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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Commissioners of the Village of Pugwash

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of **Village of Pugwash**, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2022, and the statement of operations, statement of net financial assets and statement of cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the 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 the **Village of Pugwash**, as at March 31, 2022, and the results of operations and changes in net financial assets 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 Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the 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 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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 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 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 Entity'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 Entity'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 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 Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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.

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Berwick, Nova Scotia May 26, 2022

Chartered Professional Accountants Registered Municipal Auditor

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Financial Assets		
Cash Cash - held in trust Accounts receivable HST receivable	\$ 77,754 8,567 2,530 3,437 92,288	\$ 63,772 8,567 4,986 10,705 88,030
Financial Liabiliti	es	
Payables and accruals Deferred revenue Long term debt (note 5)	16,279 10,000 51,050 77,329	10,900 - 77,459 88,359
Net Financial Assets (Liabilities)	14,959	(329)
Non-Financial Ass	ets	
Property and Equipment (note 2) Prepaid expenses	886,191 3,450 \$ 904,600	920,394 20,535 \$ 940,600
Surplus		
Operating Fund Balance (note 3) Reserve Fund Balances Investment in Capital Assets (note 4)	\$ 62,659 10,800 831,141 \$ 904,600	\$ 90,865 10,800 838,935 \$ 940,600
On Behalf of the Village of		
, Chair	,C	commissioner

Consolidated Statement of Operations

		2022		2022		2021
		Budget		Actual		<u>Actual</u>
Revenue						
General tax rates	\$	197,191	\$	199,781	\$	189,385
Capital Grants received		104,800		-		-
Government transfers		76,000		17,775		8,202
Rental income		8,000		8,615		7,580
Miscellaneous grants and donations		100		5,189		3,649
Admissions and fees - GOTC	\$	-	\$	165	\$	-
HST offset		10,000		1,980		1,571
Sponsorship and fundraising - GOTC	_		_	700	_	
	_	396,091	_	234,205	_	210,387
Expenditures						
General government services		111,910		107,669		99,325
Transportation services		7,748		19,201		6,612
Environmental development services		21,950		34,359		27,739
Environmental Health Services		39,288		22,877		28,849
Recreational / cultural services		91,686		34,307		20,738
Amortization		-		51,156		50,475
Interest on long term debt		-		386		350
Loss on disposal of capital asset	_		_	250	_	15,000
	_	272,582	_	270,205	_	249,088
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$_	123,509	\$	(36,000)	\$	(38,701)

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets (Liabilities)

	2022 <u>Budget</u>		_	2022 Actual	2021 <u>Actual</u>		
Annual Surplus (Deficit)	\$	123,509	\$	(36,000)	\$	(38,701)	
Add (Deduct): Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Loss (gain) on disposal of capital asset Change in prepaid expenses		(69,188) - - -		(17,202) 51,156 250 17,084	_	(53,295) 50,475 15,000 (15,298)	
Increase (Decrease) in net assets	\$_	54,321		15,288		(41,819)	
Net Financial Assets, beginning of year			_	(329)	_	41,490	
Net Financial Assets (Liabilities), end of	f ye	ear	\$	14,959	\$_	(329)	

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Cash Flow

		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Operating Activities Operating surplus (deficit) Amortization Loss (Gain) on disposal of capital asset	\$	(36,000) 51,156 250	\$ (38,701) 50,475 15,000
Sources (uses) of cash Increase (decrease) in payables (Increase) decrease in prepaids Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable Cash from operations	_	5,379 17,084 10,000 9,724 57,593	(143,923) (15,298) - 58,034 (74,413)
Investing Activities Purchase of capital assets		(17,202)	(53,295)
Financing Activities Long term debt repaid Long term debt received in the year Short term debt repaid	_	(26,409) - - (26,409)	(7,076) 58,000 (80,000) (29,076)
Change in net cash		13,982	(156,784)
Cash, beginning of year		72,339	229,123
Cash, end of year	\$	86,321	\$ <u>72,339</u>
Represented by: Cash Cash - held in trust	\$ 	77,754 8,567 86,321	\$ 63,772 8,567 \$ 72,339

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2022

1. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements of the Village of Pugwash are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for the public sector.

Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balances and in financial position of the reporting entity. The activities under the control of Commission and included in the reporting entity are the general operating fund, general capital fund, capital reserve fund and operating reserve fund. Interdepartmental transactions and balances have been eliminated on the consolidated

(a) Financial Instruments

The Village's financial instruments consist of cash, short term deposits, accounts receivables, accounts payables and accrued liabilities. Unless otherwise noted, it is managements's opinion that the Village is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.

(b) Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates. The most significant accounting estimates in these financial statements include allowance for doubtful accounts and estimated useful life of tangible capital assets.

(c) Revenue recognition

Taxation and related related revenue: Property tax billings are prepared based on the assessment rolls issued by Property Valuation Services Corporation. Tax rates are established annually by the Commission, incorporating amounts to be raised for local services. Taxation revenues are recorded at the time tax billings are due. Government transfers are recognized in the consolidated financial statements in the period in which events giving rise to the transfer occur, providing the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met, and reasonable estimates of the amounts can be made.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2022

1. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(d) 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 normal course of operations. The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the excess revenues and over expenses, provides the consolidated Change in Net Financial Assets for the year.

(e) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and balances with banks, bank overdrafts, short term borrowing with original maturities of three months or less. Bank borrowings are considered to be financing activities.

(f) Tangible Capital Assets

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

Buildings 40 years
Equipment and signage 10 to 20 years
Paving 20 years
Sidewalks and tennis courts 20 years
Small Equipment 5 years
Waterfront renewal 20 to 25 years

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

(g) Contributed materials and services

Contributed materials and services are recorded when fair value can be reasonably estimated and when the materials and services are used in the normal course of operations and would otherwise have been purchased.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2022

2. Tangible Capital Assets

	C	ost					Wr	ite	Co	ost			A	ccum	Νe	et Book
	Op	ening	Ado	<u>litions</u>	Dis	<u>posals</u>	Do	wns	Clo	osing	Am	ortizatio1	1 <u>A</u>	<u>mort</u>	1	Value
Land	\$	57,178	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	57,178	\$	-	\$	-	\$	57,178
Parks		93,611		-		-		-		93,611		2,464		71,207		22,404
Buildings		274,724		15,773		-		-		290,497		5,589		187,712		102,785
Tractor		63,823		-		-		-		63,823		4,255		14,892		48,931
Machinery																
& equipment		65,088		1,429		(4,354)		-		62,163		2,487		43,883		18,280
Sidewalks		27,845		-		-		-		27,845		1,392		12,014		15,831
Water Front		213,118		-		-		-		213,118		10,656		86,071		127,047
Signs		21,594		-		-		-		21,594		2,159		15,233		6,361
Harbourfront Centre		553,834	_			-		-	_	553,834	_	22,153	_	66,460	_	487,374
	\$ <u>1</u> ,	370,815	\$	17,202	\$	(4,354)	\$	-	\$ <u>1</u>	,383,663	\$	51,155	\$	497,472	\$	886,191

3. Surplus

Loss on disposal

Amortization

Balance, end of year

3. Surpius	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Surplus, beginning of year Add (Deduct):	\$ 90,865	\$ 102,682
Operating surplus (deficit) for the year	(28,206)	<u>(11,817</u>)
Surplus, end of year	\$ <u>62,659</u>	\$ <u>90,865</u>
4. Investment in Capital Assets	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
4. Investment in Capital Assets Balance, beginning of year Add (Deduct):	2022 \$ 838,935	2021 \$ 678,606
Balance, beginning of year		
Balance, beginning of year Add (Deduct):	\$ 838,935	\$ 678,606

(250)

(51,156)

\$<u>831,141</u>

(15,000)

(50,475)

\$ 838,935

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

March 31, 2022

5. Long Term Debt

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Fixed rate retail installment contract with John Deere Canada. Payments are \$590 per month at 0% interest, payable until December 2023. Loan is secured by equipment. Net book value of associated asset is \$53,186.	\$ 12,383	\$ 19,459
NS Municipal Finance Corporation loan 40-A-1, repayable in three annual payments of \$19,333 on July 7. Interest from 0.678% to 0.955%, paid semi annually until July 2023.	 38,667	 58,000

51,050

77,459

Debt repayment over the next two years is as follows:

2023 \$ 26,413 2024 24,637

6. Other Matters

The total remuneration paid to each commissioner and the senior management official are as follows:

Commissioners

	Compe	nsation	n Ex	penses	,	Total
MacEwan, Dave	\$	400	\$	-	\$	400
Duncan, Sue		550		473		1,023
Martin, Bill		550		457		1,007
Wilson, Brent		450		-		450
Mundle, Roger		550		187		737
Staff						
Betts, Lisa (Clerk)	4	1,299		386		41,685
	\$ <u>4</u> :	3 <u>,799</u>	\$	1,503	\$	45,302

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Auditors' Report on Supplemental Financial Statements

To the Commissioners of the Village of Pugwash

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information included in the Schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic consolidated financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

Berwick, Nova Scotia May 26, 2022 Morce Browster Lake

Chartered Professional Accountants Registered Municipal Auditor

Operating Fund Statement of Financial Position

		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Current Cash Accounts receivable HST receivable Prepaid expenses	Assets	\$ 67,897 2,530 3,437 - \$ 73,864	\$ 52,914 4,986 10,705 20,535 \$ 89,140
Current Payables and accruals Due to reserve Payroll deductions payable Deferred revenue	Liabilities	\$ 5,174 2,233 4,655 10,000 22,062	\$ 3,639 2,233 3,261 - 9,133
	Surplus		
Operating Surplus		51,802	80,007
		\$ <u>73,864</u>	\$ <u>89,140</u>
On Behalf of the Village of Pugwash:			
, Chair		,Con	nmissioner

Statement of Operations

	2022	2022	2021
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenue			
General tax rates \$,	\$ 199,781	\$ 189,385
Government transfers	104,800	17,775	8,202
Rental Income	8,000	8,615	7,580
HST offset	10,000	1,980	1,571
Miscellaneous grants and donations	100	5,189	3,649
	320,091	233,340	210,387
Expenditures			
General government services (page 16)	111,910	107,669	99,325
Transportation services (page 16)	7,748	19,201	6,612
Environmental health services (pg 16)	39,288	22,877	28,849
Environmental develop. services (pg 17)	21,950	33,493	26,269
Recreational / cultural services (pg 17)	91,686	34,307	20,738
Interest on long term debt	_	386	350
	272,582	217,933	182,143
Net Revenue	47,509	15,407	28,244
Principal repayments	(26,409)	(26,409)	(29,076)
Transfers to capital reserves	(21,100)	(17,203)	(9,515)
Change in Fund Balance \$		\$ (28,205)) \$ (10,347)
Surplus, Beginning of Year		\$ 80,007	\$ 90,354
Change in Fund Balance		(28,205)	
Surplus, End of Year		\$ 51,802	\$ 80,007

Capital Fund Statement of Financial Position

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Asse	ets	
Property and Equipment (note 2)	\$ <u>886,191</u>	\$920,394
Liabi	lities	
Current Accounts payable	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
Long Term Debt (note 5)	51,050 55,050	
Equ	ity	
Investment in Capital Assets (note 4)	831,141	838,935
	\$ <u>886,191</u>	\$ 920,394
On Behalf of the Village of Pugwash:		
, Chair	,C	ommissioner

Schedules to Statement of Operations

	2022 <u>Budget</u>		2022 <u>Actual</u>		2021 <u>Actual</u>	
General Government Services						
Wages and benefits- clerk Advertising Audit and legal Awards and grants Conferences Legislative Reduced property taxes Office and miscellaneous Buildings Utilities and telephone Insurance Repairs and maintenance	\$ \$	55,500 1,000 8,800 6,300 200 4,250 2,000 8,910 4,200 20,000 750 111,910	\$ \$	49,990 - 8,410 6,888 275 3,656 3,429 6,371 6,179 20,535 1,936 107,669	\$ \$	44,765 550 11,409 5,150 - 2,300 1,985 9,928 4,926 16,418 1,894 99,325
Transportation Services Wages and benefits Garage expenses Sidewalks Snow removal	\$ \$	4,000 2,548 - 1,200 7,748	\$ \$ <u></u>	12,484 1,385 626 4,706 19,201	\$ \$ <u></u>	87 1,216 - 5,309 6,612
Environmental Health Services Sewer Wages and benefits	\$ <u></u>	2,200 37,088 39,288	\$ <u></u>	2,244 20,633 22,877	\$ <u></u>	2,151 26,698 28,849

Schedule to Statement of Operations

		2022 Budget	-		2021 <u>Actual</u>	
Environmental Development Services Community development and tourism GOTC festival and fireworks Repairs and maintenance Utilities and telephone Wages and benefits	\$ \$_	5,550 - 10,000 400 6,000 21,950	\$ 	1,907 (10) 9,097 2,000 20,499 33,493	\$ \$	678 - 10,987 1,121 13,483 26,269
Recreational / Cultural Services Repairs and maintenance Library Wages and benefits	\$ <u>_</u>	71,390 - 20,296 91,686	\$ <u></u>	8,182 6,632 19,493 34,307	\$ <u></u>	7,101 7,473 6,164 20,738

Statement of Reserve Funds

		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>						
Current	Assets								
Cash - held in trust	\$	8,567		3,567					
Due from Operating Fund	\$	2,233 10,800		2,233 0,800					
I	Liabilities								
]	Reserves								
Capital Reserves	\$ <u></u>	10,800 10,800	_	0,800 0,800					
Statement of Capital Reserve									
		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>						
Balance, beginning of year Provision from operating fund	\$	10,800 17,203		3,013 9,515					
Purchase of tangible capital assets	_	(17,203)		6,728)					
Balance, end of year	\$ <u></u>	10,800	\$ <u>10</u>	<u>0,800</u>					
On Behalf of the Village of Pugwash:									
, Ch	nair		,Comr	missioner					

Statement of Operations Gathering of the Clans

		2022 Budget	2022 <u>Actual</u>		2021 <u>Actual</u>	
Revenue						
Admissions and fees - GOTC	\$	-	\$	165	\$	-
Sponsorship and fundraising - GOTC		-		700		
		-		865		
Expenditures						
Advertising		-		805		-
GOTC festival and fireworks		-		61		1,470
	_			866	_	1,470
Net Revenue (Deficit)	\$_		\$	<u>(1</u>)	\$_	(1,470)
Surplus, Beginning of Year			\$	10,858	\$	12,328
Net revenue (Deficit)				<u>(1</u>)	_	(1,470)
Surplus, End of Year			\$	10,857	\$_	10,858

Village of Pugwash Statement of Financial Position Gathering of the Clans

			<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
Current Cash Prepaid expenses	Assets	\$ _ \$ <u></u>	9,857 3,450 13,307	\$ _ \$_	10,858 - 10,858
Current Payables and accruals Current portion of long term debt	Liabilities	\$	2,450	\$	-
	Surplus				
Operating Surplus			10,857		10,858
		\$	10,857	\$	10,858
On Behalf of the Village of Pugwash:					
, Chair			,Co	mmis	sioner