### ATTESTATION ENGAGEMENT

### Treasurer

Northumberland County, Pennsylvania

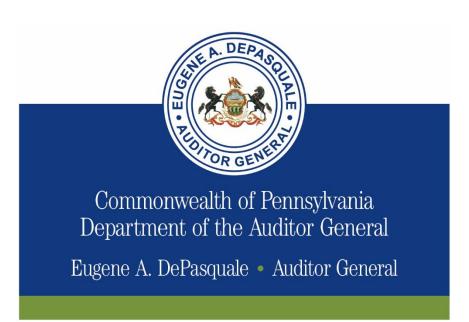
For the Period

Hunting – July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018

Fishing and Dog – January 1, 2015 to

December 31, 2018

### March 2020





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**Independent Auditor's Report** 

The Honorable Kevin Gilroy Treasurer Northumberland County Sunbury, PA 17801

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

March 10, 2020

Eugene A. DePasquale

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**Auditor General** 

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

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Game Commission
D: 14		
Resident Adult	196	\$ 3,861.20
Junior	7	39.90
Landowner	2	7.40
Junior combination	14	121.80
Senior	22	279.40
Senior Lifetime Combo	8	805.60
Senior Lifetime Hunting	6	304.20
Military	36	62.20
Reserves	2	3.40
Spring Turkey	8	165.60
Mentored Youth	12	20.40
Non-resident		
Adult	3	302.10
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	135	2,119.50
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	100	1,070.00
Antlerless deer		
Resident	10,088	57,501.60
Resident landowners	9	51.30
Non-resident	51	1,310.70
Armed forces	42	239.40
Disabled veterans	41	233.70
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	8	85.60
Bobcat	9	51.30
Fisher	4	22.80
Federal Duck Stamp	3	81.60
Furtaker	20	204.00
Adult resident	20	394.00
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	39	105.30
Bear - Resident and Non-resident DMAP - Resident and Non-resident	114	1,789.80
	33	345.10
Replacements	44	250.80
Totals (Note 2)	11,056	71,625.70
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)		(71,416.70)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and		
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals		(209.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		-
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)		
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for the license period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016		\$ -

## 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	193	\$ 3,840.70
Junior	5	29.50
Landowner	2	7.80
Junior combination	11	97.90
Senior	21	270.90
Senior Lifetime Combo	12	1,210.80
Senior Lifetime Hunting	1	50.90
Senior Lifetime Up grade Combo	1	50.90
Military	42	81.80
Spring Turkey	9	188.10
Mentored Youth	10	19.00
Non-resident	10	19.00
Adult	2	201.80
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	128	2,035.20
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	98	1,068.20
Antlerless deer	70	1,000.20
Resident	10,325	60,917.50
Resident landowners	8	47.20
Non-resident	63	1,631.70
Armed forces	43	253.70
Disabled veterans	39	230.10
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	11	119.90
Bobcat	9	53.10
Fisher	4	23.60
Furtaker	7	23.00
Adult resident	19	378.10
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	37	107.30
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	109	
DM AP - Resident and Non-resident	33	1,733.10
		326.70
Replacements	40	236.00
Totals (Note 2)	11,275	75,211.50
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)		(75,008.50)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and		
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals		(203.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		-
•		
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County) for the license period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017		\$ -

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

License Type	Licenses Sold		nount Due Game ommission
Resident			
Adult	174	\$	3,462.60
Junior	5	4	29.50
Landowner	1		3.90
Junior combination	12		106.80
Senior	23		296.70
Senior Lifetime Combo	5		504.50
Senior Lifetime Hunting	2		101.80
Military	47		96.30
Spring Turkey	9		188.10
Mentored Youth	21		39.90
Non-resident	21		37.70
Adult	3		302.70
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	127		2,019.30
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	84		915.60
Antlerless deer	04		913.00
Resident	11.501		67 955 00
Resident landowners	11,501 7		67,855.90 41.30
Non-resident	83		2,149.70
Armed forces	63 44		,
Disabled veterans	36		259.60
	12		212.40
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless			130.80
Bobcat	8 5		47.20
Fisher			29.50
Adult Pheasant	20		518.00
Federal Duck Stamp	1		27.40
Furtaker	1.7		220.20
Adult resident	17		338.30
Senior resident	1		12.90
Disabled veterans	2		5.80
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	30		87.00
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	101		1,605.90
DM AP - Resident and Non-resident	43		425.70
Replacements	44		255.60
Hunting & Trapping Digest	15		75.00
Totals (Note 2)	12,483		82,145.70
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)			(81,939.70)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals			(206.00)
			( )
Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			-
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Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County) for the license period July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018		\$	-

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

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fisl	nount Due n and Boat mmission
Resident 5 Year Resident Mentored Youth Voluntary Youth Replacements	90 1 2 10 1	\$	1,863.00 105.70 - 17.00 5.70
Senior resident	6		58.20
National Guard/Armed Forces	17		28.90
Reduced Disabled Veterans	2		5.40
Tourist Seven day	1		33.70
Senior lifetime Replacements	9 10		456.30 57.00
Lake Erie Stamp	1		8.70
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	1		14.70
Trout/Salmon Stamp 1 Year Trout/Salmon Replacements	88 4 3		765.60 34.80 6.70
Annual Fishing Button	21		139.00
Totals (Note 2)	267		3,600.40
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(3,600.40)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) for the license period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015		\$	<u>-</u>

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

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fis	nount Due h and Boat ommission
Resident	56	\$	1,217.00
Mentored Youth Voluntary Youth	11 2		3.40
Senior resident	5		53.90
National Guard/Armed Forces	15		26.10
Reduced Disabled Veterans	4		7.00
Senior lifetime	10		507.20
Lifetime Up grade Card Rep lacements	1 3		10.70 17.10
Replacements	3		17.10
Lake Erie Stamp	2		17.60
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	2		29.60
Trout/Salmon Stamp	53		462.10
1 Year Trout/Salmon	12		104.60
3 Year Trout/Salmon	1		24.70
Annual Fishing Button	5		20.00
Totals (Note 2)	182		2,501.00
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(2,501.00)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County)			
for the license period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016		\$	

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

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fis	nount Due h and Boat ommission
Resident Mentored Youth Voluntary Youth Replacements	51 8 2 1	\$	1,116.90 - 3.80 5.90
Senior resident	10		109.00
National Guard/Armed Forces	13		24.70
Reduced Disabled Veterans	4		7.60
Senior lifetime Replacements	10 2		554.00 11.80
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	2		29.80
Trout/Salmon Stamp 1 Year Trout/Salmon 5 Year Trout/Salmon	53 14 1		471.70 124.60 40.90
Annual Fishing Button	11		49.00
Totals (Note 2)	182		2,549.70
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(2,549.70)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) for the license period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017		\$	

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

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fis	nount Due h and Boat ommission
Resident Mentored Youth	54 6	\$	1,182.60
Replacements	1		5.90
Senior resident	7		76.30
National Guard/Armed Forces	9		17.10
Reduced Disabled Veterans	5		9.50
Tourist One day	1		25.90
Senior lifetime	12		
	12		655.80 10.90
Lifetime Up grade Card Rep lacements	5		29.50
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	1		14.90
Trout/Salmon Stamp	53		471.70
1 Year Trout/Salmon	30		267.00
10 Year Trout/Salmon Replacements	1 1		80.90 5.90
Annual Fishing Button	2		8.00
Totals (Note 2)	189		2,861.90
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(2,861.90)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County)			
for the license period January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018		\$	-

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

	Licenses	Amount Due
License Type	Sold	Department of Agriculture
Individual	8,034	\$46,188.00
Senior citizen	3,180	\$11,530.00
Lifetime	504	\$15,190.00
Totals (Note 2)	11,718	72,908.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(\$72,908.00)
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		\$ -

## 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	8,413	\$48,531.00
Senior citizen	3,309	\$12,153.00
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Lifetime	529	\$16,200.00
Totals (Note 2)	12,251	76,884.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(\$76,884.00)
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, 2016 to December 31, 2016		\$ -

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

		Amount Due
	Licenses	Department of
<u>License Type</u>	Sold	Agriculture
Individual	7,768	\$44,936.00
Senior citizen	3,082	\$11,250.00
Lifetime	514	\$15,910.00
Lifetific	314	\$13,910.00
Totals (Note 2)	11,364	72,096.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(\$72,096.00)
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		\$ -

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

		Amount Due
	Licenses	Department of
<u>License Type</u>	Sold	Agriculture
Individual	8,895	\$51,823.00
Senior citizen	3,227	\$11,801.00
Lifetime	615	\$19,040.00
Totals (Note 2)	12,737	82,664.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(\$82,664.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		<del>_</del>
Adjusted balance due Department of		
Agriculture (County) for the license period		
January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018		\$ -

#### TREASURER NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

# 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	<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. 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.

#### TREASURER NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

# 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. County Officer Serving During Examination Period

Kevin Gilroy 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.

#### TREASURER NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY REPORT DISTRIBUTION

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