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**EXAMINATION REPORT OF LICENSE SALES** 

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JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

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EUGENE A. DEPASQUALE AUDITOR GENERAL

**Independent Auditor's Report** 

The Honorable Janice E. Peachey Treasurer Mifflin County Lewistown, PA 17044

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

#### <u>Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)</u>

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. We consider the deficiencies described in the findings below to be significant deficiencies in internal control over reporting on the Statements:

- Misappropriation Of Funds Totaling \$1,950.55.
- Inadequate Segregation Of Duties.
- Inadequate Internal Controls Over Receipts.

#### <u>Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)</u>

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 the internal control over reporting on the Statements 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 all the significant deficiencies described above to be material weaknesses.

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

We are concerned in light of the County Officer's failure to correct a previously reported finding regarding inadequate internal controls over receipts. Additionally, during our current examination, we noted several significant weaknesses in the internal controls over receipts and segregation of duties. These significant deficiencies increase the risk for funds to be lost or misappropriated. The County Officer should strive to implement the recommendations and corrective action noted in this examination report.

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.

December 17, 2012

EUGENE A. DEPASQUALE
Auditor General

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# TREASURER MIFFLIN COUNTY HUNTING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO JUNE 30, 2010

<u>License Type</u>	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Game Commission
Resident Senior Lifetime Hunting Military Spring Turkey Mentored Youth Non-resident Adult	2 1 5 2	\$ 101.40 1.70 103.50 3.40 100.70
Archery - Resident and Non-resident Disabled veterans	1	15.70 5.70
Totals (Note 2)	13	332.10
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)		(331.10)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals		(1.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County) for the license period January 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010		\$ -

#### HUNTING LICENSE SALES

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2010 JUNE 30, 2011

Resident         Adult         209         \$ 4,117.30           Junior         111         62.70           Junior combination         19         165.30           Senior         27         342.90           Senior Lifetime Combo         7         704.90           Senior Lifetime Hunting         7         354.90           Senior Lifetime Upgrade Combo         11         50.70           Military         50         85.00           Reserves         2         3.40           Spring Turkey         11         227.70           Mentored Youth         12         20.40           Non-resident         94         1,475.80           Archery - Resident and Non-resident         98         1,048.60           Archery - Resident and Non-resident         98         1,048.60           Antlerless deer         475         85.00           Resident         4,75         80           Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident         98         1,048.60           Antlerless deer         4         8         1,048.60           Resident 1 andowners         15         85.50           Non-resident         29         745.30           Armed force	License Type	Licenses Sold	ount Due Game mmission
Junior combination         19         165.30           Senior         27         342.90           Senior Lifetime Combo         7         704.90           Senior Lifetime Hunting         7         354.90           Senior Lifetime Upgrade Combo         1         50.70           Military         50         85.00           Reserves         2         3.40           Spring Turkey         11         227.70           Mentored Youth         12         20.40           Non-resident         4         5         50.50           Archery - Resident and Non-resident         98         1,048.60           Autlerless deer         8         1,048.60           Antlerless deer         8         1,048.60           Resident landowners         15         85.50           Resident forces         55         313.50           Non-resident         4,759         27,126.30           Resident landowners         15         85.50           Non-resident         29         745.30           Armed forces         55         313.50           Disabled veterans         18         102.60           Elk - Antlered and Antlerless         8 <t< td=""><td></td><td>209</td><td>\$ 4,117.30</td></t<>		209	\$ 4,117.30
Senior         27         342.90           Senior Lifetime Combo         7         704.90           Senior Lifetime Hunting         7         354.90           Senior Lifetime Upgrade Combo         1         50.70           Military         50         85.00           Reserves         2         3.40           Spring Turkey         11         227.70           Mentored Youth         12         20.40           Non-resident         94         1,475.80           Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident         98         1,048.60           Antlerless deer         8         1,048.60           Resident landowners         15         85.50           Non-resident         29         745.30           Armed forces         55         313.50           Disabled veterans         18         102.60           Elk - Antlered and Antlerless         5         53.50           Bobcat         10         57.00           Fisher         1         5.70           Furtaker         4         4         15.70           Adult resident         8         157.60           Bear - Resident and Non-resident         3         38.10     <	Junior	11	62.70
Senior Lifetime Combo         7         704.90           Senior Lifetime Hunting         7         354.90           Senior Lifetime Upgrade Combo         1         50.70           Military         50         85.00           Reserves         2         3.40           Spring Turkey         11         227.70           Mentored Youth         12         20.40           Non-resident         4         12         20.40           Non-resident         94         1,475.80           Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident         98         1,048.60           Antlerless deer         8         1,048.60           Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident         98         1,048.60           Antlerless deer         8         1,048.60           Resident landowners         15         85.50           Resident and Senior resident         29         745.30           Armed forces         55         313.50           Disabled veterans         18         102.60           Elk - Antlered and Antlerless         5         55.50           Bobcat         10         57.00           Fisher         1         5.60           Futaker <td< td=""><td>Junior combination</td><td>19</td><td>165.30</td></td<>	Junior combination	19	165.30
Senior Lifetime Hunting         7         354.90           Senior Lifetime Upgrade Combo         1         50.70           Military         50         85.00           Reserves         2         3.40           Spring Turkey         11         227.70           Mentored Youth         12         20.40           Non-resident         4         12           Adult         5         503.50           Archery - Resident and Non-resident         94         1,475.80           Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident         98         1,048.60           Antlerless deer         8         1,048.60           Resident landowners         15         85.50           Non-resident         29         745.30           Armed forces         55         313.50           Nort-resident         29         745.30           Armed forces         55         313.50           Disabled veterans         18         102.60           Elk - Antlered and Antlerless         5         53.50           Bobcat         10         57.00           Fisher         1         570           Migratory - Resident and Non-resident         3         38.10 </td <td>Senior</td> <td>27</td> <td>342.90</td>	Senior	27	342.90
Senior Lifetime Upgrade Combo         1         50.70           Military         50         85.00           Reserves         2         3.40           Spring Turkey         11         227.70           Mentored Youth         12         20.40           Non-resident         4         12         20.40           Non-resident         94         1,475.80           Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident         98         1,048.60           Antlerless deer         8         1,048.60           Resident         4,759         27,126.30           Resident landowners         15         85.50           Non-resident         29         745.30           Armed forces         55         313.50           Disabled veterans         18         102.60           Elk - Antlered and Antlerless         5         53.50           Bobcat         10         57.00           Fisher         1         5.70           Furtaker         3         33.81           Adult resident         8         157.60           Senior resident         3         38.10           Migratory - Resident and Non-resident         27         261.90 <td>Senior Lifetime Combo</td> <td>7</td> <td>704.90</td>	Senior Lifetime Combo	7	704.90
Military         50         85.00           Reserves         2         3.40           Spring Turkey         11         227.70           Mentored Youth         12         20.40           Non-resident         32         3.50           Archery - Resident and Non-resident         94         1,475.80           Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident         98         1,048.60           Antlerless deer         8         1,048.60           Antlerless deer         4,759         27,126.30           Resident landowners         15         85.50           Non-resident         29         745.30           Resident landowners         15         85.50           Non-resident         29         745.30           Resident and reces         55         313.50           Disabled veterans         18         102.60           Elk - Antlered and Antlerless         5         53.50           Bobcat         10         57.00           Fisher         1         5.70           Furtaker         8         157.60           Adult resident         8         157.60           Bear - Resident and Non-resident         38         102.60 </td <td>Senior Lifetime Hunting</td> <td>7</td> <td>354.90</td>	Senior Lifetime Hunting	7	354.90
Reserves         2         3.40           Spring Turkey         11         227.70           Mentored Youth         12         20.40           Non-resident         30         30           Archery - Resident and Non-resident         94         1,475.80           Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident         98         1,048.60           Antlerless deer         8         1,048.60           Resident and Non-resident         4,759         27,126.30           Resident landowners         15         85.50           Non-resident         29         745.30           Armed forces         55         313.50           Disabled veterans         18         102.60           Elk - Antlered and Antlerless         5         55.50           Bobcat         10         57.00           Fisher         1         5.70           Furtaker         4         3         38.10           Adult resident         8         157.60           Senior resident         3         38.10           Migratory - Resident and Non-resident         38         102.60           Bear - Resident and Non-resident         27         261.90           Replacements	Senior Lifetime Upgrade Combo	1	50.70
Spring Turkey         11         227.70           Mentored Youth         12         20.40           Non-resident         32         20.40           Non-resident         5         503.50           Archery - Resident and Non-resident         94         1,475.80           Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident         98         1,048.60           Antlerless deer         8         1,048.60           Resident         4,759         27,126.30           Resident landowners         15         85.50           Non-resident         29         745.30           Armed forces         55         313.50           Disabled veterans         18         102.60           Elk - Antlered and Antlerless         5         53.50           Bobcat         10         57.00           Fisher         1         5.70           Furtaker         8         157.60           Adult resident         8         157.60           Senior resident         3         38.10           Migratory - Resident and Non-resident         38         102.60           Bear - Resident and Non-resident         27         261.90           Replacements         35 <td< td=""><td>Military</td><td>50</td><td>85.00</td></td<>	Military	50	85.00
Mentored Youth         12         20.40           Non-resident         3         5         503.50           Archery - Resident and Non-resident         94         1,475.80           Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident         98         1,048.60           Antlerless deer         8         1,048.60           Resident         4,759         27,126.30           Resident landowners         15         85.50           Non-resident         29         745.30           Armed forces         55         313.50           Disabled veterans         18         102.60           Elk - Antlered and Antlerless         5         53.50           Bobcat         10         57.00           Fisher         1         5.70           Furtaker         3         38.10           Adult resident         8         157.60           Senior resident         3         38.10           Migratory - Resident and Non-resident         38         102.60           Bear - Resident and Non-resident         27         261.90           Replacements         35         199.50           Totals (Note 2)         5,656         39,982.20           Disbursements to Game	Reserves	2	3.40
Non-resident Adult         5         503.50           Archery - Resident and Non-resident         94         1,475.80           Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident         98         1,048.60           Antlerless deer         29         7,126.30           Resident landowners         15         85.50           Non-resident         29         745.30           Armed forces         55         313.50           Disabled veterans         18         102.60           Elk - Antlered and Antlerless         5         53.50           Bobcat         10         57.00           Fisher         1         5.70           Furtaker         4         3         38.10           Adult resident         8         157.60           Senior resident         3         38.10           Migratory - Resident and Non-resident         38         102.60           Bear - Resident and Non-resident         27         261.90           Replacements         35         199.50           Totals (Note 2)         5,656         39,982.20           Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)         (39,756.00)           Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals	Spring Turkey	11	227.70
Adult         5         503.50           Archery - Resident and Non-resident         94         1,475.80           Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident         98         1,048.60           Antlerless deer         28         1,248.60           Resident         4,759         27,126.30           Resident landowners         15         85.50           Non-resident         29         745.30           Armed forces         55         313.50           Disabled veterans         18         102.60           Elk - Antlered and Antlerless         5         53.50           Bobcat         10         57.00           Fisher         1         5.70           Furtaker         4         3         38.10           Adult resident         8         157.60           Senior resident         3         38.10         102.60           Bear - Resident and Non-resident         100         1,570.00           DMAP - Resident and Non-resident         27         261.90           Replacements         35         199.50           Totals (Note 2)         5,656         39,982.20           Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)         (39,756.00)	Mentored Youth	12	20.40
Archery - Resident and Non-resident         94         1,475.80           Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident         98         1,048.60           Antlerless deer	Non-resident		
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Antlerless deer         4,759         27,126.30           Resident landowners         15         85.50           Non-resident         29         745.30           Armed forces         55         313.50           Disabled veterans         18         102.60           Elk - Antlered and Antlerless         5         53.50           Bobcat         10         57.00           Fisher         1         5.70           Furtaker         4         3         38.10           Adult resident         8         157.60         38.10           Senior resident         3         38.10         38.10           Migratory - Resident and Non-resident         38         102.60         1.570.00           DMAP - Resident and Non-resident         27         261.90         261.90           Replacements         35         199.50         199.50           Totals (Note 2)         5,656         39,982.20           Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)         (39,756.00)           Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals         (226.20)           Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)         -         -           Examination adjustmen	Archery - Resident and Non-resident	94	1,475.80
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Resident landowners         15         85.50           Non-resident         29         745.30           Armed forces         55         313.50           Disabled veterans         18         102.60           Elk - Antlered and Antlerless         5         53.50           Bobcat         10         57.00           Fisher         1         5.70           Furtaker         4         1         5.70           Adult resident         8         157.60         38.10         102.60           Senior resident         3         38.10         102.60         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.570.00         1.5	Antlerless deer		
Non-resident Armed forces         29         745.30 Armed forces         35         313.50 Disabled veterans         18         102.60 Elk - Antlered and Antlerless         55         53.50 Disabled veterans         10         57.00 Elk - Antlered and Antlerless         5         53.50 Disabled veterans         10         57.00 Disabled veterans         57.00 Disabled veterans         10         57.00 Disabled veterans         5.70 Disabled veterans         8         157.60 Significant veterans         157.60 Significant veterans         3         38.10 Disabled veterans         38.10 Disabled veterans         102.60 Disabled veterans         10.260 Disabled veterans         10.260 Disabled veterans         1.570.00 Disabled veterans <t< td=""><td>Resident</td><td>4,759</td><td>27,126.30</td></t<>	Resident	4,759	27,126.30
Armed forces         55         313.50           Disabled veterans         18         102.60           Elk - Antlered and Antlerless         5         53.50           Bobcat         10         57.00           Fisher         1         5.70           Furtaker         Adult resident         8         157.60           Senior resident         3         38.10           Migratory - Resident and Non-resident         38         102.60           Bear - Resident and Non-resident         100         1,570.00           DMAP - Resident and Non-resident         27         261.90           Replacements         35         199.50           Totals (Note 2)         5,656         39,982.20           Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)         (39,756.00)           Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals         (226.20)           Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)         -           Examination adjustments         -           Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)	Resident landowners	15	85.50
Disabled veterans         18         102.60           Elk - Antlered and Antlerless         5         53.50           Bobcat         10         57.00           Fisher         1         5.70           Furtaker         -         -           Adult resident         8         157.60           Senior resident         3         38.10           Migratory - Resident and Non-resident         38         102.60           Bear - Resident and Non-resident         100         1,570.00           DMAP - Resident and Non-resident         27         261.90           Replacements         35         199.50           Totals (Note 2)         5,656         39,982.20           Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)         (39,756.00)           Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals         (226.20)           Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)         -           Examination adjustments         -           Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)	Non-resident	29	745.30
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless         5         53.50           Bobcat         10         57.00           Fisher         1         5.70           Furtaker         -         -           Adult resident         8         157.60           Senior resident         3         38.10           Migratory - Resident and Non-resident         38         102.60           Bear - Resident and Non-resident         100         1,570.00           DMAP - Resident and Non-resident         27         261.90           Replacements         35         199.50           Totals (Note 2)         5,656         39,982.20           Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)         (39,756.00)           Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals         (226.20)           Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)         -           Examination adjustments         -           Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)	Armed forces	55	313.50
Bobcat         10         57.00           Fisher         1         5.70           Furtaker         Adult resident         8         157.60           Senior resident         3         38.10           Migratory - Resident and Non-resident         38         102.60           Bear - Resident and Non-resident         100         1,570.00           DMAP - Resident and Non-resident         27         261.90           Replacements         35         199.50           Totals (Note 2)         5,656         39,982.20           Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)         (39,756.00)           Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals         (226.20)           Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)         -           Examination adjustments         -           Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)	Disabled veterans	18	102.60
Fisher         1         5.70           Furtaker         Adult resident         8         157.60           Senior resident         3         38.10           Migratory - Resident and Non-resident         38         102.60           Bear - Resident and Non-resident         100         1,570.00           DMAP - Resident and Non-resident         27         261.90           Replacements         35         199.50           Totals (Note 2)         5,656         39,982.20           Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)         (39,756.00)           Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals         (226.20)           Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)         -           Examination adjustments         -           Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)	Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	5	53.50
Furtaker         8         157.60           Senior resident         3         38.10           Migratory - Resident and Non-resident         38         102.60           Bear - Resident and Non-resident         100         1,570.00           DMAP - Resident and Non-resident         27         261.90           Replacements         35         199.50           Totals (Note 2)         5,656         39,982.20           Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)         (39,756.00)           Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals         (226.20)           Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)         -           Examination adjustments         -           Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)	Bobcat	10	57.00
Adult resident         8         157.60           Senior resident         3         38.10           Migratory - Resident and Non-resident         38         102.60           Bear - Resident and Non-resident         100         1,570.00           DMAP - Resident and Non-resident         27         261.90           Replacements         35         199.50           Totals (Note 2)         5,656         39,982.20           Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)         (39,756.00)           Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals         (226.20)           Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)         -           Examination adjustments         -           Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)	Fisher	1	5.70
Senior resident 3 3 38.10  Migratory - Resident and Non-resident 38 102.60  Bear - Resident and Non-resident 100 1,570.00  DMAP - Resident and Non-resident 27 261.90  Replacements 35 199.50  Totals (Note 2) 5,656 39,982.20  Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3) (39,756.00)  Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals (226.20)  Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4) -  Examination adjustments -  Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)	Furtaker		
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Bear - Resident and Non-resident DMAP - Resident and Non-resident Replacements 27 261.90 Replacements 35 199.50  Totals (Note 2)  Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)  Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals  Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)  Examination adjustments  Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)	Senior resident	3	38.10
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Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3) (39,756.00)  Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals (226.20)  Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4) -  Examination adjustments -  Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)	Replacements	35	 199.50
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals (226.20)  Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4) -  Examination adjustments -  Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)	Totals (Note 2)	5,656	39,982.20
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	Examination adjustments		-
	Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)		
			\$ -

### TREASURER MIFFLIN COUNTY HUNTING LICENSE SALES

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2011 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

<u>License Type</u>	Licenses Sold	(	ount Due Game nmission
Resident			
Adult	221	\$	4,353.70
Junior	8		45.60
Junior combination	30		261.00
Senior	17		215.90
Senior Lifetime Combo	6		604.20
Senior Lifetime Hunting	9		456.30
Military	39		66.30
Reserves	2		3.40
Spring Turkey	4		82.80
Mentored Youth	11		18.70
Non-resident			
Adult	4		402.80
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	106		1,664.20
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	86		920.20
Antlerless deer			
Resident	5,648		32,193.60
Resident landowners	14		79.80
Non-resident	36		925.20
Armed forces	52		296.40
Disabled veterans	20		114.00
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	7		74.90
Bobcat	10		57.00
Fisher	1		5.70
Furtaker			
Adult resident	13		256.10
Senior resident	1		12.70
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	28		75.60
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	103		1,617.10
DMAP - Resident and Non-resident	36		349.20
Replacements	45		256.50
Totals (Note 2)	6,557		45,408.90
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)			(45,163.60)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and			
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals			(245.30)
Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted belongs due Come Commission (County)			
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County) for the license period July 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011		\$	-
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#### FISHING LICENSE SALES

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010

<u>License Type</u>	Licenses Sold	Fish	nount Due n and Boat mmission
Resident Replacements	113 1	\$	2,452.10 5.70
Senior resident	5		53.50
National Guard/Armed Forces Replacements	23 1		39.10 5.70
Non-resident	2		103.40
Tourist Three day Seven day	1 1		25.70 33.70
Senior lifetime Lifetime Upgrade Card Replacements	28 27 3		1,419.60 180.90 17.10
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	9		132.30
Trout/Salmon Stamp	135		1,174.50
Totals (Note 2)	349		5,643.30
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(5,643.30)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Coufor the license period January 1, 2010 to December 3		\$	

#### FISHING LICENSE SALES

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2011 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

<u>License Type</u>	Licenses Sold	Fish	nount Due n and Boat mmission
Resident Replacements	113 1	\$	2,452.10 5.70
Senior resident	7		74.90
National Guard/Armed Forces	16		27.20
Non-resident	1		51.70
Tourist Seven day	1		33.70
Senior lifetime Lifetime Upgrade Card	21 7		1,064.70 46.90
Replacements	5		28.50
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	14		205.80
Trout/Salmon Stamp	113		983.10
Totals (Note 2)	299		4,974.30
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(4,974.30)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Coufor the license period January 1, 2011 to December 3		\$	

#### TREASURER MIFFLIN COUNTY DOG LICENSE SALES

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010

	Licenses	De	mount Due partment of
<u>License Type</u>	Sold	A	griculture
Individual	5,226	\$	31,494.00
Senior citizen	1,588		6,146.00
Lifetime	408		12,580.00
Totals (Note 2)	7,222		50,220.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)			(50,220.00)
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		\$	-

#### DOG LICENSE SALES

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2011 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

<u>License Type</u>	Licenses Sold	Department of Agriculture
Individual	5,077	\$ 29,767.00
Senior citizen	1,681	6,895.00
Lifetime	392	10,070.00
Totals (Note 2)	7,150	46,732.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3	3)	(46,732.00)
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>

# NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

#### 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>	Licensing Agency	<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. <u>Disbursements</u>

The proceeds from the sale of hunting licenses were remitted weekly through an electronic funds transfer program.

#### NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

#### 3. <u>Disbursements (Continued)</u>

The proceeds from the sale of fishing licenses 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. 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

Janice E. Peachey served as Treasurer during the hunting license period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2011 and during the fishing and dog license period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2011.



#### FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

#### Finding No. 1 - Misappropriation Of Funds Totaling \$1,950.55

In December 2011, the Mifflin County Treasurer disclosed to the Mifflin County Commissioners that funds had been misappropriated in her office.

Our examination, which confirmed the amount of funds misappropriated as reported by the Mifflin County Treasurer, disclosed that \$1,950.55 was not deposited in the bank. A former employee has since made full restitution of \$1,950.55. The former secretary was charged with Theft By Failure To Make Required Disposition Of Funds and Theft By Unlawful Taking in January 2013.

A good system of internal controls ensures that:

- All monies collected are deposited intact at the bank on the same day as collected.
- Verification be made that the employee who is responsible for making the deposit
  actually makes the deposit in the bank. This can be accomplished by having a
  different office employee confirm that the deposit was made by reviewing the
  validated bank deposit slip the following day and reconciling it to what should have
  been deposited.

Without a good system of internal controls over funds received by the office, the possibility of funds being lost or misappropriated increases significantly.

This condition existed because the office failed to establish adequate internal controls over its receipts and have adequate segregation of duties.

#### Recommendation

We recommend that the office establish and implement an adequate system of internal controls over receipts as noted above.

#### Management's Response

The County Officer responded as follows:

Unfortunately, we had an incident where the [employee] used money collected from her sale of lifetime dog licenses for her own personal use. Upon discovering this, I immediately took action to notify the District Attorney, the State Police, and the PA Auditor General's office. I terminated the employment of the [employee]. All money was paid back.

#### FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

Finding No. 1 - Misappropriation Of Funds Totaling \$1,950.55 (Continued)

#### Management's Response (Continued)

I immediately took steps to implement safeguards to insure that this does not happen again. All deposits to be made are verified by a second person. Our software now records lifetime sales taken into the office whether the license procedures has been completed or not. All lifetime dog license money is deposited daily, as is all other money. Online banking is used to verify that the money has been deposited on a daily basis.

#### FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

#### Finding No. 2 - Inadequate Segregation Of Duties

In the Treasurer's office, office personnel maintain their own cash drawer and each employee makes a deposit for each agency separately each day. Our examination disclosed that for each employee in the office, they were responsible for performing the following functions:

- Collecting cash, entering collection information into the computer system, and issuing receipts.
- Preparing deposit slips.
- Making the deposit.
- Reconciling collections to accounting records and/or receipts.

There was no independent check on the employees' reconciliation and depositing procedures.

A good system of internal controls requires adequate segregation of duties.

In order to achieve adequate segregation of duties, one employee should not have custody of cash and at the same time maintain the accounting records for the cash. These duties should be segregated and rotated daily. As an alternative control, someone independent from maintaining the accounting records and handling cash should review the employee's work daily. The reviewer should sign and date the records and documents reviewed.

Without adequate segregation of duties, the possibility of funds being lost or misappropriated increases significantly.

These conditions existed because the office failed to establish adequate internal controls over its receipts.

#### Recommendation

We recommend that the office provide for greater segregation of duties within the office. This can be done by cross-training personnel and rotating job functions that include the handling of cash and maintaining the accounting records for the cash. As an alternative and/or additional control, someone independent from the handling of cash and the accounting records should review the employee's work at the end of each day. The reviewer should sign and date the records and documents reviewed.

#### FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

Finding No. 2 - Inadequate Segregation Of Duties (Continued)

Management's Response

The County Officer responded as follows:

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#### FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

#### Finding No. 3 - Inadequate Internal Controls Over Receipts

Our examination of the accounting records for the office disclosed the following deficiencies in the internal controls over receipts:

- Of 38 receipts tested, 18 were not deposited on the same day as collected. The time lapse from the date of receipt to the subsequent date of deposit ranged from 2 days to 17 days. There were four deposits that had multiple day receipts included in the deposit.
- Cash receipts were not always deposited when received, but were held for change-making purposes.

A good system of internal controls ensures that:

- All monies collected are deposited intact at the bank on the same day as collected.
- Receipts are recorded in the same manner as payments are received (i.e., cash, check, money order). Any discrepancies should be immediately investigated and resolved.
- Change should not be given for transactions paid for by check(s). If the amount collected exceeds the amount due, a refund check should disbursed to the remitter.

Without a good system of internal controls over funds received by the office, the possibility of funds being lost or misappropriated increases significantly.

These conditions existed because the office failed to establish adequate internal controls over its receipts.

The condition relating to receipts not always being deposited timely was cited in the prior examination for the period ending December 31, 2007.

#### Recommendation

We again recommend that the office establish and implement an adequate system of internal controls over receipts as noted above.

#### FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2010 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

Finding No. 3 - Inadequate Internal Controls Over Receipts (Continued)

Management's Response

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