

Consolidated Financial Statements of

TOWN OF HIGH LEVEL

Year ended December 31, 2015

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Financial Statements

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Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Town of High Level (the "Town") are the responsibility of the Town's management and have been prepared in compliance with legislation, and in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards. A summary of the significant accounting policies are described in note 2 to the consolidated financial statements. The preparation of financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgment, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods.

The Town's management maintains a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions are properly authorized and recorded in compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements and reliable financial information is available on a timely basis for preparation of the consolidated financial statements. These systems are monitored and evaluated by management.

Council meets with management and the external auditors to review the consolidated financial statements and discuss any significant financial reporting or internal control matters prior to approval of the consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by KPMG LLP, independent external auditors appointed by the Town. The accompanying Auditors' report outlines their responsibilities, the scope of their examination and their opinion on the Town's consolidated financial statements.



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April 25, 2016



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Mayor and Members of Council of the Town of High Level

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Town of High Level, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2015, the consolidated statements of operations and accumulated surplus, change in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.



Basis for Qualified Opinion

The Town of High Level failed to adopt accounting standard PS3260 – Liability for Contaminated Sites in the current year, which constitutes a departure from requirements of Canadian public sector accounting standards. As the Town of High Level did not perform an assessment of what, if any, implications there would be from the adoption of this accounting standard, we were not able to determine, as at and for the year ended December 31, 2015 the impact of this omission on the expenses and annual surplus reported in the statement of operations, annual surplus reported in the statement of changes in net financial assets, and liabilities and accumulated surplus reported in the statement of financial position.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Town of High Level as at December 31, 2015, and its consolidated results of operations, its consolidated changes in net financial assets and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

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Chartered Professional Accountants

April 25, 2016
Edmonton, Canada

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Position



December 31, 2015, with comparative information for 2014

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Financial assets: | | |
| Cash | \$ 217,722 | \$ 800,127 |
| Accounts receivable (note 3) | 1,946,806 | 1,710,439 |
| Investments (note 4) | 6,004,417 | 6,148,208 |
| | 8,168,945 | 8,658,774 |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 1,302,743 | 1,578,164 |
| Wages and benefits payable | 183,989 | 260,936 |
| Deferred revenue (note 6) | 493,827 | 368,486 |
| Long-term debt (note 7) | 3,941,426 | 4,469,374 |
| Deposit liabilities | 36,370 | 48,200 |
| | 5,958,355 | 6,725,160 |
| Net financial assets | 2,210,590 | 1,933,614 |
| Non-financial assets: | | |
| Tangible capital assets (note 9) | 118,690,225 | 119,699,323 |
| Inventories of supplies | 153,504 | 122,140 |
| Prepaid expenses | 485,383 | 465,920 |
| | 119,329,112 | 120,287,383 |
| Accumulated surplus (note 10) | \$ 121,539,702 | \$ 122,220,997 |

Operating line of credit (note 5)
Contingent liabilities (note 11)
Environmental matters (note 12)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

Approved by:

Mayor

Councilor

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Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus

Year ended December 31, 2015, with comparative information for 2014

| | Budget (Note 21) | 2015 | 2014 |
|--|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Revenue: | | | |
| Net municipal taxes (note 13) | \$ 4,658,268 | \$ 4,550,313 | \$ 4,398,934 |
| User fees and sales of goods | 4,301,452 | 4,560,842 | 4,391,152 |
| Government transfers | | | |
| - operating (note 14) | 828,249 | 877,945 | 843,665 |
| Investment income | 200,070 | 119,635 | 258,592 |
| Penalties and costs of taxes | 56,000 | 39,496 | 61,982 |
| Development levies | - | 44,774 | 63,666 |
| Licenses and permits | 80,240 | 81,177 | 77,630 |
| Other | 368,841 | 545,835 | 426,326 |
| | 10,493,120 | 10,820,017 | 10,521,947 |
| Expenses (note 15): | | | |
| Legislative | 344,724 | 321,958 | 300,188 |
| Administration | 1,843,163 | 1,641,341 | 1,693,296 |
| Protective services | 1,263,008 | 1,452,696 | 1,139,498 |
| Transportation | 5,489,539 | 5,127,035 | 5,031,445 |
| Water supply and distribution | 2,017,157 | 2,011,865 | 1,679,366 |
| Wastewater treatment and disposal | 915,024 | 845,871 | 695,067 |
| Waste management | 217,029 | 202,336 | 196,091 |
| Family and community support | 170,612 | 171,837 | 156,609 |
| Planning and development | 433,586 | 253,190 | 614,586 |
| Parks and recreation | 1,843,923 | 1,769,870 | 1,724,388 |
| Culture and library | 670,655 | 573,349 | 509,483 |
| | 15,208,420 | 14,371,348 | 13,740,017 |
| Annual deficit before other | (4,715,300) | (3,551,331) | (3,218,070) |
| Other: | | | |
| Government transfers - capital (note 14) | 2,252,356 | 2,870,036 | 1,863,377 |
| Annual deficit | (2,462,944) | (681,295) | (1,354,693) |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | 122,220,997 | 122,220,997 | 123,575,690 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ 119,758,053 | \$ 121,539,702 | \$ 122,220,997 |

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets

Year ended December 31, 2015, with comparative information for 2014

| | Budget (Note 21) | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Annual deficit | \$ (2,462,944) | \$ (681,295) | \$ (1,354,693) |
| Acquisition of tangible capital assets | (3,322,178) | (3,686,957) | (5,161,830) |
| Amortization of tangible capital assets | 4,571,459 | 4,696,055 | 4,648,388 |
| Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets | - | - | 5,672 |
| Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets | - | - | 10,502 |
| | (1,213,663) | 327,803 | (1,851,961) |
| Acquisition of inventories of supplies | - | (414,068) | (4,869) |
| Acquisition of prepaid expenses | - | (217,183) | (465,920) |
| Consumption of inventories of supplies | - | 382,704 | 22,711 |
| Use of prepaid expenses | - | 197,720 | 433,597 |
| | - | (50,827) | (14,481) |
| Change in net financial assets | (1,213,663) | 276,976 | (1,866,442) |
| Net financial assets, beginning of year | 1,933,614 | 1,933,614 | 3,800,056 |
| Net financial assets, end of year | \$ 719,951 | \$ 2,210,590 | \$ 1,933,614 |

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2015, with comparative information for 2014

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| Cash provided by (used in): | | |
| Operating activities: | | |
| Annual deficit | \$ (681,295) | \$ (1,354,693) |
| Items not involving cash: | | |
| Amortization of tangible capital assets | 4,696,055 | 4,648,388 |
| Amortization of discount on investments | 137,112 | (71,437) |
| Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets | - | 5,672 |
| Loss (gain) on disposal of investments | (44,960) | 61,503 |
| Change in non-cash assets and liabilities: | | |
| Accounts receivable | (236,367) | 1,110,695 |
| Land held for resale | - | 879,657 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | (275,421) | (1,346,062) |
| Deposit liabilities | (11,830) | (910) |
| Deferred revenue | 125,341 | (619,822) |
| Wages and benefits payable | (76,947) | (21,729) |
| Inventories of supplies | (31,364) | 17,842 |
| Prepaid expenses | (19,463) | (32,323) |
| Net change in cash from operating activities | 3,580,861 | 3,276,781 |
| Capital activities: | | |
| Acquisition of tangible capital assets | (3,686,957) | (5,161,830) |
| Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets | - | 10,502 |
| Net change in cash from capital activities | (3,686,957) | (5,151,328) |
| Investing activities: | | |
| Purchase of investments | (2,888,232) | (4,295,124) |
| Sales of investments | 2,939,871 | 6,572,037 |
| Net change in cash from investing activities | 51,639 | 2,276,913 |
| Financing activities: | | |
| Long-term debt repaid | (527,948) | (671,245) |
| Net change in cash from financing activities | (527,948) | (671,245) |
| Net change in cash | (582,405) | (268,879) |
| Cash, beginning of year | 800,127 | 1,069,006 |
| Cash, end of year | \$ 217,722 | \$ 800,127 |
| Cash paid for interest | \$ 205,878 | \$ 241,276 |
| Cash received from interest | 233,228 | 347,809 |

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2015

1. Nature of organization:

On June 1, 1965, the Province of Alberta passed Order in Council 967/65 incorporating the New Town of High Level. Order in Council 750/83, passed August 31, 1983, changed the name to the Town of High Level (the "Town"). The Town is governed by the Municipal Government Act of the Province of Alberta.

2. Significant accounting policies:

The consolidated financial statements of the Town are prepared by the Town's management in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards ("PSAS"). Significant accounting policies adopted by the Town are as follows:

(a) Reporting entity:

i) Consolidated entities

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of the reporting entity. The reporting entity is comprised of all organizations, communities and local boards accountable for the administration of their financial affairs and resources to the Town and which are owned or controlled by the Town. The reporting entity is comprised of the municipal operations of the Town and the High Level Municipal Library Board.

ii) Accounting for housing management bodies and school board transactions

Taxes levied include requisitions for the Alberta School Fund Foundation and the Mackenzie Housing Seniors Lodge. The taxation, other revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities with respect to the operations of the Alberta School Fund Foundation and Mackenzie Housing Seniors Lodge are not reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

iii) Mackenzie Regional Waste Management Commission

The Town is a member of the Mackenzie Regional Waste Management Commission (the "Commission"). The Province of Alberta under Alberta Regulation 264/2003 established the Commission pursuant to the Municipal Government Act. The nature of the establishment and operation is such that profits or any other income of the Commission is retained by the Commission. All financial transactions with the Commission are recognized and recorded in the consolidated financial statements of the Town.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2015

2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(a) Reporting entity (continued):

iv) Trust funds

Trust funds and their related operations administered by the Town are not included in these consolidated financial statements.

(b) Basis of accounting:

The Town follows the accrual basis of accounting for revenues and expenses. Revenues are recognized in the year in which they are earned and measurable. Expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods and services and/or the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

(c) Government transfers:

Government transfers are recognized as revenue in the period in which events giving rise to the transfer occur, provided the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met and reasonable estimates of the amounts can be made. A transfer with or without eligibility criteria but stipulation is recognized in the period the transfer is authorized and all eligibility criteria have been met, except when and to the extent that the transfer gives rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability.

(d) Tax revenue:

Tax revenues are recognized as assets and revenue when the taxable event occurs.

(e) Requisition over-levy and under-levy:

Over and under-levies arise from the difference between the actual property tax levy made to cover each requisition and the actual amount requisitioned.

If the actual levy exceeds the requisition, the over-levy is accrued as a liability and property tax revenue is reduced. Where the actual levy is less than the requisition amount, the under-levy is accrued as a receivable and as property tax revenue.

Requisition tax rates in the subsequent year are adjusted for any over or under-levies of the prior year.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(f) Prepaid local improvements charges:

Construction and borrowing costs associated with local improvement projects are recovered through annual special assessments during the period of the related borrowings. These levies are collectable from property owners for work performed by the Town.

Where a taxpayer has elected to prepay the outstanding local improvement charges, such amounts are recorded as deferred revenue. Deferred revenue is amortized to revenue as the expenses are incurred to complete the project.

(g) Deferred revenue:

Deferred revenue represents government transfers, contributions and other amounts received from third parties pursuant to legislation, regulation or agreement that may only be used for certain programs, in the completion of specific work or for the purchase of tangible capital assets. In addition, certain user charges and fees are collected for which the related services have yet to be performed. These amounts will be recognized as revenues in the fiscal year when the related expense is incurred, services performed or the tangible capital assets are acquired.

(h) Land held for resale:

Land held for resale is recorded at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost includes costs for land acquisition and improvements required to prepare the land for servicing such as clearing, stripping and levelling charges.

(i) Investments:

Investments are recorded at amortized cost. Premiums and discounts arising on the purchase of these investments are amortized over the term of the investments. When there has been a loss in value that is other than a temporary decline in value, the respective investment is written down to recognize the loss.

Investment income is reported as revenue in the period earned. When required by the funding government or by legislation, investment income earned on deferred revenue is added to the investment and forms part of the deferred revenue balance.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(j) Non-financial assets:

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the ordinary course of operations.

i) Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost which includes amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. The cost, less residual value of the tangible capital assets excluding land, are amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life as follows:

| Asset | Years |
|--|-------|
| Land improvements | 15-30 |
| Buildings (includes building improvements) | 15-50 |
| Engineered structures | 16-75 |
| Machinery and equipment | 5-20 |
| Vehicles | 10-20 |

One-half of the annual amortization is charged in the year of acquisition and in the year of disposal. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

ii) Contributions of tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets received as contributions are recorded at fair value at the date of receipt and also are recorded as revenue.

iii) Works of art and cultural and historic assets

Works of art and cultural and historic assets are not recorded as assets in these consolidated financial statements.

iv) Interest capitalization

Interest is capitalized whenever external debt is issued to finance the construction of tangible capital assets.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(j) Non-financial assets (continued):

v) Inventories of supplies

Inventories of supplies held for consumption are recorded at the lower of cost and replacement cost, with cost determined on an average cost basis.

vi) Leases

Leases are classified as capital or operating leases. Leases which transfer substantially all of the benefits and risks incidental to ownership of property are accounted for as capital leases. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases and the related lease payments are charged to expenses as incurred.

(k) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the period. Significant estimates include assumptions used in estimating the liability for contaminated sites, provisions for uncollectible accounts receivable, assumptions related to recording accrued liabilities, assumptions related to the carrying value of investments, estimates of historical cost and useful lives of tangible capital assets. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(l) Future accounting standard pronouncements:

The following summarizes upcoming changes to PSAS. In 2016, the Town will continue to assess the impact and prepare for the adoption of these standards. While the timing of standard adoption can vary, certain standards must be adopted concurrently. The requirements in PS1201, Financial Statement Presentation, PS3450, Financial Instruments, PS2601, Foreign Currency Translation and PS3041, Portfolio Investments must be implemented at the same time. Related Party Disclosures PS2200 and Inter-Entity Transactions PS3420 also require concurrent adoption.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2015

2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(l) Future accounting standard pronouncements:

i) Liability for Contaminated Sites

PS3260, Liability for Contaminated Sites, establishes standards on remediation, recognition, and measurement of liabilities associated with contaminated sites, and provides requirements for financial statement presentation and disclosure. The Town has begun the process of reviewing policies, procedures, and systems to ensure consistent and accurate identification and estimation of liabilities associated with contaminated sites. This standard was applicable for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2014, however, the Town failed to adopt this standard in the current year.

ii) Introduction to Public Sector Accounting Standards

The Public Sector Accounting (PSA) Handbook was previously written primarily to address the financial reporting needs of governments in Canada. With the broadened scope of the PSA Handbook to include government organizations that previously reported under Part V of the CPA Handbook, it was necessary to update the introduction to clarify the applicability of the PSA Handbook to various public sector entities. The new introduction is applicable for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

iii) Assets

PS3210, Assets provides additional guidance on the definition of assets and new disclosure requirements for those assets not recognized in the government's financial statements. This standard is applicable for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2017.

iv) Contingent Assets

PS3320, Contingent Assets establishes standards on the reporting and disclosure of possible assets that may arise from existing conditions or situations involving uncertainty. This standard is applicable for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2017.

v) Contractual Rights

PS3380, Contractual Rights establishes standards on the reporting and disclosure of a government's rights to economic resources that may arise from contracts or agreements that will result in both an asset and revenue in the future. This standard is applicable for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2017.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(l) Future accounting standard pronouncements (continued):

vi) Inter-entity Transactions

PS3420, Inter-Entity Transactions specifically addresses the reporting of transactions between entities controlled by a government and that comprise the government's reporting entity from both a provider and recipient perspective. This standard is applicable for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2017.

vii) Related Party Disclosures

PS2200, Related Party Disclosures requires sufficient information be disclosed about the terms and conditions on which transactions between related parties are conducted and the relationship underlying them. The disclosure provides information necessary to assess the effect that the related party relationships have had, or, if not recognized, may have had on the entity's financial position and financial performance. This standard is applicable for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2017.

viii) Restructuring Transactions

PS3430, Restructuring Transactions establishes standards on how to account for and report restructuring transactions by both transferors and recipients of assets and/or liabilities, together with related program or operating responsibilities. This standard is applicable for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2018.

ix) Financial Statement Presentation

PS1201, Financial Statement Presentation, requires a new statement of re-measurement gains and losses separate from the statement of operations. Included in this new statement are the unrealized gains and losses arising from the re-measurement of financial instruments and items denominated in foreign currencies, as well as the government's proportionate share of other comprehensive income that arises when a government includes the results of government business enterprises and partnerships. This standard is applicable for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2019.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(l) Future accounting standard pronouncements (continued):

x) Portfolio Investments

PS3041, Portfolio Investments has removed the distinction between temporary and portfolio investments. This section was amended to conform to PS3450, Financial Instruments, and now includes pooled investments in its scope. Upon adoption of PS3450 and PS3041, PS3030, Temporary Investments will no longer apply. This standard is applicable for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2019.

xi) Financial Instruments

PS3450, Financial Instruments establishes recognition, measurement, and disclosure requirements for derivative and non-derivative financial instruments. The standard requires fair value measurement of derivatives and equity instruments; all other financial instruments can be measured at cost/amortized cost or fair value at the election of the government. Unrealized gains and losses are presented in a new statement of re-measurement gains and losses. There is the requirement to disclose the nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments and clarification is given for the de-recognition of financial liabilities. This standard is applicable for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2019.

xii) Foreign Currency Translation

PS2601, Foreign Currency Translation, requires that monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency and non-monetary items included in the fair value category, denominated in a foreign currency, be adjusted to reflect the exchange rates in effect at the financial statement date. Unrealized gains and losses are to be presented in the new statement of re-measurement gains and losses. This standard is applicable for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2019.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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3. Accounts receivable:

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Property taxes receivable (net of allowance \$20,271; 2014 - \$19,469) | \$ 124,519 | \$ 119,597 |
| Government transfers receivable | 739,683 | 441,853 |
| Other receivables (net of allowance \$9,976; 2014 - \$7,014) | 1,044,772 | 1,103,287 |
| Local improvements (interest at rates ranging from 3.53% to 5.88% due over the periods through 2020) | 37,832 | 45,702 |
| | \$ 1,946,806 | \$ 1,710,439 |

4. Investments:

| | 2015 | | 2014 | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Amortized Cost | Market value | Amortized Cost | Market value |
| Short-term notes and deposits | \$ 187,120 | \$ 187,120 | \$ 218,769 | \$ 218,769 |
| Corporate, government and government guaranteed bonds | 5,817,297 | 5,748,454 | 5,929,439 | 5,967,000 |
| | \$ 6,004,417 | \$ 5,935,574 | \$ 6,148,208 | \$ 6,185,769 |

Short-term notes and deposits have effective interest rates ranging from 0.65% to 1.80% (2014 - 1.05% to 1.80%) and mature in less than one year. Corporate, government and government guaranteed bonds have effective interest rates ranging from 2.58% to 10.22% (2014 - 3.04% to 10.22%) with maturity dates ranging from June 30, 2018 to May 20, 2022 (2014 - June 30, 2018 to October 18, 2024). The Town intends to hold these securities until maturity.

5. Operating line of credit:

The Town has established an operating line of credit up to \$3,000,000 (2014 - \$3,000,000). The Town had not drawn against this facility as at December 31, 2015. The operating line of credit is secured by borrowing bylaws. Outstanding amounts bear interest at the bank's prime lending rate plus 0.5%.

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6. Deferred revenue:

The deferred revenue reported on the consolidated statement of financial position is made up of the following:

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|------------|------------|
| Provincial government transfers: | | |
| Municipal Sustainability Initiative - Capital | \$ 310,296 | \$ 13,077 |
| Regional Collaboration Conditional Grant | 63,342 | 117,756 |
| Fire Smart Community Grant | 33,425 | 50,000 |
| Federal Gas Tax Fund | 25,151 | - |
| Alberta Municipal Infrastructure Program | 1,289 | 135,647 |
| Municipal Grant - Other | 596 | 2,218 |
| | 434,099 | 318,698 |
| Other deferred revenues: | | |
| Prepaid deposits | 37,241 | 34,450 |
| Prepaid property taxes | 22,487 | 15,338 |
| | 59,728 | 49,788 |
| | \$ 493,827 | \$ 368,486 |

Continuity of deferred revenue is as follows:

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Deferred government transfers: | | |
| Deferred government transfers, beginning of year | \$ 318,698 | \$ 950,102 |
| Government transfers received during the year | 3,863,382 | 2,075,638 |
| Government transfers recognized during the year | (3,747,981) | (2,707,042) |
| Deferred government transfers, end of year | 434,099 | 318,698 |
| Other deferred revenues: | | |
| Other deferred revenues, beginning of year | 49,788 | 38,206 |
| Other received during the year | (54,600) | 30,157 |
| Other recognized during the year | 64,540 | (18,575) |
| Other deferred revenues, end of year | 59,728 | 49,788 |
| Balance, end of year | \$ 493,827 | \$ 368,486 |

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7. Long-term debt:

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Alberta Capital Finance Authority debentures bearing interest at rates ranging from 3.84% to 5.75% (2014 - 3.84% to 6.50%) per annum and maturing in periods from 2016 through 2033 (2014 - 2015 through 2033) | \$ 3,941,426 | \$ 4,469,374 |

Long-term debt is issued on the credit and security of the Town at large.

Principal and interest repayment requirements on long-term debt over the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

| | Principal | Interest | Total |
|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2016 | \$ 379,623 | \$ 178,272 | \$ 557,895 |
| 2017 | 287,457 | 161,351 | 448,808 |
| 2018 | 301,507 | 147,301 | 448,808 |
| 2019 | 316,258 | 132,550 | 448,808 |
| 2020 | 331,745 | 117,063 | 448,808 |
| Thereafter | 2,324,836 | 496,603 | 2,821,439 |
| | \$ 3,941,426 | \$ 1,233,140 | \$ 5,174,566 |

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8. Debt and debt service limits:

Section 276(2) of the Municipal Government Act requires that debt and debt limits as defined by Alberta Regulation 255/2000 for the Town be disclosed as follows:

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Total debt limit | \$ 16,230,026 | \$ 15,620,805 |
| Total debt | 3,941,426 | 4,469,374 |
| Amount by which debt limit unused | 12,288,600 | 11,151,431 |
| Percentage used (%) | 24.28% | 28.61% |
| Debt servicing limit | 2,705,004 | 2,603,468 |
| Debt servicing | 557,895 | 733,826 |
| Amount by which debt servicing limit unused | 2,147,109 | 1,869,642 |
| Percentage used (%) | 20.62% | 28.19% |

The debt limit is calculated at 1.5 times revenue of the Town (as defined in Alberta Regulation 255/2000) and the debt service limit is calculated at 0.25 times such revenue. Incurring debt beyond these limitations requires approval by the Minister of Municipal Affairs. These thresholds are guidelines used by Alberta Municipal Affairs to identify municipalities that could be at financial risk if further debt is acquired. The calculation taken alone does not represent the financial stability of the Town. Rather, the financial statements must be interpreted as a whole.

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9. Tangible capital assets:

| | | 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------|------------------|----|------------------|----|------------------|----|--------------------|--|
| | | Land | Land improvements | Buildings | Engineered structures | Machinery and equipment | Vehicles | Assets under construction | Total | | | | | | | | |
| Cost: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance, beginning of year | \$ | 5,554,731 | \$ | 5,281,337 | \$ | 19,842,145 | \$ | 146,465,633 | \$ | 6,645,071 | \$ | 3,610,038 | \$ | 7,166,212 | \$ | 194,565,167 | |
| Additions, net of transfers | | - | | 2,686,519 | | 383,441 | | 4,624,189 | | 670,825 | | - | | (4,678,017) | | 3,686,957 | |
| Balance, end of year | | 5,554,731 | | 7,967,856 | | 20,225,586 | | 151,089,822 | | 7,315,896 | | 3,610,038 | | 2,488,195 | | 198,252,124 | |
| Accumulated amortization: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance, beginning of year | | - | | 3,911,608 | | 5,876,009 | | 59,832,912 | | 3,545,084 | | 1,700,231 | | - | | 74,865,844 | |
| Amortization | | - | | 159,036 | | 555,473 | | 3,406,410 | | 390,886 | | 184,250 | | - | | 4,696,055 | |
| Balance, end of year | | - | | 4,070,644 | | 6,431,482 | | 63,239,322 | | 3,935,970 | | 1,884,481 | | - | | 79,561,899 | |
| Net book value, end of year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$ | 5,554,731 | \$ | 3,897,212 | \$ | 13,794,104 | \$ | 87,850,500 | \$ | 3,379,926 | \$ | 1,725,557 | \$ | 2,488,195 | \$ | 118,690,225 | |

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9. Tangible capital assets (continued):

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9. Tangible capital assets (continued):

a) Assets under construction

Assets under construction having a value of \$2,488,195 (2014 - \$7,166,212) have not been amortized. Amortization of these assets will commence when the asset is available for productive use.

b) Contributed tangible capital assets

Contributed tangible capital assets have been recognized at fair market value at the date of contribution. There were no contributed assets received during the year (2014 - \$nil).

c) Tangible capital assets disclosed at nominal values

Where an estimate of fair value could not be made, the tangible capital asset was recognized at a nominal value. Land is the only category where nominal values were assigned.

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10. Accumulated surplus:

The Town's accumulated surplus is comprised of the following:

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Operating reserves: | | |
| General reserve | \$ 1,948,762 | \$ 1,861,423 |
| Capital reserves: | | |
| Airport | 15,850 | 52,257 |
| Fire equipment | 163,575 | 204,176 |
| Future development | 418,456 | 420,204 |
| Municipal recreation | 37,295 | 37,295 |
| Offsite levy | 97,502 | 97,502 |
| Parking lot | 38,448 | 38,448 |
| Tourism improvement fee | 518,559 | 474,314 |
| Utility distribution | 2,932,471 | 3,146,754 |
| | <u>4,222,156</u> | <u>4,470,950</u> |
| Total reserves | 6,170,918 | 6,332,373 |
| Invested in tangible capital assets | 114,748,799 | 115,229,949 |
| Unrestricted surplus | 619,985 | 658,675 |
| | <u>\$ 121,539,702</u> | <u>\$ 122,220,997</u> |

11. Contingent liabilities:

The Town is a member of the Alberta Municipal Insurance Exchange (MUNIX). Under the terms of membership, the Town could become liable for its proportionate share of any claim losses in excess of the funds held by the exchange. Any liability incurred would be accounted for as a current transaction in the year the losses are determined. There has been no change to the Town's contingent liabilities in 2015.

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12. Environmental matters:

During 2010, the Town had an independent study performed on two previously closed landfill sites that were operated by the province of Alberta prior to their transfer to the Town. The results of this study concluded that remediation of these sites would be required in the event that the Town developed or disposed of these sites. The estimated cost to remediate these sites is approximately \$3.1 million. In 2011, the Town received a letter from Alberta Environment stating that it did not have the funding available to reclaim these two sites to acceptable standards. However, Alberta Environment encouraged the Town to work with them to implement best practices and environmentally safe approaches to manage the former landfill sites. The Town is attempting to clarify with the Province their responsibility, if any, with respect to these sites, if they were to remain in their current state. At present, the Town has no plans to develop or dispose of these sites. Accordingly, no liability has been recorded in these consolidated financial statements.

The Town will consider this in their overall assessment of the impact of the implementation of PS3260 Liability for Contaminated Sites for the year ended December 31, 2016.

13. Net municipal taxes:

Taxation revenue reported on the consolidated statement of operations and accumulated surplus is made up of the following:

| | Budget | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | (Note 21) | | |
| Taxation | | | |
| Real property taxes | \$ 5,618,886 | \$ 5,638,933 | \$ 5,374,585 |
| Linear property taxes | 246,074 | 238,971 | 232,000 |
| Government grants in place of property taxes | 140,244 | 82,450 | 132,224 |
| Special assessments and local improvement taxes | - | - | 49,485 |
| | 6,005,204 | 5,960,354 | 5,788,294 |
| Requisitions | | | |
| Alberta School Foundation Fund | 1,249,408 | 1,266,294 | 1,245,460 |
| Mackenzie Housing Seniors Lodge | 97,528 | 143,747 | 143,900 |
| | 1,346,936 | 1,410,041 | 1,389,360 |
| Net municipal taxes | \$ 4,658,268 | \$ 4,550,313 | \$ 4,398,934 |

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14. Government transfers:

| | Budget | 2015 | 2014 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | (Note 21) | | |
| Transfers for operating | | | |
| Provincial government | \$ 254,499 | \$ 304,954 | \$ 270,422 |
| Federal government | 40,750 | 38,250 | 40,750 |
| Other local government | 533,000 | 534,741 | 532,493 |
| | 828,249 | 877,945 | 843,665 |
| Transfers for capital | | | |
| Provincial government | 1,673,956 | 1,843,930 | 1,591,520 |
| Federal government | - | 243,200 | - |
| Other local government | 578,400 | 782,906 | 271,857 |
| | 2,252,356 | 2,870,036 | 1,863,377 |
| Total government transfers | \$ 3,080,605 | \$ 3,747,981 | \$ 2,707,042 |

15. Expenses by object:

| | Budget | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | (Note 21) | | |
| Salaries, wages and benefits | \$ 4,859,209 | \$ 4,343,278 | \$ 4,029,417 |
| Contracted and general services | 3,210,790 | 2,969,571 | 2,678,070 |
| Materials, goods and utilities | 2,225,721 | 2,108,885 | 2,005,206 |
| Provision for (recovery on) allowances | 5,000 | 14,054 | (8,348) |
| Transfers to local boards and agencies | 111,350 | 69,468 | 76,820 |
| Bank charges and short-term interest | 19,011 | 18,532 | 17,520 |
| Interest on long-term debt | 205,880 | 196,465 | 225,769 |
| Amortization of tangible capital assets | 4,571,459 | 4,696,055 | 4,648,388 |
| Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets | - | - | 5,672 |
| Loss (gain) on disposal of investments | - | (44,960) | 61,503 |
| | \$ 15,208,420 | \$ 14,371,348 | \$ 13,740,017 |

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16. Salary and benefits disclosure:

Disclosure of salaries and benefits for municipal officials, the Chief Administrative Officer and designated officers as required by Alberta Regulation 313/2000 is as follows:

| | Salary | Benefits | 2015 Total | 2014 Total |
|---|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Mayor - McAteer | \$ 35,170 | \$ 83 | \$ 35,253 | \$ 34,183 |
| Deputy Mayor - Macleod | 17,550 | 83 | 17,633 | 20,683 |
| Councillor - Forest | 18,050 | 83 | 18,133 | 17,633 |
| Councillor - Chandler | 14,953 | 83 | 15,036 | 16,783 |
| Councillor - Morgan | 15,650 | 83 | 15,733 | 14,483 |
| Councillor - Milton | 16,750 | 83 | 16,833 | 13,233 |
| Councillor - Rapke | 13,950 | 83 | 14,033 | 15,033 |
| Chief Administrative Officer ¹ | 40,184 | 3,591 | 43,775 | - |
| Chief Administrative Officer ² | 64,813 | - | 64,813 | 53,301 |
| Chief Administrative Officer ³ | 55,794 | 7,097 | 62,891 | 116,434 |
| Designated Officers (3 positions) | 233,779 | 24,905 | 258,684 | 173,618 |
| | \$ 526,643 | \$ 36,174 | \$ 562,817 | \$ 475,384 |

¹CAO in April 2015, from October 2015 – present

²CAO from May 2015 – October 2015

³CAO from March 2014 – April 2015

Salary includes regular base pay, lump sum payments, gross honoraria and any other direct cash remuneration.

Employer's share of employee benefits and contributions made on behalf of the employees includes RSP amounts, health care including vision care, dental coverage, and directors' liability, group life insurance, accidental disability and dismemberment insurance and life insurance.

Benefits and allowance figures also include the employer's share of the costs of additional taxable benefits including special leave with pay, travel allowances and car allowances.

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17. Transactions with Mackenzie Regional Waste Management Commission:

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Included in accounts payable: | | |
| Due to Mackenzie Regional Waste Management Commission | \$ 12,093 | \$ 10,830 |
| Revenue and expense transactions: | | |
| Contracted and general services expense | 78,680 | 79,691 |

18. Financial instruments:

The Town's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, investments, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, deposit liabilities, wages and benefits payable and long-term debt. It is management's opinion that the Town is not exposed to significant interest or currency risks arising from these financial instruments. The Town is subject to credit risk with respect to taxes and grants in place of tax receivables, trade and other receivables. Credit risk arises from the possibility that taxpayers and entities to which the Town provides services may experience financial difficulty and be unable to fulfill their obligations. The large number and diversity of taxpayers and customers minimizes the credit risk. Unless otherwise noted, the carrying value of financial instruments approximates their fair value.

19. Segmented information:

Segmented information has been identified based upon lines of service provided by the Town. Town services are provided by departments and their activities are reported by functional area in the body of the financial statements. Certain lines of service that have been separately disclosed in the segmented information, along with the services they provide, are as follows:

i) Protective Services:

Protective Services include fire, law enforcement and health and safety. The Fire Department is responsible to provide fire suppression services, fire prevention programs, motor vehicle accident response training and education related to prevention. Town peace officers enforce the Town's by-laws and some provincial statutes.

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19. Segmented information (continued):

ii) Public Works and Transportation:

The Public Works department is responsible for the delivery of municipal public works services related to transportation, including maintenance of roadway pedestrian systems, the High Level Airport and the maintenance of parks and open spaces.

iii) Water and Waste Management:

The Town is responsible for environmental programs such as the engineering and operation of water and wastewater systems and waste management, the latter of which encompasses solid waste collection disposal and recycling.

iv) Planning and Development:

The Planning and Development department manages all aspects of land use planning including long range forecasting and planning, processing development permits and compliance certificates. The department is also responsible for corporate mapping functions.

(v) Community Services:

The Community Services department provides public services that sustains and supports individuals, families and communities. This includes programs run through Family and Community Support Services, the R.E. Walter Memorial Aquatics Center, High Level Sports Complex, recreation programs and the Town's outdoor baseball diamonds, playgrounds and parks.

vi) Culture and Library:

As part of community services, the Town operates and maintains the Museum and Visitor's Centre and supports the Library.

Certain allocation methodologies are employed in the preparation of segmented financial information. Taxation and payments-in-lieu of taxes are allocated to the segments based on the segments' budgeted net expenditure. User charges and other revenue are allocated to the segments based upon the segment that generated the revenue. Government transfers are allocated to segments based upon the purpose for which the transfers were made. Development levies earned and developer contributions received are allocated to the segment for which the charge was collected.

The accounting policies used in these segments are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements as disclosed in note 2.

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19. Segmented information (continued):

| | 2015 | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | Protective Services | Public Works and Transportation | Water and Waste Management | Planning and Development | Community Services | Culture and Library | Other Municipal |
| | | | | | | | Total |
| Revenue: | | | | | | | |
| Net municipal taxes | \$ 692,114 | \$ 2,531,373 | \$ - | \$ 121,102 | \$ 861,675 | \$ 276,108 | \$ 4,550,313 |
| User fees and sales | | | | | | | |
| of goods | 186,880 | 697,887 | 2,089,198 | 41,299 | 280,444 | 50,488 | 4,560,842 |
| Government transfers | 54,825 | - | - | - | 153,588 | 39,756 | 877,945 |
| Investment income | - | - | - | - | - | 1,413 | 119,635 |
| Penalties and costs | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| of taxes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | 217,232 | 26,764 | 400 | 93,048 | 47,790 | 167,237 | 39,496 |
| Total revenues | 1,151,051 | 3,256,024 | 2,089,598 | 255,449 | 1,343,497 | 535,002 | 10,820,017 |
| Expenses: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries, wages and | | | | | | | |
| benefits | 665,585 | 1,021,619 | 547,961 | 65,037 | 989,546 | 268,882 | 4,343,278 |
| Contracted and | | | | | | | |
| general services | 439,521 | 510,228 | 581,491 | 133,113 | 402,668 | 125,378 | 2,969,571 |
| Materials, goods and | | | | | | | |
| utilities | 148,734 | 841,180 | 557,347 | 1,966 | 316,548 | 109,244 | 2,108,885 |
| Provision for allowances | - | - | 2,209 | - | - | - | 14,054 |
| Transfers to local boards | | | | | | | |
| and agencies | 2,142 | - | - | 28,000 | - | 39,326 | 69,468 |
| Interest on long-term debt | | | | | | | |
| and other changes | 10,798 | 25,980 | 143,606 | - | - | 9,315 | 214,997 |
| Amortization | 185,916 | 2,728,028 | 1,227,458 | 25,074 | 232,945 | 21,204 | 4,696,055 |
| Loss on disposal of | | | | | | | |
| investments | - | - | - | - | - | - | (44,960) |
| Loss on disposal of | | | | | | | |
| tangible capital assets | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total expenses | 1,452,696 | 5,127,035 | 3,060,072 | 253,190 | 1,941,707 | 573,349 | 14,371,348 |
| Annual surplus (deficit) | | | | | | | |
| before other | (301,645) | (1,871,011) | (970,474) | 2,259 | (598,210) | (38,347) | (3,551,331) |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| Government transfers | | | | | | | |
| for capital obligations | 1,273,601 | 1,249,220 | 111,217 | - | 235,998 | - | 2,870,036 |
| Annual surplus (deficit) | \$ 971,956 | \$ (621,791) | \$ (859,257) | \$ 2,259 | \$ (362,212) | \$ (38,347) | \$ (681,295) |

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19. Segmented information (continued):

| | 2014 | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | Protective Services | Public Works and Transportation | Water and Waste Management | Planning and Development | Community Services | Culture and Library | Other Municipal |
| | | | | | | | Total |
| Revenue: | | | | | | | |
| Net municipal taxes | \$ 463,588 | \$ 2,451,543 | \$ - | \$ 319,842 | \$ 829,533 | \$ 220,792 | \$ 4,398,934 |
| User fees and sales of goods | 180,350 | 567,162 | 2,075,827 | 32,150 | 281,374 | 68,346 | 4,391,152 |
| Government transfers | 114,949 | - | - | - | 89,036 | 39,072 | 843,665 |
| Investment income | - | - | - | - | - | 949 | 258,592 |
| Penalties and costs of taxes | - | - | - | - | - | - | 61,982 |
| Other | 80,328 | 35,796 | 630 | 105,801 | 40,239 | 196,871 | 567,622 |
| Total revenues | 839,215 | 3,054,501 | 2,076,457 | 457,793 | 1,240,182 | 526,030 | 10,521,947 |
| Expenses: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries, wages and benefits | 414,085 | 978,096 | 503,194 | 145,106 | 931,958 | 261,586 | 4,029,417 |
| Contracted and general services | 372,201 | 410,609 | 344,755 | 400,945 | 366,976 | 64,406 | 2,678,070 |
| Materials, goods and utilities | 161,961 | 775,496 | 472,472 | 2,632 | 367,886 | 120,702 | 2,005,206 |
| Provision for allowances (recovery) | - | - | (1,061) | - | - | - | (8,348) |
| Transfers to local boards and agencies | 1,980 | - | - | 41,815 | - | 33,025 | 76,820 |
| Interest on long-term debt and other charges | 12,331 | 37,610 | 154,972 | - | - | 9,681 | 243,289 |
| Amortization | 176,939 | 2,829,634 | 1,096,194 | 24,088 | 214,178 | 20,082 | 4,648,388 |
| Loss on disposal of investments | - | - | - | - | - | - | 61,503 |
| Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,672 |
| Total expenses | 1,139,497 | 5,031,445 | 2,570,526 | 614,586 | 1,880,998 | 509,482 | 13,740,017 |
| Annual surplus (deficit) before other | (300,282) | (1,976,944) | (494,069) | (156,793) | (640,816) | 16,548 | (3,218,070) |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| Government transfers for capital obligations | 85,000 | 732,179 | 640,829 | 218,511 | 186,858 | - | 1,863,377 |
| Annual surplus (deficit) | \$ (215,282) | \$ (1,244,765) | \$ 146,760 | \$ 61,718 | \$ (453,958) | \$ 16,548 | \$ (1,354,693) |

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20. Comparative information:

Certain comparative information have been reclassified to conform to the 2015 consolidated financial statement presentation.

21. Budget:

The budget data presented in the consolidated financial statements of the Town includes the 2015 operating and capital budgets of \$(4,715,300) and 2,252,356 respectively which were approved by Council on December 8, 2014.

| | Original budget | Approved changes | Budget |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Total revenues | \$ 10,493,120 | \$ - | \$ 10,493,120 |
| Total expenses | 15,208,420 | - | 15,208,420 |
| Annual deficit before other | (4,715,300) | - | (4,715,300) |
| Other: | | | |
| Government transfers - capital | 2,252,356 | 335,505 | 2,587,861 |
| Contributions of tangible capital assets | - | - | - |
| Annual deficit | \$ (2,462,944) | \$ 335,505 | \$ (2,127,439) |

Additional unplanned government transfers for capital expenditures were approved by Council in the amount of \$335,505. The transfers largely relate to the purchase of equipment for the Town airport.