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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No. 1545-1150

2009**Open to Public
Inspection****A** For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning JANUARY 1, 2009, and ending DECEMBER 31, 2009**B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

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use IRS
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Specific
Instructions.**C** Name of organization**BIG TURKEY LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION INC.**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

PO BOX 186

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

STROH, INDIANA 46789**D** Employer identification number**35 1684184****E** Telephone number**F** Group Exemption
Number ►• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach
a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**G** Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ►**I** Website: ►**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☐ if the organization is not
required to attach Schedule B (Form 990,
990-EZ, or 990-PF).**K** Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A
Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)**

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	32,952
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	7049
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	9400
	4	Investment income	4	18
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
	6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe ►)	8	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	49,419
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe ►)	16	
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	54,387
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	17,793	11,824
23 Land and buildings	23	
24 Other assets (describe ►)	24	
25 Total assets	25	
26 Total liabilities (describe ►)	26	
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	27	

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33	✓
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	✓
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	✓
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	✓
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	40e	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ INDIANA		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ GWEN LONG-LUCAS Telephone no. ▶ 260-351-3507 Located at ▶ 295 LANE 201 TURKEY LAKE HUDSON, INDIANA ZIP + 4 ▶ 46747-9754		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	✓
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	✓

Part VI

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I. Yes No
 46 46 ✓
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II. 47 ✓
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E. 48 ✓
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 49a ✓
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? 49b
- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

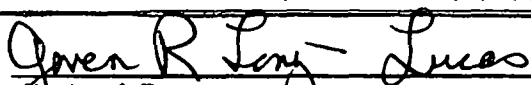
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

- 51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	 Signature of officer GWEN R LONG-LUCAS Type or print name and title Date April 19 2010 TREASURER			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's identifying number (See Instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	EIN	Phone no.	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

FARMERS STATE BANK
220 S. DETROIT STREET
LAGRANGE, IN 46761
(260) 463-7111

Payer's
Fed I.D. No.
35-0303690 OMB No. 1545-0112
Interest Income
Form 1099-INF
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For Recipient
For year 2009

BIG TURKEY LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOC
PO BOX 186
STROH IN 46789-0186

Recipient's
Tax I.D. No.
35-1684184



Account Information	Interest Income	Interest on U.S. Bonds & Treas	Federal Tax Withheld
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7062258 DDA	12.92		
9773451 SAV	5.02		

BOX 1 Interest Income.	17.94
BOX 2 Early withdrawal penalty	
BOX 3 Interest on U.S. Savings Bonds and Treas. obligations	
BOX 4 Federal income tax withheld.	
BOX 5 Investment expenses.	
BOX 6 Foreign Tax paid	
BOX 7 Foreign country or U.S. Possession	
BOX 8 Tax-exempt Interest.	
BOX 9 Specified private activity bond interest	

This is important tax information and is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. If you are required to file a return, a negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if this income is taxable and the IRS determines that it has not been reported.

(Keep for your records.)

BIG TURKEY LAKE IMPROVEMENT INC. EIN 35-1684-184

FORM 990EZ PART 1 LINE 2

INDIANA GRANTS \$32,931.00

TOTAL **\$32,931**

FORM 990EZ PART 1 LINE 16

<u>DONATIONS</u>	<u>\$1000</u>
<u>ELECTRIC</u>	<u>\$140</u>
<u>LAKE ENHANCEMENT</u>	<u>\$41,552</u>
<u>LAKE ENHANCEMENT (FISHING STOCKING)</u>	<u>\$3,712</u>
<u>FISHING TOURNAMENT</u>	<u>\$1021</u>
<u>FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</u>	<u>\$4777</u>
<u>INSURANCE</u>	<u>\$401</u>
<u>RENT</u>	<u>\$300</u>
<u>SUBSCRIPTIONS</u>	<u>\$58</u>
<u>POSTAGE</u>	<u>\$330</u>
<u>PRINTING</u>	<u>\$411</u>
<u>CAN COLLECTION</u>	<u>\$170</u>
<u>OFFICE SUPPLIES</u>	<u>\$310</u>
<u>LAKE EXPENSES</u>	<u>\$902</u>
<u>LAKE MEETINGS</u>	<u>\$303</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$54,387</u>

Big Turkey Lake Improvement Association - Officers & Directors

President – Sha-Get Acres	Fred Burkhalter	235 Ln 201 Turkey Lake Hudson, IN 46747 260-351-2202
Vice President – Oak Lodge	Randy Book rbook101@msn.com	11560 E 330 S LaGrange, IN 46761 260-745-7868
Secretary – Dennison Addition	Marlene Henry	475 Lane 180 Turkey Lake Hudson, IN 46747 260-351-2811
Treasurer – Sha-Get Acres	Gwen Lucas gwen@melucasllc.com	295 Ln 201 Turkey Lake Hudson, IN 46747 765-622-9761
Dennison Addition	Marlene Henry Sally Todd	Secretary 555 Lane 180 Turkey Lake Hudson, IN 46747 260-351-4025
East Side Estates	Clarence Schweyer	700 Ln 136 Turkey Lake Hudson, IN 46747 260-351-3573
Lakeside Park	Rich & Jan Caston	11805 E 390S LaGrange, IN 46761 260-351-2687
Lakewood Bay	Dan & Yvonne Heath	11940 E 310 S LaGrange, IN 46761 260-351-2216
Meadow Shores Park	Jack Rahrig	680 Lane 275 Turkey Lake Hudson, IN 46747 260-351-3030
Meadow Springs Point	Jack Rahrig	
North Wildwood	Wally Walworth pirate.wally@ hotmail.com	400 Lane 105 Turkey Lake Hudson, IN 46747 260-351-3342
Oak Lodge	Randy Book	Vice President
Old Mill Estates	Jim Voigt	3655S 1185E LaGrange, IN 46761 260-351-4583
Old Wildwood		
Schuhler's Landing	Diana Martin	240 Lane 220 Turkey Lake Hudson, IN 46747 260-351-3281
Sha-Get Acres	Fred Burkhalter Gwen Lucas	President Treasurer
Westview	Ron Blain	100 Ln 160B Turkey Lake Hudson, IN 46747 260-351-9119
Wildwood 1st Addition		
Wildwood 2nd Addition Buoy Chairperson	Alan Haunhorst	1020 Park Dr Turkey Lake, Hudson, IN 46747 260-351-4543
Wildwood 3rd Addition	Moris (Tiny) Sizemore	100 Lane 134 Turkey Lake Hudson, IN 46747 260-351-3787