

TREASURER

SOMERSET COUNTY

AUDIT REPORT OF LICENSE SALES

HUNTING - JULY 1, 2001 TO JUNE 30, 2005

FISHING AND DOG - JANUARY 1, 2002 TO DECEMBER 31, 2005

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Donna M. Schmitt Treasurer Somerset County Somerset, PA 15501

We have audited the accompanying statements of receipts and disbursements – cash basis of the Treasurer, Somerset County, Pennsylvania (County Officer), for the license years identified on the contents page, pursuant to the requirements of Section 401(d) of *The Fiscal Code*. These financial statements are the responsibility of the county office's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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.

As described more fully in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements were prepared using accounting practices prescribed by the licensing agencies, which practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material. The financial statements present only the Commonwealth portion of cash receipts and disbursements and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the County Officer, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the County Officer, as of the end of the license years identified on the contents page, the changes in its financial position, or where applicable, its cash flows for the period then ended.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the operations of the County Officer as it pertains to receipts made on behalf of the licensing agencies, for the license years identified on the contents page, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 3, 2006, on our consideration of the County Officer's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws and regulations. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and the County Officer and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

August 3, 2006

JACK WAGNER Auditor General

License Type	Licenses Sold]	License Value		mount Due Game ommission
Resident					
Adult	573	\$	19.00	\$	10,887.00
Junior	41		5.00		205.00
Junior combination	49		8.00		392.00
Senior	92		12.00		1,104.00
Replacements	25		5.00		125.00
Nonresident					
Adult	40		100.00		4,000.00
Junior	1		40.00		40.00
Junior combination	2		50.00		100.00
Seven day	5		30.00		150.00
Archery					
Resident	160		15.00		2,400.00
Nonresident	4		25.00		100.00
Replacements	1		5.00		5.00
Muzzleloaders					
Resident	146		10.00		1,460.00
Nonresident	4		20.00		80.00
Replacements	4		5.00		20.00
Antlerless deer					
Resident	11,853		5.00		59,265.00
Resident landowners	138		5.00		690.00
Nonresident landowners	2		25.00		50.00
Armed forces	74		5.00		370.00
Disabled veterans	28		5.00		140.00
Replacements	24		5.00		120.00
Furtaker					
Adult	10		19.00		190.00
Senior	2		12.00		24.00
Migratory					
Resident	39		2.00		78.00
Bear					
Resident	104		15.00		1,560.00
Nonresident	1		35.00		35.00
Replacements	2		5.00		10.00
Totals (Note 2)	13,424				83,600.00
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)					(83,397.00)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals					(203.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County)					
per settled reports (Note 4)					-
Audit adjustments					-
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)					
for the license year ending June 30, 2002				\$	-
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License Type	Licenses Sold		License Value		mount Due Game commission
Resident					
Adult	523	\$	19.00	\$	9,937.00
Junior	40	Ψ	5.00	Ψ	200.00
Junior combination	36		8.00		288.00
Senior	85		12.00		1,020.00
Replacements	21		5.00		105.00
Nonresident	21		5.00		105.00
Adult	42		100.00		4,200.00
Junior	2		40.00		80.00
Junior combination	1		50.00		50.00
Seven day	3		30.00		90.00
Replacements	2		5.00		10.00
Archery	2		5.00		10.00
Resident	150		15.00		2,250.00
Nonresident	150		25.00		100.00
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Resident			10.00		1,600.00
Nonresident	5		20.00		100.00
Replacements	8		5.00		40.00
Antlerless deer	15 104		5 00		05 000 00
Resident	17,196		5.00		85,980.00
Resident landowners	118		5.00		590.00
Nonresident landowners	3		25.00		75.00
Nonresident	264		25.00		6,600.00
Armed forces	82		5.00		410.00
Disabled veterans	30		5.00		150.00
Replacements	36		5.00		180.00
Furtaker					
Adult	12		19.00		228.00
Senior	1		12.00		12.00
Adult nonresident	1		80.00		80.00
Migratory					
Resident	31		2.00		62.00
Nonresident	1		5.00		5.00
Bear					
Resident	101		15.00		1,515.00
Nonresident	9		35.00		315.00
Totals (Note 2)	18,970				116,287.00
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)					(116,070.75)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals					(210.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)					6.25
Credit taken for prior audit period ending June 30, 2001					(6.25)
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)					()
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License Type	Licenses Sold	icense Value		mount Due Game ommission
Resident				
Adult	457	\$ 19.00	\$	8,683.00
Junior	47	5.00		235.00
Junior combination	39	8.00		312.00
Senior	65	12.00		780.00
Replacements	10	5.00		50.00
Military	72	1.00		72.00
Nonresident				
Adult	36	100.00		3,600.00
Junior combination	1	50.00		50.00
Seven day	1	30.00		30.00
Replacements	1	5.00		5.00
Archery				
Resident	152	15.00		2,280.00
Nonresident	2	25.00		50.00
Replacements	2	5.00		10.00
Muzzleloaders				
Resident	179	10.00		1,790.00
Nonresident	6	20.00		120.00
Replacements	2	5.00		10.00
Antlerless deer				
Resident	25,401	5.00		127,005.00
Resident landowners	125	5.00		625.00
Nonresident landowners	544	25.00		13,600.00
Nonresident	3	25.00		75.00
Armed forces	92	5.00		460.00
Disabled veterans	24	5.00		120.00
Replacements	23	5.00		115.00
Furtaker				
Adult	8	19.00		152.00
Senior	1	12.00		12.00
Migratory				
Resident	31	2.00		62.00
Nonresident	1	5.00		5.00
Bear	_			
Resident	99	15.00		1,485.00
Nonresident	3	35.00		105.00
Totals (Note 2)	27,427	55.00		161,898.00
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)				(161,677.00)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and				. , ,
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals				(221.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County)				
per settled reports (Note 4)				-
Audit adjustments				-
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)				
for the license year ending June 30, 2005			\$	-
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License Type	Licenses Sold	License Value	Fish	ount Due and Boat mission
Resident	117	\$ 16.25	\$	1,901.25
Replacements	2	4.25		8.50
Senior resident	2	3.25		6.50
Tourist Three day	2	14.25		28.50
Lifetime	76	15.25		1,159.00
Replacements	8	4.25		34.00
Trout/Salmon Stamp	181	5.00		905.00
Totals (Note 2)	388			4,042.75
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(4,042.75)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)				-
Audit adjustments				-
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Conformation for the license year ending December 31, 2002)	unty)		\$	-

License Type	Licenses Sold	License Value	Fis	nount Due h and Boat ommission
Resident	106	\$ 16.25	\$	1,722.50
Replacements	3	4.25		12.75
Nonresident	3	34.25		102.75
Tourist Three day	3	14.25		42.75
Lifetime	71	15.25		1,082.75
Replacements	5	4.25		21.25
Trout/Salmon Stamp	168	5.00		840.00
Totals (Note 2)	359			3,824.75
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3))			(3,824.75)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)				-
Audit adjustments				-
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Co for the license year ending December 31, 2003	unty)		\$	-

License Type	Licenses Sold	License Value	Fish	ount Due and Boat mmission
Resident	94	\$ 16.25	\$	1,527.50
Replacements	1	4.25		4.25
Senior resident	6	3.25		19.50
Tourist Three day	1	14.25		14.25
Lifetime	81	15.25		1,235.25
Replacements	4	4.25		17.00
Trout/Salmon Stamp	161	5.00		805.00
Totals (Note 2)	348			3,622.75
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3))			(3,622.75)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)				-
Audit adjustments				-
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Co for the license year ending December 31, 2004	unty)		\$	

License Type	Licenses Sold	License Value	Amount Due Fish and Boat Commission
Resident	101	\$ 21.00	\$ 2,121.00
Replacements	1	4.25	4.25
Senior resident	4	10.00	40.00
Nonresident	1	51.00	51.00
Lifetime	77	50.00	3,850.00
Replacements	9	4.25	38.25
Trout/Salmon Stamp	137	8.00	1,096.00
Lake Erie Stamp	8	8.00	64.00
Lake Erie/Trout Stamp Combination	34	14.00	476.00
Totals (Note 2)	372		7,740.50
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)	1		(7,740.50)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Audit adjustments			
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Confor the license year ending December 31, 2005	unty)		\$ -

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Department of Agriculture
Individual	13,560	\$ 80,578.00
Senior citizen	3,281	12,810.00
Lifetime	108	3,150.00
Duplicate	1	5.00
Totals (Note 2)	16,950	96,543.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(96,543.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Audit adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license year ending December 31, 2002		<u> </u>

	Licenses	Amount Due Department of
License Type	Sold	Agriculture
Individual	12,936	\$ 76,199.00
Senior citizen	3,185	12,319.00
Lifetime	99	3,070.00
Totals (Note 2)	16,220	91,588.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(91,588.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Audit adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license year ending December 31, 2003		<u>\$ -</u>

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Department of Agriculture
Individual	11,249	\$ 66,661.00
Senior citizen	2,945	11,391.00
Lifetime	158	4,760.00
Duplicate	3	15.00
Totals (Note 2)	14,355	82,827.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(82,827.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Audit adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license year ending December 31, 2004		\$ -

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Department of Agriculture
Individual	12,390	\$ 73,378.00
Senior citizen	3,194	12,260.00
Lifetime	130	3,910.00
Duplicate	1	5.00
Totals (Note 2)	15,715	89,553.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(89,553.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Audit adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license year ending December 31, 2005		<u>\$ -</u>

TREASURER SOMERSET COUNTY NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD 2001 TO 2004 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD 2002 TO 2005

1. <u>Summary Of Significant Accounting Policies</u>

Basis Of Presentation

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with the requirements of the licensing agencies. These financial statements are not intended to present either financial results of operations or financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The following schedule identifies the licensing agencies and the respective reporting years:

License Type	Licensing Agency	License Year
Hunting	Game Commission	July 1 to June 30
Fishing	Fish and Boat Commission	January 1 to December 31
Dog	Department of Agriculture	January 1 to December 31

With all of the license types listed above, there are licenses that are sold the month prior to the official license period beginning date. For our reporting purposes, these sales are included in the official first month of the license period.

Basis Of Accounting

The financial statements were prepared on the cash basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues were recognized when received and expenditures were recognized when paid.

Audit Requirement

The financial presentation has been prepared in accordance with Title 72 P.S. Section 401 (d) of *The Fiscal Code*, which requires the Department of the Auditor General to audit the accounts of all agents charged with assessing, appraising, or collecting license fees and to determine whether all monies collected have been remitted to the licensing agencies. A statement of assets and liabilities was not a required part of the financial presentation because of the limited reporting scope by the Treasurer. Therefore, a statement of assets and liabilities was not a part of this report.

TREASURER SOMERSET COUNTY NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD 2001 TO 2004 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD 2002 TO 2005

2. <u>Receipts</u>

Receipts consist of monies collected on behalf of the licensing agency.

3. <u>Disbursements</u>

License proceeds are remitted to the various licensing agencies with monthly reports of sales.

4. <u>Balance Due Licensing Agency (County) Per Settled Reports</u>

This balance reflects the summary of monthly sales reports as settled by the appropriate licensing agency.

5. <u>County Officer Serving During Audit Period</u>

Donna M. Schmitt served as Treasurer during the hunting license years July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2005 and during the fishing and dog license years January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2005.

<u>Report On Compliance And On</u> Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

The Honorable Donna M. Schmitt Treasurer Somerset County Somerset, PA 15501

We have audited the statements of receipts and disbursements – cash basis of the Treasurer, Somerset County, Pennsylvania (County Officer), for the license years identified in the contents page, and have issued our report thereon dated August 3, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County Officer's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws and regulations, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the County Officer's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be

<u>Report On Compliance And On</u> <u>Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (Continued)</u>

material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and the County Officer and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

August 3, 2006

JACK WAGNER Auditor General

TREASURER SOMERSET COUNTY REPORT DISTRIBUTION FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD 2001 TO 2004 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD 2002 TO 2005

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Treasurer

The Honorable James C. Marker

Chairperson of the Board

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