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**Twinsburg Township Joins OhioCheckbook.com**  
*Enhanced Transparency in Township Finances*

**Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – December 8, 2017** – The Board of Trustees of Twinsburg Township is pleased to announce the launch of Township financial information on the Treasurer of State’s [OhioCheckbook.com](http://OhioCheckbook.com). The State launched the program in 2015, and the Township passed a resolution to join other public entities in the State of Ohio and participate in the program. Twinsburg Township is the fifth township in Summit County to publish financial data on OhioCheckbook.com. Users are able to review expenditures from 2013 through 2016, along with the ability to search and sort data by keyword, category, and vendor. Updates including 2017 financial data coming soon, along with real-time updates beginning in 2018. Fiscal Officer Johnson and Township staff have worked with the Treasurer of State’s office over the last several months to ensure the Township financial data is correctly displayed. Fiscal Officer Johnson said “I am most grateful and excited for the opportunity to share this State financial tool with our Township residents! It is my hope that our residents find this valuable resource to be most beneficial and useful in accessing the financial portfolio of their tax dollars.” The site is run by the Treasurer of State, with Township data uploaded periodically each year.

**About OhioCheckbook.com**

OhioCheckbook.com was launched on December 2, 2014, marking the first time in Ohio history when citizens could actually see every expenditure in State government. Since its launch,

OhioCheckbook.com has received overwhelming support from newspapers and groups across the State and, as of May 17, 2016 there have been more than 539,000 total searches on the site. OhioCheckbook.com displays more than \$517 billion in spending over the past eight years, including more than 142 million transactions.

On April 7, 2015 Treasurer Mandel sent a letter to 18,062 local government and school officials representing 3,962 local governments throughout the State calling on them to place their checkbook level data on OhioCheckbook.com and extending an invitation to partner with his office at no cost to local governments. These local governments include cities, counties, townships, schools, library districts and other special districts.

### **About Twinsburg Township**

Twinsburg Township was founded in 1817, had a population of 2,828 in 2010, and just celebrated its Bicentennial anniversary. Twinsburg Township is home to an unparalleled combination of rich history, abundant natural resources, outstanding parks, well-planned neighborhoods, thriving businesses, and top-notch institutions. Whether you're looking for a great place to live or do business, or just a spot to spend a quiet afternoon, you'll find it all right here in Twinsburg Township. So stop by and see us sometime, and if you can't make it in person, please check out [www.twinsburgtwp.com](http://www.twinsburgtwp.com) to get a glimpse of all that Twinsburg Township has to offer. For more information, contact Robert S. Kagler, Township Manager, via telephone at (330) 425-4497 or via e-mail at [rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com](mailto:rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com).

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