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2023 Annual Financial Report of **Lignite Fire Protection District**



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Basic Review Summary

We have reviewed the cash basis Annual Financial Report for Lignite Fire Protection District for the year ended December 31, 2023. This review was done under the authority of North Dakota Century Code 54-10-14. These reviews are limited in scope and are not completed under the Auditing or Attestation standards issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

This review was limited to verifying the following:

- Fund balances submitted on the Annual Financial Report agreed to the balances held at the bank.
- Long-term debt reported agrees to debt statements.
- Required fund breakouts are reported.

During the basic review, we identified that bank balances didn't agree to total balances reported on the Annual Financial Report.

We determined the total amount of revenue and expenditures from bank records. We performed a comparison between the bank records and the accounting records and identified the transactions that were not recorded to the accounting ledger.

Any comments from the Basic Review are included at the back of the report.

North Dakota State Auditor's Office
Bismarck, North Dakota
July 15, 2025



	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Receipts		
General Property Taxes	<u>\$46,781</u>	<u>\$46,781</u>
Total Taxes	<u>46,781</u>	<u>46,781</u>
Donations	<u>958</u>	<u>958</u>
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>958</u>	<u>958</u>
Total Receipts	<u><u>\$47,739</u></u>	<u><u>\$47,739</u></u>
Disbursements		
Insurance	<u>\$16,420</u>	<u>\$16,420</u>
Total Personnel And Administrative	<u>16,420</u>	<u>16,420</u>
Equipment	<u>11,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>
Repairs And Maintenance	<u>2,555</u>	<u>2,555</u>
Total Capital And Infrastructure	<u>13,555</u>	<u>13,555</u>
Fire Protection	<u>17,129</u>	<u>17,129</u>
Total Functional	<u>17,129</u>	<u>17,129</u>
Total Disbursements	<u><u>\$47,104</u></u>	<u><u>\$47,104</u></u>
Beginning Fund Balance	\$30,134	\$30,134
Current Year Activity	<u>635</u>	<u>635</u>
Adjustment To Fund Balance (Sao Use)	(3)	(3)
Ending Fund Balance	<u><u>\$30,766</u></u>	<u><u>\$30,766</u></u>



Comments Letter

Inaccurate Reporting of Revenues and Expenditures (2023)

It is noted that the annual report submitted for the entity does not tie to the bank statements at the end of the year, nor are revenues or expenditures recorded accurately.

Suggested Change:

Adjustments were made to the annual financial report to reflect the missing revenues and/or expenditures. The entity should record all revenues and expenditures throughout the year to ensure the accuracy of the annual financial report.



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