

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS
(A Component Unit of DeKalb County, Illinois)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

For the Thirteen Months Ended
December 31, 2007

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Chairman
Members of the District Board
DeKalb County Forest Preserve District
Sycamore, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve District, Sycamore, Illinois, a component unit of DeKalb County, Illinois, as of and for the thirteen months ended December 31, 2007, which collectively comprise the Forest Preserve District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions 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. 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 basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall basic financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As discussed in Note 1a, the basic financial statements present only the DeKalb County Forest Preserve District and are not intended to present fairly the financial position, changes in financial position and cash flows of DeKalb County, Illinois, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities and its major fund of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve District, as of December 31, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position for the thirteen months then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis and the other required supplementary information listed in the table of contents are not a required part of the basic 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 the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary 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 DeKalb County Forest Preserve District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements of DeKalb County Forest Preserve District. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Aurora, Illinois
April 1, 2008

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GENERAL PURPOSE EXTERNAL
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

DECEMBER 31, 2007

The Forest Preserve District Commissioners and the Finance Office of DeKalb County are pleased to present to readers of the financial statements of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve District this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve for the thirteen months ended December 31, 2007.

In the past, the primary focus of local government financial statements has been summarized by fund type information on a current financial resource basis. This approach has been modified, and DeKalb County Forest Preserves' Financial Statements present two kinds of statements, each with a different snapshot of the Forest Preserve's finances. The new Financial Statements' focus is on both the Forest Preserve as a whole (government-wide) and on the major fund. Both perspectives (government-wide and major fund) allow the user to address relevant questions, broaden a basis for comparison (year to year and government to government), and enhance the Forest Preserve's accountability.

DeKalb County Forest Preserve Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to (1) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (2) provide an overview of the Forest Preserve's financial activity, (3) identify changes in the Forest Preserve's financial position (its ability to address the subsequent year's challenges), (4) identify any material deviations from the financial plan (the approved budget), and (5) identify individual fund issues or concerns.

I. Financial Highlights

The Forest Preserve General Fund's current net assets of \$1,930,944 exceeded the current liabilities of \$1,601,735 at the close of the fiscal year by \$329,209. The Forest Preserve has maintained its employment force and has been able to continue with modest pay increases for its employees.

DeKalb County Forest Preserve changed the fiscal year end date to December 31, 2007 adding one extra month of expenses to the year. The DeKalb County Board made the decision to change the County end date and the Forest Preserve Commission members agreed to make the change in conjunction with the County.

II. Overview of the Financial Statements

A. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Government-Wide Financial Statements are designed to emulate the corporate sector in that all governmental and business-type activities are consolidated into columns that add to a total for the Primary Government. The focus of the Statement of Net Assets is the "Unrestricted Net Assets" and it is designed to be similar to bottom line results for the private sector. This statement then, combines and consolidates governmental funds' current financial resources (short-term spendable resources) with capital assets and long-term obligations using the accrual basis of accounting and economic resources measurement focus. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether or not the financial position of the Forest Preserve District is improving.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the Forest Preserve's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year and is focused on both the gross and net cost of various activities (including governmental and business-type), which are supported by the Forest Preserve's general taxes and other resources. This is intended to summarize and simplify the user's analysis of the cost of various government services and/or subsidy to various business-type activities.

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Forest Preserve that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through users fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the Forest Preserve include general governmental activities of culture & recreation.

The DeKalb County Forest Preserve District is a component unit of DeKalb County. Therefore, the financial information of this unit is also reported in the financial information of DeKalb County in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

B. Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Fund Financial Statement allows the demonstration of sources and uses and/or budgeting compliance associated therewith. Traditional users of governmental financial statements will find the Fund Financial Statements presentation more familiar. The focus is now on major funds, rather than (the previous model's) fund types. The fund of the Forest Preserve can be placed into the governmental funds category.

1. Governmental Funds

The Governmental Major Fund presentation is presented on a "sources and uses of liquid resources" basis. This is the manner in which the financial plan (the budget) is typically developed. The flow and availability of liquid resources is a clear and appropriate focus of any analysis of a government. The focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the Government-Wide Financial Statements. The Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate the comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities. The Governmental Major Funds Total column requires a reconciliation because of the different measurement focus (current financial resources versus total economic resources), which is reflected. The flow of current financial resources reflects bond proceeds and interfund transfers as other financial sources as well as capital expenditures and bond principal payments as expenditures. The reconciliation eliminates these transactions and incorporates the capital assets and long-term obligation (bond and others) into the Governmental Activities column in the Government-Wide statements.

2. Proprietary Funds

The Forest Preserve District has no Proprietary Funds.

3. Fiduciary Funds

The Forest Preserve District has no Fiduciary Funds.

C. Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found in this report beginning on page 9.

D. Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the Forest Preserve's progress in funding its obligation to provide benefits to its' employees. Required supplementary information can be found on pages 19-22 of this report.

III. Financial Analysis of the Forest Preserve as a Whole

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, a comparison of government-wide information is presented. The current year comparative statements follow:

GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS

A. Net Assets

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Assets:

Table 1
Statement of Net Assets
December 1, 2006 through December 31, 2007

	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
<u>Assets:</u>		
Current and Other Assets	1,930,944	1,542,651
Capital Assets	<u>3,615,815</u>	<u>2,844,239</u>
Total Assets	<u>5,546,759</u>	<u>4,386,890</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>		
Long-Term Liabilities	34,303	30,966
Other Liabilities	<u>1,601,735</u>	<u>1,050,614</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,636,038</u>	<u>1,081,580</u>
<u>Net Assets:</u>		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Debt	3,614,815	2,844,239
Restricted	178,733	175,971
Unrestricted	<u>116,173</u>	<u>265,100</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>3,909,721</u>	<u>3,305,310</u>

2007 Table 1 Data is for 13 period fiscal year

Net assets increased by \$604,411 for the Forest Preserve during fiscal year 2007. This increase is attributable to the purchase of seventy-six additional acres of forest preserve land adjacent to the Afton Forest Preserve.

Restricted assets (\$178,733) on the previous chart refer to set-asides for land cash (\$9,788), wetland mitigation (\$112,155), Nicholson Russell Woods donation (\$5,500), National Resource Education Consortium (\$19,528), Land Acquisition – Community Foundation (\$200), and Natural Resource Education – Community Foundation (\$19,227), and Employee Retirement (\$8,325). For more detailed information, see the Statement of Net Assets on Page 3 of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve District Component Unit Annual Financial Report.

Forest Preserve District DeKalb County, Illinois

B. Activities

1. Changes in Net Assets

The following table summarizes the revenues and expenses of the District's activities:

Table 2
Changes in Net Assets
December 1, 2006 through December 31, 2007

	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Revenues		
Program Revenues		
Charges for Services	161,399	122,437
Capital Grants	10,948	30,545
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes	1,032,376	456,041
Other Taxes	19,074	15,537
Investment Income	22,905	21,578
Miscellaneous	<u>9,131</u>	<u>7,447</u>
Total Revenues	<u>1,083,486</u>	<u>500,603</u>
Expenses		
Culture and Recreation	<u>651,422</u>	<u>491,039</u>
Total Expenses	<u>651,422</u>	<u>491,039</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>604,411</u>	<u>162,546</u>

2007 Table 2 data is for 13 period fiscal year

2. Governmental Revenues

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, revenues totaled \$1,255,833. Revenues from the Forest Preserve's largest source of revenues of \$1,051,450 come from the Property Tax revenues. The property tax revenues make up 83.7% of the Forest Preserve's total revenue budget. The next largest source of revenues is the Charges for Services of 13%. Between 2006 and 2007, property tax revenues increased by 126%. This property tax increase was the result of a Forest Preserve tax referendum for Land Acquisition that was passed in March 2006 with the first monies being collected during 2007. This referendum provided an increase in the levy rate from 3.25 cents to 6 cents.

3. Governmental Expenses

DeKalb County Forest Preserve expenses amounted to a total of \$1,418,561 in 2007. All of the expenses were culture and recreation. The personnel services of \$382,159 were 27% of the budget, compared with personnel services of 49% in 2006. Commodities and services of \$95,724 were 7% of the expense budget. The materials totaled \$51,369 or 4% of the expense budget, which is slightly less than the 7% in 2006. Continued park improvements at the Potawatomi Forest Preserve, and additional work on wetland mitigation is included in the capital expenses.

IV. Financial Analysis of Forest Preserve District's Funds

As of December 31, 2007, the governmental fund had a combined fund balance total of \$329,209, compared with 2006 of \$492,037 with an undesignated deficit balance of \$6,390.

Cash temporarily idle during the year was invested in demand deposits, certificates of deposit, and obligations of the U.S. Treasury. The County Treasurer utilizes a competitive bidding system with local financial institutions to assure that the highest return possible is made on funds invested. DeKalb County Forest Preserve earned interest revenue of \$22,905 on all fund type investments for the year ended December 31, 2007. This compares to \$21,577 interest revenue in 2006.

The County Treasurer is an elected official charged with the responsibility and authority to handle the investments for the Forest Preserve. The Treasurer's investment policy is to minimize credit and market risks while maintaining a competitive yield on its portfolio. All of the funds of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve were insured and collateralized properly as of December 31, 2007.

V. General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Table 3
December 1, 2006 through December 31, 2007

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Taxes	1,043,500	1,043,500	1,051,450
Intergovernmental	0	0	10,948
Interest Income	8,000	8,000	22,905
Miscellaneous	<u>78,600</u>	<u>79,575</u>	<u>170,530</u>
Total Revenues	<u>1,130,100</u>	<u>1,131,075</u>	<u>1,255,829</u>
EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS			
Expenditures	<u>1,192,400</u>	<u>1,334,030</u>	<u>1,418,661</u>
Total Expenditures and Transfers	<u>1,192,400</u>	<u>1,334,030</u>	<u>1,418,661</u>
Change in Fund Balance		<u>(202,950)</u>	<u>(162,828)</u>

2007 Table 3 data is for 13 period fiscal year

As can be seen above, revenues exceeded the original budget by \$125,828. The majority of this is attributable to the increase in Property Tax revenues from a referendum that increased the tax rate from 3.5% to 6% for land acquisition and improvements in 2007.

VI. Capital Assets

The following schedule reflects the District's capital asset balances as of December 31, 2007:

Table 4
Capital Assets
December 31, 2007

	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Land & Land Right of Way	3,058,556	2,288,342
Buildings	299,553	271,000
Land Improvements	51,668	524,779
Equipment	42,145	18,870
Vehicles	85,581	85,581
Less:		
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(447,467)</u>	<u>(396,161)</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>3,614,815</u>	<u>2,844,239</u>

The Total Capital Assets for the Forest Preserve increased by \$770,576. This increase is the seventy-six acres of land that was purchased next to the existing Afton Forest Preserve property in March of 2007.

Additional information on the Forest Preserves capital assets can be found in Note 4.

VII. Long-Term Debt

The Forest Preserve has no General Obligation or Revenue Bonded Debt. Under the current state statutes, DeKalb County Forest Preserve's general obligation bonded debt issuances are subject to a legal limitation based on 2.3 percent of total assessed value of real and personal property. That would allow the Forest Preserve to currently incur debt up to \$45,390,100.

VIII. Economic Factors And Next Year's Budget Issues

The taxable assessed valuation for the Forest Preserve grew by over \$199 million dollars from the previous year total of \$1,886,297,529. There is some concern that the commercial and industrial value only makes up about 16.4% of the property tax base, which puts a lot of burden on residential property tax payers who make up 70% of the tax base. On-going efforts are in place, however, to bring increased economic development to the County, which will help diversify that tax base.

Population growth with additional subdivisions consuming open farmland presented a challenge for the Forest Preserve. As this growth occurs in DeKalb County the need for open space and recreational areas increases. The balancing act is the cost of land acquisition versus the desire to maintain and improve the quality of life for all residents of DeKalb County. The passing of the referendum for Forest Preserve Land Acquisition in March of 2006 allowed the Forest Preserve to add valuable open and recreational land to DeKalb County.

As of this writing, the FY 2008 financial year is well underway. The next budget to be developed will be the FY 2009 budget. It will be discussed in the fall of 2008 for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2009. Budget issues that the Forest Preserve Commissioners and the Forest Preserve Committee will be discussing will be continuing to develop the new Potawatomi Woods 293 acres and the newest 76 acres at Afton Woods. The continued increase in costs for Health Insurance and Pensions will also put a strain on the budget. The Forest Preserve also continues to fully comply with the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (P-TELL) that was approved by the voters in April 1999. The challenge of providing the best services with the best staff and keeping costs in line with available revenues continues to be the goal of the Forest Preserve staff as well as the Forest Preserve Commissioners.

IX. Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Forest Preserve finances and to demonstrate the Forest Preserve's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning this report or requests for additional financial information should be directed to either Terry Hannan, Superintendent of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve at 110 E. Sycamore Street, Sycamore, IL 60178 or Gary H. Hanson, Deputy County Administrator, DeKalb County Government, Finance Office, 200 N. Main Street, Sycamore, IL 60178.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

December 31, 2007

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 475,536
Receivables, net of allowance, where applicable	
Property taxes	1,420,000
Accounts	29,400
Accrued interest	2,998
Prepaid items	3,010
Capital assets not being depreciated	3,058,556
Capital assets being depreciated (net of accumulated depreciation)	<u>556,259</u>
Total assets	<u>5,545,759</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	12,662
Accrued payroll	8,859
Deferred property taxes	1,420,000
Advance from primary government	160,214
Noncurrent liabilities	
Due in more than one year - compensated absences payable	<u>34,303</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,636,038</u>
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	3,614,815
Restricted for	
Culture and recreation	178,733
Unrestricted	<u>116,173</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 3,909,721</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Thirteen Months Ended December 31, 2007

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Assets
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants	Capital Grants	Governmental Activities
Governmental activities					
Culture and recreation	\$ 651,422	\$ 161,399	\$ -	\$ 10,948	\$ (479,075)
Total governmental activities	651,422	161,399	-	10,948	(479,075)
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	\$ 651,422	\$ 161,399	\$ -	\$ 10,948	(479,075)
		General revenues			
		Taxes			
		Property			1,032,376
		Replacement			19,074
		Investment income			22,905
		Miscellaneous			9,131
		Total			1,083,486
		CHANGE IN NET ASSETS			604,411
		NET ASSETS, DECEMBER 1, 2006			3,305,310
		NET ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 2007			\$ 3,909,721

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 2007

	<u>Governmental Fund General</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 475,536
Property taxes receivable	1,420,000
Accounts receivable	29,400
Accrued interest receivable	2,998
Prepaid items	<u>3,010</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,930,944</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$ 12,662
Accrued payroll	8,859
Deferred property taxes	1,420,000
Due to other governments (DeKalb County)	<u>160,214</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,601,735</u>
FUND BALANCE	
Reserved for prepaid items	3,010
Reserved for land cash	9,788
Reserved for wetland mitigation	112,155
Reserved for Nicholson Russell Woods donation	5,500
Reserved for Natural Resource Education Consortium	19,528
Reserved for land acquisition - Community Foundation	200
Reserved for "Jeff's Trees"	1,000
Reserved for natural resource education - Community Foundation	19,227
Reserved for employee retirement	8,325
Unreserved	
Designated for cash flows	114,200
Designated for special projects	11,700
Designated for paid hours off contingency	34,303
Undesignated (deficit)	<u>(9,727)</u>
Total fund balance	<u>329,209</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 1,930,944</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

RECONCILIATION OF FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

December 31, 2007

FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 329,209
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 governmental funds	3,614,815
Long-term liabilities, including compensated absences payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds	<u>(34,303)</u>
NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u><u>\$ 3,909,721</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Thirteen Months Ended December 31, 2007

	Governmental Fund <u>General</u>
REVENUES	
Taxes	\$ 1,051,450
Intergovernmental	10,948
Investment income	22,905
Miscellaneous	<u>170,530</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,255,833</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Current	
Culture and recreation	529,252
Capital outlay	<u>889,409</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,418,661</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(162,828)
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 1, 2006	<u>492,037</u>
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2007	<u><u>\$ 329,209</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Thirteen Months Ended December 31, 2007

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ (162,828)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures, however, they are capitalized and depreciated in the statement of activities	821,882
The change in compensated absences payable is reported as an expenditure when paid in governmental funds but as incurred on the statement of activities	(3,337)
Some expenses in the statement of activities (e.g.: depreciation) do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds	<u>(51,306)</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u><u>\$ 604,411</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2007

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve District (the District), Sycamore, Illinois, a component unit of DeKalb County, Illinois (the County), have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applied to government units (hereinafter referred to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP)). 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 District's accounting policies are described below.

a. Reporting Entity

The District is governed by the same twenty-four member board as DeKalb County. The District does have the authority to prepare and approve its own budget, to levy taxes and to obtain financing. There are no component units included in the District. A component unit is a legally separate organization for which a primary government is financially accountable. However, the District is considered to be a blended component unit of DeKalb County, Illinois. Effective December 31, 2007, the District changed its fiscal year end from November 30 to December 31. Accordingly, these financial statements are for the thirteen months ended December 31, 2007.

b. Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the District are organized and operated on the basis of funds. Funds are independent fiscal and accounting entities with self-balancing sets of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. A minimum number of funds are maintained for this purpose.

The following fund categories (further defined by fund type) are used by the District:

Governmental Funds are used to account for the District's general activities. The General Fund is the primary operating fund; accounting for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund.

c. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. The effect of material inter-fund activity has been eliminated from these statements.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

c. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function, segment or program are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The District reports the following major governmental fund:

The General (Corporate) Fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

d. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied (i.e., intended to finance, regardless of when collected). Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year budgeted for (intended to finance), if collected within sixty days after year end. A sixty day period is used for revenue recognition for most other governmental fund revenues. Those revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes and replacement taxes. Rental revenues and donations are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. Expenditures generally are recorded when a fund liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures, if any, are recorded only when payment is due.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

d. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation
(Continued)

The District reports deferred revenue on its financial statements. Deferred revenues arise when a potential revenue does not meet both the measurable and available criteria for recognition in the current period, under the modified accrual basis of accounting, or is measurable but not earned under the accrual basis of accounting. Deferred revenues also arise when resources are received by the District before it has a legal claim to them or prior to the provision of services, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the District has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the financial statements and revenue is recognized.

e. Cash and Investments

Cash

Cash includes cash on hand and amounts in demand deposits, as well as short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less from the date of purchase.

Investments

Investments with a maturity greater than one year at time of purchase, if any, are stated at fair value. Non-negotiable certificates of deposit and all other investments, if any, are reported at cost.

f. Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either “due to/from other funds” (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or “advances to/from other funds” (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as “due to/from other funds”. Amounts owed to/from the County are reported as due from/to the Primary Government.

Advances between funds, if any, reported in the fund financial statements are offset by a fund balance reserve account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

g. Prepaid Items/Expenses

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond the date of this report, if any, are recorded as prepaid items/expenses.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
 SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

h. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g., bike trails, paths, roads, bridges and similar items), are reported in the governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$10,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year except for land improvements, where the cost must be greater than \$50,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Buildings preserve improvements and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings	40
Land/preserve improvements	8-20
Vehicles	7-20
Equipment	3-25

i. Compensated Absences

District employees are entitled to vacation/sick leave based on their length of employment. Vacation/sick leave either vests or accumulates and is accrued when earned.

Vested or accumulated vacation/sick leave attributable to employees who were no longer employed as of December 31, 2007 but have yet to be paid out is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as an expenditure and a fund liability of the governmental fund that will pay it in the fund financial statements. Vested or accumulated vacation/sick leave is recorded as an expense and liability of governmental activities at the government-wide level as the benefits accrue to employees.

In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, no liability is recorded for nonvesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

j. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations, if any, are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities column. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs and gain (loss) on refundings, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs and the gain (loss) on refunding are reported as unamortized bond costs and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as expenditures.

k. Fund Balances/Net Assets

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. None of the District's net assets are restricted as a result of enabling legislation adopted by the District. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change. In the government-wide financial statements, restricted net assets are legally restricted by outside parties for a specific purpose. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt is the net cost (book value) of the capital assets, less the principal of any long-term debt outstanding that was issued to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire the capital asset.

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Investment of the District's funds, by statute, is vested with the County Treasurer. The County Treasurer's investment policy guides the investments of the County and the District. The investment policy permits the County and the District to make deposits\investments in insured commercial banks located within and in close proximity to the County, obligations of the U.S. Treasury (bills), money market mutual funds with portfolios of securities issued or guaranteed (implicitly or explicitly) by the United States and Illinois Funds.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

It is the policy of the County and the District to invest its funds in a manner which will provide the highest investment return with the maximum security while meeting the daily cash flow demands of the County and the District and conforming to all state and local statutes governing the investment of public funds, using the “prudent person” standard for managing the overall portfolio. The primary objective of the policy is legality, safety (preservation of capital and protection of investment principal), liquidity and yield.

a. Deposits with Financial Institutions

Custodial credit risk for deposits with financial institutions is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the County’s deposits may not be returned to it. The County’s investment policy requires pledging of collateral with a fair value of 105% (110% if collateral pledged is not guaranteed by the U.S. Government) for all bank balances in excess of federal depository insurance with the collateral held by an independent third party acting as the County’s agent. All of the County’s deposits were covered by either FDIC or collateral at December 31, 2007.

b. Investments

In accordance with its investment policy, the County and the District limit their exposure to interest rate risk by structuring the portfolio to provide liquidity for operating funds and maximizing yields for funds not needed within a short-term (annual) period. The investment policy does not limit the maximum maturity length of investments. However, the policy does require the County and the District to structure the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and prohibits the selling of securities prior to maturity.

The County and the District limits its exposure to credit risk, the risk that the issuer of a debt security will not pay its par value upon maturity, by primarily investing in obligations guaranteed by the United States Government (U.S. Treasury Obligations) and certificates of deposit.

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to the investment, the County and the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments that are in possession of an outside party. To limit its exposure, the County’s and the District’s investment policy requires all security transactions that are exposed to custodial credit risk to be processed on a delivery versus payment (DVP) basis with the underlying investments held by a third party acting as the County’s agent separate from where the investment was purchased.

Concentration of credit risk - The County’s and the District’s investment policy requires diversification of the portfolio but does not contain any specific diversification targets.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
 SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

3. PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes for 2006 attach as an enforceable lien on January 1, 2006, on property values assessed as of the same date. Taxes are levied by December of the same year by passage of a Tax Levy Ordinance. Tax bills are prepared by the County and issued on or about May 1, 2007, and are payable in two installments on or about June 1, 2007 and September 1, 2007. The County collects such taxes and remits them periodically.

The District has elected, under governmental accounting standards, to match its property tax revenues to the fiscal year that the tax levy is intended to finance. Therefore, the entire 2007 tax levy has been recorded as a receivable and as deferred revenue on the financial statements.

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the thirteen months ended December 31, 2007, was as follows:

	Balance December 1, 2006	Increases	Decreases	Balance December 31, 2007
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 2,288,342	\$ 770,214	\$ -	\$ 3,058,556
Total capital assets not being depreciated	2,288,342	770,214	-	3,058,556
Capital assets being depreciated				
Land improvements	524,779	51,668	-	576,447
Buildings	299,553	-	-	299,553
Equipment	42,145	-	-	42,145
Vehicles	85,581	-	-	85,581
Total capital assets being depreciated	952,058	51,668	-	1,003,726
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Land improvements	179,734	27,550	-	207,284
Buildings	178,677	8,113	-	186,790
Equipment	1,897	4,566	-	6,463
Vehicles	35,853	11,077	-	46,930
Total accumulated depreciation	396,161	51,306	-	447,467
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	555,897	362	-	556,259
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	\$ 2,844,239	\$ 770,576	\$ -	\$ 3,614,815

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
 SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

4. CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Culture and recreation	<u>\$ 51,306</u>
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TOTAL DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 51,306</u>
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5. LEGAL DEBT MARGIN

ASSESSED VALUATION - 2006 (latest available)	<u>\$ 1,973,482,590</u>
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Legal debt limit - 2.3% of assessed valuation	\$ 45,390,100
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Amount of debt applicable to debt limit	<u>-</u>
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LEGAL DEBT MARGIN	<u>\$ 45,390,100</u>
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Chapter 70, Act 805, Section 13 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes provides that the District: "...may not become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount including existing indebtedness in the aggregate exceeding 2.3% of the assessed value of such taxable property therein, as ascertained by the last equalized assessment for the State and County purposes. No district may incur (a) indebtedness in excess of .3% of the assessed value of taxable property in the district, as ascertained by the last equalized assessment for the State and County purposes, for the development of forest preserve lands held by the district, or (b) indebtedness for any other purpose except the acquisition of land..." unless the proposition to issue bonds or otherwise incur indebtedness is certified by the board to the proper election officials who shall submit the proposition at an election in accordance with the general election law and approved majority of those voting upon the proposition.

6. LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities during the fiscal year:

	Balances December 1, 2006	Additions	Reductions	Balances December 31, 2007	Current Portion
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES					
Compensated absences	\$ 30,966	\$ 3,337	\$ -	\$ 34,303	\$ -

7. RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

The District's defined benefit pension plan (the Plan), Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), provides retirement, disability, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. IMRF is an agent multiple employer pension plan that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for local governments and school districts in Illinois. The Illinois Pension Code establishes the benefit provisions of the Plan that can only be amended by the Illinois General Assembly. IMRF issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Plan as a whole but not by individual employer. That report may be obtained by writing to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, 2211 York Road, Suite 500, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523.

All employees hired in positions that meet or exceed the prescribed annual hourly standard must be enrolled in IMRF as participating members. Pension benefits vest after eight years of service. Participating members who retire at or after age 60 with eight years of credited service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1 2/3% of their final rate of earnings, for each year of credited service up to 15 years, and 2% for each year thereafter. IMRF also provides death and disability benefits. These benefit provisions and all other requirements are established by state statute.

Employees participating in IMRF are required to contribute 4.50% of their annual covered salary. The member rate is established by state statute. The District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer rate for calendar year 2007 was 12.52% of payroll. The employer contribution requirements are established and may be amended by IMRF Board of Trustees.

For December 31, 2007, the District's annual pension cost of \$28,286 was equal to the District's required and actual contributions. The required contribution was determined as part of the December 31, 2005 actuarial valuation using the entry age actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included (a) 7.50% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), (b) projected salary increases of 4.00% a year, attributable to inflation, (c) additional projected salary increases ranging from 0.4% to 10.0% per year, depending on age and service, attributable to seniority/merit and (d) post-retirement benefit increases of 3% annually. The actuarial value of IMRF assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a five-year period. IMRF's unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on a closed basis. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2007 was 25 years.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
 SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

7. RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS (Continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Employer annual pension costs (APC), actual contributions and the net pension obligation (NPO) are as follows. The NPO is the cumulative difference between the APC and the contributions actually made.

For Calendar Year	Annual Pension Cost (APC)	Percentage of APC Contributed	Net Pension Obligation
2005	\$ 24,386	100.00%	\$ -
2006	30,301	100.00%	-
2007	28,286	100.00%	-

8. 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 and natural disasters. The District has purchased insurance from private insurance companies for covered risks. For the health coverage, the District was self-insured through the County through December 31, 2002. As of January 1, 2003, the District and the County discontinued the self-insured health coverage plan and purchased third party indemnity insurance to limit its exposure. Premiums have been displayed as expenditures in the General Fund.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
GENERAL FUND

For the Thirteen Months Ended December 31, 2007
(With Comparative Actual)

	2007	2007	2007	2006
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 1,043,500	\$ 1,043,500	\$ 1,051,450	\$ 471,578
Intergovernmental	-	-	10,948	30,545
Interest income	8,000	8,000	22,905	21,577
Miscellaneous	78,600	79,575	170,530	129,885
Total revenues	1,130,100	1,131,075	1,255,833	653,585
EXPENDITURES				
Culture and recreation				
Personnel services	374,000	426,475	382,159	310,981
Commodities and services	98,200	110,000	95,724	89,134
Supplies and materials	52,900	61,900	51,369	40,890
Capital outlay	667,300	735,655	889,409	110,016
Total expenditures	1,192,400	1,334,030	1,418,661	551,021
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (62,300)	\$ (202,955)	(162,828)	102,564
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 1, 2006			492,037	389,473
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2007			\$ 329,209	\$ 492,037

(See independent auditor's report.)

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

December 31, 2007

Actuarial Valuation Date December 31,	(1) Actuarial Value of Assets	(2) Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry-Age	(3) Funded Ratio (1) / (2)	(4) Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (2) - (1)	(5) Covered Payroll	UAAL As a Percentage of Covered Payroll (4) / (5)
2002	\$ 625,761	\$ 737,351	84.87%	\$ 111,590	\$ 192,212	58.06%
2003	666,568	801,236	83.19%	134,668	195,157	69.00%
2004	686,020	908,523	75.51%	222,503	208,269	106.83%
2005	769,050	913,689	84.17%	144,639	194,931	74.20%
2006	866,576	1,028,606	84.25%	162,030	205,712	78.77%
2007	990,649	1,177,398	84.14%	186,749	225,925	82.66%

(See independent auditor's report.)

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

December 31, 2007

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Employer Contributions</u>	<u>Annual Pension Cost (APC)</u>	<u>Percentage Contributed</u>
2002	\$ 17,049	\$ 17,049	100.00%
2003	18,423	18,423	100.00%
2004	24,951	24,951	100.00%
2005	24,386	24,386	100.00%
2006	30,301	30,301	100.00%
2007	28,286	28,286	100.00%

(See independent auditor's report.)

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

December 31, 2007

BUDGETS

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. An annual appropriated budget is adopted for the General Fund. The annual appropriation lapses at fiscal year end.

The Forest Preserve Committee prepares an operating budget which summarizes the appropriation units, and recommends the proposed appropriations. Public hearings on the proposed appropriations are conducted. The appropriations are legally enacted through passage of an ordinance. The budget may be amended by the Board of Commissioners. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the line-item level. During the period, supplementary appropriations were approved.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE OF DETAILED REVENUES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
GENERAL FUND

For the Thirteen Months Ended December 31, 2007
(With Comparative Actual)

	2007	2007	2007	2006
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual
TAXES				
Property	\$ 1,033,000	\$ 1,033,000	\$ 1,032,376	\$ 456,041
Replacement	10,500	10,500	19,074	15,537
Total taxes	1,043,500	1,043,500	1,051,450	471,578
INTERGOVERNMENTAL				
	-	-	10,948	30,545
INVESTMENT INCOME				
	8,000	8,000	22,905	21,577
MISCELLANEOUS				
Farm rental	13,000	13,000	22,627	19,573
Shelter house/camping fees	10,600	10,600	13,347	13,086
Donations	-	-	8,100	50
NREC	25,000	25,975	24,025	30,414
DeKalb Community Foundation	-	-	1,031	4,000
Afton Wetland Bank fees	-	-	101,400	59,364
Wetland Donation	30,000	30,000	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	3,398
Total miscellaneous	78,600	79,575	170,530	129,885
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,130,100	\$ 1,131,075	\$ 1,255,833	\$ 653,585

(See independent auditor's report.)

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE OF DETAILED EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
GENERAL FUND

For the Thirteen Months Ended December 31, 2007
(With Comparative Actual)

	2007	2007	2007	2006
	Original	Final		
	Budget	Budget	Actual	Actual
PERSONNEL SERVICE				
Regular salaries and wages	\$ 211,000	\$ 235,000	\$ 211,077	\$ 181,607
Boards and commissions	6,500	9,000	6,200	4,810
Deferred compensation	3,800	3,800	4,777	4,072
Seasonal	56,000	63,000	53,589	36,065
Longevity pay	3,800	3,800	4,260	3,588
Health insurance	38,000	42,000	37,468	33,412
Life insurance	600	600	638	575
FICA	20,500	22,500	20,093	16,588
Retirement - IMRF	33,000	35,000	32,302	29,574
IMRF reserve	-	10,975	10,975	-
Unemployment insurance	800	800	780	690
Total personnel service	374,000	426,475	382,159	310,981
COMMODITIES AND SERVICES				
Travel and meetings	1,500	1,500	1,231	1,265
Environmental education	17,000	17,000	17,000	16,000
Public notices	500	500	281	931
Membership	300	300	422	425
Maintenance - vehicles	6,500	10,000	5,771	2,378
Maintenance - building and grounds	9,500	13,000	9,428	6,748
Maintenance - equipment	1,000	1,000	906	555
Postage	500	500	426	293
Utilities - telephone	6,000	6,000	5,303	4,823
Utilities - electricity	5,000	5,000	6,106	4,508
Commercial services	5,000	5,000	4,980	4,615
Professional services	4,000	4,000	4,593	4,018
Insurance premiums	9,800	11,600	9,742	8,261
Contribution to agencies	2,100	2,100	1,487	969
Community foundation	-	-	-	5,982
NREC expenses	25,000	25,000	24,000	25,000
Other expenses	4,500	7,500	4,048	2,363
Total commodities and services	98,200	110,000	95,724	89,134

(This schedule is continued on the following page.)

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE OF DETAILED EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
GENERAL FUND (Continued)

For the Thirteen Months Ended December 31, 2007
(With Comparative Actual)

	2007	2007	2007	2006
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Actual
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				
Supplies	\$ 22,500	\$ 24,000	\$ 22,549	\$ 17,589
Fuels and lubricants	26,000	32,000	25,225	19,022
Vehicular parts	1,000	1,000	424	998
Machine and equipment parts	2,500	4,000	2,145	2,073
Clothing	900	900	1,026	1,208
Total supplies and materials	52,900	61,900	51,369	40,890
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Development improvements	15,300	15,300	9,770	10,608
Other staff improvements	6,000	6,000	3,298	7,519
Land acquisition	610,000	610,000	769,645	800
Potawatomi Woods	-	-	-	36,107
Wetland mitigation	30,000	98,355	99,024	3,737
Construction equipment	-	-	-	16,472
Vehicles and equipment	6,000	6,000	7,672	34,773
Total capital outlay	667,300	735,655	889,409	110,016
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,192,400	\$ 1,334,030	\$ 1,418,661	\$ 551,021

(See independent auditor's report.)

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
 SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY TAX ASSESSED VALUATIONS, RATES AND EXTENSIONS

Last Nine Tax Levy Years

Tax Levy Year	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Assessed Valuation	\$ 1,973,482,590	\$ 1,699,140,609	\$ 1,534,517,472	\$ 1,463,872,794	\$ 1,375,430,314
	Rate*	Rate*	Rate*	Rate*	Rate*
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
	0.0517	0.2347	0.0241	0.0239	0.0245
Tax Extensions	\$ 975,593	\$ 398,788	\$ 370,279	\$ 349,719	\$ 336,430
Corporate	0.0010	0.0011	0.0012	0.0012	0.0013
FICA	0.0017	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0012
IMRF	0.0004	0.0004	0.0006	0.0006	0.0005
Tort					
TOTAL	\$ 1,033,502	\$ 456,559	\$ 422,913	\$ 401,394	\$ 380,719

Tax Levy Year	2001	2000	1999	1998
Assessed Valuation	\$ 1,313,044,406	\$ 1,249,858,572	\$ 1,186,265,246	\$ 1,133,173,030
	Rate*	Rate*	Rate*	Rate*
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
	0.0246	0.0241	0.0237	0.0234
Tax Extensions	\$ 322,484	\$ 301,216	\$ 281,145	\$ 265,163
Corporate	0.0012	0.0012	0.0013	0.0014
FICA	0.0013	0.0014	0.0015	0.0018
IMRF	0.0006	0.0007	0.0007	0.0008
Tort				
TOTAL	\$ 364,632	\$ 342,461	\$ 322,664	\$ 310,489

* Property tax rates are per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Data Source

Office of the County Clerk

(See independent auditor's report.)

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
 SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY TAX COLLECTIONS

Last Nine Tax Levy Years

Tax Levy Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
COLLECTIONS	\$ 311,653	\$ 322,674	\$ 342,246	\$ 364,188	\$ 381,550	\$ 401,654	\$ 422,988	\$ 456,041	\$ 1,032,376
LEVY AS EXTENDED	\$ 310,489	\$ 322,664	\$ 342,461	\$ 364,632	\$ 380,719	\$ 401,394	\$ 422,913	\$ 456,559	\$ 1,033,502
PERCENT COLLECTED	100.37%	100.00%	99.94%	99.88%	100.22%	100.06%	100.02%	99.89%	99.89%

Data Source

Office of the County Treasurer