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**ALLEN PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5 OF OBERLIN
OBERLIN, LOUISIANA**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

Year Ended December 31, 1998

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ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

June 16, 1999

Board of Directors
Allen Parish Recreation District No. 5
of Oberlin
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I have compiled the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Allen Parish Recreation District No. 5 of Oberlin, a component unit of the Allen Parish Police Jury, as of December 31, 1998, and for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of management. I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them. However, I did become aware of a departure from generally accepted accounting principles that is described in the following paragraph.

A statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances -- budget and actual -- all governmental fund types for the year ended December 31, 1998 has not been presented. Generally accepted accounting principles require that such a statement be presented when financial statements purport to present financial position and results of operations.

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ALLEN PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5 OF OBERLIN
 Combined Balance Sheet -- All Fund Types and Account Groups
 December 31, 1998

	Governmental		Account		Totals (Memorandum Only)
	Fund Types	Debt Service Fund	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	
ASSETS					
Cash	\$	\$10,831	\$	\$	\$10,831
Receivables					
Ad valorem taxes (net)		65,369			65,369
Due from other fund	36,492				36,492
Fixed assets			319,927	39,708	319,927
Amount available in Debt Service Fund					39,708
Amount to be provided for retirement of long-term debt				227,292	227,292
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$36,492</u>	<u>\$76,200</u>	<u>\$319,927</u>	<u>\$267,000</u>	<u>\$699,619</u>
LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$ 254	\$	\$	\$	\$ 254
General obligation bonds payable				267,000	267,000
Due to other fund		36,492			36,492
Total Liabilities	<u>254</u>	<u>36,492</u>		<u>267,000</u>	<u>303,746</u>
Fund Equity					
Investment in general fixed assets			319,927		319,927
Fund balances					
Unreserved and undesignated	36,238	39,708			75,946
Total Fund Equity	<u>36,238</u>	<u>39,708</u>	<u>319,927</u>		<u>395,873</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	<u>\$36,492</u>	<u>\$76,200</u>	<u>\$319,927</u>	<u>\$267,000</u>	<u>\$699,619</u>

The accompanying notes and accountant's report are an integral part of these financial statements.

ALLEN PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5 OF OBERLIN

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances -- All Governmental Fund Types

Year Ended December 31, 1998

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Totals (Memorandum Only)
REVENUES			
Ad valorem taxes -- net	\$ _____	\$65,636	\$65,636
EXPENDITURES			
General Government			
Advertising	109		109
Bank charges	309		309
Contract labor	5,152		5,152
Insurance	1,165		1,165
Postage	13		13
Professional Fees	2,300		2,300
Repairs	2,415		2,415
Supplies	872		872
Utilities	2,639		2,639
Capital Outlay	2,805		2,805
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement		26,000	26,000
Interest		14,700	14,700
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>17,779</u>	<u>40,700</u>	<u>58,479</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(17,779)	24,936	7,157
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Operating transfers	<u>26,109</u>	<u>(26,109)</u>	<u>0</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	8,330	1,173	7,157
FUND BALANCE -- BEGINNING	<u>27,908</u>	<u>40,881</u>	<u>68,789</u>
FUND BALANCE -- ENDING	<u>\$36,238</u>	<u>\$39,708</u>	<u>\$75,946</u>

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ALLEN PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5 OF OBERLIN

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1998

NOTE A -- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Allen Parish Recreation District No. 5 of Oberlin was created by the Allen Parish Police Jury. The District is governed by a board of five commissioners who are appointed by the Allen Parish Police Jury. The District establishes regulations governing the park and provides administration, management, maintenance and operation of the facilities.

The financial statements of the Allen Parish Recreation District No. 5 of Oberlin have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the government's accounting policies are described below.

1. Reporting Entity

GASB Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. For financial reporting purposes, in conformance with GASB Statement No. 14, the Allen Parish Recreation District No. 5 of Oberlin includes all funds, account groups, et cetera, that are within the oversight responsibility of the Allen Parish Recreation District No. 5 of Oberlin.

As the governing authority, for reporting purposes, the Allen Parish Police Jury is the financial reporting entity. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government, (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which 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 Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the Allen Parish Police Jury 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. These criteria include

- I. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and
 - a. The ability of the Allen Parish Police Jury 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 Allen Parish Police Jury.
- II. Organizations for which the Allen Parish Police Jury does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the Allen Parish Police Jury.
- III. Organizations for which the reporting entity's financial statements could be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

Based upon the application of these criteria, Allen Parish Recreation District No. 5 of Oberlin is a component unit of the Allen Parish Police Jury's reporting entity.

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Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1998

NOTE A -- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES -- CONTINUED

2. Fund Accounting

The Allen Parish Recreation District No. 5 of Oberlin uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions relating to certain government functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. On the other hand, an account group is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable financial resources.

The following funds and groups of accounts are used by the District:

Governmental Funds:

Funds of the District are classified as governmental funds. Governmental funds account for the District's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of specific or legally restricted monies and the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets. Governmental funds of the district include:

- I. General Fund -- the general operating fund of the District and accounts for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- II. Debt Service Fund -- used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt

Account Groups:

General Fixed Assets Account Group:

Fixed assets of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures at the time they are purchased or constructed, and the related assets are capitalized (reported) in the general fixed assets account group. Public domain or infrastructures are not capitalized. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets. All fixed assets are valued at historical cost.

General Long-Term Debt Account Group:

The general long-term debt account group is used to account for general long-term debt.

3. Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by all governmental fund types. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay

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Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1998

NOTE A -- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES -- CONTINUED

liabilities of the current period. The government considers property taxes as available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes.

4. Cash

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits and time deposits with original maturities of 90 days or less. Under state law, the District may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana.

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. At December 31, 1998, the District had \$11,055 in deposits (collected bank balances), all of which was secured from risk by federal deposit insurance.

5. Total Columns on Statements

Total columns on the financial statements are captioned "memorandum only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

NOTE B -- AD VALOREM TAXES

For the year ended December 31, 1998, taxes were levied on property with taxable assessed valuations as follows:

Assessed valuation	\$6,523,860
Millage	10.33

Property tax millage rates are adopted in July for the calendar year in which the taxes are levied and recorded. All taxes are due and collectible when the assessment rolls are filed on or before November 15th of the current year, and become delinquent after December 31st. Property taxes not paid by the end of February are subject to lien.

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Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1998

NOTE C -- CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

A summary of changes in general fixed assets follows:

	12/31/97 <u>Balance</u>	Net 1998 <u>Additions</u>	12/31/98 <u>Balance</u>
Land	\$ 46,500	\$	\$ 46,500
Recreation equipment	2,633		2,633
Recreation facilities	<u>267,989</u>	<u>2,805</u>	<u>270,794</u>
	<u>\$317,122</u>	<u>\$ 2,805</u>	<u>\$319,927</u>

NOTE D -- LONG-TERM DEBT

I. Debt Outstanding

Bonds payable at December 31, 1998, is comprised of the following issue:

\$310,000 general obligation bonds dated March 14, 1996; due in annual installments of \$28,000 to \$39,000 through March 1, 2006; interest at 5.25% (this issue secured by levy and collection of ad valorem taxes).

The following is a summary of the long-term debt transactions during the years December 31, 1998:

	<u>Bonded Debt</u>
Long-term debt payable at 12/31/97	\$293,000
Additions	
Payments	<u>26,000</u>
Long-term debt payable at 12/31/98	<u>\$267,000</u>

II. Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

The annual requirements to amortize all debts outstanding as of December 31, 1998, including interest payments of \$59,719 are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Total</u>
1999	\$ 41,283
2000	40,786
2001	41,211
2002	40,558
2003	40,825
Thereafter	<u>122,056</u>
	<u>\$326,719</u>

ALLEN PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5 OF OBERLIN

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1998

NOTE E -- RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of these risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the District. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

June 16, 1999

Board of Directors
Allen Parish Recreation District No. 5
of Oberlin
Oberlin, Louisiana

I have performed the procedures included in the Louisiana Government Audit Guide and enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of Allen Parish Recreation District No. 5 of Oberlin and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about Allen Parish Recreation District No. 5 of Oberlin's compliance with certain laws and regulations during the year ended December 31, 1998, included in the accompanying *Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire*. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, I make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Public Bid Law

1. Select all expenditures made during the year for material and supplies exceeding \$15,000, or public works exceeding \$100,000, and determine whether such purchases were made in accordance with LSA-RS 38:2211-2251 (the public bid law).

No expenditures for materials and supplies exceeding \$15,000 or expenditures for public works exceeding \$100,000 were made during the year.

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

2. Obtain from management a list of the immediate family members of each board member as defined by LSA-RS 42:1101-1124 (the code of ethics), and a list of outside business interests of all board members and employees, as well as their immediate families.

Management provided me with the required list including the noted information.

3. Obtain from management a listing of all employees paid during the period under examination.

The District did not have any employees for 1998.

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4. Determine whether any of those employees included in the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedure (3) were also included on the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedure (2) as immediate family members.

N/A

Budgeting

5. Obtain a copy of the legally adopted budget and all amendments.

Management did not adopt a budget for 1998 in accordance with LSA-RS 39:1304.

6. Trace the budget adoption and amendments to the minute book.

See "5." above.

7. Compare the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures to determine if actual revenues failed to meet budgeted revenues by 5% or more or if actual expenditures exceed budgeted amounts by 5% or more.

See "5." above.

Accounting and Reporting

8. Randomly select 6 disbursements made during the period under examination and:

(a) trace payments to supporting documentation as to proper amount and payee;

I examined supporting documentation for each of the six selected disbursements and found that payment was for the proper amount and made to the correct payee.

(b) determine if payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account; and

The payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.

(c) determine whether payments received approval from proper authorities.

The payments received proper approvals.

Meetings

9. Examine evidence indicating that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by LSA-RS 42:1 through 42:12 (the open meeting law).

The District is only required to post a notice of each meeting and the accompanying agenda in the recreation building, a public place. I found no evidence of compliance.

Debt

10. Examine bank deposits for the period under examination and determine whether any such deposits appear to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

I inspected copies of bank deposit slips for the period under examination and noted no deposits which appeared to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

Advances and Bonuses

11. Examine payroll records and minutes for the year to determine whether any payments have been made to employees which may constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

A reading of the minutes of the District indicated no payments for any bonuses, advances or gifts.

I was not engaged to, and did not, perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's assertions. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. Had I performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of management of Allen Parish Recreation District No. 5 of Oberlin, Louisiana, and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE
(For Attestation Engagements of Government)

06/05/99 (Date Transmitted)

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(Auditors)

In connection with your compilation of our financial statements as of [date] and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, we make the following representations to you. We accept full responsibility for our compliance with the following laws and regulation and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations. We have evaluated our compliance with the following laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

These representations are based on the information available to us as of 06/05/99 (date of completion/representations).

Public Bid Law

It is true that we have complied with the public bid law, LSA-RS Title 38:2212, and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration, State Purchasing Office..

Yes [] No []

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

It is true that no employees or officials have accepted anything of value, whether in the form of a service, loan, or promise, from anyone that would constitute a violation of LSA-RS 42:1101-1124.

Yes [] No []

It is true that no member of the immediate family of any member of the governing authority, or the chief executive of the governmental entity, has been employed by the governmental entity after April 1, 1980, under circumstances that would constitute a violation of LSA-RS 42:1119.

Yes [] No []

Budgeting

We have complied with the state budgeting requirements of the Local Government Budget Act (LSA-RS 39:1301-14) or the budget requirements of LSA-RS 39:34.

Yes [] No []

Accounting and Reporting

All non-exempt governmental records are available as a public record and have been retained for at least three years, as required by LSA-RS 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:36.

Yes [] No []

We have filed our annual financial statements in accordance with LSA-RS 24:514, 33:463, and/or 39:92, as applicable.

Yes [] No []

We have had our financial statements audited or compiled in accordance with LSA-RS 24:513.

Yes [] No []

Meetings

We have complied with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, provided in RS 42:1 through 42:12.

Yes [] No []

Debt

It is true we have not incurred any indebtedness, other than credit for 90 days or less to make purchases in the ordinary course of administration, nor have we entered into any lease-purchase agreements, without the approval of the State Bond Commission, as provided by Article VII, Section 8 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, Article VI, Section 33 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and LSA-RS 39:1410.60-1410.65.

Yes [] No []

Advances and Bonuses

It is true we have not advanced wages or salaries to employees or paid bonuses in violation of Article VII, Section 14 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, LSA-RS 14:138, and AG opinion 79-729.

Yes [] No []

We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations. We have made available to you documentation relating to the foregoing laws and regulations.

We have provided you with any communications from regulatory agencies or other sources concerning any possible noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including any communications received between the end of the period under examination and the issuance of this report. We acknowledge our responsibility to disclose to you any known noncompliance which may occur subsequent to the issuance of your report.

<u><i>Lyole Rudder</i></u>	Asst. Secretary	<u>6-29-99</u>	Date
<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	Treasurer	<u>6-29-99</u>	Date
<u><i>Rich Smith</i></u>	President	<u>6-29-99</u>	Date

ALLEN PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5 OF OBERLIN

Corrective Action Plan

Year Ended December 31, 1998

Prior Year Findings:

The district did not comply with the Public Bid Law regarding the purchases for materials and supplies. During 1998, the district complied with the Public Bid Law as required.

The district did not comply with the budget requirements of LSA-RS 39:1304. During 1998, the district again did not comply with these budget requirements.

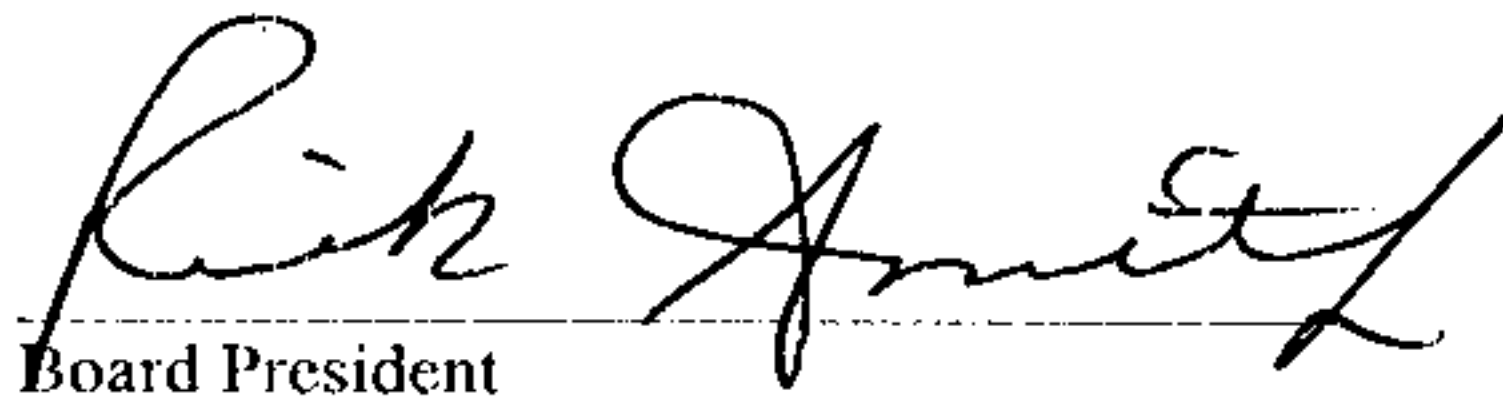
Current Year Findings:

Budgeting:

The board will adopt a budget for the general fund for the year ending December 31, 1999 as soon as possible and will comply with legally adopting an annual budget for the district in all subsequent years within the required time frame.

Meetings:

The current assistant secretary was not aware of the open meetings law requirement that upcoming meetings and agendas be posted on a public place 24 hours prior to a meeting. The board will ensure that the required posting will be in place before all future meetings.


Board President