

# TREASURER

## BLAIR COUNTY

# EXAMINATION REPORT OF LICENSE SALES

# HUNTING - JULY 1, 2003 TO JUNE 30, 2007

FISHING AND DOG - JANUARY 1, 2004 TO DECEMBER 31, 2007

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#### Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable James R. Carothers Treasurer Blair County Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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

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

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

## Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

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

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

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the County Officer's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report data reliably in accordance with the applicable criteria such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the County Officer's Statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the County Officer's internal control.

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

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

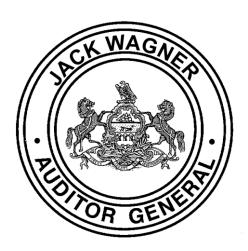
## Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and the County Officer and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

May 18, 2009

JACK WAGNER Auditor General



License Type	Licenses Sold	icense Value		mount Due Game ommission
Resident				
Adult	130	\$ 19.00	\$	2,470.00
Junior	19	5.00		95.00
Junior combination	9	8.00		72.00
Senior	24	12.00		288.00
Replacements	7	5.00		35.00
Non-resident				
Adult	9	100.00		900.00
Junior	2	40.00		80.00
Archery				
Resident	53	15.00		795.00
Non-resident	2	25.00		50.00
Replacements	2	5.00		10.00
Muzzleloaders	_			
Resident	48	10.00		480.00
Non-resident	2	20.00		40.00
Replacements	3	5.00		15.00
Antlerless deer	U	2100		10100
Resident	9.899	5.00		49,495.00
Resident landowners	6	5.00		30.00
Non-resident	265	25.00		6,625.00
Armed forces	61	5.00		305.00
Disabled veterans	12	5.00		60.00
Replacements	22	5.00		110.00
Furtaker		2.00		110100
Adult resident	2	19.00		38.00
Adult non-resident	- 1	80.00		80.00
Migratory	-	00.00		00100
Resident	23	2.00		46.00
Bear				
Resident	29	15.00		435.00
Non-resident	3	35.00		105.00
Totals (Note 2)	10,633			62,659.00
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)				(62,561.00)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and				
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals				(112.00)
Semol Lifetime Hunt renewais				(113.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County)				
per settled reports (Note 4)				(15.00)
per service reports (Note 4)				(15.00)
Examination adjustments				-
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)				
for the license period ending June 30, 2004			\$	(15.00)
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	Licenses Sold	License Value			
Resident					
Adult	88	\$	19.00	\$	1,672.00
Junior	19		5.00		95.00
Junior combination	7		8.00		56.00
Senior	19		12.00		228.00
Replacements	6		5.00		30.00
Military	46		1.00		46.00
Non-resident					
Adult	6		100.00		600.00
Seven day	1		30.00		30.00
Archery					
Resident	44		15.00		660.00
Non-resident	1		25.00		25.00
Muzzleloaders					
Resident	51		10.00		510.00
Non-resident	3		20.00		60.00
Replacements	3		5.00		15.00
Antlerless deer	-				
Resident	10,501		5.00		52,505.00
Resident landowners	13		5.00		65.00
Non-resident	399		25.00		9,975.00
Armed forces	62		5.00		310.00
Disabled veterans	14		5.00		70.00
Replacements	23		5.00		115.00
Furtaker	20		2100		110100
Adult resident	5		19.00		95.00
Migratory	U		1,100		20100
Resident	15		2.00		30.00
Bear	10		2.00		20100
Resident	22		15.00		330.00
Non-resident	3		35.00		105.00
			22100		
Totals (Note 2)	11,351				67,627.00
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)					(67,508.00)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and					
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals					(104.00)
Semor Enernine frunt renewais					(104.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County)					
per settled reports (Note 4)					15.00
per settice reports (rote +)					15.00
Examination adjustments					-
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)					
for the license period ending June 30, 2005				\$	15.00

License Type	Licenses Sold	]	License Value				nount Due Game ommission
Resident							
Adult	77	\$	19.00	\$	1,463.00		
Junior	14		5.00		70.00		
Junior combination	3		8.00		24.00		
Senior	14		12.00		168.00		
Replacements	2		5.00		10.00		
Military	56		1.00		56.00		
Non-resident							
Adult	6		100.00		600.00		
Seven day	1		30.00		30.00		
Archery							
Resident	43		15.00		645.00		
Non-resident	1		25.00		25.00		
Muzzleloaders							
Resident	45		10.00		450.00		
Non-resident	2		20.00		40.00		
Antlerless deer							
Resident	8,283		5.00		41,415.00		
Resident landowners	7		5.00		35.00		
Non-resident	186		25.00		4,650.00		
Armed forces	63		5.00		315.00		
Disabled veterans	20		5.00		100.00		
Replacements	17		5.00		85.00		
Furtaker							
Adult resident	1		19.00		19.00		
Migratory							
Resident	20		2.00		40.00		
Bear							
Resident	30		15.00		450.00		
Non-resident	2		35.00		70.00		
Totals (Note 2)	8,893				50,760.00		
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)					(50,741.00)		
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and							
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals					(114.00)		
Balance due Game Commission (County)							
per settled reports (Note 4)					(95.00)		
Examination adjustments (Note 5)					95.00		
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)				¢			
for the license period ending June 30, 2006				\$	-		

<u>License Type</u>	Licenses Sold	License Value		nount Due Game ommission
Resident				
Adult	87	\$	19.00	\$ 1,653.00
Junior	8		5.00	40.00
Junior combination	1		8.00	8.00
Senior	10		12.00	120.00
Replacements	7		5.00	35.00
Military	57		1.00	57.00
Non-resident				
Adult	6		100.00	600.00
Seven day	1		30.00	30.00
Archery				
Resident	49		15.00	735.00
Non-resident	1		25.00	25.00
Replacements	1		5.00	5.00
Muzzleloaders				
Resident	46		10.00	460.00
Non-resident	1		20.00	20.00
Replacements	1		5.00	5.00
Antlerless deer				
Resident	7,302		5.00	36,510.00
Resident landowners	6		5.00	30.00
Non-resident	435		25.00	10,875.00
Armed forces	50		5.00	250.00
Disabled veterans	25		5.00	125.00
Replacements	14		5.00	70.00
Furtaker				
Adult resident	4		19.00	76.00
Migratory			• • • •	10.00
Resident	24		2.00	48.00
Non-resident	1		5.00	5.00
Bear	20		15.00	120.00
Resident	28		15.00	420.00
Non-resident	2		35.00	 70.00
Totals (Note 2)	8,167			52,272.00
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)				(52,160.00)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and				
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals				 (118.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County)				
per settled reports (Note 4)				(6.00)
per service reports (riole 4)				(0.00)
Examination adjustments				 -
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)				
for the license period ending June 30, 2007				\$ (6.00)
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License Type	Licenses Sold	License Value	Amount Due Fish and Boat Commission
Resident	83	\$ 16.25	\$ 1,348.75
Senior resident	1	3.25	3.25
Non-resident	3	34.25	102.75
Tourist Three day	2	14.25	28.50
Senior lifetime Replacements	214 14	15.25 4.25	3,263.50 59.50
Trout/Salmon Stamp	296	5.00	1,480.00
Totals (Note 2)	613		6,286.25
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 2	3)		(6,286.25)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			_
Examination adjustments			
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Conformation for the license period ending December 31, 2004)	ounty)		\$ -

License Type	Licenses Sold	License Value	Amount Due Fish and Boat Commission
Resident	83	\$ 21.00	\$ 1,743.00
Senior resident Replacements	3 1	10.00 4.25	30.00 4.25
Non-resident Replacements	3 1	51.00 4.25	153.00 4.25
Tourist Three day	4	25.00	100.00
Senior lifetime Replacements	137 25	50.00 4.25	6,850.00 106.25
Lake Erie Stamp	12	8.00	96.00
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	12	14.00	168.00
Trout/Salmon Stamp	210	8.00	1,680.00
Totals (Note 2)	491		10,934.75
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)	)		(10,934.75)
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 ending December 31, 2005	unty)		<u>\$                                    </u>

License Type	Licenses Sold	Licens Value		Fish	ount Due and Boat mmission
Resident	76	\$ 21.	00	\$	1,596.00
Senior resident	1	10.	00		10.00
One day resident	1	10.	00		10.00
National Guard/Armed Forces	14	1.	00		14.00
Tourist					
Three day	3	25.	00		75.00
Seven day	2	33.	00		66.00
Senior lifetime	155	50.	00		7,750.00
Replacements	23		25		97.75
Lake Erie Stamp	3	8.	00		24.00
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	30	14.	00		420.00
Trout/Salmon Stamp	204	8.	00		1,632.00
Totals (Note 2)	512				11,694.75
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3	3)			(	11,694.75)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)					-
Examination adjustments					
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Conformation for the license period ending December 31, 2006)	ounty)			\$	_

License Type	Licenses Sold	License Value	Amount Due Fish and Boat Commission
Resident	73	\$ 21.00	\$ 1,533.00
Senior resident	1	10.00	10.00
National Guard/Armed Forces	10	1.00	10.00
Non-resident	1	51.00	51.00
Tourist			
One day	1	25.00	25.00
Three day	2	25.00	50.00
Seven day	2	33.00	66.00
Senior lifetime	186	50.00	9,300.00
Replacements	19	4.25	80.75
Lifetime Upgrade Card	73	5.00	365.00
Lake Erie Stamp	7	8.00	56.00
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	52	14.00	728.00
Trout/Salmon Stamp	211	8.00	1,688.00
Totals (Note 2)	638		13,962.75
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3	3)		(13,962.75)
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 ending December 31, 2007	ounty)		\$ -

License Type	Licenses Sold	De	mount Due partment of Agriculture
<u>Electise Type</u>	5010		Igneulture
Individual	7,801	\$	46,233.00
Senior citizen	2,035		7,765.00
Lifetime	578		17,320.00
Duplicates	8		40.00
Totals (Note 2)	10,422		71,358.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)			(71,358.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period ending December 31, 2004		\$	

License Type	Licenses Sold	De	mount Due epartment of Agriculture
Individual	8,201	\$	48,531.00
Senior citizen	2,161		8,249.00
Lifetime	679		20,300.00
Duplicates	23		115.00
Totals (Note 2)	11,064		77,195.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)			(77,195.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			_
Examination adjustments			
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period ending December 31, 2005		\$	

	Licenses		mount Due partment of
License Type	Sold	A	griculture
Individual	7,298	\$	42,982.00
Senior citizen	2,082		7,920.00
Lifetime	718		22,030.00
Totals (Note 2)	10,098		72,932.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)			(72,932.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period ending December 31, 2006		\$	

	Licenses	Amount Due Department of	
License Type	Sold	Agriculture	
Individual	7,382	\$	43,392.00
Senior citizen	2,149		8,165.00
Lifetime	739		22,240.00
Totals (Note 2)	10,270		73,797.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)			(73,742.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			55.00
Examination adjustments (Note 5)			(55.00)
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period ending December 31, 2007		\$	

## TREASURER BLAIR COUNTY NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2003 TO JUNE 30, 2007 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2004 TO DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### 1. <u>Criteria</u>

The Statements of Receipts and Disbursements (Statements) have been prepared in accordance with Section 401(d) of *The Fiscal Code*, 72 P.S § 401(d), which requires the Department of the Auditor General to determine whether all monies collected by all agents charged with assessing, appraising, or collecting license fees have been remitted properly to the licensing agencies.

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

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

License Type	Licensing Agency	License Period
Hunting	Game Commission	July 1 to June 30
Fishing	Fish and Boat Commission	January 1 to December 31
Dog	Department of Agriculture	January 1 to December 31

With all of the license types listed above, there are licenses that are sold the month prior to the official license period beginning date. For our reporting purposes, these sales are included in the official first month of the license period.

#### 2. <u>Receipts</u>

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

3. <u>Disbursements</u>

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

The proceeds from the sale of paper fishing licenses for license years 2005 through 2007 were remitted monthly by check with the monthly reports of sales. The proceeds from the sale of fishing licenses, sold electronically, for license year 2007 was remitted weekly through an electronic funds transfer program.

## TREASURER BLAIR COUNTY NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2003 TO JUNE 30, 2007 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2004 TO DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### 4. <u>Balance Due Licensing Agency (County) Per Settled Reports</u>

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

#### 5. <u>Examination Adjustments</u>

The amounts reflected as examination adjustments for the Hunting License Sales Statement Ending June 30, 2006 and the Dog License Sales Statement Ending December 31, 2007 all represent immaterial adjustments to various license sales.

#### 6. <u>County Officers Serving During Examination Period</u>

Fredrick Foreman served as Treasurer during the hunting license period July 1, 2003 to January 4, 2004 and during the fishing and dog license period January 1, 2004 to January 4, 2004.

James R. Carothers served as Treasurer during the hunting license period January 5, 2004 to June 30, 2007 and during the fishing and dog license period January 5, 2004 to December 31, 2007.

#### TREASURER BLAIR COUNTY REPORT DISTRIBUTION FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2003 TO JUNE 30, 2007 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2004 TO DECEMBER 31, 2007

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