



TREASURER

BEAVER COUNTY

EXAMINATION REPORT OF LICENSE SALES

HUNTING - JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2010

FISHING AND DOG - JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010

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**JACK WAGNER  
AUDITOR GENERAL**

Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Connie T. Javens  
Treasurer  
Beaver County  
Beaver, PA 15009

We have examined the accompanying statements of receipts and disbursements (Statements) of the Treasurer, Beaver County, Pennsylvania (County Officer), for the license period identified on the contents page, pursuant to the requirements of Section 401(d) of *The Fiscal Code*, 72 P.S. § 401(d). These Statements are the responsibility of the county office's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Statements based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. An examination includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the Statements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We are mandated by Section 401(d) of *The Fiscal Code* to audit the accounts of each county officer to determine whether all moneys collected on behalf of the Commonwealth have been correctly assessed, reported and promptly remitted. *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States include attestation engagements as a separate type of audit. An attestation engagement performed pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards* involves additional standards that exceed the standards provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Accordingly, this attestation engagement complies with both *Government Auditing Standards* and Section 401(d) of *The Fiscal Code*.

### Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

In our opinion, the Statements referred to above present, in all material respects, the operations of the County Officer as it pertains to receipts made on behalf of the of the licensing agencies, for the license period identified on the contents page, in conformity with the criteria set forth in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we are required to report findings of significant deficiencies in internal control, violations of provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and abuse that are material to the Statements and any fraud and illegal acts that are more than inconsequential that come to our attention during our examination. We are also required to obtain the views of management on those matters. We performed our examination to express an opinion on whether the Statements are presented in accordance with the criteria described above and not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the internal control over reporting on the Statements or on compliance and other matters; accordingly, we express no such opinions.

A control deficiency 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the County Officer's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report data reliably in accordance with the applicable criteria such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the County Officer's Statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the County Officer's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency or combination of significant deficiencies that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the Statements will not be prevented or detected by the County Officer's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over reporting on the Statements was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses, as defined above, in internal control over reporting on the Statements.

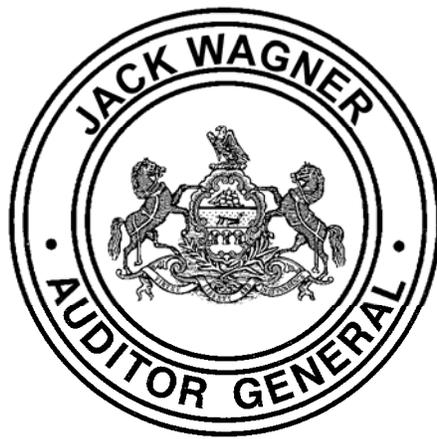
Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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.

January 3, 2012

JACK WAGNER  
Auditor General



TREASURER  
BEAVER COUNTY  
HUNTING LICENSE SALES  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
LICENSE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009

<u>License Type</u>	<u>Licenses Sold</u>	<u>Amount Due Game Commission</u>
Resident		
Adult	378	\$ 7,182.00
Junior	23	115.00
Junior combination	27	216.00
Senior	69	828.00
Senior Lifetime Combo	3	300.00
Senior Lifetime Hunting	3	150.00
Military	73	73.00
Spring Turkey	1	20.00
Adult	18	1,800.00
Junior	4	160.00
Junior combination	2	100.00
Seven day	2	60.00
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	199	3,045.00
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	162	1,680.00
Antlerless deer		
Resident	14,084	70,420.00
Resident landowners	3	15.00
Non-resident	318	7,950.00
Armed forces	70	350.00
Disabled veterans	25	125.00
Furtaker		
Adult resident	13	247.00
Senior resident	2	24.00
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	97	200.00
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	76	1,220.00
Replacements	37	185.00
Totals (Note 2)	<u>15,689</u>	<u>96,465.00</u>
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)		(96,219.00)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals		<u>(246.00)</u>
Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		<u>-</u>
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County) for the license period ending June 30, 2009		<u>\$ -</u>

Notes to the Statements of Receipts and Disbursements are an integral part of this report.

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HUNTING LICENSE SALES  
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LICENSE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2010

<u>License Type</u>	<u>Licenses Sold</u>	<u>Amount Due Game Commission</u>
Resident		
Adult	474	\$ 9,337.80
Junior	22	125.40
Landowner	1	3.70
Junior combination	20	174.00
Senior	51	647.70
Senior Lifetime Combo	22	2,215.40
Senior Lifetime Hunting	19	963.30
Senior Lifetime Upgrade Combo	10	507.00
Military	66	112.20
Reserves	3	5.10
Spring Turkey	7	144.90
Mentored Youth	12	20.40
Non-resident		
Adult	24	2,416.80
Junior	1	40.70
Junior combination	2	101.40
Seven day	3	92.10
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	254	4,067.80
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	170	1,859.00
Antlerless deer		
Resident	17,279	98,490.30
Resident landowners	2	11.40
Non-resident	261	6,810.50
Armed forces	79	450.30
Disabled veterans	24	136.80
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	14	149.80
Bobcat	6	34.20
Furtaker		
Adult resident	25	492.50
Senior resident	2	25.40
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	109	303.30
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	97	1,582.90
DMAP - Resident and Non-resident	6	58.20
Replacements	58	330.60
Totals (Note 2)	<u>19,123</u>	131,710.90
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)		(131,429.90)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals		<u>(281.00)</u>
Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		<u>-</u>
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County) for the license period ending June 30, 2010		<u>\$ -</u>

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FISHING LICENSE SALES  
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LICENSE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009

<u>License Type</u>	<u>Licenses Sold</u>	<u>Amount Due Fish and Boat Commission</u>
Resident	185	\$ 4,014.50
Senior resident	17	181.90
National Guard/Armed Forces	22	37.40
Non-resident	18	930.60
Tourist		
Three day	1	25.70
Seven day	1	33.70
Senior lifetime	80	4,056.00
Lifetime Upgrade Card	92	616.40
Replacements	18	102.60
Donations for the Fish and Boat Commission	1	1.00
Lake Erie Stamp	14	121.80
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	139	2,043.30
Trout/Salmon Stamp	114	991.80
Totals (Note 2)	<u>702</u>	<u>13,156.70</u>
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)		<u>(13,156.70)</u>
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		<u>-</u>
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) for the license period ending December 31, 2009		<u>\$ -</u>

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<u>License Type</u>	<u>Licenses Sold</u>	<u>Amount Due Fish and Boat Commission</u>
Resident	174	\$ 3,775.80
Replacements	3	17.10
Senior resident	8	85.60
National Guard/Armed Forces	13	22.10
Non-resident	15	775.50
Tourist		
Three day	3	77.10
Seven day	1	33.70
Senior lifetime	57	2,889.90
Lifetime Upgrade Card	57	381.90
Replacements	14	79.80
Lake Erie Stamp	11	95.70
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	113	1,661.10
Trout/Salmon Stamp	89	774.30
	<u>558</u>	<u>10,669.60</u>
Totals (Note 2)	<u>558</u>	<u>10,669.60</u>
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)		<u>(10,669.60)</u>
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		<u>-</u>
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) for the license period ending December 31, 2010		<u>\$ -</u>

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 DOG LICENSE SALES  
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 LICENSE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009

<u>License Type</u>	<u>Licenses Sold</u>	<u>Amount Due Department of Agriculture</u>
Individual	16,530	\$ 91,542.00
Senior citizen	4,623	16,177.00
Lifetime	257	7,640.00
Totals (Note 2)	<u>21,410</u>	115,359.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		<u>(115,359.00)</u>
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		<u>-</u>
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period ending December 31, 2009		<u>\$ -</u>

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<u>License Type</u>	<u>Licenses Sold</u>	<u>Amount Due Department of Agriculture</u>
Individual	16,745	\$ 92,665.00
Senior citizen	4,607	16,165.00
Lifetime	291	8,740.00
Totals (Note 2)	<u>21,643</u>	<u>117,570.00</u>
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		<u>(117,570.00)</u>
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		<u>-</u>
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period ending December 31, 2010		<u>\$ -</u>

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 NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
 FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2010 AND FOR  
 THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010

1. Criteria

The Statements of Receipts and Disbursements provide a summary of receipts and disbursements by category. The categories and the costs of licenses are based on Pennsylvania laws and regulations.

The Statements were prepared in accordance with reporting requirements prescribed by the licensing agencies. Under this method, only the Commonwealth portion of cash receipts and disbursements are presented, revenues are recognized when received, and expenditures are recognized when paid.

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

<u>License Type</u>	<u>Licensing Agency</u>	<u>License Period</u>
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.

2. Receipts

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

3. Disbursements

The proceeds from the sale of paper hunting licenses for the 2008 license were remitted monthly by check with the monthly reports of sales. The proceeds from the sale of hunting licenses, sold electronically, for license years 2008 and 2009 were remitted weekly through an electronic funds transfer program.

The proceeds from the sale of fishing licenses, for license years 2009 and 2010, were remitted weekly through an electronic funds transfer program.

The proceeds from the sale of dog licenses for the license years 2009 and 2010, were remitted by check to the appropriate licensing agency with the monthly reports of sales.

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4. Balance Due Licensing Agency (County) Per Settled Reports

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

5. County Officer Serving During Examination Period

Connie T. Javens served as Treasurer during the hunting license period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2010 and during the fishing and dog license period January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2010.

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The Honorable David A. Rossi	Controller
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