



CHAPMANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S
RELIEF ASSOCIATION

VENANGO COUNTY

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We have conducted a compliance audit of the Chapmanville Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association pursuant to authority derived from Article VIII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Section 403 of The Fiscal Code, Act of April 9, 1929, (P.L. 343, No. 176), and mandated by the Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association Act, as consolidated by the Act of November 23, 2010 (P.L. 1181, No. 118), at 35 Pa.C.S. § 7411 *et seq.*, for the period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2012.

We conducted this compliance audit in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* applicable to performance audits, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our audit results and conclusions based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our audit results and conclusions based on our audit objectives.

The objectives of the audit were:

1. To determine if the volunteer firefighters' relief association took appropriate corrective action to address the findings contained in our prior audit report; and
2. To determine if the volunteer firefighters' relief association received state aid and expended state aid and accumulated relief funds in compliance with applicable state laws, contracts, bylaws and administrative procedures.

Our audit was limited to the areas related to the objectives identified above.

Volunteer firefighters' relief association officers are responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that the Chapmanville Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association's administration of state aid and accumulated relief funds complies with applicable state laws, contracts, bylaws and administrative procedures including the safeguarding of assets. In conducting our audit, we obtained an understanding of the volunteer firefighters' relief association's internal controls as they relate to the association's compliance with those requirements and that we considered to be significant within the context of the audit objectives, and assessed whether those significant controls were properly designed and implemented. Our audit procedures also included tests of documentary evidence supporting the Chapmanville Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association's recorded financial transactions, tests of the physical existence of inventories, interviews of selected officials and direct confirmation of the Chapmanville Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association's cash, investments, and certain other assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2012, with the custodians of the funds, debtors, creditors, and financial institutions to the extent necessary to satisfy the audit objectives. Additionally, we performed procedures to provide a reasonable assurance of detecting instances of violations of legal and regulatory requirements or violations of provisions of contracts that are significant within the context of the audit objectives.

The results of our audit, for the period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2012, found the Chapmanville Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association took appropriate corrective action to address three of the six findings contained in our prior audit report. However, the Chapmanville Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association failed to take appropriate corrective action to address the three remaining findings contained in our prior audit report, as listed below and discussed in the Status of Prior Findings section of this report. In addition, the results of our audit found the Chapmanville Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association did not, in all significant respects, receive state aid and expend state aid and accumulated relief funds in compliance with applicable state laws, contracts, bylaws and administrative procedures, as noted in the findings listed below and discussed later in this report. Therefore, the Chapmanville Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association will be subject to the potential withhold of its upcoming state aid distribution, as discussed in the Potential Withhold section of this report. The results of our tests also indicated the Chapmanville Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association expended funds as presented in the Accompanying Expenditure Information and, as of December 31, 2012, had a cash balance of \$35 and no investments.

Finding No. 1 – Noncompliance with Prior Audit Finding and Recommendation -
Undocumented Expenditures

Finding No. 2 – Noncompliance with Prior Audit Finding and Recommendation -
Failure to Maintain a Complete and Accurate Equipment Roster

Finding No. 3 – Noncompliance with Prior Audit Finding and Recommendation -
Failure to Maintain Minutes of Meetings

Finding No. 4 – Inadequate Signatory Authority for the Disbursement of Funds

Finding No. 5 – Failure to Maintain a Complete and Accurate Membership Roster

The contents of this report were discussed with the management of the Chapmanville Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association and, where appropriate, their responses have been included in the report.

August 22, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eugene A. DePasquale". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

EUGENE A. DEPASQUALE
Auditor General

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BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Section 403 of The Fiscal Code, Act of April 9, 1929, (P.L. 343, No. 176), and the Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association Act, as consolidated by the Act of November 23, 2010, (P.L. 1181, No. 118), at 35 Pa.C.S. § 7411 *et seq.*, the Department of the Auditor General's duty is to audit the accounts and records of every volunteer firefighters' relief association to determine that funds received under the Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Distribution Law, Act of December 18, 1984, (P.L. 1005, No. 205), as amended, 53 P.S. § 895.701 *et seq.* (commonly referred to as Act 205), are properly expended.

The Chapmanville Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association, herein referred to as Chapmanville Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association, is a charitable organization that was formed primarily to afford financial protection to volunteer firefighters and to encourage individuals to participate in volunteer fire service.

Act 118 governs the overall operation of the volunteer firefighters' relief association. The relief association's bylaws define the specific operational procedures by which the volunteer firefighters' relief association conducts business. To fulfill its primary purpose, Act 118 authorizes specific types of expenditures and prescribes appropriate volunteer firefighters' relief association investment options. Within the parameters established by Act 118, it is the responsibility of the volunteer firefighters' relief association to choose investments in a proper and prudent manner.

Volunteer firefighters' relief associations receive public tax monies, and the association officers therefore have a responsibility to the public to conduct the association's financial affairs in a businesslike manner and to maintain sufficient financial records to support the propriety of all association transactions. Volunteer firefighters' relief association officers are also responsible for ensuring that the association operates in accordance with applicable state laws, contracts, bylaws and administrative procedures.

Act 205 sets forth the computation of the Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Distribution paid to each applicable municipality throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The amount of the distribution is based upon the population of each municipality and the market value of real estate within the municipality. Upon receipt of this distribution, the municipality must allocate the funds to the volunteer firefighters' relief association of the fire service organization or fire service organizations, which is or are recognized as providing the service to the municipality.

BACKGROUND (Continued)

The Chapmanville Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association was allocated state aid from the following municipalities:

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Troy Township	Crawford	\$2,378	\$3,437	\$1,957
Plum Township	Venango	\$5,700	\$2,182	*

*In 2012, Plum Township did not give state aid to Chapmanville Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association. The municipality has full discretion in distributing the state aid to relief associations of its choice.

The volunteer firefighters' relief association and the affiliated fire service organization are separate, legal entities. The Chapmanville Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association is affiliated with the following fire service organization:

Chapmanville Volunteer Fire Department

CHAPMANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION
STATUS OF PRIOR FINDINGS

COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chapmanville Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association has complied with the following prior audit findings and recommendations:

- Unauthorized Expenditures

By receiving reimbursement from the affiliated fire department in the amount of \$1,617, on February 24, 2011, for the unauthorized expenditures made during the prior audit period. In addition, we did not detect any additional unauthorized expenditures during the current audit period.

- Inappropriate Commingling of Funds

By insuring all relief association expenses are paid directly from a relief association account.

- Untimely Deposit of State Aid

By adopting internal control procedures to ensure the timely deposit of all income.

NONCOMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chapmanville Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association has not complied with three of the six prior audit findings. These findings are noted below and discussed in detail in the Findings and Recommendations section of this report:

- Noncompliance With Prior Audit Recommendation –
Undocumented Expenditures

By providing adequate supporting documentation for the undocumented expenditures made in the prior audit period. However, a similar condition occurred during the current audit period as disclosed in Finding No. 1 contained in this report.

- Noncompliance With Prior Audit Recommendation –
Failure to Maintain Minutes of Meetings

- Noncompliance With Prior Audit Recommendation –
Failure to Maintain a Complete and Accurate Equipment Roster

CHAPMANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION
STATUS OF PRIOR FINDINGS (Continued)

NONCOMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS –
(Continued)

We are concerned with the volunteer firefighters' relief association's failure to correct the previously reported audit findings. The association management should strive to implement the recommendations and corrective actions noted in this audit report.

CHAPMANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION
FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Finding No. 1 – Noncompliance With Prior Audit Recommendation –
Undocumented Expenditures

Condition: As cited in the Status of Prior Findings section of this report, the relief association provided adequate supporting documentation for undocumented expenditures identified in the prior audit report. However, the relief association, again, was unable to provide adequate supporting documentation for the following expenditures made during the current audit period:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
02/13/10	1133	\$ 75
03/15/10	1134	234
03/18/10	1135	191
03/21/10	1136	72
04/04/10	1137	125
04/12/10	1138	443
04/27/10	1139	95
05/17/10	1140	95
06/07/10	1141	1,074
06/11/10	1143	100
09/11/10	1144	500
10/24/10	1145	52
11/12/10	1148	73
12/15/10	1149	62
02/09/11	1150	75
02/25/11	1151	657
03/08/11	1152	62
03/31/11	1153	77
04/01/11	1154	299
05/12/11	1155	880
05/12/11	1156	484
05/24/11	1157	3,431
07/04/11	1158	1,668
07/04/11	1159	2,120
07/21/11	1160	375
08/12/11	1161	125
08/29/11	1162	1,624
08/29/11	1163	64
08/29/11	1164	1,098
08/29/11	1165	194
08/29/11	1166	157

CHAPMANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION
FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED)

Finding No. 1 – (Continued)

09/27/11	1167	194
09/30/11	1168	465
10/18/11	ACH	226
10/18/11	1170	5,600
10/25/11	1171	133
10/25/11	1172	62
10/25/11	1173	1,626
10/25/11	1174	144
10/25/11	1175	75
11/05/11	1176	2,130
11/12/11	1177	500
11/21/11	1178	626
11/25/11	1179	60
12/21/11	1180	20
12/09/110	1181	2,000
01/18/12	1183	571
01/18/12	1184	62
01/18/12	1185	120
01/18/21	1186	194
02/02/12	1187	375
02/20/12	1188	75
02/20/12	1189	10
10/30/12	000	150
10/15/12	ACH	1,473
10/22/12	ACH	332
		332
	Total	\$ 33,804

Criteria: Act 118 at 35 Pa.C.S. § 7418(a) states:

The Office of Auditor General shall have the power and its duty shall be to audit the accounts and records of every volunteer firefighters' relief association receiving money under Chapter 7 of the Act of December 18, 1984 (P.L. 1005, No. 205), [FN1] known as the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act, as far as may be necessary to satisfy the Auditor General that the money received was or is being expended for no purpose other than that authorized by this subchapter. Copies of all audits shall be furnished to the Governor.

CHAPMANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION
FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED)

Finding No. 1 – (Continued)

Without adequate supporting documentation, such as invoices and detailed minutes of meetings evidencing authorization of expenditures, this department is unable to determine whether relief association funds were expended for purposes authorized by Act 118. Furthermore, prudent business practice dictates that supporting documentation be maintained to verify the propriety of all financial transactions.

Cause: Even though notified of this condition during our prior audit, relief association officials, again, failed to establish adequate internal control procedures to ensure adequate supporting documentation is maintained for all expenditures. In addition, as detailed in Finding No. 3 of this report, the relief association, again, failed to maintain detailed minutes of relief association meetings evidencing proper authorization of such expenditures.

Effect: Lack of supporting documentation, such as invoices and detailed minutes of meetings, made it impossible to determine if the expenditures were made in accordance with Act 118 at 35 Pa.C.S. § 7416(f). In addition, the failure to maintain adequate supporting documentation for relief association expenditures can lead to an increased risk of errors occurring and funds being misappropriated. Furthermore, as a result of these undocumented expenditures, the relief association is subject to a withholding of its state aid, as detailed on page 15 of this report.

Recommendation: We, again, recommend that the relief association provide this department with adequate supporting documentation, such as invoices, to ensure the validity of these expenditures or that the relief association be reimbursed \$33,804 for the undocumented expenditures. Also, we again, recommend that relief association officials maintain adequate supporting documentation for all future expenditures. For further guidance, please refer to the Auditor General's publication, MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS.

Management's Response: Current relief association management agreed with the finding as presented at the audit exit conference and indicated they will take action to comply with the recommendation.

CHAPMANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION
FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED)

Finding No. 2 – Noncompliance With Prior Audit Recommendation –
Failure to Maintain a Complete and Accurate Equipment Roster

Condition: As cited in our prior audit report, the relief association again, failed to maintain a complete and accurate roster of equipment purchased and owned by the relief association. Equipment purchased and owned by the relief association has not been maintained on an equipment roster since 2006. In addition, there was no indication that a physical inventory of equipment was conducted on an annual basis, nor whether such inventory accounted for all of the relief association's owned equipment.

Criteria: A relief association must establish physical control to secure and safeguard vulnerable assets. Inventories and equipment are vulnerable to risk of loss or unauthorized use. Such assets should be periodically counted and compared to the relief association cumulative equipment roster of all items purchased in order to provide an effective accounting control over the relief association's equipment. A cumulative equipment roster of all relief association equipment should include the following:

- Types of equipment purchased;
- Dates of purchase;
- Unit costs;
- Names of suppliers;
- Serial numbers, if applicable;
- Current locations of items;
- Final dispositions of sold or damaged equipment; and
- Evidence of the performance and results of an annual physical inventory.

Cause: Even though notified of this condition during our prior audit, relief association officials, again, failed to establish adequate internal control procedures over equipment requiring the maintenance of a cumulative equipment roster and the performance of an annual physical inventory of equipment.

Effect: The failure to properly record equipment purchases in a detailed equipment roster prevents officials from effectively monitoring the relief association's equipment purchases. In addition, the failure to maintain a detailed equipment roster and perform an annual physical inventory of equipment prevents adequate accountability for, and safeguarding of, relief association equipment. Furthermore, as a result of the relief association's continued failure to maintain a complete and accurate equipment roster and to ensure that annual physical inventories of relief association owned equipment are conducted, and the results properly documented, the relief association is subject to a withholding of its state aid, as detailed on page 15 of this report.

CHAPMANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION
FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED)

Finding No. 2 – (Continued)

Recommendation: We, again, recommend the relief association officials maintain a cumulative equipment roster of all relief association owned equipment. Furthermore, the relief association should ensure it performs an annual physical inventory of all operable equipment and that the completion of the inventory be sufficiently documented. For further guidance, please refer to the Auditor General's publication, MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS.

Management's Response: Current relief association management agreed with the finding as presented at the audit exit conference and indicated they will take action to comply with the recommendation.

CHAPMANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION
FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED)

Finding No. 3 – Noncompliance With Prior Audit Recommendation –
Failure to Maintain Minutes of Meetings

Condition: As cited in our prior audit report, the relief association did not maintain minutes of meetings as required by Act 118. Even though the relief association's bylaws specifically require that relief association meetings be held immediately following the regular meeting of the affiliated fire department, the relief association did not maintain minutes for all 36 months of the current audit period.

Criteria: Act 118 at 35 Pa.C.S. § 7415(a) states, in part, that the relief association:

. . . must provide for taking and preserving minutes of all meetings and maintenance of such books of account as may be necessary and appropriate to afford a permanent record of its fiscal affairs.

In addition, Section 1 of Article III of the relief association's bylaws states:

Special meetings of this association shall be held immediately following the regular meeting of the Chapmanville Volunteer Fire Department.

Furthermore, Section 1 of Article VII of the Chapmanville Volunteer Fire Department bylaws states:

The regular meeting of the Fire Department shall be held every second (2nd) and fourth (4th) Tuesday of each month.

Cause: Even though notified of this condition during our prior audit, relief association officials, again, neglected to maintain minutes of meetings as required by Act 118.

Effect: Without detailed minutes of meetings, evidence that relief association business was presented before the membership for approval does not exist. Furthermore, as a result of the relief association's continued failure to maintain minutes of relief association meetings, the relief association is subject to a withholding of its state aid, as detailed on page 15 of this report.

Recommendation: We, again, recommend that relief association officials maintain a permanent record of all relief association meetings as required by Act 118. The minutes should include an adequate record of all financial-related business conducted by the relief association. For further guidance, please refer to the Auditor General's publication, MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS.

CHAPMANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION
FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED)

Finding No. 3 – (Continued)

Management's Response: Current relief association management agreed with the finding as presented at the audit exit conference and indicated they will take action to comply with the recommendation.

CHAPMANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION
FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED)

Finding No. 4 – Inadequate Signatory Authority for the Disbursement of Funds

Condition: During our current audit engagement, we identified 43 checks out of the 48 drawn on the relief association's two checking accounts that only contained the signature of one relief association officer, even though two signatures are required, pursuant to Act 118 and the relief association's bylaws. Issuing checks with the signature of only one officer negates the relief association's internal control over the disbursement process.

Criteria: Act 118 at 35 Pa.C.S. § 7415(c)(3) states, in part:

The bylaws shall require that the signatures of at least two officers, one of whom shall be the disbursing officer, shall be required to bind the association by formal contract or to issue a negotiable instrument.

In addition, Article X, Section 1, of the relief association's bylaws states:

The signatures of at least two officers, one of whom shall be the Treasurer, shall be required for the issuance of relief association checks, withdrawal from the association's savings account, the redemption of any relief association investment, the death fund (no greater than \$50) or any other negotiable instrument issued by the association.

Furthermore, prudent business practice dictates that relief associations have sufficient internal control procedures in place to ensure the signatures of at least two relief association officials are included on all negotiable instruments. Adequate internal control procedures require that checks be signed only after the propriety of the expenditures have been determined and the payee, date, and amount to be paid has been confirmed. Additionally, responsible relief association officers should compare this information with supporting documentation, such as invoices, contract, etc., prior to approving the checks.

Cause: Relief association officials neglected to establish adequate internal control procedures which require the signatures of at least two officers on all negotiable instruments.

Effect: As a result of the relief association officer issuing checks with only one signature, assets were placed at greater risk as expenditures were being made without a second relief association officer having the opportunity to verify the propriety of the expenditures. The application of the second signature, after evaluating the propriety of the expenditure, reduces the risk for errors occurring and going undetected, and reduces the risk of misappropriation. Furthermore, as a result of inadequate signatory authority for the disbursement of funds, the relief association is subject to a withholding of its state aid, as detailed on page 15 of this report.

CHAPMANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION
FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Finding No. 4 – (Continued)

Recommendation: We recommend that relief association officials establish adequate internal control procedures to ensure that the signatures of at least two officers, one of whom shall be the disbursing officer, are included on all relief association negotiable instruments as defined by Act 118. For further guidance, please refer to the Auditor General's publication, MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS.

Management's Response: Relief association management agreed with the finding as presented at the audit exit conference and indicated they will take action to comply with the recommendation.

CHAPMANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION
FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Finding No. 5 – Failure to Maintain a Complete and Accurate Membership Roster

Condition: The relief association officials did not maintain a complete and accurate roster of relief association members. Even though a listing of member names was provided, this listing did not include the members' addresses, dates of births, dates of memberships, or membership classifications.

Criteria: Relief association officials should maintain a complete and accurate roster of the relief association's membership, as identified by criteria set forth in the relief association's bylaws. A comprehensive roster of all relief association members should include the following:

- Names of each member;
- Members' mailing addresses;
- Dates of births;
- Dates of memberships; and
- Membership classifications.

In addition, when warranted, a notation should be made on the roster identifying the date of a member's resignation or death.

Cause: Relief association officials were unaware that the relief association should maintain a comprehensive roster of relief association members.

Effect: The failure to maintain a comprehensive membership roster could result in the payment of benefits to nonmembers, or deprive eligible relief association members from receiving authorized benefit payments.

Recommendation: We recommend the relief association officials compile and maintain a complete and accurate roster of the relief association's membership. For additional guidance, please refer to the Auditor General's publication, MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS.

Management's Response: Relief association management agreed with the finding as presented at the audit exit conference and indicated they will take action to comply with the recommendation.

CHAPMANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION
POTENTIAL WITHHOLD OF STATE AID

Conditions such as those reported in Finding Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, contained in this report, may lead to a total withholding of 2014 state aid unless those findings are corrected. However, such action will not be taken if sufficient documentation is provided within 60 days to verify compliance with this department's recommendations. Such documentation should be submitted by the volunteer firefighters' relief association to: Department of the Auditor General, Bureau of Firefighters' Relief Association Audits, Room 316-D Finance Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

CHAPMANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION
ACCOMPANYING EXPENDITURE INFORMATION
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012

Act 118 at 35 Pa.C.S. § 7412 states: a volunteer firefighters' relief association is an organization formed primarily for the purpose of affording financial protection to volunteer firefighters against the consequences of misfortune suffered as a result of their participation in the fire service. The organization may contain within its membership the members of one or more fire companies and may serve secondary purposes, as set forth in this subchapter, but only if adequate provisions have been first made to serve the primary purpose.

Act 118 at 35 Pa.C.S. § 7416 authorizes the investment of relief association funds and outlines the types of benefits and services that can be provided with volunteer firefighters' relief association funds.

Furthermore, all expenditures must be properly authorized as prescribed in the volunteer firefighters' relief association bylaws and approved at an association meeting.

USES OF FUNDS:

Administrative Services:

Miscellaneous administrative expenses	\$ 51
Total Administrative Services	<u>\$ 51</u>

Other Expenditures:

Undocumented expenditures	\$ 33,804
Total Other Expenditures	<u>\$ 33,804</u>

CHAPMANVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION
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The following municipalities allocated foreign fire insurance tax monies to this relief association and received a copy of this report.

Ms. Joy S. Strain, Secretary
Troy Township

Ms. Jody L. Davison, Secretary
Plum Township

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