable assurance, rather than absolute assurance, that financial statements are free of material misstatement. Thus, there is a risk that audited financial statements may contain undiscovered material errors or fraud. The existence of that risk is implicit in the phrase in the audit report, "in our opinion."

To the Township Board
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In the audit process, we gain an understanding of the internal control structure of an entity for the purpose of assisting in determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit testing. Our understanding is obtained by inquiry of management, testing transactions, and observation and review of documents and records. The amount of work done is not sufficient to provide a basis for an opinion on the adequacy of the internal control structure.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

Auditing standards call for us to inform you of other significant issues such as, but not limited to, 1) Accounting estimates that are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements or because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments; 2) Significant audit adjustments that may not have been detected except through the auditing procedures we performed; 3) Disagreements with management regarding the scope of the audit or application of accounting principles; 4) Consultation with other accountants; 5) Major issues discussed with management prior to retention; and 6) Difficulties encountered in performing the audit.

We have no significant issues, regarding these matters, to report to you at this time. Audit adjustments were minimal, and are available to review.

GASB 34 IMPLEMENTATION

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued a new reporting model for governmental units which was required to be implemented for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006. The implementation of this pronouncement for the Township of Hiawatha began with the year ended March 31, 2006. The daily operations and recording transactions did not change significantly, however, the Township is required to maintain additional records for the year end adjustments to the final presentation format.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION REGARDING INTERNAL CONTROLS/ COMPLIANCE/ EFFICIENCY

Our procedures disclosed the following conditions that we would like to bring to your attention:

SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

A separation of duties between persons who authorize transactions and persons who have control over the related assets does not always exist.

The least desirable accounting system is one in which an employee is responsible for executing the transaction and then recording the transaction from its origin to its ultimate posting in the General Ledger. This increases the likelihood that intentional or unintentional errors will go undetected. In most cases, adequate segregation of duties substantially increases control over errors without duplication of effort.

We understand that due to the size of needed staff, a proper segregation of duties may be impractical and the "cost to benefit" relationship may not justify the addition of accounting staff to accomplish the desired segregation.

These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the audit tests to be applied in our audit of the Township's financial statements and this communication of these matters does not affect our report on the Township's financial statements, dated March 31, 2006.

To the Township Board
Township of Hiawatha
Schoolcraft County, Michigan

SUMMARY

We welcome any questions you may have regarding the foregoing comments and we would be happy to discuss any of these or other questions that you might have at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Campbell, Kusterer & Co., P.C.

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Certified Public Accountants