

**VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG, LOUISIANA**  
**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

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### Independent Auditors' Report

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
Village of Dry Prong, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Village of Dry Prong, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the Village of Dry Prong's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Village of Dry Prong, as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information listed in the accompanying table of contents are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding

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the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Village of Dry Prong's basic financial statements. The Sewer Fund Comparative Financial Statements and Schedule of Per Diem Paid to Board Members are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Sewer Fund Comparative Financial Statements and Schedule of Per Diem Paid to Board Members have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respected in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated December 2, 2008, on our consideration of Dry Prong's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.



ROZIER, HARRINGTON & MCKAY  
Certified Public Accountants

# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**June 30, 2008**

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This section of Village of Dry Prong's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the Village's financial performance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

### **OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The basic financial statements include government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements. These two types of financial statements present the Village's financial position and results of operations from differing perspectives which are described as follows:

#### **Government –Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements report information about the Village as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. These report all revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid. Furthermore, the government-wide statements include all of the Village's assets (including infrastructure acquired after July 1, 2001) and all of the Village's liabilities (including long-term debt).

The government-wide financial statements are divided into two categories, which are described as follows:

- **Governmental Activities** – Expenses incurred in connection with providing basic services including police protection, fire protection, culture, recreation, public works and general administration are reported as governmental activities. The governmental activities are financed by taxes, license fees, fines, court cost, interest, grants and contributions.
- **Business-Type Activities** – Expenses associated with providing water and sewer services are recovered through fees paid by the customers that utilize these services. These activities are operated in a manner similar to commercial enterprises. Accordingly, activities associated with water and sewer services are reported as business type activities.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial statements provide detailed information regarding the Village's most significant activities and are not intended to provide information for the Village as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that are used to account for specific sources of funds. The Village has two types of funds that are described as follows:

- **Governmental Funds** – These funds are used to account for essentially the same functions that are reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike government-wide financial statements, the governmental funds use a modified accrual basis of accounting that provides a short-term view of the Village's finances. Assets reported by governmental funds are limited to amounts that are available for current needs. In addition, liabilities are limited to amounts that are expected to be paid from currently available assets.

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## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**June 30, 2008**

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- **Proprietary Fund** – These funds are used to account for activities that function in a manner similar to commercial enterprises, including activities associated with the Village's water and sewer services. Proprietary fund financial statements typically provide a more detail presentation of the information reported in the business-type activities portion of the government-wide financial statements.

### **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE VILLAGE AS A WHOLE**

A comparative analysis of government-wide data is presented as follows:

#### **Net Assets**

A condensed version of the government-wide Statement of Net Assets is presented as follows:

	<b>June 30, 2008</b>			<b>June 30, 2006</b>
	<b>Govern- mental Activities</b>	<b>Business- Type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>	
<b><u>Assets:</u></b>				
Current and Other Assets	\$ 111,250	\$ 94,019	\$ 205,269	\$ 207,098
Internal Balances	238,425	(238,425)	----	----
Capital Assets	<u>212,686</u>	<u>2,216,421</u>	<u>2,429,107</u>	<u>2,409,323</u>
Total Assets	<u>562,361</u>	<u>2,072,015</u>	<u>2,634,376</u>	<u>2,616,421</u>
<b><u>Liabilities:</u></b>				
Current and Other Liabilities	12,201	43,493	55,694	63,471
Long-term Liabilities	----	163,440	163,440	171,480
Total Liabilities	<u>12,201</u>	<u>206,933</u>	<u>219,134</u>	<u>234,951</u>
<b><u>Net Assets:</u></b>				
Invested in Capital Assets (Net)	212,686	2,044,941	2,257,627	2,230,186
Restricted	----	46,037	46,037	43,760
Unrestricted	<u>337,474</u>	<u>(225,896)</u>	<u>111,578</u>	<u>107,524</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 550,160</u>	<u>\$ 1,865,082</u>	<u>\$ 2,415,242</u>	<u>\$ 2,381,470</u>

As the presentation appearing above demonstrates, the largest portion of the Village's net assets (93.5%) are invested in capital assets. Net assets invested in capital assets consist of land, buildings, and equipment less any debt used to acquire the assets that remains outstanding. In addition, net assets invested in capital assets also includes any infrastructure acquired after July 1, 2001. The Village uses these capital assets to provide services to its citizens; consequently, these amounts are not available for future spending.

An additional portion of the net assets (1.9%) represent resources that are subject to restrictions that are imposed by agreements with the Village's bondholders. The remaining unrestricted net assets (4.6%) may be used to meet the Village's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

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## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**June 30, 2008**

### **Changes in Net Assets**

A condensed version of the government-wide Statement of Changes in Net Assets is presented as follows:

	<b>For the Year Ended June 30, 2008</b>			<b>For the</b>
	<b>Gov- ern- men- tal Acti- vities</b>	<b>Busi- ness- Type Acti- vities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Year Ended June 30, 2007</b>
<b><u>Revenues:</u></b>				
<b>Program Revenue:</b>				
Charges for Services	\$ 134,210	\$ 124,086	\$ 258,296	\$ 197,458
Operating Grants and Contributions	---	---	---	---
Capital Grants and Contributions	23,005	86,479	109,484	26,765
<b>General Revenue:</b>				
Property Taxes	9,646	---	9,646	9,306
Franchise Taxes	20,725	---	20,725	21,933
Occupational Licenses	34,904	---	34,904	35,940
Miscellaneous	11,791	912	12,703	11,265
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>234,281</b>	<b>211,477</b>	<b>445,758</b>	<b>302,667</b>
<b><u>Program Expenses:</u></b>				
General Government	118,371	---	118,371	89,866
<b>Public Safety</b>				
Police Department	49,696	---	49,696	32,565
Fire Department	1,470	---	1,470	1,470
Water	---	138,806	138,806	132,368
Sewer	---	103,643	103,643	106,290
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>169,537</b>	<b>242,449</b>	<b>411,986</b>	<b>362,559</b>
Change in Net Assets	64,744	(30,972)	33,772	(59,892)
Net Assets Beginning	485,416	1,896,054	2,381,470	2,441,362
<b>Net Assets Ending</b>	<b>\$ 550,160</b>	<b>\$ 1,865,082</b>	<b>\$ 2,415,242</b>	<b>\$ 2,381,470</b>

Governmental activities increased the Village's net assets by \$64,744. The increase is attributable to the Village amending its traffic fine structure, an increase in the number of traffic citations issued and wisely utilizing the Village's resources by carefully budgeting and monitoring expenditures.

Business-type activities decreased the Village's net assets by \$30,972. The decrease is attributable to depreciation of capital assets that were acquired with grant funds. Since the Village has been successful in securing grant funds to improve and replace components of its utility system, it is not considered necessary to recover depreciation through operations. Changes in net assets excluding capital grants, contributions and depreciation for the water and sewer systems are presented as follows:

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## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**June 30, 2008**

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	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Current Total</u>	<u>Prior Total</u>
Change in Net Assets	\$ 2,034	\$ (33,006)	\$ (30,972)	\$ (89,341)
Capital Grants and Contributions	(69,679)	(16,800)	(86,479)	(26,765)
Depreciation	47,955	45,838	93,793	90,940
Change in Net Assets Excluding Capital Grants, Contributions and Depreciation	<u>\$ (19,690)</u>	<u>\$ (3,968)</u>	<u>\$ (23,658)</u>	<u>\$ (25,166)</u>

### **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE VILLAGE'S FUNDS**

For the year ended June 30, 2008, activity in governmental funds was limited to the general fund. The only differences between amounts reported by the general fund and governmental activities reported in the government-wide financial statements are attributable to including fixed assets in the government-wide presentation.

Amounts reported for business-type activities in the Village's individual funds are identical to the business-type activities reported in the government-wide presentation.

### **GENERAL FUND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS**

The general fund is the only fund required by law to adopt a budget. A summary of the general fund budget compared to actual amounts is presented as follows:

	<u>Budget Amounts</u>	<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Total Revenues	\$ 204,011	\$ 234,281	\$ 30,270
Total Expenditures	256,011	215,911	40,100
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(52,000)	18,370	70,370
Operating Transfers Out	----	----	----
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>\$ (52,000)</u>	<u>\$ 18,370</u>	<u>\$ 70,370</u>

The original budget adopted prior to the beginning of the fiscal year was amended to reflect changes implemented as a result of revenue exceeding the initial forecast.

### **CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION**

For the year ended June 30, 2008, both general and grant funds have been utilized for capital asset acquisitions. General funds were utilized during the year to purchase additional land. Grant funds provided by Louisiana LGAP were used to acquire a police car to better serve the Village's law enforcement.

# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**June 30, 2008**

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### **DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

For the year ended June 30, 2008, the Village did not incur any additional debt. Furthermore, existing debt was limited to revenue bonds that were issued in connection with the construction of the sewer system. At year end revenue bonds payable totaled \$171,480. Principal payments totaled \$7,657, which represents 4% of the outstanding balance.

### **FACTORS EXPECTED TO EFFECT FUTURE OPERATIONS**

At the present time, management is not aware of any factors expected to have a significant effect on future operations.

# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

## **STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS**

**June 30, 2008**

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 111,039	\$ 27,373	\$ 138,412
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	50,324	50,324
Receivables (net)	-	16,322	16,322
Other assets	211	-	211
Internal balances	238,425	(238,425)	-
Land	47,883	41,369	89,252
Depreciable capital assets, net	164,803	2,175,052	2,339,855
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>562,361</b>	<b>2,072,015</b>	<b>2,634,376</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	12,201	-	12,201
Meter deposits	-	31,166	31,166
Liabilities payable from restricted assets			
Accrued interest payable	-	4,287	4,287
Long-term debt			
Due within one year	-	8,040	8,040
Due in more than one year	-	163,440	163,440
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>12,201</b>	<b>206,933</b>	<b>219,134</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	212,686	2,044,941	2,257,627
Restricted for debt service	-	46,037	46,037
Unrestricted	337,474	(225,896)	111,578
<b>Total net assets (deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 550,160</b>	<b>\$ 1,865,082</b>	<b>\$ 2,415,242</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets		
	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants & Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total
<b><u>Governmental Activities:</u></b>						
General Government	\$ 118,371	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (118,371)	\$ -	\$ (118,371)
Public Safety						
Law Enforcement	49,696	-	23,005	107,519	-	107,519
Fire Protection	1,470	-	-	(1,470)	-	(1,470)
Total Governmental Activities	169,537	-	23,005	(12,322)	-	(12,322)
<b><u>Business-Type Activities:</u></b>						
Water	138,806	-	69,679	-	1,537	1,537
Sewer	103,643	-	16,800	-	(33,421)	(33,421)
Total Business-Type Activities	242,449	-	86,479	-	(31,884)	(31,884)
Total Primary Government	\$ 411,986	\$ -	\$ 109,484	(12,322)	(31,884)	(44,206)

### General Revenues:

#### Taxes:

Ad Valorem	9,646	-	9,646
Franchise	20,725	-	20,725
Occupational Licenses	34,904	-	34,904
Miscellaneous	11,791	912	12,703
Total General Revenues	77,066	912	77,978
Change in Net Assets	64,744	(30,972)	33,772
Net Assets Beginning	485,416	1,896,054	2,381,470
Net Assets Ending	\$ 550,160	\$ 1,865,082	\$ 2,415,242

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# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

## **BALANCE SHEET**

### **GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

**June 30, 2008**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 111,039	\$ -	\$ 111,039
Other assets	211	-	211
Due from other funds	238,425	-	238,425
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 349,675</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 349,675</b>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>			
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 12,201	\$ -	\$ 12,201
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>12,201</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,201</b>
<b><u>Fund Balance</u></b>			
Unreserved	337,474	-	337,474
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>337,474</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>337,474</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 349,675</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 349,675</b>

### **Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheets to the Statement of Net Assets**

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 337,474
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	<u>212,686</u>
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 550,160</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

## **Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2008**

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues:</b>			
<b>Taxes:</b>			
Ad valorem	\$ 9,646	\$ -	\$ 9,646
Franchise	20,725	-	20,725
Occupational licenses	34,904	-	34,904
Fines and Court Cost	134,210	-	134,210
Grant Revenue	23,005	-	23,005
Miscellaneous	11,791	-	11,791
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>234,281</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>234,281</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
General government	105,187	-	105,187
Public Safety			
Law Enforcement	48,890	-	48,890
Capital Outlay	61,834	-	61,834
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>215,911</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>215,911</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures</b>	<b>18,370</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,370</b>
<b>Other sources (uses)</b>			
Operating transfers in (out)	-	-	-
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>18,370</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,370</b>
<b>Fund balance - beginning of year</b>	<b>319,104</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>319,104</b>
<b>Fund balance - end of year</b>	<b>\$ 337,474</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 337,474</b>

### **Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities**

Net change in fund balances of Governmental Funds	\$ 18,370
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period	46,374
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$ 64,744

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

## **Statement of Net Assets**

### **Proprietary Funds**

**June 30, 2008**

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds		
	Water	Sewer	Total
<b>ASSETS:</b>			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27,373	\$ -	\$ 27,373
Receivables (net)	16,322	-	16,322
Other assets	-	-	-
Total current assets	<u>43,695</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,695</u>
Restricted Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	-	50,324	50,324
Noncurrent Assets:			
Capital Assets:			
Land	-	41,369	41,369
Depreciable capital assets, net	1,439,189	735,863	2,175,052
Total noncurrent assets	<u>1,439,189</u>	<u>777,232</u>	<u>2,216,421</u>
Total assets	<u>1,482,884</u>	<u>827,556</u>	<u>2,310,440</u>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>			
Current Liabilities:			
Due to other funds	89,024	149,401	238,425
Meter deposits	31,166	-	31,166
Total current liabilities	<u>120,190</u>	<u>149,401</u>	<u>269,591</u>
Liabilities Payable From Restricted Assets:			
Accrued interest payable from restricted assets	-	4,287	4,287
Current portion of long-term debt	-	8,040	8,040
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Long-term debt	-	163,440	163,440
Total liabilities	<u>120,190</u>	<u>325,168</u>	<u>445,358</u>
<b>NET ASSETS:</b>			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	1,439,189	605,752	2,044,941
Restricted for debt service	-	46,037	46,037
Unrestricted	(76,495)	(149,401)	(225,896)
Total net assets (deficit)	<u>\$ 1,362,694</u>	<u>\$ 502,388</u>	<u>\$ 1,865,082</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

## ***Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets Proprietary Funds Year Ended June 30, 2008***

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds		
	Water	Sewer	Totals
<b><u>Operating revenues:</u></b>			
Charges for services	\$ 70,664	\$ -	\$ 70,664
Charges for services pledged as security for revenue bonds	-	53,422	53,422
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<u>70,664</u>	<u>53,422</u>	<u>124,086</u>
<b><u>Operating expenses:</u></b>			
Salaries and payroll taxes	42,172	15,662	57,834
Chemicals and supplies	5,135	943	6,078
Depreciation	47,955	45,838	93,793
Insurance	3,503	3,503	7,006
Utilities	7,965	13,680	21,645
Legal and professional	15,353	5,339	20,692
Repairs and maintenance	12,894	6,722	19,616
Miscellaneous	3,829	3,191	7,020
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<u>138,806</u>	<u>94,878</u>	<u>233,684</u>
<b>Operating income (loss)</b>	<u>(68,142)</u>	<u>(41,456)</u>	<u>(109,598)</u>
<b><u>Non-operating revenues (expenses):</u></b>			
Interest income	497	415	912
Interest expense	-	(8,765)	(8,765)
<b>Total Non-operating revenues</b>	<u>497</u>	<u>(8,350)</u>	<u>(7,853)</u>
<b>Income (loss) before capital contributions and transfers</b>	(67,645)	(49,806)	(117,451)
<b>Capital Contributions</b>	<u>69,679</u>	<u>16,800</u>	<u>86,479</u>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	2,034	(33,006)	(30,972)
<b>Total net assets - beginning</b>	<u>1,360,660</u>	<u>535,394</u>	<u>1,896,054</u>
<b>Total net assets - ending</b>	<u>\$ 1,362,694</u>	<u>\$ 502,388</u>	<u>\$ 1,865,082</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

**Statement of Cash Flows  
Proprietary Funds  
Year Ended June 30, 2008**

	<u>Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds</u>		
	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<b><u>Cash flow from operating activities:</u></b>			
Cash received from customers	\$ 70,533	\$ 53,422	\$ 123,955
Cash payments to suppliers of goods and services	(48,679)	(33,378)	(82,057)
Cash payments to employees for services	(42,172)	(15,662)	(57,834)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(20,318)	4,382	(15,936)
<b><u>Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:</u></b>			
Increase (Decrease) cash advances due to other funds	(2,773)	15,203	12,430
Net cash provided (used) by non-capital financing activities	(2,773)	15,203	12,430
<b><u>Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:</u></b>			
Capital Grants	69,679	16,800	86,479
Capital Expenditures	(49,102)	(18,100)	(67,202)
Principle paid on revenue bonds	-	(7,657)	(7,657)
Interest paid on debt instruments	-	(8,957)	(8,957)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	20,577	(17,914)	2,663
<b><u>Cash flows from investing activities:</u></b>			
Interest and other income	497	415	912
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	497	415	912
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(2,017)	2,086	69
Beginning cash balance	29,390	48,238	77,628
Ending cash balance	27,373	50,324	77,697
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	50,324	50,324
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27,373	\$ -	\$ 27,373
<b><u>Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash</u></b>			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (68,142)	\$ (41,456)	\$ (109,598)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation	47,955	45,838	93,793
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(2,696)	-	(2,696)
(Decrease) increase in meter deposits	2,565	-	2,565
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ (20,318)	\$ 4,382	\$ (15,936)

**Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:**

For the year ended June 30, 2008, there were no operating, financing, or investing activities that did not result in cash receipts or payments.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Village of Dry Prong (the Village) was incorporated under the provisions of the Lawrason Act. The Village is governed by a Mayor and a Board of Alderman consisting of three (3) members. Services provided by the Village include police and fire protection, and street maintenance. The Village also operates a water distribution system and a sewer system.

The accompanying policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles for governmental units.

#### **Financial Reporting Entity**

As the municipal governing authority, for reporting purposes, the Village is considered a separate financial reporting entity. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (the Village), (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the Village of Dry Prong for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. This criteria includes:

1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and
  - a) The ability of the Village to impose its will on that organization and/or
  - b) The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the Village.
2. Organizations for which the Village does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the Village.
3. Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

Based upon application of these criteria, there were no potential component units and all of the Village's activities were included in the primary government reporting entity.

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### **Basic Financial Statements**

The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements. Both government-wide and fund financial statements categorize activities as either governmental activities or business-type activities, which are described as follows:

- Governmental activities involve government services that are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.
- Business-type activities rely on fees and charges for support and operate in a manner similar to private sector enterprises.

The government-wide and fund financial statements present the Village's financial position and results of operations from differing perspectives which are described as follows:

### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities display information about the Village as a whole. The effect of most interfund activity is eliminated from these financial statements. Furthermore, government-wide financial statements exclude any fiduciary activities which are reported in the fund financial statements.

Program revenues reported in the Statement of Activities consist of amounts that are directly associated with a governmental service or business-type activity. Program revenues include charges for services, fines, court cost, contributions associated with a particular function and most grants.

### **Fund Financial Statements**

Funds are separate accounting entities that are designed to assist with demonstrating legal compliance and segregating transactions by activity. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. In addition, separate financial statements are presented for any fiduciary activities. Major individual funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. The Village's major funds are described as follows:

- Governmental Funds – The Village's only active major governmental fund is its general fund. The general fund is the primary operating fund and is used to account for all governmental activities.
- Proprietary Funds – Are used to account for business type activities. The operations of the Village's Water System and Sewer System each utilize separate proprietary funds. Revenue earned in exchange for providing services is reported as operating income and revenue from other sources is reported as non-operating. Since proprietary funds operate in a manner similar to business enterprises, these funds follow certain pronouncements that are developed by the Financial Accounting

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Standards Board (FASB) for business enterprises. However, the Village only applies those FASB pronouncements that were issued on or before November 30, 1989.

### **Basis Of Accounting and Measurement Focus**

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The basis of accounting and measurement focus used for various financial statement presentations are described as follows:

<b><u>Financial Statement Presentation</u></b>	<b><u>Basis of Accounting</u></b>	<b><u>Measurement Focus</u></b>
Government-Wide Financial Statements	Accrual Basis	Economic Resources
Fund Financial Statements:		
Governmental Funds	Modified Accrual Basis	Current Financial Resources
Proprietary Funds	Accrual Basis	Economic Resources
Fiduciary Funds	Accrual Basis	Economic Resources

Under the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources measurement focus, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred.

Under the modified accrual basis of account and the current financial resources measure focus revenue is recognized when it is considered measurable and available. Revenue is considered available if it is collected within 60 days of year end. In addition, expenses are generally recorded when a liability has been incurred; however, debt service, compensated absences, claims and judgements are recorded as expenses when payment is made. Furthermore, when the current financial resources measure focus is used, amounts recorded as assets exclude capital assets and the acquisition of capital assets is treated as an expenditure. In addition, long-term debts are excluded from amounts reported as liabilities. Proceeds from issuing long-term debt is reported as an other financing source and repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure.

### **Non-Exchange Transactions**

Revenue from certain non-exchange transactions cannot be properly measured prior to collection. Furthermore, it is not practical to determine the probability of collection resulting from certain non-exchange transactions such as traffic citations. Consequently, revenue from franchise taxes, fines and court cost is not recognized until it is collected.

### **Use Of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statement in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **Restricted Assets**

Restricted assets represent resources that must be expended in a specific manner. Restrictions of this nature are imposed by various contractual obligations including grant agreements and bond covenants. In

# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

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situations where it is permissible to spend restricted resources, the Village typically depletes the available restricted resources before consuming unrestricted resources.

### **Budget Practices**

The Mayor prepares an annual budget for the Village's general fund. This budget is submitted to the Board of Aldermen and an approved budget is adopted before the beginning of each fiscal year. Amended budgets are prepared prior to the conclusion of each fiscal year. The amended budgets are prepared and approved in the same manner as the original budget.

The general fund budget presents revenue and expenditures on a basis which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. No annual budget is required for the Village's Utility Fund.

### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets are carried at historical cost or estimated historical cost including interest incurred during construction. Prior to July 1, 1989, there were few records supporting the cost; therefore, cost related to the Village's utility system were estimated based on information furnished by the Village's consulting engineers. Cost of buildings and equipment acquired prior to July 1, 1989 were estimated based on replacement cost.

Infrastructure capital assets consisting of streets, bridges, sidewalks and drainage systems acquired before July 1, 2001 are excluded from capital assets. Depreciation associated with capital assets is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

### **Cash And Cash Equivalents:**

Amounts reported as cash and cash equivalents (restricted and unrestricted) include all cash on hand, cash in bank accounts, certificates of deposit and highly liquid investments. Credit risk associated with bank deposits is limited by requiring fiscal agent banks to pledge securities as required by State Law. Furthermore, interest rate risk associated with certificates of deposits is typically mitigated by purchasing instruments that mature in one year or less.

### **Deferred Revenue:**

Amounts collected from grant programs are reported as deferred revenue until the Village has complied with the terms and conditions of the grant program. The amount reported as deferred revenue represents the unexpended portion of grant receipts that are required to be used for specific purposes.

### **Internal Balances:**

All funds paid to vendors are typically disbursed from the General Fund. Amounts paid by the General Fund on behalf of other funds and any reimbursements received by the General Fund are reported as internal receivables and payables. In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets internal balances are eliminated except for the presentation of net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities.

# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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### **Statement Of Cash Flows:**

For the purpose of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes all cash on hand, cash in banks and certificates of deposit.

### **NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash balances at June 30, 2008 are presented as follows:

	<u>Book Balance</u>	<u>Bank Balance</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 138,412	\$ 152,134
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	50,324	50,324
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 188,736</b>	<b>\$ 202,458</b>

The bank balance is secured by FDIC insurance totaling \$100,000 and collateralized by pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank with a market value at June 30, 2008 of \$101,751. Even though the pledged securities are held in the name of the fiscal agent bank, State law imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds on demand.

### **NOTE 3 - RECEIVABLES**

At June 30, 2008, receivables consisted entirely of amounts due from utility customers. There were no material amounts of uncollectible receivables and there was no provision for bad debts.

### **NOTE 4 - LONG-TERM DEBT**

The following is a summary of transactions involving long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2007:

Bonds payable, June 30, 2007	\$ 179,137
New issues	---
Retirements	(7,657)
<b>Bonds payable, June 30, 2007</b>	<b>171,180</b>
Due within one year	8,040
<b>Due in more than one year</b>	<b>\$ 163,440</b>

Long-term debt consisted of a \$280,200 Sewer Revenue Bond issue dated November 1, 1982, due in annual installments of \$16,614 including interest at 5%, with the final installment due November 1, 2022.

# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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A schedule of maturities of long-term debt follows for the years ended June 30:

<u>Year Ended June 30<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2009	8,040	8,574
2010	8,442	8,172
2011	8,864	7,750
2012	9,307	7,307
2013	9,773	6,841
2014 – 2018	56,700	26,370
2019 – 2023	70,354	10,704
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 171,440</u>	<u>\$ 75,718</u>

Interest incurred in connection with long-term debt totaled \$8,765 and the entire balance has been presented as a direct expense of the Villages sewer system.

### **NOTE 5 - AD VALOREM TAXES**

The Village bills and collects its own property taxes using the assessed values determined by the Tax Assessor of Grant Parish. For the year ended June 30, 2008, the Village levied 7.38 mills for general corporate purposes.

Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis and are due on or before December 31 in the year the tax is levied. Revenues from ad valorem taxes are recognized as revenue in the year billed.

### **NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

A summary of the property and equipment reported by the Village at June 30, 2008 consists of the following:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<b><u>Governmental Activities</u></b>				
Land	\$ 10,243	\$ 37,640	\$ ----	\$ 47,883
<b><u>Capital Assets Being Depreciated:</u></b>				
Buildings and Improvements	218,602	----	---	218,602
Machinery and Equipment	167,157	24,194	32,169	159,182
Total	385,759	24,194	32,169	377,784
Less Accumulated Depreciation	229,690	15,460	32,169	212,981
Total Net of Depreciation	\$ 156,069	\$ 8,733	\$ ---	\$ 164,803

# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**June 30, 2008**

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<b><u>Business-Type Activities</u></b>				
Land	\$ 41,369	\$ ----	\$ ----	\$ 41,369
<b><u>Capital Assets Being Depreciated:</u></b>				
Water Distribution System	1,776,394	49,102	----	1,825,496
Wastewater System	1,755,597	----	----	1,755,597
Equipment	85,836	18,100	----	103,936
Total	3,617,827	67,202	----	3,685,029
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1,416,184	93,793	----	1,509,977
Total Net of Depreciation	\$ 2,201,642	\$ (26,591)	----	\$ 2,175,052

Depreciation expense reported by various functions is presented as follows:

### **Governmental Activities:**

General Government	\$ 13,184
Law Enforcement	806
Fire Protection	1,470
<b>Total Depreciation – Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 15,460</b>

### **Business-Type Activities:**

Water	\$ 47,955
Sewer	45,838
<b>Total Depreciation – Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>\$ 93,793</b>

## **NOTE 7- RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Village is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The Village insures against these risks by participating in a public entity risk pool that operates as a common insurance program and by purchasing commercial insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risk have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

## **NOTE 8 - RESTRICTED RESOURCES**

Bond covenants require the Village to establish bank accounts which serve as debt service and depreciation reserves. Funds may be disbursed from these accounts only under specific circumstances described by the bond covenants. Amounts on deposit in these accounts are reported as restricted cash. In addition, the corresponding amounts of net assets are also presented as restricted net assets.

# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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### **NOTE 9 – INTERFUND BALANCES**

As discussed in Note 1, interfund balances arise when the general fund disburses funds on behalf of the water and sewer fund. The water and sewer funds periodically submit reimbursements to the general fund; however, no significant reductions in the interfund balances are expected within the next year. Balances outstanding at June 30, 2008 are summarized as follows:

	<u>Interfund Receivables</u>	<u>Interfund Payables</u>
<b><u>Governmental Activities:</u></b>		
General Fund	\$ 238,425	\$ ---
<b><u>Business-Type Activities:</u></b>		
Water	---	89,024
Sewer	---	149,401
Total Business-Type Activities	---	238,425
Government-Wide Totals	\$ 238,425	\$ 238,425

# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

## **General Fund**

### **Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual Year Ended June 30, 2008**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Amounts	Positive (Negative)
<b><u>Revenues:</u></b>				
Taxes:				
Ad valorem	\$ 9,300	\$ 9,300	\$ 9,646	\$ 346
Franchise	22,000	22,000	20,725	(1,275)
Occupational licenses	28,500	28,500	34,904	6,404
Fines and Court Cost	76,711	126,711	134,210	7,499
Grant	-	10,000	23,005	13,005
Miscellaneous	7,500	7,500	11,791	4,291
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>144,011</b>	<b>204,011</b>	<b>234,281</b>	<b>30,270</b>
<b><u>General Government:</u></b>				
Salary - mayor and aldermen	3,000	3,000	3,000	-
Salaries - other	14,911	14,911	13,562	1,349
Dues and publications	500	500	951	(451)
Insurance	6,100	6,100	17,573	(11,473)
Legal and professional	9,000	9,000	16,956	(7,956)
Library	9,000	9,000	11,708	(2,708)
Office supplies	3,000	3,000	3,474	(474)
Payroll taxes and benefits	5,200	5,200	3,785	1,415
Printing and advertising	1,500	1,500	789	711
Repairs and maintenance	9,000	9,000	851	8,149
Streets and parks	50,000	50,000	11,849	38,151
Traffic ticket assessments	6,900	6,900	8,085	(1,185)
Utilities and telephone	6,000	6,000	6,363	(363)
Miscellaneous	11,200	11,200	6,241	4,959
<b>Total general government</b>	<b>135,311</b>	<b>135,311</b>	<b>105,187</b>	<b>30,124</b>

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# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

## **General Fund**

### **Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**

#### **Budget and Actual**

**Year Ended June 30, 2008**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)
<b>Public Safety:</b>				
Police department				
Salaries and payroll taxes	34,500	34,500	31,365	3,135
Fuel	3,500	3,500	3,837	(337)
Parts and supplies	3,500	35,500	10,945	24,555
Miscellaneous	5,000	5,000	2,743	2,257
<b>Total police department</b>	<b>46,500</b>	<b>78,500</b>	<b>48,890</b>	<b>29,610</b>
<b>Capital Outlay</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>42,200</b>	<b>61,834</b>	<b>(19,634)</b>
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>184,011</b>	<b>256,011</b>	<b>215,911</b>	<b>40,100</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures</b>	<b>(184,011)</b>	<b>(52,000)</b>	<b>18,370</b>	<b>70,370</b>
<b>Other sources (uses)</b>				
Operating transfers in (out)	-	-	-	-
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>(184,011)</b>	<b>(52,000)</b>	<b>18,370</b>	<b>70,370</b>
<b>Fund balance - beginning of year</b>	<b>319,104</b>	<b>319,104</b>	<b>319,104</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fund balance - end of year</b>	<b>\$ 135,093</b>	<b>\$ 267,104</b>	<b>\$ 337,474</b>	<b>\$ 70,370</b>

# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

## **Statements of Net Assets Sewer Fund June 30, 2008 and 2007**

	2008	2007
<b><u>ASSETS:</u></b>		
Current Assets:		
Other assets	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents		
Sinking Fund	12,021	11,931
Depreciation and Contingency Reserves	21,172	20,152
Reserves	17,131	16,155
Total Restricted Assets	<u>50,324</u>	<u>48,238</u>
Noncurrent Assets:		
Capital Assets:		
Land	41,369	41,369
Depreciable capital assets, net	735,863	763,600
Total noncurrent assets	<u>777,232</u>	<u>804,969</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>827,556</u>	<u>853,207</u>
<b><u>LIABILITIES:</u></b>		
Current Assets:		
Due to other funds	149,401	134,198
Total current liabilities	<u>149,401</u>	<u>134,198</u>
Liabilities Payable From Restricted Assets:		
Accrued interest payable from restricted assets	4,287	4,478
Current portion of long-term debt	8,040	7,657
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Long-term debt	<u>163,440</u>	<u>171,480</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>325,168</u>	<u>317,813</u>
<b><u>NET ASSETS:</u></b>		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	605,752	625,832
Restricted for debt service	46,037	43,760
Unrestricted	<u>(149,401)</u>	<u>(134,198)</u>
<b>Total net assets (deficit)</b>	<u>\$ 502,388</u>	<u>\$ 535,394</u>

# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

## ***Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets Sewer Fund Years Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007***

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<b><u>Operating revenues:</u></b>		
Charges for services pledged as security for revenue bonds	\$ 53,422	\$ 52,389
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<u>53,422</u>	<u>52,389</u>
<b><u>Operating expenses:</u></b>		
Salaries and payroll taxes	15,662	16,134
Chemicals and supplies	943	791
Depreciation	45,838	47,195
Insurance	3,503	5,146
Utilities	13,680	12,978
Legal and professional	5,339	5,655
Repairs and maintenance	6,722	6,848
Miscellaneous	3,191	2,404
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<u>94,878</u>	<u>97,151</u>
<b>Operating income (loss)</b>	<u>(41,456)</u>	<u>(44,762)</u>
<b><u>Non-operating revenues (expenses):</u></b>		
Interest income	415	552
Interest expense	(8,765)	(9,139)
<b>Total Non-operating revenues</b>	<u>(8,350)</u>	<u>(8,587)</u>
<b>Income (loss) before capital contributions and transfers</b>	<u>(49,806)</u>	<u>(53,349)</u>
<b>Capital Contributions</b>	<u>16,800</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	<u>(33,006)</u>	<u>(53,349)</u>
<b>Total net assets - beginning</b>	<u>535,394</u>	<u>588,743</u>
<b>Total net assets - ending</b>	<u>\$ 502,388</u>	<u>\$ 535,394</u>

**VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**  
**SCHEDULE OF PER DIEM PAID TO BOARD MEMBERS**  
For the year ended June 30, 2008

John Landry, Mayor	\$ 1,200
Robbie Maxwell, Alderman	600
James Gauthier, Alderman	600
Yevonne Stark, Alderman	<u>600</u>
 Total	 <u><u>\$ 3,000</u></u>

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL  
CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
Village of Dry Prong, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Village of Dry Prong (Village) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 2, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

### **INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Village of Dry Prong's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village's internal control over financial reporting.

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 Village's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Village's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Village's internal control.

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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 financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Village's internal control.

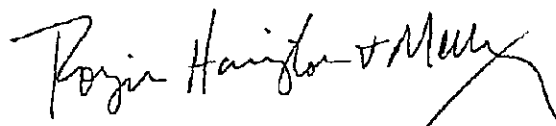
Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies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

**COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Village of Dry Prong's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its 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 financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, 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*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the Village of Dry Prong in a separate letter dated December 2, 2008.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

  
ROZIER, HARRINGTON & MCKAY  
Certified Public Accountants

# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

## **SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2008**

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### **PART I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS:**

- The Independent Auditors' Report on the financial statements of the Village of Dry Prong as of June 30, 2008 and for the year then ended expressed an unqualified opinion.
- The audit did not disclose any audit findings which are required to be reported as reportable conditions or material weaknesses.
- The results of the audit disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are considered to be material to the financial statements of the Village of Dry Prong.

### **PART II - FINDINGS RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING STANDARDS:**

- None.

### **PART III - FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS WHICH SHALL INCLUDE AUDIT FINDINGS AS DEFINED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133:**

- None.

# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

## **MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN For the Year Ended June 30, 2008**

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<b>SECTION I INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.</b>	
No findings that are material to the financial statements were reported.	Response – N/A
<b>SECTION II INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS</b>	
No findings were reported in the schedule of findings and questioned costs.	Response – N/A
<b>SECTION III MANAGEMENT LETTER</b>	
<b>2008-1 Daily Deposits</b> State law requires deposits to be made on a daily basis, whenever practicable. In order to avoid having cash on hand over night and to comply with the law, we suggest depositing all collections at the end of each business day.	<b>Response</b> In order to avoid keeping cash overnight, deposits in the future will be made at the end of each business day.

# **VILLAGE OF DRY PRONG**

## **SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST For the Year Ended June 30, 2008**

<b>SECTION I INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.</b>	
No findings of this nature were reported as a result of the previous audit.	Response – N/A
<b>SECTION II INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS</b>	
No findings of this nature were reported as a result of the previous audit.	Response – N/A
<b>SECTION III MANAGEMENT LETTER</b>	
<p><b><u>2007-1 Disbursement Procedures</u></b> Inadequate procedures were used in paying a small amount of money to three individuals and two of these individuals were related parties. In the future, checks should be issued directly to the intended recipient and business with related parties should be avoided even when the dollar value is small.</p>	<p><b><u>Response</u></b> Resolved.</p>
<p><b><u>2007-2 Fuel Charges</u></b> On one occasion, fuel for a private vehicle was charged to the Village's account. We recommend using charge accounts solely for the purpose of purchasing fuel for municipal vehicles to avoid the possibility of abuse. Employees and elected officials should be reimbursed for the use of private vehicles based on standard mileage rates published by the Internal Revenue Service.</p>	<p><b><u>Response</u></b> Resolved.</p>
<p><b><u>2007-3 Daily Deposits</u></b> State law requires deposits to be made on a daily basis, whenever practicable. In order to avoid having cash on hand over night and to comply with the law, we suggest depositing all collections at the end of each business day.</p>	<p><b><u>Response</u></b> Evidence indicates that the daily depositing of each business day collections have improved, but is not in full compliance.</p>

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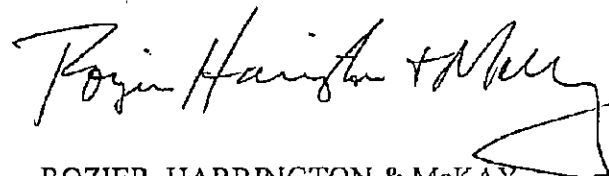
The Honorable Mayor and  
Board of Aldermen  
Village of Dry Prong, Louisiana

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Village of Dry Prong for the year ended June 30, 2008, we considered the Village's compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants. The following matter did not have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts and has improved since the prior year audit; however, it is worthy of management's attention and corrective action is considered necessary:

**2008(1) – Daily Deposits**

State law requires deposits to be made on a daily basis, whenever practicable. In order to avoid having cash on hand over night and to comply with the law, we suggest depositing all collections at the end of each business day.

If you need additional information, we will be available at your convenience to discuss this matter in greater detail.



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