

TREASURER

SNYDER COUNTY

EXAMINATION REPORT OF LICENSE SALES

HUNTING JANUARY 1, 2012 TO JUNE 30, 2012

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Debra A Kratzer Treasurer Snyder County Middleburg, PA 17842

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

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.

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

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.

August 30, 2013

EUGENE A. DEPASQUALE
Auditor General

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TREASURER SNYDER COUNTY HUNTING LICENSE SALES

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2012 TO JUNE 30, 2012

<u>License Type</u>	Licenses Sold	 ount Due Game mmission
Resident		
Adult	1	\$ 19.70
Military	1	1.70
Spring Turkey	3	62.10
Mentored Youth	1	1.70
Non-resident		
Adult	1	100.70
Seven day	3	92.10
Antlerless deer		
Resident	15	85.50
Replacements	2	11.40
Totals (Note 2)	27	374.90
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)		(374.90)
Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County) for the license period January 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012		\$ -

Notes to the Statements of Receipts and Disbursements are an integral part of this report.

TREASURER SNYDER COUNTY

FISHING LICENSE SALES

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2012 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012

<u>License Type</u>	Licenses Sold	Fis	nount Due h and Boat ommission
Resident	81	\$	1,757.70
Senior resident	3		32.10
Tourist Three day	1		25.70
Senior lifetime Lifetime Upgrade Card Replacements	15 17 5		760.50 113.90 28.50
Lake Erie Stamp	1		8.70
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	5		73.50
Trout/Salmon Stamp	73		635.10
Totals (Note 2)	201		3,435.70
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(3,435.70)
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, 2012 to December 3		\$	-

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TREASURER SNYDER COUNTY DOG LICENSE SALES

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2012 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012

<u>License Type</u>	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Department of Agriculture
Individual	3,631	\$ 21,823.00
Senior citizen	1,113	4,147.00
Lifetime	164	4,940.00
Totals (Note 2)	4,908	30,910.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3	3)	(30,910.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period		¢
January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012		\$ -

Notes to the Statements of Receipts and Disbursements are an integral part of this report.

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NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2012 TO JUNE 30, 2012 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2012 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012

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 the license period January 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012 were remitted weekly through an electronic funds transfer program.

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NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2012 TO JUNE 30, 2012 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2012 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012

3. Disbursements (Continued)

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

The proceeds from the sale of dog licenses for the license year 2012 were remitted by check to the appropriate licensing agency with the monthly reports of sales.

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

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

5. <u>County Officer Serving During Examination Period</u>

Debra A Kratzer served as Treasurer during the hunting license period January 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012 and during the fishing and dog license period January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012.

TREASURER SNYDER COUNTY REPORT DISTRIBUTION

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