



JEFFERSON COUNTY

EXAMINATION REPORT OF LICENSE SALES

HUNTING JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2012

FISHING AND DOG JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

EUGENE A. DEPASQUALE - AUDITOR GENERAL

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable James VanSteenberg Treasurer Jefferson County Brookville, PA 15825

We have examined the accompanying statements of receipts and disbursements (Statements) of the Treasurer, Jefferson 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.

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September 17, 2013

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TREASURER JEFFERSON COUNTY HUNTING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2009

License Type	Licenses Sold		nount Due Game ommission
Resident			
Adult	412	\$	7,828.00
Junior	32	Ŧ	160.00
Junior combination	34		272.00
Senior	48		576.00
Senior Lifetime Hunting	1		50.00
Military	51		51.00
Non-resident			
Adult	50		5,000.00
Junior	1		40.00
Seven day	3		90.00
Spring Turkey	2		80.00
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	130		2,040.00
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	178		1,840.00
Antlerless deer			
Resident	10,726		53,630.00
Resident landowners	34		170.00
Non-resident	191		4,775.00
Armed forces	62		310.00
Disabled veterans	20		100.00
Furtaker			
Adult resident	20		380.00
Senior resident	2		24.00
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	53		106.00
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	120		1,840.00
Replacements	31		155.00
Totals (Note 2)	12,201		79,517.00
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)			(79,284.00)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and			
			(252.00)
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals			(273.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County)			
-			(40.00)
per settled reports (Note 4)			(40.00)
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)			
for the license period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009		\$	(40.00)

TREASURER JEFFERSON COUNTY HUNTING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2009 TO JUNE 30, 2010

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Game Commission	
Resident Adult	464	¢	0 1 40 90
Junior	464 37	\$	9,140.80
Landowner	5		210.90
Junior combination	52		$18.50 \\ 452.40$
Senior	32		444.50
Senior Senior Lifetime Combo	25		2,517.50
Senior Lifetime Hunting	14		709.80
Senior Lifetime Upgrade Combo	2		101.40
Military	70		119.00
Spring Turkey	7		144.90
Mentored Youth	46		78.20
Non-resident	40		70.20
Adult	19		1,913.30
Junior	1		40.70
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	158		2,530.60
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	190		2,157.90
Antlerless deer	177		2,137.90
Resident	10,811		61,622.70
Resident landowners	44		250.80
Non-resident	371		9,534.70
Non-resident landowners	4		102.80
Armed forces	83		473.10
Disabled veterans	19		108.30
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	19		203.30
Bobcat	12		68.40
Furtaker			
Adult resident	17		334.90
Senior resident	1		12.70
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	56		151.20
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	147		2,327.90
DMAP - Resident and Non-resident	38		418.60
Replacements	56		319.20
Totals (Note 2)	12,810		96,509.00
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Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)			(96,224.70)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and			
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals			(284.30)
Balance due Game Commission (County)			
per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)			
for the license period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010		\$	-

TREASURER JEFFERSON COUNTY HUNTING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2010 TO JUNE 30, 2011

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Game Commission	
Resident			
Adult	373	\$	7,348.10
Junior	29		165.30
Landowner	5		18.50
Junior combination	31		269.70
Senior	29		368.30
Senior Lifetime Combo	11		1,107.70
Senior Lifetime Hunting	8		405.60
Senior Lifetime Upgrade Combo	1		50.70
Military	40		68.00
Reserves	4		6.80
Spring Turkey	12		248.40
Mentored Youth	31		52.70
Non-resident			
Adult	24		2,416.80
Seven day	1		30.70
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	145		2,386.50
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	166		1,816.20
Antlerless deer			
Resident	10,174		57,991.80
Resident landowners	66		376.20
Non-resident	303		7,787.10
Non-resident landowners	5		128.50
Armed forces	49		279.30
Disabled veterans	19		108.30
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	33		353.10
Bobcat	23		131.10
Fisher	16		91.20
Furtaker			
Adult resident	24		472.80
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	58		156.60
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	151		2,410.70
DMAP - Resident and Non-resident	28		321.60
Replacements	68		383.60
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Totals (Note 2)	11,927		87,751.90
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)			(87,477.00)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and			
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals			(274.90)
Balance due Game Commission (County)			
per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)			
for the license period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011		\$	-

TREASURER JEFFERSON COUNTY HUNTING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2011 TO JUNE 30, 2012

	Licenses	Amount Due Game
<u>License Type</u>	Sold	Commission
Resident		
Adult	371	\$7,308.70
Junior	19	108.30
Landowner	7	25.90
Junior combination	41	356.70
Senior	33	419.10
Senior Lifetime Combo	16	1,611.20
Senior Lifetime Hunting	15	760.50
Senior Lifetime Upgrade Combo	1	50.70
Military	36	61.20
Spring Turkey	10	207.00
Mentored Youth	28	47.60
Non-resident		
Adult	18	1,812.60
Seven day	6	184.20
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	141	2,283.70
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	173	1,891.10
Antlerless deer		,
Resident	12,515	71,335.50
Resident landowners	44	250.80
Non-resident	395	10,151.50
Non-resident landowners	4	102.80
Armed forces	58	330.60
Disabled veterans	22	125.40
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	31	331.70
Bobcat	21	119.70
Fisher	19	108.30
Furtaker		
Adult resident	33	650.10
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	57	156.90
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	162	2,623.40
DMAP - Resident and Non-resident	12	116.40
Replacements	82	463.40
Totals (Note 2)	14,370	103,995.00
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Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)		(103,705.40)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and		
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals		(289.60)
Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)		
for the license period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012		\$ -
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TREASURER JEFFERSON COUNTY FISHING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2009

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fis	nount Due h and Boat ommission
Resident Replacements	152 4	\$	3,298.40 22.80
Senior resident Replacements	10 1		107.00 5.70
National Guard/Armed Forces	3		5.10
Non-resident	5		258.50
Tourist One day Three day	1 11		25.70 282.70
Senior lifetime Lifetime Upgrade Card Replacements	31 1 7		1,571.70 6.70 39.90
Lake Erie Stamp	10		87.00
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	47		690.90
Trout/Salmon Stamp	151		1,313.70
Totals (Note 2)	434		7,715.80
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(7,715.80)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Cour for the license period January 1, 2009 to December 31	• ·	\$	

TREASURER JEFFERSON COUNTY FISHING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Fish and Boat Commission
Resident	141	\$ 3,059.70
Replacements	1	5.70
Senior resident	7	74.90
One day resident	2	21.40
National Guard/Armed Forces	6	10.20
Non-resident	9	465.30
Tourist		
Three day	3	77.10
Seven day	4	134.80
Senior lifetime	20	1,014.00
Lifetime Upgrade Card	1	6.70
Replacements	8	45.60
Lake Erie Stamp	5	43.50
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	55	808.50
Trout/Salmon Stamp	127	1,104.90
Totals (Note 2)	389	6,872.30
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)		(6,872.30)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Courfor the license period January 1, 2010 to December 31	-	<u>\$ </u>

TREASURER JEFFERSON COUNTY FISHING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2011 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fis	nount Due h and Boat ommission
Resident Replacements	118 1	\$	2,560.60 5.70
Senior resident	10		107.00
National Guard/Armed Forces	4		6.80
Non-resident	4		206.80
Tourist Three day Seven day	3 1		77.10 33.70
Senior lifetime Lifetime Upgrade Card Replacements	24 8 3		1,216.80 53.60 17.10
Lake Erie Stamp	1		8.70
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	37		543.90
Trout/Salmon Stamp	108		939.60
1 yr. Boater & Angler Magazine Subscript.	1		12.70
Totals (Note 2)	323		5,790.10
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(5,790.10)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Cour for the license period January 1, 2011 to December 31	•	\$	

TREASURER JEFFERSON COUNTY FISHING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2012 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fish	ount Due and Boat mmission
Resident Replacements	131 2	\$	2,842.70 11.40
Senior resident Replacements	8 1		85.60 5.70
National Guard/Armed Forces	1		1.70
Non-resident	5		258.50
Tourist Three day Seven day	5 1		128.50 33.70
Senior lifetime Lifetime Upgrade Card Replacements	14 6 6		709.80 40.20 34.20
Lake Erie Stamp	2		17.40
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	41		602.70
Trout/Salmon Stamp	109		948.30
Totals (Note 2)	332		5,720.40
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(5,720.40)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Cou for the license period January 1, 2012 to December 3	• ·	\$	

TREASURER JEFFERSON COUNTY DOG LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2009

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Department of Agriculture
Individual	6,612	\$ 39,366.00
Senior citizen	2,102	8,086.00
Lifetime	239	7,600.00
Totals (Note 2)	8,953	55,052.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(55,052.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009		<u>\$ </u>

TREASURER JEFFERSON COUNTY DOG LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Department of Agriculture
Individual	6,434	\$ 38,352.00
Senior citizen	2,029	7,751.00
Lifetime	227	7,080.00
Totals (Note 2)	8,690	53,183.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(53,183.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010		\$

TREASURER JEFFERSON COUNTY DOG LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2011 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Department of Agriculture
Individual	6,173	\$ 36,671.00
Senior citizen	2,077	7,975.00
Lifetime	272	8,830.00
Totals (Note 2)	8,522	53,476.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(53,476.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011		<u>\$</u>

TREASURER JEFFERSON COUNTY DOG LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2012 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Department of Agriculture
Individual	6,342	\$ 37,658.00
Senior citizen	2,216	8,438.00
Lifetime	233	7,270.00
Totals (Note 2)	8,791	53,366.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(53,366.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012		<u>\$</u>

TREASURER JEFFERSON COUNTY NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2012 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012

1. <u>Criteria</u>

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:

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

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

3. <u>Disbursements</u>

The proceeds from the sale of paper hunting licenses for license year 2008 was remitted monthly by check with the monthly reports of sales. The proceeds from the sale of hunting licenses, sold electronically, for license years 2009 through 2012 were remitted weekly through an electronic funds transfer program.

TREASURER JEFFERSON COUNTY NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2012 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012

3. Disbursements (Continued)

The proceeds from the sale of fishing licenses, sold electronically, for license years 2009 through 2012 were remitted weekly through an electronic funds transfer program.

The proceeds from the sale of dog licenses for the license years were remitted by check to the appropriate licensing agency with the 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 Examination Period</u>

James VanSteenberg served as Treasurer during the hunting license period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2012 and during the fishing and dog license period January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2012.

TREASURER JEFFERSON COUNTY REPORT DISTRIBUTION FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2012 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012

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