

ANNUAL REPORT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2004**

LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

STEPHEN R. STIGLICH

CROWN POINT, INDIANA

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY—2004

1st District Congressman – Peter J. Visclosky	Merrillville, IN
5th District Congressman – Steve Buyer	Monticello, IN
CIRCUIT COURT	
Judge Lorenzo Arredondo	Crown Point, IN
CRIMINAL COURT	
Room 1 – Judge Salvador Vasquez	Crown Point, IN
Room 2 – Judge Clarence Murray	Crown Point, IN
Room 3 – Judge Joan Kouros	Crown Point, IN
Room 4 – Judge Thomas Stefaniak, Jr.	Crown Point, IN
SUPERIOR COURT (CIVIL DIVISION)	
Room 1 – Judge Diane Kavadias Schneider	Hammond, IN
Room 2 – Judge William E. Davis	East Chicago, IN
Room 3 – Judge James Danikolas	Gary, IN
Room 4 – Judge Gerald Svetanoff	Gary, IN
Room 5 – Judge Robert A. Pete	Hammond, IN
Room 6 – Judge John R. Pera	Crown Point, IN
Room 7 – Judge Jeffery J. Dywan	Crown Point, IN
SMALL CLAIMS COURT	
Division One – Judge Nicholas J. Schiralli	Crown Point, IN
Division Two – Judge Sheila Moss	Crown Point, IN
Division Three – Judge Julie N. Cantrell	Crown Point, IN
Division Four – Judge Jesse Villalpando	Hammond, IN
JUVENILE COURT	
Judge Mary Beth Bonaventura	Gary, IN
COUNTY PROBATE COMMISSIONERS – APPOINTMENTS	
Charles Brooks, Jr.	Crown Point, IN
Joseph B. Matuga	Gary, IN
Donald Stepanovich	Hammond, IN
Itisia Rivera	East Chicago, IN
Prosecuting Attorney – Bernard A. Carter	East Chicago, IN
County Clerk – Thomas R. Philpot	Schererville, IN
County Auditor – Stephen Stiglich	East Chicago, IN
County Treasurer – Peggy Holinga-Katona	Highland, IN
County Recorder – Morris Carter	Gary, IN
County Sheriff – Rogelio Roy Dominguez	Crown Point, IN
County Assessor – Paul G. Karras	Schererville, IN
County Coroner – David J. Pastrick	Hammond, IN
County Surveyor – George Van Til	Highland, IN
SENATORS	
District 1 – Frank Mrvan	Hammond, IN
District 2 – Samuel Smith, Jr.	East Chicago, IN
District 3 – Earline Rogers	Gary, IN
District 4 – Rose Ann Antich	Merrillville, IN
District 6 – Sue Landske	Cedar Lake, IN
STATE REPRESENTATIVES	
District 1 – Linda C. Lawson	Hammond, IN
District 2 – Earl L. Harris	East Chicago, IN
District 3 – Charlie Brown	Gary, IN
District 11 – Dan Stevenson	Highland, IN
District 12 – John Aguilera	East Chicago, IN
District 13 – Chester Dobis	Merrillville, IN
District 14 – Vernon G. Smith	Gary, IN
District 15 – Don Lehe	Brookston, IN
District 19 – Robert D. Kuzman	Crown Point, IN
County Attorney – John S. Dull	Crown Point, IN
County Co-op Extension Superintendent – Stan Sims	Crown Point, IN
County Highway Supervisor – Mark Malczewski	Crown Point, IN
County Health Commissioner – Dr. Susan Best	Crown Point, IN
Department of Public Welfare Director – Bruce Hillman	Gary, IN
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	
District 1 – Rudolph Clay	Gary, IN
District 2 – Gerry J. Scheub	Schererville, IN
District 3 – Frances DuPey	Whiting, IN
COUNTY COUNCIL	
District 1 – Ronald Tabaczynski	Hammond, IN
District 2 – Elsie Franklin	Gary, IN
District 3 – William Smith, Jr.	Gary, IN
District 4 – Thomas O'Donnell	Dyer, IN
District 5 – Christine Cid	East Chicago, IN
District 6 – Donald Potrebic	Hobart, IN
District 7 – Larry Blanchard	Crown Point, IN
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES	
Calumet – Mary Elgin	Gary, IN
Cedar Creek – Alice Dahl	Lowell, IN
Center – Eldon W. Strong	Crown Point, IN
Eagle Creek – James Lee Morrow	Hebron, IN
Hanover – James W. Hunley	Cedar Lake, IN
Hobart – Barbara S. Rosser	Lake Station, IN
North – Gregory Cvitkovich	Highland, IN
Ross – John W. Rooda	Hobart, IN
St. John – Jean E. Shepard	Schererville, IN
West Creek – Rick Niemeyer	Lowell, IN
Winfield – John B. Curley	Crown Point, IN
TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS	
Calumet – Booker Blumenberg, Jr.	Gary, IN
Cedar Creek – Cynthia Bruckman Vick	Lowell, IN
Center – Martha Wheeler	Crown Point, IN
Eagle Creek – James Lee Morrow	Hebron, IN
Hanover – Carl G. Speichert	Cedar Lake, IN
Hobart – Julia M. Wolek	Hobart, IN
North – John S. Matonovich	Hammond, IN
Ross – Randall J. Guernsey	Merrillville, IN
St. John – Hank Adams	Schererville, IN
West Creek – Rick Niemeyer	Lowell, IN
Winfield – John B. Curley	Crown Point, IN

LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER DIRECTORY

2004

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 2293 North Main Street Crown Point, Indiana

Small Claims Court 1, 2, 3.....	First Floor
County Sheriff Civil Division.....	First Floor
Data Processing Center	First Floor
Cafeteria	First Floor
County Assessor	Second Floor
County Auditor.....	Second Floor
County Treasurer	Second Floor
County Recorder	Second Floor
Voters Registration	Second Floor
County Attorney	Third Floor
County Board of Health	Third Floor
County Commissioners	Third Floor
County Commissioners Court.....	Third Floor
County Cooperative Extension Service	Third Floor
County Council Office	Third Floor
County Council Chambers	Third Floor
County Planning Commission	Third Floor
County Surveyor	Third Floor
State Board of Accounts	Third Floor
Veterans Services	Third Floor

COURTS BUILDING

County Clerk	First Floor
County Coroner	First Floor
County Probation Department	First Floor
County Prosecuting Attorney	First Floor
Building Manager	First Floor
County Election Board	Second Floor
Lake County Superior Court	
Criminal Division—Room 1	Second Floor
Criminal Division—Room 2	Second Floor
Criminal Division—Room 3	Second Floor
Criminal Division—Room 4	Second Floor
Lake County Circuit Court	Second Floor
Auditorium	Second Floor
Lake County Grand Jury	Second Floor
County Probate Office	Second Floor
Court Administrator	Second Floor
Law Library	Second Floor

LAKE COUNTY JAIL

County Jail Office	First Floor
County Jail Warden	First Floor
County Sheriff	Second Floor
Detective Bureau	Second Floor
Bureau of Identification	Second Floor
Detention	Third and Fifth Floors

COURT HOUSE DIRECTORY

2004

SUPERIOR COURT HOUSE, HAMMOND, INDIANA

232 Russell Street

Telephone All Departments 931-3440

Superior Court Rooms 1 and 5	Second Floor
Probate Commissioner	Second Floor
Sheriff, Branch Office	Second Floor
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Branch Office	First Floor
County Commissioner, Second District	First Floor
North Township Assessor	First Floor
Legal Aid	Basement

SUPERIOR COURT HOUSE, EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA

3701 Grand Boulevard

Superior Court Room 2	Telephone 398-2443
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Branch Office	Telephone 398-2442
Sheriff, Branch Office	Telephone 398-2441

SUPERIOR COURT HOUSE, GARY, INDIANA

400 Broadway

Telephone All Departments 886-3621

Superior Court Room 3	Third Floor
Superior Court Room 4	Second Floor
Juvenile Court	Second Floor
Juvenile Court—Female Probation Department	Second Floor
Juvenile Court—Paternity Department	First Floor
Juvenile Court—Male Probation Department	Basement
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Branch Office	First Floor
Sheriff Branch Office	First Floor
Prosecutor Branch Office	First Floor
County Commissioner, First District	First Floor

COUNTY TREASURER, BRANCH OFFICES

East Chicago City Hall — Telephone 398-3519	4525 Indianapolis Blvd.
Gary City Hall — Telephone 886-3621	401 Broadway
Hammond City Hall — Telephone 931-3440	5925 Calumet Avenue

LAKE COUNTY HIGHWAY GARAGE

Telephone 663-0525	Monitor Street, Crown Point, Indiana
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**LOCAL TAXATION
FILING AND TAX DATES
2004**

	FIRST Day	LAST Day	Where Filed, Paid or Processed
Petition to the Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals Form 130		May 10	Auditor
Application for Property Tax Exemption for Charitable, Educational or Religious Activities Form 136 filed every four years	January	May 15	Auditor
Certificate of Mortgage or Contract Indebtedness		May 10	Auditor
Claim for Homestead Property Tax Credit		May 10	Auditor
Veterans or Widows Affidavit of Service–Connected Disability, 10% or more		May 10	Auditor
Veterans or Widows Affidavit of Total Disability		May 10	Auditor
Affidavit of Person 65 Years of Age or More Requesting Property Tax Exemption		May 10	Auditor
Taxes Payable First Installment	April 27, 2005		Treasurer
Second Installment		June 23, 2005	Treasurer
Assessment of Personal Property	March 1	May 15	Local Assessor

All County Budgets to be filed in Auditor’s Office Last Day, First Friday after Labor Day.

LAKE COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS—2004

County Health Department

Deborah Krejci (Chairperson) Crown Point, IN
Mark VanBuskirk, D.D.S. (Vice Chairperson) Crown Point, IN
Thaddeus F. Radziwiecki, D.P.M. East Chicago, IN
Debbie Terpstra, R.N. Crown Point, IN
Lee Strawhaun Merrillville, IN
Darryl Fortson, M.D. Gary, IN
Arlene Conaway, R.N. Gary, IN
William Zato, D.O. Crown Point, IN

County Plan Commission

Gerry Scheub (President) Crown Point, IN
Steven Strong (Vice President) Lowell, IN
Donald Potrebic Crown Point, IN
Rick Niemeyer Lowell, IN
Stanley Lukasik Lowell, IN
Stanley Sims Crown Point, IN
David Dowling Crown Point, IN
William Putz Merrillville, IN
William Lain Lowell, IN
Joseph Irak Merrillville, IN

Board of Zoning Appeals

Alan Kaiser (President) Lowell, IN
Dennis Miller (Vice President) Crown Point, IN
Kathryne Borchert Crown Point, IN
Stanley Lukasik Lowell, IN
William Putz Lowell, IN
Joseph Irak Merrillville, IN

Park & Recreation Board

Randy H. Wyllie Schererville, IN
William B. Davis Crown Point, IN
Christopher Dilts Merrillville, IN
Hester Cannon Hammond, IN
Carl Vonasch Crown Point, IN
Christopher Morrow Dyer, IN
Stan Sims Crown Point, IN

Alcoholic Beverage Commission

H. Richard Harrigan Hobart, IN
Alma V. White Gary, IN
Carolyn Smith Gary, IN
Roger Stevens Hobart, IN
David Beckham Crown Point, IN
James Davis Hammond, IN
Jose M. Alvarez East Chicago, IN
Dino Hidalgo Michigan City, IN

COUNTY GENERAL RECEIPTS—2004

Balance as of January 1, 2004	\$274,167.65
Dog Tax Licenses	\$3,675.00
Inheritance Tax	\$915,591.71
Copy Machine Charges	\$25,905.90
Election Receipts	\$1,260,364.61
Rental of Property	\$114,974.26
Sale of Maps and Publications	\$16,161.54
Sewage Fees	\$6,155.00
State Reimbursement for Services	\$3,377,565.83
Fines and Fees	\$1,691,836.42
Interest on Investments	\$2,334,652.89
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$75,668.72
Adoption Fees	\$15,012.75
Advances and Settlement	\$27,760,831.22
Animal Return Fees	\$649.00
Auditor of State - Certification	\$118.50
City Court - Lake County	\$528,205.30
Contractor's License Fees	\$76,750.00
Disposal Fees	\$187.00
Erroneous Tax Refund	\$8,491,905.21
Euthanasia Fees	\$350.00
Exam of Public Records	\$271,831.00
Franchise Fees	\$142,080.27
Grant Income 1	\$69,234.96
Impoundment Fees	\$2,690.00
Kennel License Fees	\$75.00
LTV Court Judgement	\$233,984.14
Microchip Revenue	\$1,395.00
Mylars and Plats	\$530.85
Offense Report Fees	\$2,645.00
Outstand Warrants Return	\$11,989.86
Personal Property Demand Fees	\$5,367.85
Postage Fees	\$6,595.51
Processing Fees	\$174,149.18
Recording Fees	\$1,541,623.77
Refunds	\$247,883.42
Service Fees	\$1,735,097.26
Sheriff's Auction	\$14,101.54
Tax Anticipation Warrants	\$69,292,104.00
Tax Sale Costs	\$37,717.38
Towing Fees	\$12,810.00
Transfer of Funds	\$875,619.57
Vehicle Excise	\$1,406,857.09
Violation Fees	\$9,853.67
Weights and Measure License Fees	\$24,487.50
Work Release Fair Share	\$246,379.37
Total Receipts	\$123,063,664.05

PEGGY HOLINGA KATONA, Treasurer, Lake County

Table with 45 columns for various conservancy districts (45 033 to 45 054) and 2 columns for Merrillville and Independence Hill. Rows include district names, tax levies, and a summary row at the bottom. The table contains numerical values for each district and district pair.

State of Indiana
County of Lake

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I, STEPHEN R. STIGLICH, Auditor of Lake County, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of all tax levies for the taxes collectible in the year 2005.

STEPHEN R. STIGLICH, Lake County Auditor

COUNTY GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS—2004

Auditor	\$4,164,517.26
Treasurer	\$1,456,362.28
Recorder	\$481,817.15
Sheriff	\$11,542,645.88
Surveyor	\$672,683.98
Coroner	\$1,112,266.36
Assessor	\$587,715.65
Prosecutor	\$3,734,528.43
Election & Registration Board	\$2,276,389.29
Co-op Extension	\$331,262.65
Veterans Service	\$58,435.52
Calumet Twp. Assessor	\$1,113,946.98
Cedar Creek Twp. Assessor	\$93,769.66
Center Twp. Assessor	\$213,673.46
Eagle Creek Twp. Assessor	\$28,264.39
Hanover Twp. Assessor	\$97,650.79
Hobart Twp. Assessor	\$278,823.89
North Twp. Assessor	\$858,348.76
Ross Twp. Assessor	\$319,362.50
St. John Twp. Assessor	\$351,098.98
West Creek Twp. Assessor	\$49,574.41
Winfield Twp. Assessor	\$52,363.54
Clerk	\$2,975,530.80
County Council	\$19,410,912.06
Drainage Board	\$87,087.99
Board of Commissioners	\$38,841,512.63
Board of Public Works	\$301,579.31
Board of Appeals	\$69,022.49
Planning Commission	\$537,205.23
Data Processing	\$2,454,068.70
Courthouses	\$6,164,988.51
Government Center	\$1,531,121.12
Superior Court Civil	\$1,678,763.28
Lake Superior Court Div Rm 1, 2, 3	\$2,695,511.58
Lake Superior Court IV	\$850,988.99
Criminal Court	\$2,432,157.62
Circuit Court	\$642,912.49
Juvenile Court	\$3,343,825.45
Public Defender	\$1,915,435.92
RTA	\$148,000.00
Weights and Measures	\$161,662.97
Jail Work Release	\$1,138,665.63
Jail	\$10,561,755.66
Juvenile Detention Center	\$2,860,008.79
Animal Control	\$143,959.89
Prosecutor IV-D	\$1,508,275.18
IV-D Court	\$161,818.90
Economic Development	\$245,296.08
Soil and Water Conservation	\$88,103.65
Fairgrounds	\$185,311.59
CASA	\$257,397.69
Emergency Planning	\$215,215.34
Court Administrator	\$345,356.50
Other General Fund Expenditures	\$207,528.24
Total Disbursements	\$134,036,482.09

REPORT OF NET ASSESSED VALUATIONS
 CERTIFIED FOR BUDGETS FOR THE YEAR 2003
 – PAYABLE 2004
 FOR LAKE COUNTY DISTRICTS

01	1. Calumet Township	\$154,880,540
38	2. Calumet - Gary Sanitary District	\$13,993,890
02	3. Cedar Creek Township	\$258,713,999
03	4. Center Township	\$346,737,911
04	5. Eagle Creek Township	\$102,967,417
05	6. Hanover Township	\$142,346,000
06	7. Hobart Township	\$13,910,380
34	8. Ross Township	\$22,811,640
09	9. St. John Township	\$157,146,150
10	10. West Creek Township	\$212,453,495
11	11. Winfield Township	\$230,180,530
31	12. Cedar Lake - Center	\$150,792,325
30	13. Cedar Lake - Hanover	\$180,566,465
23	14. Crown Point - Center	\$788,248,075
33	15. Crown Point - Ross	\$201,781,550
12	16. Dyer	\$723,162,500
24	17. East Chicago	\$1,418,902,892
13	18. Lake Station - Calumet	\$1,924,632
14	19. Lake Station - Hobart	\$186,810,200
35	20. Lake Station - Hobart Schools	\$64,303,700
25	21. Gary	\$1,941,109,453
41	22. Calumet - Gary	\$92,812,505
32	23. Gary - Hobart Township	\$4,896,050
15	24. Griffith	\$588,620,171
39	25. Griffith - St. John	\$22,641,280
26	26. Hammond	\$2,343,164,456
16	27. Highland	\$1,171,339,568
27	28. Hobart Corporation	\$657,850,913
37	29. Hobart Corporation - Gary Sanitary District	\$7,749,090
17	30. Lowell - Cedar Creek	\$220,532,424
29	31. Lowell - West Creek	\$67,428,370
08	32. Merrillville	\$1,587,569,618
36	33. Merrillville - Gary Sanitary District	\$91,936,390
18	34. Munster	\$1,527,121,081
19	35. New Chicago	\$39,659,036
20	36. Schererville	\$1,454,461,800
21	37. Schneider	\$12,436,850
22	38. St. John Corporation	\$460,385,850
40	39. St. John - Hanover Township	\$89,512,090
28	40. Whiting	\$275,872,880
42	41. Hobart Corporation - Hobart Schools	\$48,273,140
43	42. Hobart - Ross	\$409,386,615
44	43. Winfield	\$164,316,100
45	44. St. John Township - Schererville Water	\$167,035,600
46	45. Winfield - Winfield Water	\$37,495,400

LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA
COUNTY BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, DECEMBER 31, 2004

Kind of Bond	Year Issued	Interest Dates	Maturity Date	Bond Run	Bonds Outstanding 12- 31- 04	Payable 2005
G.O. Bond - Jail.....	1999	Jan-July	2009	1999-2009	\$15,027,000	\$2,715,000
Judgement Bond	1999	Jan-July	2005	2000-2005	\$350,000	\$350,000
Park Bond #1	2003	June-Dec	2009	2003-2009	\$7,485,000	\$1,515,000
Park Bond #3	1998	June-Dec	2009	2000-2009	\$3,375,000	\$630,000
Juvenile	2001	Feb-Aug	2012	2001-2012	\$16,550,000	\$1,740,000

