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Consolidated Financial Statements

Municipality of the District of Yarmouth

March 31, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

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To the Warden and Council of
Municipality of District of Yarmouth

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Municipality of the District of Yarmouth (the "Municipality"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2023, and the consolidated statements of operations, changes in net financial assets and cash flow for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Municipality of the District of Yarmouth as at March 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Municipality in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance 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.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Municipality's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to a going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Municipality or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Municipality's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Municipality's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Municipality's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Municipality to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Municipality and the organizations it controls to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Yarmouth, Canada
March 27, 2024

Grant Thornton LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

Municipality of the District of Yarmouth

Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

March 31, 2023

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and the integrity and objectivity of these statements are management's responsibility. Management is also responsible for all of the notes to the consolidated financial statements and schedules, and for ensuring that this information is consistent, where appropriate, with the information contained in the consolidated financial statements. A summary of the significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 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.

Management is also responsible for implementing and maintaining a system of internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that reliable financial information is produced. The internal controls are 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.

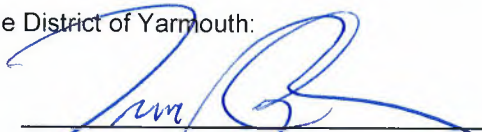
The Audit Committee is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and internal control, and exercises these responsibilities through Council. The Audit Committee reviews internal financial statements periodically and external audited consolidated financial statements yearly. The Audit Committee also discusses any significant financial reporting or internal control matters prior to their approval of the consolidated financial statements.

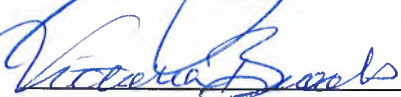
The external auditors, Grant Thornton LLP, conduct an independent examination, in accordance with Canadian auditing standards, and express their opinion on the consolidated financial statements. The external auditors have full and free access to financial management of the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth and meet when required. The accompanying Independent Auditors' Report outlines their responsibilities, the scope of their examination and their opinion on the consolidated financial statements.

On behalf of Municipality of the District of Yarmouth:

Warden

Chief Administrative Officer





Municipality of the District of Yarmouth

Consolidated Statement of Operations

Year Ended March 31

2023

2022

	<u>Budget</u> (Note 17)	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 8,475,357	\$ 8,793,974	\$ 8,178,038
Grants in lieu of taxes	37,000	37,066	36,618
Services provided to other governments	323,500	312,317	311,000
Sales of services	351,271	369,061	326,319
Other revenue from own sources	1,003,108	1,169,774	903,445
Unconditional transfers from other governments	695,729	696,310	843,400
Conditional transfers from Federal and Provincial governments and agencies	679,904	1,741,964	1,221,237
Interest	248,257	982,310	488,970
Other	159,511	309,712	126,771
Rental and events	795,837	867,757	868,211
Food and beverage sales	<u>33,333</u>	<u>85,696</u>	<u>34,832</u>
	<u>12,802,807</u>	<u>15,365,941</u>	<u>13,338,841</u>
Expenses			
General government services	2,273,844	2,222,507	2,028,156
Protective services	1,865,869	1,882,990	1,642,338
Transportation services	1,871,665	1,844,353	1,924,540
Environmental health services	2,145,976	2,331,463	2,267,692
Public health and welfare services	140,594	99,482	122,400
Environmental development services	1,685,180	1,607,363	1,598,424
Recreational and cultural services	<u>2,798,943</u>	<u>2,235,641</u>	<u>2,083,697</u>
	<u>12,782,071</u>	<u>12,223,799</u>	<u>11,667,247</u>
Annual surplus before the undernoted	20,736	3,142,142	1,671,594
Loss on change in proportionate controlled entity (Note 21)	-	(1,025,148)	-
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	<u>-</u>	<u>185,725</u>	<u>3,662</u>
Annual surplus	<u>\$ 20,736</u>	<u>\$ 2,302,719</u>	<u>\$ 1,675,256</u>
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Accumulated surplus, beginning of year		\$ 33,742,424	\$ 32,067,168
Annual surplus		<u>2,302,719</u>	<u>1,675,256</u>
Accumulated surplus, end of year		<u>\$ 36,045,143</u>	<u>\$ 33,742,424</u>

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Municipality of the District of Yarmouth Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

March 31

2023

2022

Financial Assets

Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	\$ 492,710	\$ 346,566
Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted	19,759,479	17,249,592
Taxes receivable (Note 4)	665,934	582,468
Due from Federal government and its agencies	109,963	32,370
Other receivables (Note 5)	603,374	952,275
Portfolio investment	<u>220,054</u>	<u>266,821</u>
	<u>21,851,514</u>	<u>19,430,092</u>

Financial Liabilities

Payables and accruals	1,240,858	1,579,197
Prepayment of taxes	457,619	387,669
Deferred revenue (Note 6)	5,704,645	4,494,249
Tax sale surplus	434,666	304,236
Repayable contributions	-	10,392
Long-term debt (Note 7)	1,900,000	2,100,000
Defined benefit pension plan (Note 8)	77,580	77,580
Other post-employment benefits (Note 9)	642,017	685,681
Asset retirement obligation (Notes 2 and 20)	565,070	-
Contaminated sites	<u>18,271</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>11,040,726</u>	<u>9,639,004</u>

NET FINANCIAL ASSETS

10,810,788 9,791,088

Non-Financial Assets

Tangible capital assets (Note 10)	24,927,202	23,629,066
Inventories	28,609	7,800
Prepaid expenses	<u>278,544</u>	<u>314,470</u>
	<u>25,234,355</u>	<u>23,951,336</u>

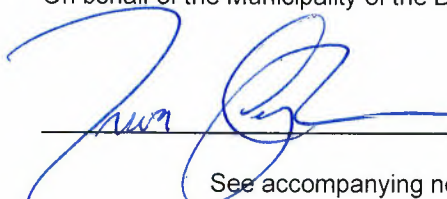
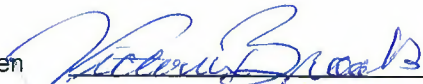
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

\$ 36,045,143 \$ 33,742,424

Contingent liabilities (Note 11)

Commitments and contractual obligations (Note 12)

On behalf of the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth

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See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Municipality of the District of Yarmouth

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets

Year Ended March 31

2023

2022

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Annual surplus	\$ 20,736	\$ 2,302,719	\$ 1,675,256
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(1,423,705)	(3,349,668)	(1,044,660)
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	243,487	20,028
Amortization of tangible capital assets	1,476,125	1,486,282	1,462,421
Amortization of asset retirement obligation	-	30,364	-
Asset retirement obligation	-	(536,806)	-
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets on change in proportionate ownership of controlled entity	-	1,017,564	-
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	(189,308)	(3,662)
	<u>73,156</u>	<u>1,004,634</u>	<u>2,109,383</u>
Change in prepaid expenses and inventories	<u>-</u>	<u>15,066</u>	<u>(49,025)</u>
Increase in Net Financial Assets	<u>\$ 73,156</u>	<u>1,019,700</u>	<u>2,060,358</u>
Net Financial Assets, beginning of year		<u>9,791,088</u>	<u>7,730,730</u>
Net Financial Assets, end of year		<u>\$ 10,810,788</u>	<u>\$ 9,791,088</u>

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Municipality of the District of Yarmouth

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow

Year Ended March 31

2023

2022

Increase in cash and cash equivalents

Operating activities

Annual surplus	\$ 2,302,719	\$ 1,675,256
Amortization	1,486,282	1,462,421
Amortization asset retirement obligation	30,364	-
Accretion expense	28,264	-
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets on change in proportionate of controlled entity	1,017,564	-
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	<u>(189,308)</u>	<u>(3,662)</u>
	4,675,885	3,134,015

Change in non-cash items

Taxes receivable	(83,466)	116,715
Due from Federal Government and its agencies	(77,593)	65,795
Other receivables	348,900	(288,594)
Payables and accruals	(338,339)	148,464
Prepayment of taxes	69,950	70,730
Deferred revenue	1,210,396	673,749
Tax sale surplus	130,430	153,963
Repayable contributions	(10,392)	(9,996)
Other post-employment benefits	(43,664)	(52,541)
Prepaid expenses and inventories	15,068	(49,025)
Asset retirement obligation	536,806	-
Contaminated sites	<u>18,271</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>6,452,252</u>	<u>3,963,274</u>

Capital activities

Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	243,487	20,028
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(3,349,668)	(1,044,660)
Asset retirement obligation recognized	<u>(536,806)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>(3,642,987)</u>	<u>(1,024,632)</u>

Financing activities

Repayments of long-term debt	<u>(200,000)</u>	<u>(350,000)</u>
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Investing activities

Change in portfolio investment	<u>46,768</u>	<u>(57,360)</u>
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents 2,656,031 2,531,282

Cash and cash equivalents

Beginning of year	<u>17,596,158</u>	<u>15,064,876</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 20,252,189</u>	<u>\$ 17,596,158</u>

Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of:

Restricted cash	\$ 492,710	\$ 346,566
Unrestricted cash	<u>19,759,479</u>	<u>17,249,592</u>
	<u>\$ 20,252,189</u>	<u>\$ 17,596,158</u>

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Municipality of the District of Yarmouth

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2023

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The consolidated financial statements of the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth (the "Municipality") are the representations of management prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for local governments, as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board ("PSAB") of Chartered Professional Accountants Canada.

The focus of PSAB financial statements is on the financial position of the Municipality and the changes thereto. The Consolidated Statement of Financial Position includes all of the assets and liabilities of the Municipality.

Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the Municipality are as follows:

Reporting entity

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenditures in the financial position of the reporting entity. The reporting entity is comprised on all organizations and enterprises accountable for the administration of their affairs and resources to the Municipality and which are owned, controlled or proportionately controlled by the Municipality.

The Municipality has consolidated the following proportionately controlled entities:

- Mariners Centre Management Authority
- Yarmouth International Airport Corporation
- Yarmouth Area Industrial Commission
- Yarmouth & Acadian Shores Tourism Association
- Yarmouth County Solid Waste Management Authority

Interdepartmental and organizational transactions and balances are eliminated.

Budget figures

The budget figures contained in these financial statements were approved by Council on May 25, 2022 in its original fiscal plan; they also include budgets prepared and approved by controlled entities and are adjusted for amortization in accordance with Public Sector requirements. Note 17 outlines the original fiscal plan and the adjustments made to come to the budget figures shown in these financial statements.

Revenue recognition

- (a) Taxes are recognized as assets and revenue when they meet the definition of an asset, are authorized and a taxable event occurs, which for property taxes is the period for which the tax is levied.

At each financial statement date, management evaluates the extent to which its tax receivables are ultimately collectible and valuation allowances are used to reflect tax receivables at their net recoverable amount.

Municipality of the District of Yarmouth

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2023

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Revenue recognition (continued)

- (b) Sewer revenue is recorded in relation to the capital when the resident hooks up to the sewer service. Revenue is also recorded annually in relation to the maintenance fee charges.
- (c) Government transfers are transfers of monetary assets or tangible capital assets from a government to an individual, an organization or another government that are not the result of an exchange transaction, expected to be repaid in the future or expected to produce a direct financial return. Government transfers received are recognized in the financial statements as revenue when the transfers are authorized and all eligibility criteria have been met except when there is a stipulation that gives rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability. In that case, the transfer is recorded as a liability and recognized as revenue as the stipulations are met.
- (d) Other revenue is recorded when it is earned.

Expenses

- (a) Expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation.
- (b) Government transfers made to a recipient by the Municipality are recorded as an expense when they are authorized and the recipient meets all eligibility criteria.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, balances with banks and short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. Bank borrowings are considered to be financing activities. Cash proceeds from tax sales in excess of the arrears taxes receivable are deposited in a separate bank account and are restricted for a period of twenty years at which time the cash can be taken into operations and then transferred to the Capital Reserve. The balance of the tax sale surplus account at year end is \$492,710 (2022 - \$346,566).

Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The cost of inventories includes the cost of purchase and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Costs such as storage costs, administrative overheads that do not contribute to bringing the inventories to their present location and condition, and selling costs are specifically excluded from the cost of inventories and are expensed in the period incurred.

Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are initially recorded at cost which includes all amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use, at which time they are transferred to their respective tangible capital asset categories. Funding related to the purchase of capital assets is recorded as revenue when received. Donated assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at time of acquisition. The Municipality does not capitalize interest as part of the costs of its capital assets.

Municipality of the District of Yarmouth

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2023

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Tangible capital assets (continued)

Amortization for tangible capital assets is presented in the financial statements and is calculated on a straight-line basis over an asset's estimated useful life less any residual value as follows:

Land improvements	25 years
Buildings	40 years
Wharves	2-10 years
Plants	25 years
Sidewalks	25 years
Sewer	50 years
Machinery and equipment	5-15 years
Wind turbines	20 years
Street lights	50 years
Vehicles	5 years
Bunker island trail	20 years
Landfill	5-25 years

School assets

On January 1, 1982 the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth in agreement with the Town of Yarmouth joined the Yarmouth District School Board. During the 1996 - 1997 year, these schools came under the operational control of the Southwest Regional School Board.

Under agreements, all school buildings on hand at December 31, 1981 will remain assets of the Municipality but are under the operational control of the school board until such time as the board no longer requires the asset for school purposes. At that time, control will revert back to the Municipality.

School buildings have not been recorded as tangible capital assets, as they are not currently under the control of the Municipality.

Asset retirement obligation

An asset retirement obligation is recognized when, as at the financial reporting date, all of the following criteria are met:

- There is a legal obligation to incur retirement costs in relation to a tangible capital asset;
- The past transaction or event giving rise to the liability has occurred;
- It is expected that the future economic benefit will be given up; and
- A reasonable estimate of the amount can be made.

The liability for the closure and decommissioning of wind turbines, wells, wharves, transfer station, ice plant equipment, C&D sites, airport facilities, fuel oil storage tanks, fuel systems and refuelling areas has been recognized based on estimated future expenses. The liability associated with the remediation of contaminants present within buildings/land owned by the Municipality has also been recognized based on estimated future expenses on closure of the sites and post-closure care.

The liability is discounted using a present value calculation and adjusted annually for accretion expense. The recognition of a liability resulted in an accompanying increase to the respective tangible capital assets. The increase to tangible capital assets is being amortized in accordance with the amortization accounting policies.

Municipality of the District of Yarmouth

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2023

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Post-employment future benefits

The Municipality pays certain benefits on behalf of its retired employees. These post-employment costs are recognized in the period in which the employees rendered their services to the Municipality. The determination of the accrued benefit obligations for post-employment future benefits earned by employees incorporates management's best estimate of future salary levels, other cost escalation, retirement ages of employees and other factors.

Use of estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards requires management to make estimates that effect the amounts recorded in the financial statements. Management reviews the carrying amounts of items in the financial statements at each fiscal year end date to assess the need for revisions. Items in preparation of these consolidated financial statements require management's best estimate based on assumptions that reflect the most probable set of economic conditions and planned courses of action.

These estimates are reviewed periodically and adjustments are made to annual surplus as appropriate in the year they become known.

Significant items subject to management estimates include:

<u>Financial statement element</u>	<u>Management estimate</u>
Taxes receivable	Allowance for doubtful accounts
Other receivables	Allowance for doubtful accounts
Defined benefit pension plan	Accrued, unfunded liability
Other post-employment benefits	Accrued liability
Tangible capital assets	Useful lives
Asset retirement obligations	Discount rate

Liability for contaminated sites

Contaminated sites are a result of contamination being introduced into air, soil, water or sediment of a chemical, organic or radioactive material or live organism that exceeds an environmental standard. The liability is recorded net of any expected recoveries. A liability for remediation of contaminated sites is recognized when all of the following criteria are met:

- i. an environmental standard exists;
- ii. contamination exceeds the environmental standard;
- iii. the Municipality is directly responsible or accepts responsibility; and
- iv. a reasonable estimate of the amount can be made.

Management has reviewed potential sites where they feel a material liability may exist and has concluded there is no known liability at this time.

Municipality of the District of Yarmouth

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2023

2. Change in accounting policies

Asset retirement obligations

On April 1, 2022, the Municipality adopted Public Sector Accounting Standards PS 3280 - Asset Retirement Obligations ("PS 3280"). The new accounting standard addresses the reporting of legal obligations associated with the retirement of certain tangible capital assets, including the removal and remediation of contaminants in retired buildings by public sector entities. The standard was adopted on the prospective basis at the date of adoption as the event giving rise to the obligation arose prior to April 1, 2022 and the obligation has not been previously recognized. Under the prospective basis of adoption, the discount rate and assumptions used on initial recognition are those as of the date of adoption of the standard.

The Municipality recognized an asset retirement obligation upon the adoption of PS 3280 on April 1, 2022. The liability represents the required closure and decommissioning of wind turbines, wells, wharves, transfer station, ice plant equipment, C&D sites, airport facilities, fuel oil storage tanks, fuel systems and refuelling areas, and the remediation of contaminants present within/on buildings or lands owned by the Municipality. The assets have expected useful lives ranging from 2-58 years. As of the date of adoption of the standard, the relevant discount rates on tangible assets was between 4.1% and 5.5% per annum.

In accordance with the provisions of this new standard, the Municipality has reflected the following adjustments as at April 1, 2022:

- a) An asset retirement obligation in the amount of \$536,806, representing the original \$2,860,351 obligation discounted to the present value using a discount rate of 4.1% and 5.5% per annum.
- b) An increase to tangible capital assets, representing the original estimate of the obligation as at the date of the transition.

Financial instruments and foreign currency translation

On April 1, 2022, the Municipality adopted Public Sector Accounting Standards PS 3450 - Financial Instruments and PS 2601 - Foreign Currency Translation. The standards were adopted prospectively from the date of adoption. The new standards provide comprehensive requirements for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of financial instruments and foreign currency translation.

Under PS 3450, all financial instruments, including derivatives, are included on the statement of financial position and are measured either at fair value or amortized cost based on the characteristics of the instrument and the Municipality's accounting policy choices.

In accordance with the provisions of these new standards, the Municipality does not have any changes reflected in their statements as a result of the adoption of the standards.

Municipality of the District of Yarmouth

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2023

3. Contributions to Boards and Commissions

The Municipality is required to finance the operations of various Boards and Commissions, along with the other Municipal Units in Yarmouth County to the extent of its participation based on assessment or population formula.

In addition to any budgeted contributions, the Municipal Units share in the deficits or surpluses of these Boards based on their sharing percentages. The Municipal Unit's share of the deficit is to be paid in the next fiscal year while a surplus is to be taken into the next year's estimates.

Regional Housing Authority

During the year, the Municipality paid \$41,177 (2022 - \$45,430) to fund its share of the prior year's deficit.

Regional Library

During the year, the Municipality paid \$79,600 (2022 - \$79,600) to the Regional Library. Grants from the provincial government pertaining to the Regional Library are received directly by the Library commencing in 1988.

Western Regional Solid Waste Management Authority (Waste Check)

During the year, the Municipality contributed \$28,953 (2022 - \$28,779) as its share of the operation of Western Regional Solid Waste Management Authority.

Western Regional Enterprise Network

During the year, the Municipality contributed \$56,338 (2022 - \$53,976) as its share of the operation of Western Regional Enterprise Network.

4. Taxes receivable			<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Prior</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ 582,468	582,468	699,183
Current year's tax levy	10,208,527	-	10,208,527	9,538,038
Interest	<u>177,511</u>	-	<u>177,511</u>	<u>127,919</u>
	<u>10,386,038</u>	<u>582,468</u>	<u>10,968,506</u>	<u>10,365,140</u>
Deduct				
Collections	9,783,536	342,170	10,125,706	9,648,355
Reduced taxes	<u>80,150</u>	-	<u>80,150</u>	<u>66,266</u>
	<u>9,863,686</u>	<u>342,170</u>	<u>10,205,856</u>	<u>9,714,621</u>
Balance, before allowance	522,352	240,298	762,650	650,519
Less valuation allowance	-	<u>96,716</u>	<u>96,716</u>	<u>68,051</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 522,352</u>	<u>\$ 143,582</u>	<u>\$ 665,934</u>	<u>\$ 582,468</u>

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5. Other receivables	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Town of Yarmouth	\$ 62	\$ 136,046
Amounts due from fire departments		
Kemptville Volunteer Fire Department	29,296	53,393
Port Maitland Volunteer Fire Department	103,323	120,948
Amounts due for controlled entities		
Mariners Centre Management Authority	34,360	94,657
Yarmouth & Acadian Shores Tourism Association	4,887	5,364
Yarmouth Area Industrial Commission	24,150	27,345
Yarmouth County Solid Waste Management Authority	83,485	79,824
Yarmouth International Airport Corporation	59,154	31,789
Water supply upgrade lending program	139,030	179,800
Other	<u>125,627</u>	<u>223,109</u>
	<u>\$ 603,374</u>	<u>\$ 952,275</u>

The terms of the amounts due from the fire departments are detailed in Note 13.

6. Deferred revenue	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Canada Community-Building Fund revenue	\$ 3,405,197	\$ 4,179,271
Operating Revenue	264,374	314,978
Mariners Centre Management Authority expansion grant	1,333,333	-
Sustainability Grant	601,741	-
Accessibility Grant	<u>100,000</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 5,704,645</u>	<u>\$ 4,494,249</u>

Deferred Canada Community-Building Fund revenue included in total deferred revenue reported on the consolidated statement of financial position is made up of the following:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 4,179,271	\$ 3,315,270
Canada Community-Building Fund grants received	501,202	990,223
Interest earned	192,390	59,929
Eligible expenditures	<u>(1,467,666)</u>	<u>(186,151)</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 3,405,197</u>	<u>\$ 4,179,271</u>

Deferred Canada Community-Building Fund revenue represents Canada Community-Building Fund funding received but not spent in accordance with *PS 3410 – Government Transfers*, which the Municipality applied prospectively beginning April 1, 2012. Canada Community-Building Fund funding is required to be spent on certain eligible projects in accordance with the Canada-Nova Scotia Federal Gas Tax agreement.

Deferred operating revenue represents federal, provincial and municipal funding that has been provided to assist the Mariners Centre Management Authority, Yarmouth International Airport Corporation, Yarmouth Area Industrial Commission and Yarmouth & Acadian Shores Tourism Association. These amounts will be transferred to operations of these organizations as the related projects are completed.

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7. Long-term debt

	<u>Balance April 1, 2022</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Repaid</u>	<u>Balance March 31, 2023</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Interest rate</u>
Municipal Finance Corporation term loan, repayable in principal payments of \$100,000 plus interest, due 2024	\$ 1,700,000	-	\$ (100,000)	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 90,569	5.335% - 5.48%
Municipal Finance Corporation term loan, repayable in principal payments of \$100,000 plus interest, due 2026	400,000	-	(100,000)	300,000	3,647	0.678% 1.241%
	<u>\$ 2,100,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (200,000)</u>	<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>	<u>\$ 94,216</u>	

Principal repayments required during the next five years on long-term debt are as follows:

2024	\$ 200,000
2025	200,000
2026	200,000
2027	100,000
2028	100,000

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8. Defined benefit pension plan

The Municipality of the District of Yarmouth sponsors a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan for a retired Municipal Clerk. The plan provides pension benefits for services which is determined using a final average salary formula in which the benefit is calculated as a specified percentage of the member's average salary over the last five years of membership in the plan.

Actuarial valuations for accounting purposes are performed triennially using the projected unit credit method. The most recent actuarial valuation was prepared at March 31, 2021 and at that time the pension plan had an accrued benefit obligation of \$77,580.

The actuarial valuation was based on a number of assumptions about future events, such as inflation rates, interest rates, wage and salary increases and employee turnover and mortality. The assumptions used reflect the Municipalities' best estimates.

The following summarizes the major assumptions in the valuation:

- the expected inflation rate is 2%;
- the discount rate used to determine the accrued benefit obligation is 4.75%;
- the expected rate of return is 5%; and
- retirement age is 65.

Combined employer and employee contributions during the year were nil (2022 - \$14,929).

Pension fund assets are valued at market values. A result of the 2021 valuation is as follows:

Market value of the pension plan asset	\$ 343,045
Accrued benefit obligation	<u>420,625</u>
Pension plan deficit	<u>\$ (77,580)</u>

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9. Other post-employment benefits

Sick leave

The Municipality is liable for accumulated sick leave to a maximum of 150 unused days for each employee. At March 31, 2023, the maximum amount that would have to be paid to all employees amounted to \$525,163 (2022 - \$525,163). Upon retirement an employee who has not abused their sick leave is eligible for a sick leave retirement package. The total liability recorded in these financial statements pertaining to this liability as at March 31, 2023 was \$251,745 (2022 - \$279,126). This figure is based upon historical information and the likelihood of the sick leave to be used and awarded to the employee. The sick leave retirement package was frozen by the Municipality effective December 31, 2018, meaning no additional amounts were accrued as they relate to the retirement package. No actuarial valuation has been performed pertaining to this liability as it is deemed to be a flat rate plan.

Service award retirement package

After 10 years of service at the Municipality, an employee will receive a retirement service package. The amount of the package is based on the salary earned in the final year of service multiplied by 2% and the number of years of service. The total amount of this liability as at March 31, 2023 of \$369,317 (2022 - \$377,762) has been recorded as a liability in these financial statements. This figure was determined based upon the likelihood of the employee retiring and the funds being paid out by the Municipality. No actuarial valuation of this obligation has been completed as it is determined to be a flat rate plan.

The Municipality is also responsible for 33% of the service award retirement package for eligible employees at the Mariners Centre Management Authority. After 10 years of service, employees qualify for a retirement service package. The amount of the package is based upon 1 months' salary at the salary rate upon the date of retirement. Eligible employees also receive 3 days of salary for each year they work beyond their required 10 years of service. Additionally, employees accumulate sick day leave at the rate of 1.66 days per month to a maximum of 150 sick days. At retirement, employees are able to receive a cash equivalent of 50% of accumulated sick time at retirement. The total amount of this liability as at March 31, 2023 of \$62,864 (2022 - \$57,586), 33% of which has been recorded as a liability in these consolidated financial statements.

Pension package

During the year the Municipality contributed to their employees defined contribution pension plans at a maximum rate of 13% of total wages. The contribution rate varies depending on the years of service. Contributions for the year totaled \$157,664 (2022 - \$140,245). As of March 31, 2023, there were no required future contributions in respect of past service and all contributions required under the plan had been funded.

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10. Tangible capital assets

	<u>Land</u>	<u>improvements</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings</u>	<u>Wharves</u>	<u>Plants</u>	<u>Sidewalks</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cost									
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,129,758	\$ 1,394,123	\$ 18,746,846	\$ 2,967,670	\$ 2,912,251	\$ 5,655,045	\$ 5,841,720	\$ 3,699,969	
Add									
Additions during the year	32,147	8,593	75,827	-	22,934	1,936,870	114,897	497,507	
Change in proportionate ownership	-	-	(1,813,364)	-	-	-	-	(508,808)	
Reclassification of amounts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ARO addition to cost	-	-	86,604	97,863	-	-	-	3,415	
Less									
Adjustment	-	-	(20,248)	-	-	-	-	(21,465)	
Write-down	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Disposals during the year	(17,762)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Balance, end of year	<u>1,144,143</u>	<u>1,402,716</u>	<u>17,075,665</u>	<u>3,065,533</u>	<u>2,935,185</u>	<u>7,591,915</u>	<u>5,956,617</u>	<u>3,670,618</u>	
Accumulated amortization									
Balance, beginning of year	-	646,421	6,259,551	2,337,974	2,301,518	2,526,034	3,988,946	2,767,517	
Add									
Amortization during the year	-	55,883	444,467	171,238	55,274	299,966	160,135	154,511	
Change in proportionate ownership	-	-	(867,332)	-	-	-	-	(437,276)	
Less									
Adjustment	-	-	(20,248)	-	-	-	-	(21,465)	
Accumulated amortization on disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Balance, end of year	<u>-</u>	<u>702,304</u>	<u>5,816,438</u>	<u>2,509,212</u>	<u>2,356,792</u>	<u>2,826,000</u>	<u>4,149,081</u>	<u>2,463,287</u>	
NET BOOK VALUE	<u>\$ 1,144,143</u>	<u>\$ 700,412</u>	<u>\$ 11,259,227</u>	<u>\$ 556,321</u>	<u>\$ 578,393</u>	<u>\$ 4,765,915</u>	<u>\$ 1,807,536</u>	<u>\$ 1,207,331</u>	

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10. Tangible capital assets (continued)

	Wind turbines	Street lights	Vehicles	Bunker Island trail	Work in progress	Landfill	2023 Total	2022 Total
Cost								
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 335,286	1,357,843	\$ 886,539	\$ 123,280	\$ 126,924	\$ 935,201	\$ 46,112,455	\$ 45,086,598
Add								
Net additions during the year	-	1,570	21,222	-	619,830	18,271	3,349,668	1,044,660
Change in proportionate ownership	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,322,172)	-
Reclassification of amounts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARO addition to cost	81,056	-	-	-	-	267,868	536,806	-
Less								
Adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	(41,713)	-
Write-down	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals during the year	-	-	(68,668)	-	(36,366)	-	(122,796)	(18,803)
Balance, end of year	<u>416,342</u>	<u>1,359,413</u>	<u>839,093</u>	<u>123,280</u>	<u>710,388</u>	<u>1,221,340</u>	<u>47,512,248</u>	<u>46,112,455</u>
Accumulated amortization								
Balance, beginning of year	100,585	162,088	706,062	107,985	-	578,708	22,483,389	21,023,405
Add								
Amortization during the year	21,533	27,187	50,749	6,161	-	69,542	1,516,646	1,462,421
Change in proportionate ownership	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,304,608)	-
Less								
Adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	(41,713)	-
Accumulated amortization on disposals	-	-	(68,668)	-	-	-	(68,668)	(2,437)
Balance, end of year	<u>122,118</u>	<u>189,275</u>	<u>688,143</u>	<u>114,146</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>648,250</u>	<u>22,585,046</u>	<u>22,483,389</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	<u>\$ 294,224</u>	<u>\$ 1,170,138</u>	<u>\$ 150,950</u>	<u>\$ 9,134</u>	<u>\$ 710,388</u>	<u>\$ 573,090</u>	<u>\$ 24,927,202</u>	<u>\$ 23,629,066</u>

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11. Contingent liabilities

Harbour South Medical Clinic and Pubnico Medical Clinic

The Municipality has agreed to fund 33.33% of any deficit arising from both facilities. During the current year the Municipality has contributed \$19,652 (2022 - \$29,177) towards the operating deficit of the Harbour South Medical Clinic. During the current year the Municipality has contributed \$22,222 (2022 - \$26,184) towards the operating deficit of the AM Clarke Medical Clinic (Pubnico).

Other

The Municipality may be periodically involved in other legal actions arising in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, the Municipality has adequate defences or insurance coverage with respect to each of these actions and does not believe that they will materially affect the Municipality's financial position or results of future operations.

12. Commitments and contractual obligations

Organic waste collection and disposal contract

The Municipality has entered into a contract with Wasteco Ltd. for the handling and disposal of organic waste. The duration of the contract is five years commencing April 1, 2020 and the estimated annual payment for the remaining two years of the contract is as follows (excluding HST):

2024	\$497,504
2025	\$512,012

Capital projects

Financial and management systems – The Municipality has embarked on a complete make-over of its computer based financial accounting, management and reporting systems; the total investment is \$565,000.

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13. Loans receivable

During 2020, the Municipality advanced \$150,000 to the Kemptville Volunteer Fire Department and took back a variable rate mortgage that is repayable in monthly installments of \$1,291 including principal and interest to be amortized over ten years. The principal balance receivable at March 31, 2023 was \$29,296 (2022 - \$53,393).

During 2019, the Municipality advanced \$180,000 to the Port Maitland Volunteer Fire Department and took back a variable rate mortgage that is repayable in monthly installments of \$1,652 including principal and interest to be amortized over ten years. The principal balance receivable at March 31, 2023 was \$103,323 (2022 - \$120,948).

The loans to the fire departments are recorded within other receivables on the balance sheet.

14. Remuneration and expense reimbursements

The total remuneration and expense reimbursements paid to councillors and the Chief Administrative Officer during the year ended March 31, 2023 was as follows:

	<u>Remuneration</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
John Cunningham – Warden	\$ 45,191	\$ 6,951
Trevor Cunningham – Deputy Warden	31,240	5,545
Daniel Allen – Councillor	26,901	300
Patti Durkee – Councillor	26,901	3,634
Loren Cushing – Councillor	26,901	253
Sheri Hurlburt – Councillor	26,901	1,057
Nick Hilton – Councillor	26,901	1,193
Victoria Brooks – Chief Administrative Officer	143,357	5,755

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15. Segment disclosure

The Municipality is a diversified municipal unit that provides a wide range of services to its citizens. For management reporting purposes the Municipality's operations and activities are organized and reported by fund. Funds were created for the purpose of recording specific activities to attain certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations.

Municipality services are provided by departments and their activity is reported in these funds. The services provided by these departments are as follows:

General Government Services

This department is responsible for the overall financial and local government administration. Its tasks include tax billings and payments, accounts payable and receivables, budgets and financial statements, adherence to the Municipal Government Act, information technology management, administration and maintenance of bylaws and change of address.

Protective Services

This department is responsible for ensuring the safety of the residents. Its tasks include bylaw enforcement, animal control, emergency measures and maintaining the radio dispatch system.

Transportation Services

This department is responsible for transportation services within the Municipality. Its tasks include maintaining roads and sidewalks, street lighting, maintaining the airport and administering public transit.

Environmental Health Services

This department is responsible for the maintenance and operations of waste and sewer services provided to residents and other customers. Its tasks include recycling, composting and sewer hook-up.

Public Health and Welfare Services

This department is responsible for recruiting doctors and maintaining a consistent level of medical services within the Municipality.

Environmental Development Services

This department is responsible for the planning and development within the Municipality. Its tasks include developing strategies and planning reports, issuing development permits and approving subdivision applications.

Recreation and Cultural Services

This department is responsible for promoting and offering recreation opportunities and activities to the Municipality's residents.

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15. Segment disclosure (continued)

	General government	Protective	Transportation	Environmental health	Public health and welfare	Environmental development	Recreation and cultural	2023		2022	
								Consolidated	Consolidated	Consolidated	Consolidated
Revenues											
Taxes	\$ 1,598,903	\$ 1,354,650	\$ 1,326,854	\$ 1,677,287	\$ 71,568	\$ 1,156,360	\$ 1,608,352	\$ 8,793,974	\$ 8,178,037		
Grants in lieu of taxes	6,739	5,710	5,593	7,070	302	4,874	6,778	37,066	36,618		
Services provided to other governments	-	-	-	-	-	-	312,317	312,317	311,000		
Sales of services	64,914	-	37,399	-	-	154,393	112,355	369,061	326,319		
Other revenue from own sources	456,354	-	-	573,150	-	-	140,270	1,169,774	903,445		
Unconditional transfers from other governments	129,875	-	252,563	-	27,916	51,824	234,131	696,310	843,400		
Conditional transfers from Federal and Provincial governments or agencies	172,856	-	-	-	-	1,410,506	158,602	1,741,964	1,221,237		
Interest	926,811	-	2,386	22,845	-	4,993	25,275	982,310	488,970		
Other	-	-	143,859	106,868	-	58,985	-	309,712	126,771		
Rental and events	-	-	-	-	-	608,352	259,405	867,757	868,211		
Food and beverage sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,696	85,696	34,832		
	<u>3,356,452</u>	<u>1,360,360</u>	<u>1,768,654</u>	<u>2,387,220</u>	<u>99,786</u>	<u>3,450,287</u>	<u>2,943,181</u>	<u>15,365,941</u>	<u>13,338,841</u>		
Expenses											
Salaries and benefits	1,198,487	351,330	675,109	136,944	67,196	417,030	1,048,242	3,894,338	3,425,583		
Goods and services	309,990	1,436,769	549,237	1,701,249	32,286	654,491	547,810	5,231,832	5,307,090		
Amortization	142,161	-	433,167	355,063	-	388,737	197,495	1,516,623	1,462,418		
Interest	90,569	-	-	3,647	-	-	-	94,216	102,046		
Other	481,300	94,891	186,839	134,560	-	147,105	442,094	1,486,789	1,370,110		
	<u>2,222,507</u>	<u>1,882,990</u>	<u>1,844,352</u>	<u>2,331,463</u>	<u>99,482</u>	<u>1,607,363</u>	<u>2,235,641</u>	<u>12,223,798</u>	<u>11,667,247</u>		
Annual surplus (deficit) before the undernoted	1,133,945	(522,630)	(75,698)	55,757	304	1,842,924	707,541	3,142,142	1,671,594		
Loss on change in proportionate controlled entity	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,025,148)	(1,025,148)	-		
Gain (loss) on disposal of tangible capital assets	185,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	185,725	3,662		
Annual surplus (deficit)	<u>\$ 948,220</u>	<u>\$ (552,630)</u>	<u>\$ (75,698)</u>	<u>\$ 55,757</u>	<u>\$ 304</u>	<u>\$ 1,842,924</u>	<u>\$ (317,607)</u>	<u>\$ 2,302,719</u>	<u>\$ 1,675,256</u>		

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16. Subsidiary operations

	Mariners Centre Management Authority	Yarmouth International Airport Corporation	Yarmouth County Solid Waste Management Authority	Yarmouth Area Industrial Commission	Yarmouth and Acadian Shores Tourism Association	2023 Total	2022 Total
Revenues							
Rental and events	\$ 259,406	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 130,688	\$ -	\$ 390,094	\$ 410,650
Food and beverage sales	85,696	-	-	-	-	85,696	34,832
Sales of services	112,355	37,399	-	54,421	99,972	304,147	256,341
Federal, provincial & municipal grants	532,766	369,164	-	76,867	187,974	1,166,771	1,178,088
Other revenue from own sources	122,171	-	697,254	-	-	819,425	729,056
Interest	25,275	2,386	22,845	4,993	-	55,499	14,260
Other	-	143,859	106,868	58,986	-	309,713	126,771
	<u>1,137,669</u>	<u>552,808</u>	<u>826,967</u>	<u>325,955</u>	<u>287,946</u>	<u>3,131,345</u>	<u>2,749,998</u>
Expenses	<u>973,204</u>	<u>548,450</u>	<u>847,379</u>	<u>508,825</u>	<u>313,052</u>	<u>3,190,911</u>	<u>2,956,139</u>
Annual surplus (deficit)	<u>\$ 164,465</u>	<u>\$ 4,358</u>	<u>\$ (20,412)</u>	<u>\$ (182,870)</u>	<u>\$ (25,106)</u>	<u>\$ (59,566)</u>	<u>\$ (206,141)</u>
Financial assets							
Financial liabilities	\$ 265,986	\$ 61,141	\$ 715,325	\$ 293,244	\$ 52,950	\$ 1,388,648	\$ 1,658,589
	<u>169,904</u>	<u>135,318</u>	<u>356,186</u>	<u>161,710</u>	<u>11,491</u>	<u>834,609</u>	<u>577,151</u>
Net financial assets	<u>96,082</u>	<u>(74,177)</u>	<u>359,139</u>	<u>131,534</u>	<u>41,459</u>	<u>554,039</u>	<u>1,081,438</u>
Non-financial assets	<u>2,118,675</u>	<u>209,963</u>	<u>1,311,260</u>	<u>1,562,502</u>	<u>13,756</u>	<u>5,216,156</u>	<u>5,773,424</u>
Accumulated surplus	<u>\$ 2,214,757</u>	<u>\$ 135,786</u>	<u>\$ 1,670,399</u>	<u>\$ 1,694,036</u>	<u>\$ 55,215</u>	<u>\$ 5,770,195</u>	<u>\$ 6,854,862</u>

These amounts are included in the consolidated statement of operations. This schedule does not take into account inter-organization eliminations.

The inter-municipal funding agreement between the Yarmouth International Airport Corporation and its funding partners/owners expired on March 31, 2019. The Airport is currently negotiating a new agreement. Council motions have been passed and funding contributions are being made based upon the approved operating budget of the Airport up to March 31, 2023.

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17. Budget figures

Public Sector Accounting Standards require a comparison of the results for the period with those originally planned on the same basis as that used for actual results. The fiscal plan in the statement of operations and statement of changes in net assets has been adjusted to be on a consistent basis as actual results. The adjustments below include netting school board appropriations and reduced taxes against tax revenues, reclassification of revenues and expenditures amongst categories, and the elimination of revenues and expenses between the Municipality and its proportionately consolidated entities. Below is a reconciliation of the figures from the approved fiscal plan to the fiscal plan per the financial statement:

	Approved Fiscal Plan	Adjustments	Fiscal Plan Per Financial Statements
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 12,025,525	\$ (3,550,168)	\$ 8,475,357
Grants in lieu of taxes	37,000	-	37,000
Services provided to other governments	323,500	-	323,500
Sales of services	351,271	-	351,271
Other revenue from own sources	1,853,783	(850,675)	1,003,108
Unconditional transfers from other governments	960,530	(264,800)	695,729
Conditional transfers from Federal and Provincial governments and agencies	732,872	(52,969)	679,904
Interest	19,757	228,500	248,257
Other	159,511	-	159,511
Rental and events	329,311	466,526	795,837
Food and beverage sales	33,333	-	33,333
	<u>16,826,393</u>	<u>(4,023,586)</u>	<u>12,802,807</u>
Expenses			
General government services	2,079,980	193,864	2,273,844
Protective services	2,924,307	(1,058,438)	1,865,869
Transportation services	1,589,853	281,812	1,871,665
Environmental health services	2,043,414	102,562	2,145,976
Public health and welfare services	209,427	(68,833)	140,594
Environmental development services	1,569,101	116,079	1,685,180
Recreational and cultural services	1,582,377	1,216,566	2,798,943
Fiscal services	5,017,741	(5,017,741)	-
	<u>17,016,200</u>	<u>(4,234,129)</u>	<u>12,782,071</u>
Annual surplus before the undernoted	(189,807)	210,543	20,736
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	-	-
Annual surplus	<u>\$ (189,807)</u>	<u>\$ 210,543</u>	<u>\$ 20,736</u>

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18. Reserves

The following is the non-consolidated accumulated surplus of the reserves at the end of the year:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Operating	<u>\$ 6,252,022</u>	<u>\$ 5,438,899</u>
Capital	<u>\$ 5,140,293</u>	<u>\$ 4,593,906</u>

The reserve balances comprise a portion of accumulated surplus in these consolidated financial statements.

19. Trust funds

The Trust Funds being administered by the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth are not consolidated with the accounts of the Municipality. At March 31, 2023, the equity in Trust Funds under its trusteeship amounted to \$8,333 (2022 - \$8,027).

20. Asset retirement obligation

The Municipality's asset retirement obligation consists of the liability for the decommissioning of wind turbines, wells, wharves, transfer station, ice plant equipment, C&D sites, airport facilities, fuel oil storage tanks, fuel systems and refuelling areas. Closure is required to meet environmental standards, and therefore there is a legal obligation for decommissioning. Following the adoption of PS 3280 – Asset retirement obligations, the Municipality recognized an obligation relating to this decommissioning and remediation as estimated at April 1, 2022. These assets have remaining useful lives of 2-58 years. Estimated costs have been discounted to the present value using a discount rate of 4.1%-5.5% per annum.

Changes to the asset retirement obligation in the year are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Opening balance	\$ -	\$ -
Liability recognized on adoption of PS 3280	536,806	-
Settlement	-	-
Accretion expense	<u>28,264</u>	-
Closing balance	<u>\$ 565,070</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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21. Change in ownership of controlled entity

At April 1, 2022, the Municipality of the District of Argyle joined the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth and the Town of Yarmouth as an equal owner of the Mariners Centre Management Authority. The Municipality of the District of Yarmouth's previous ownership was 50%, however as of April 1, 2022, the ownership is now 33.33%. The Municipality sold 16.67% of its ownership for proceeds of \$0.50, resulting in a loss of \$1,025,148 (\$1,017,564 on capital assets and \$7,583 on other assets).

22. Subsequent events

Subsequent to year end, the Municipality paid out their Municipal Finance Corporation term loan of \$1,600,000 in one payment.

On August 10th, 2023, the Mariners Centre Management Authority provided a news release for a planned expansion at the Mariners Centre, with a confirmed budget of \$36 million.

Subsequent to year end, the Yarmouth County Solid Waste Management Authority constructed a new C&D cell 4 for \$1,966,200 plus HST. The Authority also entered into a loan agreement with the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth to borrow \$600,000 at an interest rate of 6.6% to be repaid over a five year term.

23. Reclassification of comparative balances

Comparative balances have been reclassified in these consolidated financial statements to conform with the current year presentation.

	<u>Prior balance</u>	<u>Reclassification</u>	<u>New balance</u>
Unconditional transfers from other governments	\$ 943,639	\$ (100,239)	\$ 843,400
Conditional transfers from Federal and Provincial governments and agencies	1,120,999	100,238	1,221,237

