

TREASURER

TIOGA COUNTY

EXAMINATION REPORT OF LICENSE SALES

HUNTING - JULY 1, 2006 TO JUNE 30, 2010

FISHING AND DOG - JANUARY 1, 2006 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010

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JACK WAGNER AUDITOR GENERAL

Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Frank A. Higgins Treasurer Tioga County Wellsboro, PA 16901

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

July 15, 2011

JACK WAGNER Auditor General



License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Game Commission	
Resident			
Adult	67	\$	1,273.00
Junior	18		90.00
Junior combination	1		8.00
Senior	23		276.00
Military	40		40.00
Non-resident			
Adult	30		3,000.00
Junior	3		120.00
Junior combination	1		50.00
Seven day	7		210.00
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	41		665.00
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	40		400.00
Antlerless deer			
Resident	14,236		71,180.00
Resident landowners	22		110.00
Non-resident	1,517		37,925.00
Non-resident landowners	6		150.00
Armed forces	51		255.00
Disabled veterans	22		110.00
Furtaker			
Adult resident	4		76.00
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	8		16.00
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	37		575.00
Replacements	25		125.00
Totals (Note 2)	16,199		116,654.00
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)			(116,563.00)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and			
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals			(101.00)
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals			(101.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County)			
per settled reports (Note 4)			(10.00)
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)			
for the license period ending June 30, 2007		\$	(10.00)
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License Type	Licenses Sold		mount Due Game commission
Resident			
Adult	59	\$	1,121.00
Junior	8		40.00
Junior combination	9		72.00
Senior	19		228.00
Military	35		35.00
Non-resident			
Adult	25		2,500.00
Junior combination	1		50.00
Seven day	3		90.00
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	39		625.00
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	29		300.00
Antlerless deer			
Resident	14,686		73,430.00
Resident landowners	22		110.00
Non-resident	1,688		42,200.00
Non-resident landowners	6		150.00
Armed forces	40		200.00
Disabled veterans	25		125.00
Furtaker			
Adult resident	3		57.00
Senior resident	1		12.00
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	8		16.00
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	32		480.00
Replacements	27		135.00
Totals (Note 2)	16,765		121,976.00
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)			(121,872.00)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and			
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals			(104.00)
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Balance due Game Commission (County)			
per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)			
for the license period ending June 30, 2008		\$	_
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License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Game Commission	
Resident			
Adult	49	\$	931.00
Junior	5		25.00
Junior combination	5		40.00
Senior	19		228.00
Military	40		40.00
Non-resident			
Adult	21		2,100.00
Junior	1		40.00
Seven day	2		60.00
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	38		620.00
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	37		400.00
Antlerless deer			
Resident	14,103		70,515.00
Resident landowners	15		75.00
Non-resident	1,238		30,950.00
Non-resident landowners	5		125.00
Armed forces	46		230.00
Disabled veterans	24		120.00
Furtaker			
Adult resident	3		57.00
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	4		11.00
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	47		765.00
Replacements	31		155.00
Totals (Note 2)	15,733		107,487.00
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)			(107,383.00)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and			
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals			(104.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County)			
per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)			
for the license period ending June 30, 2009		\$	_
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License Type	Licenses Sold		mount Due Game commission
Resident			
Adult	71	\$	1,370.70
Junior	2	Ŷ	11.40
Junior combination	3		23.10
Senior	9		114.30
Senior Lifetime Combo	7		704.90
Senior Lifetime Hunting	7		354.90
Senior Lifetime Upgrade Combo	1		50.70
Military	45		80.50
Reserves	1		1.70
Mentored Youth	3		5.10
Non-resident			
Adult	15		1,320.50
Junior	1		40.70
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	47		717.90
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	52		556.40
Antlerless deer			
Resident	12,258		69,921.90
Resident landowners	17		96.90
Non-resident	1,198		30,714.30
Non-resident landowners	3		77.10
Armed forces	38		216.60
Disabled veterans	27		153.90
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	1		10.70
Bobcat	5		28.50
Furtaker			
Adult resident	6		118.20
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	16		43.20
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	43		685.10
DMAP - Resident and Non-resident	4		75.20
Totals (Note 2)	13,880		107,494.40
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)			(107,384.40)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and			
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals			(110.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)			
for the license period ending June 30, 2010		\$	-

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Fish and Boat Commission
Resident	36	\$ 756.00
Senior resident	7	70.00
National Guard/Armed Forces	2	2.00
Non-resident	5	255.00
Tourist Seven day	3	99.00
Senior lifetime Replacements	105 13	5,250.00 55.25
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	10	140.00
Trout/Salmon Stamp	144	1,152.00
Totals (Note 2)	325	7,779.25
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)		(7,779.25)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Cou for the license period ending December 31, 2006	inty)	\$ -

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fish	ount Due and Boat nmission
Resident	52	\$	1,092.00
Replacements	1		4.25
Senior resident	6		60.00
National Guard/Armed Forces	6		6.00
Non-resident	6		306.00
Tourist			
One day	2		50.00
Three day	3		75.00
Senior lifetime	81		4,050.00
Lifetime Upgrade Card	2		10.00
Replacements	9		38.25
Lake Erie Stamp	12		96.00
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	10		140.00
Trout/Salmon Stamp	131		1,048.00
Totals (Note 2)	321		6,975.50
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(6,975.50)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Cou for the license period ending December 31, 2007	nty)	\$	

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fish	ount Due and Boat mission
Resident	24	\$	516.60
Senior resident	1		10.70
Non-resident	1		51.70
Tourist	1		25 70
One day Three day	1 1		25.70 25.70
Senior lifetime	44		2,227.30
Lifetime Upgrade Card	6		34.20
Replacements	6		25.50
Lake Erie Stamp	1		8.70
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	7		102.20
Trout/Salmon Stamp	61		523.00
Totals (Note 2)	153		3,551.30
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(3,551.30)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Cou for the license period ending December 31, 2008	nty)	\$	-

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Fish and Boat Commission
Resident	27	\$ 585.90
Senior resident	5	53.50
National Guard/Armed Forces	6	10.20
Non-resident	6	310.20
Tourist		
One day	3	77.10
Three day	1	25.70
Seven day	2	67.40
Senior lifetime	30	1,521.00
Lifetime Upgrade Card	24	160.80
Replacements	11	57.00
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	7	102.90
Trout/Salmon Stamp	60	522.00
Totals (Note 2)	182	3,493.70
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)		(3,493.70)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Cou for the license period ending December 31, 2009	inty)	\$ -

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fish	ount Due and Boat mission
Resident	28	\$	607.60
Senior resident	3		32.10
National Guard/Armed Forces	1		1.70
Non-resident	6		310.20
Tourist Three day	2		51.40
Senior lifetime Lifetime Upgrade Card Replacements	12 4 10		608.40 26.80 39.90
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	4		58.80
Trout/Salmon Stamp	35		304.50
Totals (Note 2)	105		2,041.40
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(2,041.40)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Cou for the license period ending December 31, 2010	nty)	\$	-

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Department of Agriculture
Individual	4,770	\$ 27,296.00
Senior citizen	1,418	5,064.00
Lifetime	59	1,750.00
Totals (Note 2)	6,247	34,110.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(34,110.00)
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		\$ -

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Department of Agriculture
Individual	4,827	\$ 27,691.00
Senior citizen	1,497	5,355.00
Lifetime	56	1,660.00
Totals (Note 2)	6,380	34,706.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(34,706.00)
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, 2007		\$ -

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Department of Agriculture
Individual	4,946	\$ 28,620.00
Senior citizen	1,570	5,586.00
Lifetime	83	2,570.00
Totals (Note 2)	6,599	36,776.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(36,776.00)
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, 2008		

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Department of Agriculture
Individual	4,932	\$ 28,450.00
Senior citizen	1,613	5,697.00
Lifetime	95	2,820.00
Totals (Note 2)	6,640	36,967.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(36,967.00)
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, 2009		<u> </u>

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Department of Agriculture
Individual	4,852	\$ 27,363.00
Senior citizen	1,636	5,672.00
Lifetime	83	2,550.00
Totals (Note 2)	6,571	35,585.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(35,585.00)
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, 2010		\$

TREASURER

TIOGA COUNTY NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2006 TO JUNE 30, 2010 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2006 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010

1. <u>Criteria</u>

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:

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 paper hunting licenses for license years 2006 through 2008 were remitted monthly by check with the monthly reports of sales. The proceeds from the sale of hunting licenses, sold electronically, for license years 2008 through 2009 were remitted weekly through an electronic funds transfer program.

TREASURER TIOGA COUNTY NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2006 TO JUNE 30, 2010 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2006 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010

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

The proceeds from the sale of paper fishing licenses for license years 2006 and 2007 were remitted monthly by check with the monthly reports of sales. The proceeds from the sale of fishing licenses, sold electronically, for license years 2007 through 2010 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. <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>

Frank A. Higgins served as Treasurer during the hunting license period July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2010 and during the fishing and dog license period January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2010.

TREASURER TIOGA COUNTY REPORT DISTRIBUTION FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2006 TO JUNE 30, 2010 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2006 TO DECEMBER 31, 2010

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