Review of Financial Records – January 1, 2014 through May 25, 2015 White River Flowage Association May 25, 2015

Finding:

The Association Balance sheet and Transaction report accurately reflect the financial position of the Association as of May 25, 2015.

Suggestions:

- 1. Since the Association Balance sheet is a period statement and not an as of statement, it should be renamed Income Statement. (A Balance Sheet is an "as of a certain date" statement and an Income Statement is an "over some period of time" statement.)
- 2. Since the only asset the Association holds is it's checking account and all debts are paid as incurred, a Balance Sheet, showing finances on a certain date, is not needed but could be created.
- 3. Reconcile the differences in membership counts/deposits. Check book and bank statements show 27 members in 2014 and 23 members in 2015. Membership cards and lists show 25 in 2014 and 21 in 2015.
- 4. Since the District has 70 members and the Association has 21 (2015), consider a membership drive, perhaps a letter to all District members who have not joined the Association.
- 5. Consider maintaining records showing timing and source of donations. Check book and bank statements show donations of \$325.50 in 2014 and \$45.00 in 2015
- 6. Consider retaining all deposit slips. Deposit slips were not found for 3 deposits (3/10/14, 9/13/14, and 5/22/15).

Reviewed Records (January 1, 2014 – May 25, 2015):

- 1. Bank Statements
- 2. Minutes of Association meetings
- 3. Membership cards
- 4. Membership lists
- 5. Check Book
- 6. Receipts
- 7. Brat Fry Contract (2015 only)
- 8. Balance sheet and transaction record as of 9/13/14
- 9. Balance sheet and transaction record as of 4/17/15

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