



**TOWNSHIP OF CUMMINGS
LYCOMING COUNTY
41-209**

**LIQUID FUELS TAX FUND
EXAMINATION REPORT**

**FOR THE PERIOD
JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Barry J. Schoch, P.E.
Secretary
Department of Transportation
Harrisburg, PA 17120

We examined the accompanying Forms MS-965 With Adjustments for the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund of the Township of Cummings, Lycoming County, for the period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2011. The municipality's management is responsible for the Forms MS-965. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Forms MS-965 With Adjustments 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 Township of Cummings, Lycoming County's Forms MS-965 for the period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2011 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 403 of *The Fiscal Code*, 72 P.S. § 403, to audit each municipality's Liquid Fuels Tax Fund to ensure that funds received are expended in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. *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 403 of *The Fiscal Code*.

As described in the Finding, the adjustments included on the Forms MS-965 With Adjustments are made by the Department of the Auditor General.

Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

In our opinion, the Forms MS-965 With Adjustments present, in all material respects, the information required by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund of the Township of Cummings, Lycoming County, for the period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2011, 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 Forms MS-965 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 Forms MS-965 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 Forms MS-965 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 Township of Cummings, Lycoming County'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 Township of Cummings, Lycoming County's Forms MS-965 that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Township of Cummings, Lycoming County's internal control. We consider the deficiency described in the finding below to be a significant deficiency in internal control over reporting on the Forms MS-965:

- Failure To Properly Prepare Forms MS-965.

Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

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 Forms MS-965 will not be prevented or detected by the Township of Cummings, Lycoming County's internal control. Our consideration of the internal control over reporting on the Forms MS-965 would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. We consider the significant deficiency described above to be a material weakness.

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 Department of Transportation and the management of the Township of Cummings, Lycoming County, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



EUGENE A. DEPASQUALE
Auditor General

February 7, 2013

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TOWNSHIP OF CUMMINGS
LYCOMING COUNTY
LIQUID FUELS TAX FUND
BACKGROUND
FOR THE PERIOD
JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

Background

The Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation Law, Title 72 P.S. § 2615.5, provides municipalities other than counties (townships, boroughs, cities, towns, home rule, and optional plan governments) with an annual allocation of liquid fuels taxes from the state's Motor License Fund to be used for the maintenance and repair of streets, roads, and bridges for which the municipality is responsible. The allocation of these funds to municipalities is based: (1) 50 percent on the municipality's proportion of local road mileage to the total local road mileage in the state, and (2) 50 percent on the proportion of a municipality's population to the total population in the state.

The Vehicle Code, Title 75 P.S. § 9511, provides municipalities with annual maintenance payments to be received from the Motor License Fund for functionally local highways that were transferred to a municipality from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Each municipality must deposit the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund money and annual maintenance payments that it receives into a special fund called the Municipal Liquid Fuels Tax Fund or State Fund. A municipality may not deposit any other monies into this fund except when the municipality does not have enough money in the special fund to meet the payments called for by its current annual budget for road and bridge purposes. In this case, the municipality may borrow money or transfer money from its General Fund to its Liquid Fuels Tax Fund.

The Department of Transportation has been given the regulatory authority for the administration of these funds. To qualify for its annual allocation, each municipality shall submit the following documents and information to the Department of Transportation:

1. Evidence that the treasurer is bonded in accordance with the law, or that its treasurer is a bank requiring no bond by January 31 of each year.
2. A report indicating the manner in which its liquid fuels tax allocation was expended in the previous year (Form MS-965) by January 31 of each year.
3. A report of elected and appointed officials by January 31 of each year.
4. A Survey of Financial Condition by March 15 of each year.

Department of Transportation *Publication 9* contains the policies and procedures that govern the use of Liquid Fuels Tax Fund money. However, if there is a difference between *Publication 9* and any legislation, the legislation shall govern.

TOWNSHIP OF CUMMINGS
 LYCOMING COUNTY
 LIQUID FUELS TAX FUND
 2010 FORM MS-965 – SECTION 1
 WITH ADJUSTMENTS

<u>Expenditure Summary</u>	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Adjustments (Finding)</u>	<u>Adjusted Amount</u>
Major equipment purchases	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Minor equipment purchases	15,000.00	(15,000.00)	-
Computer/Computer related training	-	-	-
Agility projects	-	-	-
Cleaning streets and gutters	-	-	-
Winter maintenance services	1,707.87	-	1,707.87
Traffic control devices	321.07	-	321.07
Street lighting	-	-	-
Storm sewers and drains	-	-	-
Repairs of tools and machinery	6,823.99	-	6,823.99
Maintenance and repair of roads and bridges	12,612.01	632.34	13,244.35
Highway construction and rebuilding projects	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
 Total (To Section 2, Line 5)	 <u>\$ 36,464.94</u>	 <u>\$ 632.34</u>	 <u>\$ 37,097.28</u>

Notes to Forms MS-965 With Adjustments are an integral part of this report.

TOWNSHIP OF CUMMINGS
 LYCOMING COUNTY
 LIQUID FUELS TAX FUND
 2010 FORM MS-965 – SECTION 2
 WITH ADJUSTMENTS

<u>Fund Balance</u>	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Adjustments (Finding)</u>	<u>Adjusted Amount</u>
1. Balance, January 1, 2010	\$ 26,483.33	\$ -	\$ 26,483.33
Receipts:			
2. State allocation	24,621.50	-	24,621.50
2a. Turnback allocation	-	-	-
2b. Interest on investments (Note 3)	77.91	-	77.91
2c. Miscellaneous	15,000.00	(15,000.00)	-
3. Total receipts	<u>39,699.41</u>	<u>(15,000.00)</u>	<u>24,699.41</u>
4. Total funds available	<u>66,182.74</u>	<u>(15,000.00)</u>	<u>51,182.74</u>
5. Expenditures (Section 1)	<u>36,464.94</u>	<u>632.34</u>	<u>37,097.28</u>
6. Balance, December 31, 2010	<u><u>\$ 29,717.80</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (15,632.34)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 14,085.46</u></u>

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TOWNSHIP OF CUMMINGS
 LYCOMING COUNTY
 LIQUID FUELS TAX FUND
 2010 FORM MS-965 – SECTION 3
 WITH ADJUSTMENTS

<u>Equipment Balance</u>	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Adjustments (Finding)</u>	<u>Adjusted Amount</u>
1. Prior year equipment balance	\$ 17,945.96	\$ -	\$ 17,945.96
2. Add: Current year equipment allocation (20% of Lines 2 + 2a, Section 2)	4,924.30	-	4,924.30
3. PENNDOT approved adjustments	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
4. Total funds available for equipment acquisition	22,870.26	-	22,870.26
5. Less: Major equipment expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>
6. Remainder	<u>22,870.26</u>	<u>(15,000.00)</u>	<u>7,870.26</u>
7. Equipment balance available for subsequent year (Lesser of Line 6 or Section 2 balance, but not less than zero)	<u>\$ 22,870.26</u>	<u>\$ (15,000.00)</u>	<u>\$ 7,870.26</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF CUMMINGS
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 2011 FORM MS-965 – SECTION 1
 WITH ADJUSTMENTS

<u>Expenditure Summary</u>	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Adjustments (Finding)</u>	<u>Adjusted Amount</u>
Major equipment purchases	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Minor equipment purchases	778.97	-	778.97
Computer/Computer related training	-	-	-
Agility projects	-	-	-
Cleaning streets and gutters	-	-	-
Winter maintenance services	1,822.21	-	1,822.21
Traffic control devices	-	-	-
Street lighting	-	-	-
Storm sewers and drains	-	-	-
Repairs of tools and machinery	5,893.79	-	5,893.79
Maintenance and repair of roads and bridges	16,758.75	(244.40)	16,514.35
Highway construction and rebuilding projects	-	-	-
Miscellaneous (Bank service charges)	-	4.00	4.00
 Total (To Section 2, Line 5)	 <u>\$ 25,253.72</u>	 <u>\$ (240.40)</u>	 <u>\$ 25,013.32</u>

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 2011 FORM MS-965 – SECTION 2
 WITH ADJUSTMENTS

<u>Fund Balance</u>	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Adjustments (Finding)</u>	<u>Adjusted Amount</u>
1. Balance, January 1, 2011	\$ 29,717.80	\$ (15,632.34)	\$ 14,085.46
Receipts:			
2. State allocation	25,191.82	-	25,191.82
2a. Turnback allocation	-	-	-
2b. Interest on investments (Note 3)	21.98	2.90	24.88
2c. Miscellaneous (Note 5)	243.73	(6.92)	236.81
3. Total receipts	<u>25,457.53</u>	<u>(4.02)</u>	<u>25,453.51</u>
4. Total funds available	<u>55,175.33</u>	<u>(15,636.36)</u>	<u>39,538.97</u>
5. Expenditures (Section 1)	<u>25,253.72</u>	<u>(240.40)</u>	<u>25,013.32</u>
6. Balance, December 31, 2011	<u><u>\$ 29,921.61</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (15,395.96)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 14,525.65</u></u>

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TOWNSHIP OF CUMMINGS
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 2011 FORM MS-965 – SECTION 3
 WITH ADJUSTMENTS

<u>Equipment Balance</u>	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Adjustments (Finding)</u>	<u>Adjusted Amount</u>
1. Prior year equipment balance	\$ 22,870.26	\$ (15,000.00)	\$ 7,870.26
2. Add: Current year equipment allocation (20% of Lines 2 + 2a, Section 2)	5,038.36	-	5,038.36
3. PENNDOT approved adjustments	-	-	-
4. Total funds available for equipment acquisition	27,908.62	(15,000.00)	12,908.62
5. Less: Major equipment expenditures	-	-	-
6. Remainder	<u>27,908.62</u>	<u>(15,000.00)</u>	<u>12,908.62</u>
7. Equipment balance available for subsequent year (Lesser of Line 6 or Section 2 balance, but not less than zero)	<u>\$ 27,908.62</u>	<u>\$ (15,000.00)</u>	<u>\$ 12,908.62</u>

Notes to Forms MS-965 With Adjustments are an integral part of this report.

1. Criteria

Section 1

This section of Form MS-965 With Adjustments provides a summary of Liquid Fuels Tax Fund expenditures by category. Categories requiring explanation include:

- Major equipment purchases are purchases of road machinery and road equipment that cost in excess of \$4,000.00.
- Minor equipment purchases are purchases of road machinery and road equipment that cost \$4,000.00 or less.
- Agility projects are exchanges of services with the Department of Transportation.

Section 2

This section of Form MS-965 With Adjustments provides information on the fund balance. Categories requiring explanation include:

- The state allocation is generally received from the Department of Transportation during the first week in April of each year. The amount the municipality receives is based half on its population and half on its road mileage.
- The turnback allocation is generally received from the Department of Transportation during the first week in April of each year. A municipality receives a yearly turnback allocation based on road mileage for all roads that were transferred to the municipality from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through the Highway Transfer Program.
- Expenditures include the total transferred from Section 1.

Section 3

This section of Form MS-965 With Adjustments determines if the municipality expended Liquid Fuels Tax Fund money in excess of the permissible amount for equipment and the balance that the municipality may carry forward for the purchase of equipment to the subsequent year.

1. Criteria (Continued)

Section 3 (Continued)

Department of Transportation *Publication 9* requires that the amount expended for equipment purchases in a given year not exceed the sum of the equipment balance carried forward from the previous year and 20 percent of the current year's Liquid Fuels Tax Fund allocation and, if applicable, 20 percent of the turnback allocation plus other Department of Transportation approved adjustments.

If the municipality spent in excess of the amount listed on Line 4, the excess must be reimbursed to the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund.

The equipment balance to be carried forward for the subsequent year is the lesser of the amount on Line 6 or the ending fund balance on Line 6 of Section 2, but not less than zero.

Basis Of Presentation

The financial activities of the municipality are accounted for in separate funds. The Liquid Fuels Tax Fund is used to account for state aid revenues from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation used primarily for building and improving local roads and bridges. The Forms MS-965 have been prepared in accordance with reporting requirements prescribed by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation as a result of the Fuels Tax Act 655, dated 1956 and as amended, which does not constitute a complete presentation of the entity's assets, liabilities, expenses, and fund balance. Accordingly, the presentation of Forms MS-965 With Adjustments is restricted to the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund, which represents a segment of the entity.

Basis Of Accounting

The accompanying Forms MS-965 With Adjustments are prepared in accordance with reporting requirements prescribed by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. Under this method, revenues are recognized when received and expenditures are recorded when paid.

1. Criteria (Continued)

General Fixed Assets

General fixed assets are recognized as expenditures at the time of purchase. No depreciation has been provided on the heavy equipment used to maintain and repair roads and bridges.

2. Deposits

The Second Class Township Code, Title 53 P.S. § 68204, authorizes the township to deposit its funds in the following:

- Deposits in savings accounts or time deposits, other than certificates of deposit or share accounts of institutions having their principal place of business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or other like insurance. For any amount above the insured maximum, the depository shall pledge approved collateral.
- Certificates of deposit purchased from institutions insured by the FDIC or other like insurance to the extent that such accounts are so insured. For any amounts in excess of the insured maximum, such deposits shall be collateralized by a pledge or assignment of assets. Certificates of deposit may not exceed 20 percent of a bank's total capital surplus or 20 percent of a savings and loan's or savings bank's assets minus liabilities.

Deposits consist of receipts and deposits in a financial institution. Pennsylvania statutes require all deposits to be insured and, for any amount above the insured maximum, to be secured with approved collateral as defined.

There were no deposits exposed to custodial credit risk as of December 31, 2011. Custodial credit risk, as defined by GASB No. 40, includes deposits that are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are uncollateralized, collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the municipality's name.

2. Deposits (Continued)

Fund Balance

The fund balance as of December 31, 2011 consists of the following:

Cash	\$14,525.65
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3. Interest On Investments

Our examination disclosed that the municipality deposited idle liquid fuels tax money in interest-bearing accounts which earned \$77.91 during 2010, and \$24.88 during 2011, thus providing additional funds for road maintenance and repairs.

4. Miscellaneous Receipts

On September 27, 2011, the municipality deposited \$236.81 into its Liquid Fuels Tax Fund that was received from McHenry Township for road repairs.

TOWNSHIP OF CUMMINGS
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 FINDING AND RECOMMENDATIONS
 FOR THE PERIOD
 JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

Finding - Failure To Properly Prepare Forms MS-965

Our examination disclosed that there were numerous errors made in the preparation of the municipality's 2010 and 2011 Forms MS-965. These adjustments, which are disclosed in Note 4, are as follows:

2010 - Section 1

- Adjustments were made to "Major equipment purchases" and "Minor equipment purchases" because expenditures of \$15,000.00 were misclassified.
- An adjustment of \$632.34 was made to "Maintenance and repair of roads and bridges" because expenditures of \$2,900.79 were not reported and the following checks were overstated by a total of \$2,268.45:

Check No.	Reported	Actual	Difference
3730	\$270.25	\$202.95	\$(67.30)
3731	105.49	79.22	(26.27)
3732	12.00	9.00	(3.00)
3733	86.25	64.77	(21.48)
3734	35.52	26.65	(8.87)
3741	218.50	164.00	(54.50)
3742	119.75	90.00	(29.75)
3743	16.00	12.00	(4.00)
3748	224.25	168.40	(55.85)
3749	81.99	61.58	(20.41)
3750	86.25	64.79	(21.46)
3754	155.25	135.37	(19.88)
3760	437.00	328.14	(108.86)
3761	212.50	159.59	(52.91)

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Finding - Failure To Properly Prepare Forms MS-965 (Continued)

2010 - Section 1 (Continued)

<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
3762	275.00	206.52	(68.48)
3763	216.00	162.22	(53.78)
3766	166.75	125.21	(41.54)
3767	34.00	25.55	(8.45)
3772	310.50	233.22	(77.28)
3773	79.02	59.35	(19.67)
3774	209.04	157.00	(52.04)
3777	230.00	172.71	(57.29)
3778	110.03	82.62	(27.41)
3779	79.99	60.06	(19.93)
3780	159.71	119.94	(39.77)
3786	103.50	77.71	(25.79)
3787	100.20	75.26	(24.94)
3788	12.00	9.00	(3.00)
3791	281.75	213.00	(68.75)
3792	210.38	187.66	(22.72)
3796	454.25	341.09	(113.16)
3797	232.68	174.71	(57.97)
3801	368.00	276.33	(91.67)
3802	221.28	166.17	(55.11)
3805	729.28	547.58	(181.70)
3806	484.58	363.87	(120.71)
3807	221.76	166.45	(55.31)
3809	132.25	99.30	(32.95)
3810	97.75	73.40	(24.35)
3816	247.25	185.67	(61.58)
3817	80.00	60.00	(20.00)
3820	84.00	63.08	(20.92)
3821	138.00	103.61	(34.39)
3825	132.25	99.31	(32.94)
3826	80.75	60.64	(20.11)
3830	350.75	263.38	(87.37)

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Finding - Failure To Properly Prepare Forms MS-965 (Continued)

2010 - Section 1 (Continued)

<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
3831	195.50	146.80	(48.70)
3832	42.00	31.53	(10.47)
3840	57.50	43.17	(14.33)
3841	42.50	31.92	(10.58)
3844	276.00	207.25	(68.75)
Totals	<u>\$9,307.20</u>	<u>\$7,038.75</u>	<u>\$(2,268.45)</u>

2010 - Section 2

- An adjustment of \$(15,000.00) was made to “Miscellaneous” because transfers between two Liquid Fuels Tax Fund accounts were incorrectly reported as receipts.

2010 - Section 3

- An adjustment of \$15,000.00 was made to “Major equipment expenditures” to reflect the adjustment made to major equipment purchases in 2010 - Section 1.

2011 - Section 1

- An adjustment of \$(244.40) was made to “Maintenance and repair of roads and bridges” because expenditures of \$2,074.36 were not reported and the following checks were overstated by a total of \$2,318.76:

<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
3448	\$161.00	\$123.32	\$(37.68)
3449	78.75	45.75	(33.00)
3852	253.00	193.76	(59.24)
3853	45.00	34.48	(10.52)
3854	270.25	207.00	(63.25)

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Finding - Failure To Properly Prepare Forms MS-965 (Continued)

2011 - Section 1 (Continued)

<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
3855	170.00	130.28	(39.72)
3857	201.25	154.14	(47.11)
3858	70.00	53.61	(16.39)
3860	166.75	127.71	(39.04)
3861	80.00	61.29	(18.71)
3866	143.75	110.00	(33.75)
3867	42.50	32.56	(9.94)
3871	828.00	633.79	(194.21)
3872	471.75	361.31	(110.44)
3873	390.00	298.70	(91.30)
3877	345.00	264.24	(80.76)
3878	202.81	155.34	(47.47)
3879	50.00	38.29	(11.71)
3884	109.25	83.68	(25.57)
3885	61.28	46.94	(14.34)
3888	345.00	264.23	(80.77)
3889	144.50	110.66	(33.84)
3890	190.65	146.03	(44.62)
3893	120.75	92.48	(28.27)
3896	327.75	218.49	(109.26)
3897	170.00	130.21	(39.79)
3898	200.00	168.18	(31.82)
3900	207.00	158.53	(48.47)
3902	126.50	96.96	(29.54)
3903	149.50	114.51	(34.99)
3904	55.25	42.31	(12.94)
3906	644.00	542.96	(101.04)
3907	459.00	351.56	(107.44)
3908	51.00	39.87	(11.13)
3910	345.00	264.24	(80.76)
3911	131.75	100.89	(30.86)
3912	45.00	35.50	(9.50)

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2011 - Section 1 (Continued)

<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
3918	\$ 834.00	\$ 526.52	\$ (307.48)
3920	310.00	255.76	(54.24)
3921	626.00	525.77	(100.23)
3923	184.00	164.78	(19.22)
3925	131.50	117.82	(13.68)
3929	29.75	25.03	(4.72)
Totals	<u>\$9,968.24</u>	<u>\$7,649.48</u>	<u>\$(2,318.76)</u>

- An adjustment of \$4.00 was made to “Miscellaneous” because bank service charges were not reported.

2011 - Section 2

- An adjustment of \$(15,632.34) was made to “Balance, January 1, 2011” to reflect the adjustment made to the fund balance in 2010 - Section 2.
- An adjustment of \$2.90 was made to “Interest on investments” because interest earnings were understated.
- An adjustment of \$(6.92) was made to “Miscellaneous” because these receipts were overstated.

2011 - Section 3

- An adjustment of \$(15,000.00) was made to “Prior year equipment balance” to reflect the adjustment made to the equipment balance in 2010 - Section 3.

Good internal controls ensure that the municipality complete its Forms MS-965 accurately and completely. The failure to properly complete Forms MS-965 increases the risk that errors or misappropriations may occur and remain undetected.

A similar finding was also written in our prior report.

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Finding - Failure To Properly Prepare Forms MS-965 (Continued)

Recommendation

We again recommend that the municipality ensure that its Forms MS-965 are complete and accurate.

Management's Response

The municipal officials stated:

Steps have been taken to correct the finding of the MS-965 report.

Auditor's Conclusion

During our next examination we will determine if the municipality complied with our recommendation.

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Comment - Summary Of Prior Examination Recommendations

In our prior report we recommended that the Department of Transportation review our examination finding to determine if the municipality should reimburse \$679.50 to its Liquid Fuels Tax Fund for nonpermissible expenditures.

During our current examination we reviewed a letter dated January 20, 2012, from the Department of Transportation informing the municipality to reimburse \$679.50 to its Liquid Fuels Tax Fund. We noted that the municipality reimbursed this amount to its Liquid Fuels Tax Fund on February 2, 2012, which was subsequent to our examination period.

In our prior report we also recommended that the municipality comply with the Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation Law and the Department of Transportation's Regulations regarding permissible expenditures.

During our current examination we noted that the municipality complied with our recommendation.

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SUMMARY OF EXIT CONFERENCE
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An exit conference was held February 7, 2013. Those participating were:

TOWNSHIP OF CUMMINGS

The Honorable John Gasperine, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Mrs. Edith M. Carpenter, Auditor

The results of the examination were presented and discussed in their entirety.

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