## ATTESTATION ENGAGEMENT

## Treasurer

Perry County, Pennsylvania
For the Period
Hunting - July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018
Fishing and Dog - January 1, 2015 to
December 31, 2018

February 2020



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**Independent Auditor's Report** 

The Honorable Jan Gibboney Treasurer Perry County New Bloomfield, PA 17068

We have examined the accompanying statements of receipts and disbursements (Statements) of the Treasurer, Perry 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). The county office's management is responsible for presenting these Statements in accordance with the criteria set forth in Note 1. 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Statements are presented in accordance with the criteria described above, in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the statements of receipts and disbursements. The nature, timing and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgement, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Statements, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide 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, for the license period identified on the contents page, are presented in accordance with the criteria set forth in Note 1, in all material respects.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we are required to report all deficiencies that are considered to be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control; fraud and noncompliance with provisions of laws or regulations that have a material effect on the Statements; and any other instances that warrant the attention of those charged with governance; noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and abuse that has a material effect on the Statements. We are also required to obtain and report the views of responsible officials concerning the findings, conclusions, and recommendations, as well as any planned corrective actions. 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 internal control over reporting on the Statements or on compliance and other matters; accordingly, we express no such opinions.

A *deficiency in internal control* 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 and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose of expressing an opinion on whether the Statements are presented in accordance with the criteria described above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over reporting on the Statements that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our engagement we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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

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

The purpose of this report is to determine whether all moneys collected on behalf of the Commonwealth have been correctly assessed, reported and promptly remitted. This report is not suitable for any other purposes.

We appreciate the courtesy extended by the Treasurer, Perry County, to us during the course of our examination. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Bureau of County Audits at 717-787-1363.

December 16, 2019

Eugene A. DePasquale Auditor General

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## **HUNTING LICENSE SALES**

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016

License Type	Licenses Sold	(	ount Due Game nmission
Resident			
Adult	326	\$	6,422.20
Junior	11		62.70
Junior combination	29		252.30
Senior	39		495.30
Senior Lifetime Combo	14		1,409.80
Senior Lifetime Hunting	11		557.70
Senior Lifetime Up grade Combo	1		50.70
Military	46		81.20
Reserves	2		3.40
Spring Turkey	13		269.10
Mentored Adult	1		19.70
Mentored Youth	20		34.00
Non-resident			
Adult	4		402.80
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	225		3,552.50
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	118		1,262.60
Antlerless deer			
Resident	10,112		57,638.40
Resident landowners	14		79.80
Non-resident	57		1,464.90
Armed forces	50		285.00
Disabled veterans	28		159.60
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	35		374.50
Bobcat	7		39.90
Fisher	4		22.80
Federal Duck Stamp	5		136.00
Furtaker	20		501.00
Adult resident Migratogy, Posident and Non resident	30		591.00
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident Bear - Resident and Non-resident	49 187		132.30 2,935.90
DM AP - Resident and Non-resident	69		669.30
Replacements	69		389.30
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Totals (Note 2)	11,576		79,794.70
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)			(79,486.70)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and			
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals			(308.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County)			
per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			_
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County) for the license period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016		\$	-

## HUNTING LICENSE SALES

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2016 TO JUNE 30, 2017

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Game Commission
Resident		
Adult	287	\$ 5,711.30
Junior	9	53.10
Junior combination	24	213.60
Senior	39	503.10
Senior Lifetime Combo	16	1,614.40
Senior Lifetime Hunting	9	458.10
Senior Lifetime Up grade Combo	1	50.90
Military	50	102.00
Spring Turkey	17	355.30
Mentored Youth	24	45.60
Non-resident		
Adult	4	403.60
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	209	3,343.10
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	104	1,133.60
Antlerless deer		
Resident	9,952	58,716.80
Resident landowners	14	82.60
Non-resident	68	1,761.20
Armed forces	54	318.60
Disabled veterans	35	206.50
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	31	337.90
Bobcat	5	29.50
Fisher	3	17.70
Federal Duck Stamp	8	219.20
Furtaker	26	517.40
Adult resident	26	517.40
Senior resident	1	12.90
Disabled veterans Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	1 41	2.90 118.90
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	176	2,798.40
DM AP - Resident and Non-resident	59	2,798.40 584.10
Replacements	54	318.60
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Totals (Note 2)	11,321	80,030.90
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)		(79,714.90)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and		
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals		(314.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County)		
per settled reports (Note 4)		2.00
Examination adjustments (Note 5)		(2.00)
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)		Ф
for the license period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017		\$ -

## HUNTING LICENSE SALES

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2018

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Game Commission
Resident		
Adult	291	\$ 5,790.90
Junior	7	41.30
Junior combination	38	338.20
Senior	43	554.70
Senior Lifetime Combo	8	807.20
Senior Lifetime Hunting	9	458.10
Senior Lifetime Up grade Combo	2	101.80
Military	48	97.20
Spring Turkey	13	271.70
Mentored Youth	9	17.10
Non-resident		
Adult	2	201.80
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	211	3,374.90
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	118	1,286.20
Antlerless deer		
Resident	10,218	60,286.20
Resident landowners	11	64.90
Non-resident	73	1,890.70
Armed forces	47	277.30
Disabled veterans	28	165.20
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	39	425.10
Bobcat	4	23.60
Fisher	2	11.80
Adult Pheasant	23	595.70
Federal Duck Stamp	9	246.60
Furtaker		
Adult resident	15	298.50
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	45	130.50
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	176	2,798.40
DM AP - Resident and Non-resident	62	613.80
Replacements	52	306.80
Hunting & Trapping Digest	71	355.00
Totals (Note 2)	11,674	81,831.20
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)		(81,502.20)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and		
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals		(329.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County)		
per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)		
for the license period July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018		\$ -

## FISHING LICENSE SALES

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2015 TO DECEMBER 31, 2015

<u>License Type</u>	Licenses Sold	Fisl	nount Due n and Boat ommission
Resident	115	\$	2,380.50
3 Year Resident	3		191.10
5 Year Resident	1		105.70
Mentored Youth	5		-
Senior resident	12		116.40
Replacements	1		5.70
One day resident	1		10.70
National Guard/Armed Forces	20		34.00
Reduced Disabled Veterans	2		5.40
Non-resident	1		50.70
Senior lifetime	16		811.20
Lifetime Upgrade Card	9		96.30
Replacements	4		22.80
Lake Erie Stamp	2		14.70
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	6		88.20
Trout/Salmon Stamp	119		1,035.30
1 Year Trout/Salmon	8		69.60
3 Year Trout/Salmon	3		74.10
Annual Fishing Button	17		73.00
Totals (Note 2)	345		5,185.40
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note:	3)		(5,185.40)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			_
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Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (C for the license period January 1, 2015 to December		\$	_
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## FISHING LICENSE SALES

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2016 TO DECEMBER 31, 2016

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fisl	nount Due n and Boat ommission
Resident .	104	\$	2,260.40
3 Year Resident	7	Ψ	445.90
Mentored Youth	6		-
Voluntary Youth	3		5.10
Replacements	1		5.90
Senior resident	5		54.10
Replacements	1		5.90
National Guard/Armed Forces	12		21.20
Reduced Disabled Veterans	3		5.30
Non-resident	2		103.40
Tourist - One day	1		25.70
Senior lifetime	13		659.90
Lifetime Upgrade Card	5		53.90
Replacements	1		5.70
Lake Erie Stamp	3		23.80
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	3		44.10
3 Year Lake Erie and Trout/Salmon	2		85.40
Trout/Salmon Stamp	98		854.80
1 Year Trout/Salmon	9		78.70
3 Year Trout/Salmon	8		197.60
5 Year Trout/Salmon	1		40.70
10 Year Trout/Salmon	1		80.70
Replacements	1		5.90
Annual Fishing Button	7		28.00
Totals (Note 2)	297		5,092.10
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3	3)		(5,092.10)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Co	ounty)		
for the license period January 1, 2016 to December	• /	\$	

## FISHING LICENSE SALES

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2017 TO DECEMBER 31, 2017

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fisl	nount Due n and Boat ommission
Resident	70	\$	1,533.00
3 Year Resident	3		191.70
Mentored Youth	12		-
Voluntary Youth	3		5.70
Replacements	1		5.90
Senior resident	10		109.00
National Guard/Armed Forces	9		17.10
Reduced Disabled Veterans	8		15.20
Non-resident	2		103.80
Tourist			
Three day	3		77.70
Senior lifetime	17		865.30
Lifetime Upgrade Card	10		109.00
Replacements	1		5.90
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	4		59.60
Trout/Salmon Stamp	72		640.80
1 Year Trout/Salmon	12		106.80
3 Year Trout/Salmon	10		249.00
10 Year Trout/Salmon	1		80.90
Annual Fishing Button	5		20.00
Totals (Note 2)	253		4,196.40
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3	3)		(4,196.40)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			_
Examination adjustments			
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Co	- ·		
for the license period January 1, 2017 to December	31, 2017	\$	_

## FISHING LICENSE SALES

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Licenses		nount Due and Boat
<u>License Type</u>	Sold	Co	mmission
Resident	84	\$	1,839.60
3 Year Resident	2		127.80
10 Year Resident	1		210.90
Mentored Youth	15		_
Replacements	1		5.90
Senior resident	9		98.10
National Guard/Armed Forces	10		19.00
Reduced Disabled Veterans	9		17.10
Non-resident	1		51.90
Tourist			
Three day	3		77.70
Senior lifetime	14		712.60
Lifetime Upgrade Card	11		119.90
Multi Year Upgrade Card	1		10.90
Replacements	4		23.60
Lake Erie Stamp	3		20.90
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	5		74.50
Trout/Salmon Stamp	89		792.10
1 Year Trout/Salmon	21		186.90
3 Year Trout/Salmon	8		199.20
5 Year Trout/Salmon	1		40.90
10 Year Trout/Salmon	1		80.90
Annual Fishing Button	9		41.00
Totals (Note 2)	302		4,751.40
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3	3)		(4,751.40)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			_
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Co	ounty)		
for the license period January 1, 2018 to December	31, 2018	\$	

## DOG LICENSE SALES

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2015 TO DECEMBER 31, 2015

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Department of Agriculture
Individual	5,195	\$ 30,211.00
Senior citizen	1,505	5,577.00
Lifetime	411	12,170.00
Totals (Note 2)	7,111	47,958.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(47,958.00)
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, 2015 to December 31, 2015		\$ -

## DOG LICENSE SALES

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2016 TO DECEMBER 31, 2016

		Amount Due
	Licenses	Department of
<u>License Type</u>	Sold	Agriculture
Individual	4,889	\$ 28,551.00
Senior citizen	1,435	5,329.00
Lifetime	374	11,480.00
Totals (Note 2)	6,698	45,360.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(45,405.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		(45.00)
Examination adjustments (Note 6)		45.00
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016		\$ -

## DOG LICENSE SALES

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2017 TO DECEMBER 31, 2017

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Department of Agriculture
Individual	5,225	\$ 30,631.00
Senior citizen	1,510	5,624.00
Lifetime	451	13,860.00
Totals (Note 2)	7,186	50,115.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(50,115.00)
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, 2017 to December 31, 2017		\$ -

## DOG LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Licenses	Amount Due Department of
<u>License Type</u>	Sold	Agriculture
Individual	5,749	\$ 33,865.00
Senior citizen	1,641	6,097.00
Lifetime	500	15,190.00
Totals (Note 2)	7,890	55,152.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(55,152.00)
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, 2018 to December 31, 2018		\$ -

#### NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2018 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2015 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018

#### 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	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. Receipts

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

#### 3. Disbursements

The proceeds from the sale of hunting licenses, sold electronically, for license years 2015 through 2017 were remitted weekly through an electronic funds transfer program.

The proceeds from the sale of fishing licenses, sold electronically, for license years 2015 through 2018 were remitted weekly through an electronic funds transfer program.

The proceeds from the sale of dog licenses for the license years 2015 through 2018 were remitted by check to the appropriate licensing agency with the monthly reports of sales.

#### NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2018 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2015 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018

#### 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. Examination Adjustment - Hunting License Statement for July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

During our prior examination, January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2014, we determined that there was a balance due to the County of \$2.00. This balance due was paid to the County in November 2016.

## 6. <u>Examination Adjustment - Dog License Statement for January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016</u>

During our prior examination, January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2014, we determined that there was a balance due to the Department of Agriculture of \$45.00. This balance due was paid to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture in June 2016.

#### 7. <u>County Officer Serving During Examination Period</u>

Harva Owings Baughman served as Treasurer during the hunting license period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018 and during the fishing and dog license period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2018.

#### REPORT DISTRIBUTION

FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2018 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2015 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018

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