TOWN OF BIENFAIT CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Bienfait:

The Town's management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the accompanying consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards (PSAS). The preparation of the statements necessarily includes selecting appropriate accounting principles and methods, and making decisions affecting the measurement of transactions in which objective judgments and estimates by management are required.

In discharging its responsibilities for the integrity and fairness of the consolidated financial statements, management designs and maintains the necessary accounting, budget, and other related internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are appropriately authorized and accurately recorded, that assets are properly accounted for and safeguarded, and that financial records are properly maintained to provide reliable information for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

The Council is composed of elected officials who are not employees of the Town. The Council is responsible for overseeing management in the performance of its financial reporting responsibilities. The Council fulfills these responsibilities by reviewing the financial information prepared by administration and discussing relevant matters with external auditors. The Council is also responsible for recommending the appointment of the Town's external auditors.

Sensus Chartered Professional Accountants Ltd., an independent firm of Chartered Professional Accountants, is appointed by the Council to audit the consolidated financial statements and report directly to them; their report follows. The external auditors have full and free access to, and meet periodically and separately with, both the Council and administration to discuss their audit findings.

Mayor

Administrator

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Council of: Town of Bienfait Bienfait, Saskatchewan

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Town of Bienfait, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021 and the consolidated statement of operations, consolidated statement of changes in net financial assets and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements including a summary of significant accounting policies.

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 financial position of the Town of Bienfait as at December 31, 2021 and its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The Town has control of a municipal reporting entity as noted in the significant accounting policies note, whereby the Town's pro-rata share of each of the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and surplus are combined on a line-by-line basis in the consolidated financial statements of the Town. The financial statements of the Bienfait Centennial Parks and Recreation Board were not subject to audit in 2021 and information to support the completeness, existence, accuracy, and valuation of their financial data in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. Accordingly, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to the financial data of the Bienfait Centennial Parks and Recreation Board.

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 Town of Bienfait in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we 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 qualified opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 Town of Bienfait'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 Town of Bienfait or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Town of Bienfait'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 auditing standards, we exercise our 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 Town of Bienfait'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 Town of Bienfait'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 Town of Bienfait 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 Group 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.

Yorkton, Saskatchewan June 24, 2022

Chartered Professional Accountants Ltd.

TOWN OF BIENFAIT CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at December 31, 2021

		2021	2020
FINANCIAL ASSETS			
Cash	\$	2,165,601	\$ 1,770,642
Taxes receivable - municipal (Note 2)		252,661	343,600
Amounts receivable (Note 3)		72,056	87,982
Loan receivable (Note 4)		104,703	104,703
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS		2,595,021	2,306,927
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		93,065	101,505
Deposits (Note 1)		22,132	20,427
Accrued landfill costs (Notes 1 and 5)		2,277	2,148
Long-term debt (Note 6)		48,624	82,456
TOTAL LIABILITIES		166,098	206,536
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	70	2,428,923	2,100,391
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS			
Tangible capital assets (Schedules 6 and 7)		6,391,233	6,410,362
Inventories (Note 1)		884	1,105
Prepaid expenses		6,279	3,750
TOTAL NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		6,398,396	6,415,217
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Schedule 8)	\$	8,827,319	\$ 8,515,608

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

		2021 Budget Unaudited (Note 1)	2021 Actual	2020 Actual
REVENUE Taxes and other unconditional revenue (Schedule 1) Fees and charges (Schedules 4 and 5) Conditional grants (Schedules 4 and 5)	\$	946,471 \$ 317,066 17,250	914,673 402,555 33,601 8,538	\$ 1,008,690 396,030 14,685
Tangible capital asset sales - gain (loss) (Schedules 4 and 5) Investment income and commissions (Schedules 4 and 5) Other revenues (Schedules 4 and 5)		1,000 1,500	1,624 13,172	3,059 34,577
Total revenue	Alter to	1,283,287	1,374,163	1,457,041
EXPENSES General government services (Schedule 3) Protective services (Schedule 3) Transportation services (Schedule 3) Environmental and public health services (Schedule 3) Planning and development services (Schedule 3) Recreation and cultural services (Schedule 3) Utility services (Schedule 3)		293,990 106,030 354,890 103,250 3,000 138,890 322,720	305,724 93,281 308,714 77,701 2,570 177,869 189,443	357,468 102,133 525,160 94,232 2,757 186,524 247,871
Total expenses	11	1,322,770	1,155,302	1,516,145
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE OTHER CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION	S	(39,483)	218,861	(59,104)
Provincial/Federal capital grants and contributions (Schedules 4 and 5)		41,300	92,850	176,957
ANNUAL SURPLUS		1,817	311,711	117,853
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		8,515,608	8,515,608	8,397,755
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	\$	8,517,425 \$	8,827,319	\$ 8,515,608

TOWN OF BIENFAIT CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS

		2021 Budget Unaudited (Note 1)	2021 Actual	2020 Actual
ANNUAL SURPLUS	\$	1,817 \$	311,711	\$ 117,853
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Gain on sale of tangible capital assets Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets Decrease (increase) in inventories		253,950	(135,928) 155,057 (8,538) 8,538 221	(189,695) 176,947
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	÷ <u></u>		(2,529)	4,128
		253,950	16,821	(8,954)
CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	s	255,767	328,532	108,899
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	-		2,100,391	1,991,492
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, END OF YEAR		\$	2,428,923	\$ 2,100,391

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

		2021	2020
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS Annual surplus Changes in non-cash items:	\$	311,711	\$ 117,853
Taxes receivable - municipal Amounts receivable Inventories		90,939 15,926 221	(88,764) 442,036 (334)
Prepaid expenses Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deposits Accrued landfill costs		(2,529) (8,440) 1,705 129	4,128 29,077 185 527
Gain on sale of tangible capital assets Amortization	-	(8,538) 155,057	176,947
Cash provided by operating transactions		556,181	681,655
CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets Acquisition of tangible capital assets		8,538 (135,928)	(189,695)
Cash applied to capital transactions		(127,390)	(189,695)
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS Proceeds of long-term debt Debt repayment	10	50,738 (84,570)	(120,433)
Cash applied to financing transactions		(33,832)	(120,433)
CHANGE IN CASH	-	394,959	371,527
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,770,642	1,399,115
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$	2,165,601	\$ 1,770,642

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2021

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements of the Town are prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards (PSAS) as recommended by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada). Significant aspects of the accounting policies are as follows:

Basis of Accounting

The consolidated financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenue as they become available and measurable; expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of the receipt of goods and services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

Reporting Entity

The financial statements consolidate the assets, liabilities, and flow of resources of the Town. The entity is comprised of all of the organizations that are owned or controlled by the Town and are, therefore, accountable to Council for the administration of their financial affairs and resources. Entities included in these financial statements are as follows:

Bienfait Centennial Parks and Recreation Board - 100% (2020 - 100%)

All inter-organizational transactions and balances have been eliminated.

Collection of Funds for Other Authorities

Collection of funds by the Town for the school board, municipal hail, and conservation and development authorities are collected and remitted in accordance with relevant legislation. The amounts collected are disclosed in Note 2.

Government Transfers

Government transfers are the transfer of assets from senior levels of government that are not the result of an exchange transaction, are not expected to be repaid in the future, or the result of a direct financial return. Government transfers are recognized as revenue in the period that the events giving rise to the transfer occur, providing:

- a) the transfers are authorized
- b) any eligibility criteria have been met; and
- c) reasonable estimates of the amounts can be made.

Unearned government transfer amounts received will be recorded as deferred revenue. Earned government transfer amounts not received will be recorded as an amount receivable.

Deposits

Certain user charges and fees are collected for which the related services have yet to be performed. Revenue is recognized in the period when the related expenses are incurred or services performed.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Local Improvement Charges

Local improvement projects financed by frontage taxes recognize any prepayment charges as revenue in the period assessed.

Net Financial Assets

Net financial assets at the end of the accounting period are the net amount of financial assets less liabilities outstanding. Financial assets represent items such as cash and those other assets on hand which could provide resources to discharge existing liabilities or finance future operations. These include realizable assets which are convertible to cash and not intended for consumption in the normal course of operations.

Non-Financial Assets

Tangible capital and other non-financial assets are accounted for as assets by the government because they can be used to provide government services in future periods. These assets do not normally provide resources to discharge the liabilities of the government unless they are sold.

Appropriated Reserves

Reserves are established at the discretion of Council to designate surplus for future operating and capital transactions. Amounts so designated are described on Schedule 8.

Property Tax Revenue

Property tax revenue is based on assessments determined in accordance with Saskatchewan Legislation and the formulas, principles, and rules in the Saskatchewan Assessment Manual. Tax mill rates are established annually by council following the guidance of the Government of Saskatchewan. Tax revenues are recognized when the tax has been authorized by bylaw and the taxable event has occurred. Requisitions operate as a flow through and are excluded from municipal revenue.

Portfolio Investments

Portfolio investments are valued at the lower of cost and market value, less any provisions for other than temporary impairment. The long-term investments in the Saskatchewan Rural Municipalities - Self-Insurance Fund are accounted for on the equity basis.

Inventories

Inventories of materials and supplies expected to be used by the Town are valued at the lower of cost or replacement cost. Inventories of land, materials and supplies held for resale are valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost is based on the actual cost of inventory. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Tangible Capital Assets

All tangible capital asset acquisitions or betterment made throughout the year are recorded at their acquisition cost. Initial costs for tangible capital assets that were acquired prior to 2009 were obtained via historical cost information or using current fair market values discounted by a relevant inflation factor back to the point of acquisition. Donated tangible capital assets received are recorded at their fair market value at the date of contribution. The tangible capital assets that are recognized at a nominal value are disclosed on Schedule 6. The costs of these tangible capital assets less any residual value are amortized over the asset's useful life using the straight-line method of amortization. The Town's tangible capital asset useful lives are estimated as follows:

Asset	Useful Life
General assets	
Land	Indefinite
Land improvements	5 to 20 years
Buildings	10 to 50 years
Vehicles and equipment	
Vehicles	5 to 10 years
Machinery and equipment	5 to 10 years
Infrastructure Assets	
Infrastructure assets	30 to 75 years
Water & sewer	10 to 50 years
Road network assets	40 years

Government Contributions

Government contributions for the acquisition of capital assets are reported as capital revenue and do not reduce the cost of the related asset.

Works of Art and Other Unrecognized Assets

Assets that have a historical or cultural significance, which include works of art, monuments and other cultural artifacts are not recognized as tangible capital assets because a reasonable estimate of future benefits associated with this property cannot be made.

Capitalization of Interest

The Town does not capitalize interest incurred while a tangible capital asset is under construction.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Leases

All leases are recorded on the consolidated financial statements as either a capital or operating lease. Any lease that transfers the majority of benefits and risk associated with the leased asset is classified as a capital lease. At the inception of a capital lease, an asset and a payment obligation are recorded at an amount equal to the lesser of the present value of the minimum lease payments and the asset's fair market value. Assets under capital leases are amortized on a straight-line basis, over their estimated useful lives (lease term). Any other lease not meeting the before mentioned criteria is classified as an operating lease and rental payments are expensed as incurred.

Landfill Liability

The Town of Bienfait maintains a waste disposal site. The annual provision is reported as an expense and the accumulated provision is reported on the consolidated statement of financial position. Recommended disclosure is provided in Note 5.

Trust Funds

Funds held in trust for others, under a trust agreement or statute, are not included in the Town's consolidated financial statements as they are not controlled by the Town.

Employee Benefit Plans

Contributions to the Town's defined benefit plans are expensed when contributions are made. Under the defined benefit multi-employer plan, the Town's obligations are limited to their contributions.

Liability for Contaminated Sites

Contaminated sites are a result of contamination being introduced into air, soil, water or sediment of 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 the following criteria are met:

- a) an environmental standard exists:
- b) contamination exceeds the environmental standard:
- c) The Town:
 - i. is directly responsible; or
 - ii. accepts responsibility;
- d) it is expected that the future economic benefits will be given up; and
- e) a reasonable estimate of the amount can me made.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Measurement Uncertainty

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenditures during the period. Accounts receivable are stated after evaluation as to their collectibility and an appropriate allowance for doubtful accounts is provided where considered necessary.

The measurement of materials and supplies are based on estimates of volume and quality. The 'Opening Asset costs' of tangible capital assets have been estimated where actual costs were not available. Amortization is based on the estimated useful lives of tangible capital assets.

These estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary they are reported in earnings in the periods in which they become known.

Basis of Segmentation/Segment Report

The Town has adopted the new Public Sector Accounting Board's recommendations requiring financial information to be provided on a segmented basis. Municipal services have been segmented by grouping activities that have similar service objectives (by function). Revenues that are directly attributable to the costs of the function have been attributed to each segment. Interest is allocated to functions based on the purpose of specific borrowings.

The segments (functions) are as follows:

General government: Provides administration of the Town.

Protective services: Is comprised of expenses for police and fire protection.

Transportation services: Is responsible for the delivery of public works services related to the development and maintenance of roadway systems and street lighting.

Environmental and public health: Environmental segment provides waste disposal and other environmental services and the public health segment provides for expenses related to public health services in the Town.

Planning and development: Provides for neighbourhood development and sustainability.

Recreation and culture: Provides for community services through provision of recreation and leisure services.

Utility: Provides for delivery of water, collecting and treating of wastewater and providing collection and disposal of solid waste.

Budget Information

Budget information is presented on a basis consistent with that used for actual results. The budget was approved by Council on June 23, 2021.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

New Standards and Amendments to Standards

Effective for Fiscal Years Beginning On or After April 1, 2022:

PS 1201 Financial Statement Presentation, replaces PS 1200 with revised general reporting principles and standards of presentation and disclosure in government financial statements. Requires a new statement of re-measurement gains and losses separate from the statement of operations 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. Effective in the period PS 3450 and PS 2601 are adopted.

PS 2601 Foreign Currency Translation, replaces PS 2600 with revised guidance on the recognition, presentation and disclosure of transactions that are denominated in a foreign currency. 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 statement of re-measurement gains and losses.

PS 3041 Portfolio Investments, replaces PS 3040 with revised guidance on accounting for, and presentation and disclosure of portfolio investments. Removes the distinction between temporary and portfolio investments. Upon adoption of PS 3450 and PS 3041, PS 3030, Temporary Investments, will no longer apply. Effective in the period PS 3450, PS 2601, and PS 1201 are adopted.

PS 3450 Financial Instruments, a new standard establishing guidance on the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of financial instruments, including derivatives. This standard requires fair value measurement of derivatives and equity instruments that are quoted in an active market; 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 remeasurement 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.

PS 3280 Asset Retirement Obligations, a new standard establishing guidance on the accounting and reporting of legal obligations associated with the retirement of tangible capital assets controlled by a government or a government organization. A liability for a retirement obligation can apply to tangible capital assets either in productive use or no longer in productive use. As this standard includes solid waste landfill sites active and post-closing obligations, upon adoption of this new standard, existing Solid Waste Landfill Closure and Post-Closure Liability section PS 3270 will be withdrawn.

Effective for Fiscal Years Beginning On or After April 1, 2023:

PS 3400 Revenue, a new standard establishing guidance on how to account for and report on revenue. The standard provides a framework for recognizing, measuring, and reporting revenues that arise from transactions that include the performance obligations and transactions that do not have performance obligations. Performance obligations are enforceable promises to provide specific goods or services to a specific payer.

The extent of the impact on adoption of these future standards is not known at this time.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

0 TA	VEC AND CDANTS IN I	IEU DECENADI E			2021	2020
2. TA	XES AND GRANTS-IN-L	IEU RECEIVABLE			2021	2020
	Municipal	- Current - Arrears	\$		64,301 188,360	\$ 121,063 222,537
	Total municipal taxes re	ceivable			252,661	343,600
	School	- Current - Arrears			18,220 77,606	55,221 86,727
	Total school taxes receivable				95,826	141,948
	Total taxes and grants-i	n-lieu receivable			348,487	485,548
	Deduct taxes receivable	to be collected on behalf of other organiz	ations		(95,826)	(141,948)
	Municipal and grants-in-	lieu taxes receivable	\$;	252,661	\$ 343,600
3. AM	OUNTS RECEIVABLE Amounts receivable are	valued at their net realized value.				
					2021	2020
	Utility Organizations and indivi Federal government	duals	\$	ı	39,744 17,336 14,976	\$ 47,242 5,554 35,186
			\$	i	72,056	\$ 87,982
4. LO		e Bienfait Memorial Arena Board			2021	2020
	for the new memorial arterms of repayment.	ena in 2005. There are no specific	\$		104,703	\$ 104,703

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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5. ACCRUED LANDFILL COSTS

	2021	2020
Environmental liabilities	\$ 2,277	\$ 2,148

In 2021, the Town has accrued an overall liability for environmental matters in the amount of \$2,277 (2020 - \$2,148) which represents management's best estimate of this liability. By their nature, these estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and the effect on the consolidated financial statements of changes in such estimates in future periods could be significant.

Included in environmental liabilities is \$129 (2020 - \$527) of the estimated total landfill closure and post-closure care expenses. The estimated liability for these expenses is recognized as the landfill site's capacity is used. Estimated total expenses represent the sum of discounted future cash flows for closure and post-closure care activities discounted at the Town's average long-term borrowing rate 6% (2020 - 6%).

Landfill closure and post-closure care requirements have been defined in accordance with the Environmental Act and include final covering and landscaping of the landfill, pumping of ground, methane gas and leachate management, and ongoing environmental monitoring, site inspection and maintenance. The reported liability is based on estimates and assumptions with respect to events extending over a 100-year period using the best information available to management. Future events may result in significant changes to the estimated total expense, capacity used or total capacity and the estimated liability, and would be recognized prospectively, as a change in estimate, when applicable.

In 2020, the landfill cell had been used to full capacity of 97,000 cubic meters. During 2021, a new cell was opened and is estimated to have 496,000 cubic meters of available space, of which approximately 35,000 cubic meters have been used. The estimated remaining life of the whole landfill is 87 years (2020 - 88 years). This is due to the Town adding more cells to their landfill as the previous cells fill up.

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6. LONG-TERM DEBT

The debt limit of the Town is \$1,102,971. The debt limit for a Town is the total amount of the Town's own source revenues for the preceding year (the *Municipalities Act* section 161(1)).

	\$ 48,624	\$ 82,456
Royal Bank of Canada loan bearing interest at a fixed rate of 3.19% per annum, payable in blended monthly payments of \$10,430, maturing August 2021.		82,456
Kubota Loan, bearing interest at 0% per annum, payable in monthly payments of \$705, maturing September 2027. Secured by the equipment.	\$ 48,624	\$
	2021	2020

Future principal and interest payments are as follows:

		Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$	8,460 \$		\$ 8,460
2023		8,460		8,460
2024		8,460		8,460
2025		8,460		8,460
2026		8,460		8,460
Thereafter	T	6,324		6,324
Balance	\$	48,624 \$		\$ 48,624

7. PENSION PLAN

The Town is an employer member of the Municipal Employment Pension Plan (MEPP), which is a multiemployer defined benefit pension plan. The Commission of MEPP, representing plan member employers, is responsible for overseeing the management of the pension plan, including investment of assets and administration benefits. The Town's pension expense in 2021 was \$26,360 (2020 -\$26,729). The benefits accrued to the Town's employees from MEPP are calculated using the following: Pensionable Years of Service, Highest Average Salary, and the plan accrual rate. The costs of the retirement plan are not allocated to the individual entities within the related group. As a result, individual entities within the related group are not able to identify their share of the underlying assets and liabilities. Therefore, the plan is accounted for as a defined contribution plan in accordance with the requirements of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook Section PS 3250.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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8. CONTINGENCIES

There is an outstanding claim against the Town of Bienfait, with respect to a grievance filed by a former employee. The Town of Bienfait denied the grievance and the matter was referred to arbitration set for August 2022. The risk of loss or chance of success are presently indeterminable. As an estimate cannot be made at this time, no contingent liability has been accrued in these financial statements.

9. OTHER MATTERS

The COVID-19 pandemic impacted Canada and caused significant disruptions to the Canadian economy. As of the audit report date, the organization has not suffered any significant disruptions as they were able to operate within the restrictions. We are therefore unable to estimate the effect of the pandemic on the organization's operations. While the disruption is currently expected to be temporary, there is considerable uncertainty about the duration of this disruption. As a result, the related financial impact and duration cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

10. GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

In response to the pandemic in the prior year, the Provincial and Federal governments provided funds to municipalities in order to stimulate economic recovery and enhance infection protection and control measures in their operations. Through the Municipal Economic Enhancement Program (MEEP), the Town received funds of \$Nil (2020 - \$109,520). These funds were approved to be spent on the water treatment plant automated system, post office pavement repairs, and pavement/asphalt repairs on Taylor Street and Bradley Street. As of December 31, 2020, a total of \$292,879 was spent on these projects and the pavement repair projects were completed. In addition, during 2020 the Safe Restart Program provided \$45,456 in unconditional funding to the Town.

TOWN OF BIENFAIT SCHEDULE 1 - SCHEDULE OF TAXES AND OTHER UNCONDITIONAL REVENUES For the year ended December 31, 2021

		2021 Budget Unaudited (Note 1)	2021 Actual	 2020 Actual
TAXES General municipal tax levy Abatements and adjustments Discount on current year taxes	\$	686,261 \$ 2,500	686,262 (11,318) (23,381)	\$ 743,622 (16,141) (23,599)
Net Municipal Taxes		688,761	651,563	703,882
Penalties on tax arrears		26,190	35,239	26,191
Total Taxes	(<u>====</u>)	714,951	686,802	730,073
UNCONDITIONAL GRANTS Equalization (Revenue Sharing) Safe Restart Program	_	172,980	172,980	174,538 45,456
Total Unconditional Grants		172,980	172,980	219,994
GRANTS-IN-LIEU OF TAXES Federal		1,980	1,740	1,983
Provincial Sasktel		6,010	4,582	6,014
Other Government Transfers S.P.C. Surcharge Sask Energy Surcharge		35,000 15,550	35,022 13,547	35,074 15,552
Total Grants-in-Lieu of Taxes		58,540	54,891	58,623
TOTAL TAXES AND OTHER UNCONDITIONAL REVENUE	\$	946,471 \$	914,673	\$ 1,008,690

		2021 Budget Unaudited (Note 1)	2021 Actual	2020 Actual
GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES Operating Other Segmented Revenue		(
Fees and Charges - Other (pet licenses, tax certificates)	\$	610 \$	1,140	\$ 865
Total Fees and Charges	***************************************	610	1,140	865
 Investment income and commissions Insurance proceeds 	·	1,000	1,624 9,850	3,059
Total Other Segmented Revenue		1,610	12,614	 3,924
Conditional Grants - Asset Management (MAMP)			12,750	
Total Conditional Grants			12,750	
Total Operating		1,610	25,364	3,924
Total General Government Services		1,610	25,364	3,924
PROTECTIVE SERVICES Operating Other Segmented Revenue Fees and Charges - Fire fees - Police fines		25,000 4,000	40,174 3,349	55,251 8,531
Total Fees and Charges		29,000	43,523	63,782
Total Other Segmented Revenue		29,000	43,523	63,782
Total Operating		29,000	43,523	63,782
Total Protective Services	*****	29,000	43,523	63,782

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES Operating Other Segmented Revenue		2021 Budget Unaudited (Note 1)	2021 Actual	2020 Actual
Fees and Charges - Custom work	\$	250 \$	160	\$ 543
Total Fees and Charges		250	160	543
Tangible capital asset sales - gain (loss)Disability insurance	8		8,538 1,032	
Total Other Segmented Revenue		250	9,730	543
Conditional Grants - Student Employment - Traffic Safety		9,750	4,058 5,205	9,509
Total Conditional Grants		9,750	9,263	9,509
Total Operating		10,000	18,993	10,052
Capital Conditional Grants - Municipal Economic Enhancement Program				57,770
Total Capital				57,770
Total Transportation Services		10,000	18,993	67,822

ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES Operating		2021 Budget Unaudited (Note 1)	2021 Actual	2020 Actual
Other Segmented Revenue Fees and Charges - Waste and disposal fees - Cemetery fees - Air quality testing fees	\$	89,000 \$ 250 5,000	138,291 900 6,322	\$ 133,615 380 6,150
Total Fees and Charges		94,250	145,513	140,145
Total Other Segmented Revenue		94,250	145,513	140,145
Conditional Grants - Multi-Material Stewardship Western		7,500	9,182	5,176
Total Conditional Grants		7,500	9,182	5,176
Total Operating	_	101,750	154,695	145,321
Total Environmental and Public Health Services	_	101,750	154,695	145,321
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES Operating Other Segmented Revenue Fees and Charges				
- Other (business licenses, permits)	-	1,650	2,800	1,783
Total Fees and Charges	_	1,650	2,800	1,783
Total Other Segmented Revenue		1,650	2,800	1,783
Total Operating	_	1,650	2,800	 1,783
Total Planning and Development Services		1,650	2,800	1,783

		2021 Budget Unaudited (Note 1)	2021 Actual	2020 Actual
RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES Operating Other Segmented Revenue Fees and Charges - Other (Bienfait Centennial Parks and Recreation Board, ball diamond, library, museum)	<u>\$</u>	19,256 \$	38,937	\$ 15,615
Total Fees and Charges		19,256	38,937	15,615
- Other (donations, insurance proceeds)		1,500	2,290	34,577
Total Other Segmented Revenue		20,756	41,227	50,192
Conditional Grants - Student Employment			2,406	
Total Conditional Grants			2,406	
Total Operating		20,756	43,633	50,192
Total Recreation and Cultural Services		20,756	43,633	50,192

TOWN OF BIENFAIT
SCHEDULE 2 - SCHEDULE OF OPERATING AND CAPITAL REVENUE BY FUNCTION
For the year ended December 31, 2021

		2021 Budget Unaudited (Note 1)	2021 Actual		2020 Actual
UTILITY SERVICES Operating Other Segmented Revenue					
Fees and Charges - Water - Sewer - Connections and penalties	\$	94,000 \$ 73,500 4,550	93,509 72,798 4,175	\$	94,873 73,964 4,460
Total Fees and Charges		172,050	170,482	-	173,297
Total Other Segmented Revenue		172,050	170,482		173,297
Total Operating		172,050	170,482		173,297
Capital Conditional Grants - Canada Community Building Fund (CCBF) - Municipal Economic Enhancement Program		41,300	92,850		67,437 51,750
Total Capital	4 25.77 027000	41,300	92,850		119,187
Total Utility Services		213,350	263,332		292,484
TOTAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL REVENUE BY FUNCTION	\$	378,116 \$	552,340	\$	625,308
SUMMARY Total Other Segmented Revenue Total Conditional Grants Total Capital Grants and Contributions	\$	319,566 \$ 17,250 41,300	425,889 33,601 92,850	\$	433,666 14,685 176,957
TOTAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL REVENUE BY FUNCTION	\$	378,116 \$	552,340	\$	625,308

SCHEDULE 3 - SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES BY FUNCTION

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		2021	2021	2020
		Budget	Actual	Actual
		Unaudited		
		(Note 1)		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES				
Council remuneration and travel	\$	37,750 \$	35,403	\$ 44,464
Wages and benefits		157,010	154,051	161,660
Professional/Contractual services		49,500	70,428	113,310
Utilities		12,000	8,191	7,789
Maintenance, materials, and supplies		35,250	36,306	27,770
Grants and contributions		03,200	50,500	21,110
- Operating		400	100	400
Amortization				
		2,080	1,220	2,075
Allowance for uncollectibles			25	
Total General Government Services		293,990	305,724	357,468
PROTECTIVE SERVICES				
Police protection				
Professional/Contractual services		44,200	47,785	43,245
Fire protection				
Wages and benefits		6,930	4,474	6,928
Professional/Contractual services		23,660	14,120	26,388
Utilities		6,500	4,463	5,998
Maintenance, materials, and supplies		12,150	9,262	6,980
Amortization		12,590	13,177	12,594
Total Protective Services	-	106,030	93,281	102,133
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES				
Wages and benefits		154,840	134,888	165,018
Professional/Contractual services		61,750	58,596	223,229
Utilities		22,310	21,500	22,027
Maintenance, materials, and supplies		74,070	73,322	74,437
Gravel		2,500	812	1,037
Amortization		39,420	19,596	39,412
Total Transportation Services		354,890	308,714	525,160
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ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES				
Wages and benefits		64,560	55,284	64,553
Professional/Contractual services		14,000	3,996	3,682
Maintenance, materials, and supplies		8,700	7,579	10,002
Amortization		15,990	10,554	15,995
Nursing home deficit			288	7.
Total Environmental and Public Health Services		103,250	77,701	94,232
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SCHEDULE 3 - SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES BY FUNCTION For the year ended December 31, 2021

DI ANNUNO AND DEVEL ODMENT CERVICES		2021 Budget Unaudited (Note 1)	2021 Actual	2020 Actual
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES Professional/Contractual services	\$	\$		\$ 2,260
Maintenance, materials, and supplies		3,000	2,570	497
Total Planning and Development Services		3,000	2,570	2,757
RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES				
Wages and benefits		10,460	6,901	10,452
Professional/Contractual services		8,560	8,558	15,126
Utilities Maintenance materials and supplies		4,570	3,928	3,880
Maintenance, materials, and supplies Grants and contributions		47,560	73,846	90,761
- Operating		12,670	24,118	11,228
Amortization	<u> 2001 </u>	55,070	60,518	55,077
Total Recreation and Cultural Services		138,890	177,869	186,524
UTILITY SERVICES				
Wages and benefits		40,140	34,510	40,348
Professional/Contractual services		14,640	14,553	18,632
Utilities		42,950	41,642	41,341
Maintenance, materials, and supplies		75,140 128,800	47,659 49,992	73,480 51,794
Amortization Interest		3,500	1,087	4,725
Allowance for uncollectibles		17,550	1,007	17,551
Total Utility Services		322,720	189,443	247,871
TOTAL EXPENSES BY FUNCTION	\$	1,322,770 \$	1,155,302	\$ 1,516,145

TOWN OF BIENFAIT SCHEDULE 4 - SCHEDULE OF SEGMENT DISCLOSURE BY FUNCTION For the year ended December 31, 2021

	General Government		Protective Services	Т	ransportation Services	Environ & Public			nning and elopment	Re	creation and Culture	Utility	y Services	Total
evenues (Schedule 2)														
Fees and Charges Tangible Capital Asset Sale - Gain (Loss) Land Sales	\$ 1,140	\$	43,523	\$	160 8,538	\$ 1	145,513	\$	2,800	\$	38,937	\$	170,482	\$ 402,55 8,53
Investment Income & Commissions	1,624													1,62
Other Revenues	9,850				1,032						2,290			13,17
Grants - Conditional	12,750				9,263		9,182				2,406			33,60
- Capital													92,850	 92,85
otal revenues	25,364		43,523	-	18,993	1	54,695	_	2,800	-	43,633		263,332	552,34
xpenses (Schedule 3)														
Wages & Benefits	189,454		4,474		134,888		55,284				6,901		34,510	425,51
Professional/Contractual Services	70,428		61,905		58,596		3,996				8,558		14,553	218,03
Utilities	8,191		4,463		21,500						3,928		41,642	79,72
Maintenance, Materials, Supplies	36,306		9,262		74,134		7,579		2,570		73,846		47,659	251,35
Grants and Contributions	100										24,118			24,21
Amortization	1,220		13,177		19,596		10,554				60,518		49,992	155,05
Interest													1,087	1,08
Allowance for Uncollectibles	25													2
Other							288							28
otal expenses	305,724		93,281		308,714		77,701		2,570		177,869		189,443	1,155,30
urplus (Deficit) by Function	(280,360))	(49,758)		(289,721)		76,994		230		(134,236)		73,889	(602,96
axation and other unconditional revenue (Se	chedule 1)													 914,67

TOWN OF BIENFAIT SCHEDULE 5 - SCHEDULE OF SEGMENT DISCLOSURE BY FUNCTION For the year ended December 31, 2020

	General Government		Protective Services	Т	ransportation Services	vironmental Public Health	Planning and Development	Re	creation and Culture	Utility Serv	rices		Total
Revenues (Schedule 2)													
Fees and Charges Tangible Capital Asset Sale - Gain (Loss) Land Sales	\$ 86	5 \$	63,782	\$	543	\$ 140,145	\$ 1,783	\$	15,615	\$ 173	,297	\$	396,030
Investment Income & Commissions Other Revenues Grants - Conditional	3,05	9			9,509	5,176			34,577				3,059 34,577 14,685
- Capital					57,770	5,176				119	,187		176,957
Total revenues	3,92	4	63,782		67,822	145,321	1,783		50,192		,484		625,308
Expenses (Schedule 3)													
Wages & Benefits	206,12	1	6,928		165,018	64,553			10,452	40	,348		493,423
Professional/Contractual Services	113,31		69,633		223,229	3,682	2,260		15,126		,632		445,872
Utilities	7,78		5,998		22,027				3,880		,341		81,035
Maintenance, Materials, Supplies	27,77		6,980		75,474	10,002	497		90,761	73	,480		284,964
Grants and Contributions Amortization	40 2,07		12,594		39,412	15,995			11,228 55,077	5.1	.794		11,628 176,947
Interest	2,07	,	12,334		39,412	15,555			33,077		,725		4,725
Allowance for Uncollectibles Other											,551		17,551
Total expenses	357,46	3	102,133		525,160	94,232	2,757		186,524	247	,871		1,516,145
Surplus (Deficit) by Function	(353,54	4)	(38,351)		(457,338)	 51,089	(974)		(136,332)	44	,613		(890,837
Faxation and other unconditional revenue (Se	chedule 1)												1,008,690
Net Surplus												s	117,853

TOWN OF BIENFAIT SCHEDULE 6 - SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS BY OBJECT For the year ended December 31, 2021

			Gen	eral Assets			Infrastructure Assets	General/ Infrastructure	То	tals
Cost		Land	Land Improvements	Buildings	Vehicles	Machinery & Equipment	Linear Assets	Assets Under Construction	2021	2020
Opening costs	\$	126,061	230,624	2,053,457	289,205	418,472	6,541,528	93,069	\$9,752,416	\$9,566,632
Additions during the year			20,900	15,959		73,777	16,812	8,480	135,928	189,695
Disposals and write downs					(4,000)	(19,026)			(23,026)	(3,911)
Transfers from assets under construction	_						93,069	(93,069)		6). ************* .*
Closing costs	_	126,061	251,524	2,069,416	285,205	473,223	6,651,409	8,480	9,865,318	9,752,416
Accumulated Amortization										
Opening accumulated amortization			79,641	930,769	234,004	248,368	1,849,272		3,342,054	3,169,018
Amortization			11,241	55,427	18,854	9,808	59,727		155,057	176,947
Disposals and write downs	_				(4,000)	(19,026)		·	(23,026)	(3,911)
Closing accumulated amortization	_		90,882	986,196	248,858	239,150	1,908,999		3,474,085	3,342,054
Net Book Value	\$	126,061	160,642	1,083,220	36,347	234,073	4,742,410	8,480	\$6,391,233	\$6,410,362

TOWN OF BIENFAIT SCHEDULE 7 - SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS BY FUNCTION For the year ended December 31, 2021

					Environmental				То	tals
Cost		General overnment	Protective Services	Transportation Services	Environmental & Public Health	Planning & Development	Recreation & Culture	Water & Sewer	2021	2020
Opening costs	\$	284,664	233,675	1,562,838	171,944		1,869,553	5,629,742	\$9,752,416	\$9,566,632
Additions during the year				62,466			20,900	52,562	135,928	189,695
Disposals and write downs				(23,026)					(23,026)	(3,911)
Closing costs		284,664	233,675	1,602,278	171,944		1,890,453	5,682,304	9,865,318	9,752,416
Accumulated Amortization										
Opening accumulated amortization		55,433	170,577	855,272	79,680		934,996	1,246,096	3,342,054	3,169,018
Amortization		1,220	13,177	19,596	10,554		60,518	49,992	155,057	176,947
Disposals and write downs	_			(23,026)					(23,026)	(3,911)
Closing accumulated amortization	_	56,653	183,754	851,842	90,234	***************************************	995,514	1,296,088	3,474,085	3,342,054
Net Book Value	\$	228,011	49,921	750,436	81,710		894,939	4,386,216	\$6,391,233	\$6,410,362

SCHEDULE 8 - SCHEDULE OF ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

	92-	2020	Changes	2021
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS	\$	1,919,608 \$	248,392	\$ 2,168,000
APPROPRIATED RESERVES				
Fire Equipment Reserve		17,968		17,968
Economic Development Reserve		440		440
Fire Hall Reserve		5,000		5,000
Library Reserve		3,000		3,000
Municipal Reserve		1,491		1,491
Landfill Reserve		18,153		18,153
Town/Coal Creek Landfill Reserve		215,677	46,163	261,840
Locomotive Refurbishment Reserve	V2	6,365		6,365
Total appropriated		268,094	46,163	314,257
NET INVESTMENT IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL A	SSETS			
Tangible capital assets (Schedule 6)		6,410,362	(19,129)	6,391,233
Less: Related debt		(82,456)	36,285	(46,171)
Net Investment in Tangible capital assets		6,327,906	17,156	6,345,062
TOTAL ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	\$	8,515,608 \$	311,711	\$ 8,827,319

SCHEDULE 9 - SCHEDULE OF MILL RATES AND ASSESSMENTS

			PROPERT	Y CLASS			
	Agriculture	Residential	Residential Condominium	Seasonal Residential	Commercial & Industrial	Potash Mine(s)	Total
Taxable assessment	146,840	41,777,200			6,167,940		48,091,980
Regional Park Assessment							
Total Assessment		自由的					48,091,980
Mill Rate Factor(s)	1.00	1.00			1.50		
Total Base/Minimum Tax	5,000	359,000			28,000		392,000
Total Municipal Tax Levy	5,844	599,220			81,198		686,262

MILL RATES:	MILLS 14.2698 4.7442		
Average Municipal			
Average School			
Potash Mill Rate			
Uniform Municipal Mill Rate	5.7500		

SCHEDULE 10 - SCHEDULE OF COUNCIL REMUNERATION

Position - Name	Re	F muneration	Reimbursed Costs	Total
Mayor - Ken Bonokoski	\$	8,035 \$	\$	8,035
Councilor - Gerald Resler		5,900		5,900
Councilor - Shirley Wheeler		5,100		5,100
Councilor - David Johnson		5,000		5,000
Councilor - Les Christensen		4,850		4,850
Councilor - Ivan Boyer		3,400		3,400
Councilor - Steven Matthewson		2,600		2,600
	\$	34,885 \$	\$	34,885