

***WALKER LAKESHORES LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION***

**MANAGEMENT ADVISORY LETTER**

**DECEMBER 31, 2018**

Board of Directors  
Walker Lakeshores Landowners Association  
Shohola, PA

Members of the Board:

We have audited the financial statements of Walker Lakeshores Landowners Association for the year ended December 31, 2018 and have issued our report thereon dated October 4, 2019.

We noted the following:

**Cash Basis Audit Report**

Because of the continuing situation with the accounts receivable, it still was not feasible to conduct the audit on anything other than a cash basis for 2018. An approach to cleaning up Accounts Receivable balances should be discussed. There is a potential for accrual basis financial statements going forward, starting in 2020.

We would be glad to answer any additional questions or assist in any other items that might arise in the future.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, Board of Directors, and others within the Association, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Forty Fort, Pennsylvania  
October 4, 2019

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**WALKER LAKESHORES LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

**Zavada & Associates**  
**Certified Public Accountants**

WALKER LAKESHORES LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Walker Lakeshores Landowners Association  
100 Walker Lake Road  
Shohola, PA 18458-2416

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Walker Lakeshores Landowners Association, which comprise of the statement of assets, liabilities and net assets – cash basis as of December 31, 2018, and the related statement of revenues collected, expenses paid and changes in net assets – cash basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material aspects, the assets, liabilities and net assets – cash basis of Walker Lakeshores Landowners Association as of December 31, 2018, and its revenues collected, expenses paid and change in net assets for the year then ended in accordance with the cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

## **Omission of Required Supplementary Information about Future Major Repairs and Replacements**

Management has omitted Information about Future Major Repairs and Replacements that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Financial Accounting Standards Board, which considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

## **Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Forty Fort, Pennsylvania  
October 4, 2019

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**WALKER LAKESHORES LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION  
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS – CASH BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

ASSETS

Cash	\$ <u>259,693</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>259,693</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Line of credit	\$ 47,000
Loan payable, Wayne Bank	<u>66,155</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ <u>113,155</u>
Net Assets	\$ <u>146,538</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ <u>259,693</u>

See accompanying notes and independent auditor's report.

**WALKER LAKESHORES LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION**  
**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID AND CHANGES IN**  
**NET ASSETS – CASH BASIS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

Revenues Collected:

Assessments and membership fees	\$ 200,353
Interest	115
Social	1,451
Insurance Claim Income	30,000
Capital Improvement Fees	9,482
Other Revenue	<u>10,015</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 251,416</u>

Expenses Paid:

Accounting	\$ 20,225
Bank Charges	65
Beach & Grounds	7,148
Clubhouse	1,264
Computer	4,744
Dam Expenses	2,800
Dues & Subscriptions	106
Insurance	17,366
Interest	7,421
Lake Expenses	16,812
Legal & Professional	25,158
Miscellaneous	385
Office	463
Payroll	7,486
Postage	1,152
Repairs & Maintenance	356
Road Repairs	32,994
Security	3,885
Snow Plowing	24,588
Social	205
Supplies	3,861
Telephone	2,657
Utilities	7,225
Waste Removal	<u>894</u>
Total Expenses	<u>189,260</u>

Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	62,156
Net Assets – Beginning	<u>84,382</u>
Net Assets – Ending	<u>\$ 146,538</u>

See accompanying notes and independent auditor's report.



**WALKER LAKESHORES LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

**NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:**

**Nature of Business**

The Association is a Pennsylvania nonprofit association formed to represent property owners in the Walker Lakeshores Landowners Association. Walker Lakeshores consists of approximately 350 properties located in Shohola, Pike County, Pennsylvania.

**Basis of Accounting**

The Association's financial statements are presented on the cash basis of accounting. The cash basis of accounting, recognizes revenues when received rather than when earned and expenditures when paid rather than when the liability incurred (note that membership is billed as an optional fee). As a result of the use of cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Taxable Income**

A Homeowners' Association can elect each year to be taxed under regulations pertaining to Homeowners' Associations under Internal Revenue Code Section 528 or under Internal Revenue Code Section 277. Under Homeowners' Association tax regulations, net nonexempt function income is taxed at a flat rate of 30%. Under Internal Revenue Code Section 277, the Association must allocate its income and expenses between membership and non-membership activities. By electing to carry any excess membership income over expenses to the following year's assessments, to replacement funds or to refund the excess, only its net non-membership income is taxed at a regular tax rate. The Association has elected to file annually under Code Section 528.

The Association's tax filings are subject to audit by various taxing authorities. The Association's federal income tax returns for 2015, 2016 and 2017 are also open to examination. In evaluating the Association's tax provisions and accruals, the Association believes that its estimates are appropriate based on current facts and circumstances.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

Substantially all the Association's income is derived from property owners in Walker Lakeshores. The Association has the right to place a lien on the property of any owner who defaults in payment of fees and assessments.

**WALKER LAKESHORES LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

**NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued:**

**Common Property**

Common Property includes roads, lake and beach areas, recreational areas and signage. In accordance with the AICPA audit and accounting guide for Common Interest Realty Associations issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, such areas directly associated with the individual properties are not capitalized and improvements thereto are expensed.

**Estimates**

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

**NOTE 2. LINE OF CREDIT:**

The Association has a line of credit available from Wayne Bank. The line bears interest at variable rates (6.00% at December 31, 2018). Outstanding draws on the line totaled \$47,000 at December 31, 2018.

**NOTE 3. CASH ACCOUNTS:**

Cash, at December 31, 2018, consisted of:

Wayne Bank Checking	\$ 68,998
Wayne Bank Lake Reserve	170,791
Wayne Bank Building Reserve	4,884
Wayne Bank Cap. Imp. Account	14,791
Petty Cash	<u>229</u>
	<u>\$ 259,693</u>

**NOTE 4. LONG-TERM DEBT:**

Loan payable, Wayne Bank in the original amount of \$142,721, due in monthly installments of \$2,534, including interest at an annual rate of 5.75%, secured by real estate. The loan was used to fund road repairs, dam repairs, and tennis court construction (the latter as a portion of the line of credit satisfied by the initial draw on the note). The balance at December 31, 2018 was \$66,155.

Five year maturities on long-term debt are as follows:

2019	\$ 27,196
2020	28,802
2021	10,157
2022	-
2023	-
Total	<u>\$ 66,155</u>

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**NOTE 5. FUTURE MAJOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS:**

The Association has not conducted a study to determine the remaining useful lives of the components of common property and has not estimated the current cost of major repairs and replacements that may be required in the future. When reserve funds are needed, the Association has the right to increase regular assessments, pass special assessments or delay major repairs and replacements until funds are available.

**NOTE 6. SETTLEMENT WITH HINKEL ESTATES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION:**

On April 8, 2016, the Association agreed to a settlement agreement regarding litigation brought against it by Hinkel Estates Property Owners Association. The settlement included a number of matters. The Association's constitution was amended to include one landowner in Hinkel Estates Property Owners Association to represent it on the Association's Board of Directors. Annual audits are to be conducted commencing with the year ended December 31, 2016. In addition, dues billed to Hinkel Estates Property Owners Association for years prior to 2016 were zeroed out. All other pending lawsuits for dues and assessments against Hinkel Estates Property Owners Association residents were dropped. For the years 2016 through 2020 all Hinkel Estates Property Owners Association members are entitled to lake rights at no charge. For years 2021 and thereafter, members who want to utilize lake rights will be entitled to do so upon paying the lake assessment for the year. Walker Lakeshores Landowners Association agree to reimburse the lake fund the sum of \$100,000. Liquidated damages were paid to Hinkel Estates Property Owners Association in the amount of \$45,000 through its insurance carrier.

**NOTE 7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:**

Subsequent events were evaluated through October 4, 2019 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.