RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SPIRITWOOD #496 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended December 31, 2021

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STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

To the Ratepayers of the Rural Municipality of Spiritwood #496:

The Municipality'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 Municipality. 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 Municipality'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.

Administrator



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Reeve and Council of: Rural Municipality of Spiritwood #496 Spiritwood, Saskatchewan

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Rural Municipality of Spiritwood #496, 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 accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Rural Municipality of Spiritwood #496 as at December 31, 2021, 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 Qualified Opinion

The Municipality has control of a municipal reporting entity as noted in the significant account policies note whereby the Municipality'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 Municipality. The financial statements and information to support the completeness, existence, accuracy and valuation of their financial data of the Shell Lake Regional Fire Department were not subject to audit in 2021 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 Shell Lake Regional Fire Department.

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 Rural Municipality of Spiritwood #496 in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated 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 Rural Municipality of Spiritwood #496'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 Rural Municipality of Spiritwood #496 or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Rural Municipality of Spiritwood #496'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.

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Understanding your Business

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 Rural Municipality of Spiritwood #496'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 Rural Municipality of Spiritwood #496'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 Rural Municipality of Spiritwood #496 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.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SPIRITWOOD #496 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at December 31, 2021

	2021	2020
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash (Note 2)	\$ 2,116,539	\$ 2,437,780
Taxes receivable - municipal (Note 3)	150,588	220,569
Amounts receivable (Note 4)	268,413	169,440
Portfolio investments (Notes 1 and 6)	144,460	134,018
Patronage equity	100	100
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS	2,680,100	2,961,907
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	102,984	20,197
Deferred revenue (Notes 1 and 7)	7,189	167,193
Long-term debt (Note 8)	522,211	559,060
TOTAL LIABILITIES	632,384	746,450
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	2,047,716	2,215,457
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS	-	
Tangible capital assets (Schedules 6 and 7)	8,609,192	8,107,668
Inventories (Note 1)	458,451	318,732
Prepaid expenses	144	183
TOTAL NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS	9,067,787	8,426,583
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Schedule 8)	\$ 11,115,503	\$10,642,040

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) Tangible capital asset sales - loss (Schedules 4 and 5)	\$	3,020,360 \$ 188,120 82,740	3,013,895 228,448 96,394 (122,707)	\$ 3,023,370 211,948 120,089
	Investment income and commissions (Schedules 4 and 5) Other revenues (Schedules 4 and 5)		20,340 31,630	28,954 38,240	29,897 19,546
			3,343,190	3,283,224	3,404,850
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)		_	338,730 100,619 2,779,734 160,040 44,720 131,884 7,569	361,273 104,150 2,338,379 175,716 35,577 132,885 13,892 3,161,872	332,598 100,014 2,407,504 60,530 35,619 131,723 7,575
	SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE OTHER CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	3	(220,106)	121,352	329,287
	Provincial/Federal capital grants and contributions (Schedules 4 and 5)		133,700	352,111	150,743
	ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)		(86,406)	473,463	480,030
	ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		10,642,040	10,642,040	10,162,010
	ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	\$	10,555,634 \$	11,115,503	\$10,642,040
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS For the year ended December 31, 2021

		2021 Budget Unaudited (Note 1)	2021 Actual	2020 Actual
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$	(86,406)\$	473,463	\$ 480,030
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Loss on sale of tangible capital assets Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets Increase in inventories		(939,750) 566,266	(1,389,397) 566,266 122,707 198,900 (139,719)	(208,861) 591,844 (14,121)
Decrease in prepaid expenses	a		39	298
		(373,484)	(641,204)	369,160
CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	\$	(459,890)	(167,741)	849,190
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR			2,215,457	1,366,267
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, END OF YEAR		\$	2,047,716	\$ 2,215,457

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

		2021	2020
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS			
Annual surplus	\$	473,463	\$ 480,030
Changes in non-cash items:			
Taxes receivable - municipal		69,981	(2,136)
Amounts receivable		(98,973)	(71,050)
Inventories		(139,719)	(14,121)
Prepaid expenses		39	298
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue		82,787	(162,502)
Loss on sale of tangible capital assets		(160,004)	153,363
Amortization		122,70 7 566,266	E01 044
AITIOITIZATIOIT		300,200	591,844
Cash provided by operating transactions		916,547	975,726
CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS			
Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets		198,900	
Acquisition of tangible capital assets		(1,389,397)	(208,861)
Cash applied to capital transactions		(1,190,497)	(208,861)
INVESTING TRANSACTIONS			
Purchase of portfolio investments		(10,442)	(8,284)
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Cash applied to investing transactions		(10,442)	(8,284)
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS			
Debt repayment		(36,849)	(35,206)
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Cash applied to financing transactions		(36,849)	(35,206)
CHANGE IN CASH		(321,241)	723,375
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR		2,437,780	1,714,405
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$	2,116,539	\$ 2,437,780
			

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Shell Lake Regional Fire Department - 10%

All inter-organizational transactions and balances have been eliminated.

Collection of Funds for Other Authorities

Collection of funds by the Municipality 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 3.

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.

Deferred Revenue

Certain grants, 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.

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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 Municipality are valued at the lower of cost or replacement cost. Inventories of land, materials and supplies held for resale are value 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.

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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 Municipality's tangible capital asset useful lives are estimated as follows:

Asset	<u>Useful Life</u>
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	25 years
Road network assets	20 to 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 Municipality does not capitalize interest incurred while a tangible capital asset is under construction.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Leases

All leases are recorded on the consolidated financial statement 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 Rural Municipality of Spiritwood #496 does not maintain a waste disposal site, therefore no amount has been recorded as an asset or liability. Ratepayers of the Municipality use various landfills in the area for waste disposal.

Trust Funds

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

Employee Benefit Plans

Contributions to the Municipality's defined benefit plans are expensed when contributions are made. Under the defined benefit multi-employer plan, the Municipality'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 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 the following criteria are met:

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

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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 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 Municipality 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 Municipality.

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 Municipality.

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 the actual results. The budget was approved by Council on May 27, 2021.

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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.

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2. CASH

The Rural Municipality of Spiritwood #496 banks with Prairie Centre Credit Union Ltd. where they have an authorized overdraft limit of \$249,000 (2020 - \$249,000) at an interest rate of 3.25% (2020 - 3.25%) (unauthorized overdraft interest rate of 12.50%).

3. TAXES AND GRANTS-IN-	LIEU RECEIVABLE	2021		2020
Municipal	- Current - Arrears	\$ 73,727 76,861	\$	155,076 65,493
Total municipal taxes re	eceivable	 150,588		220,569
School	- Current - Arrears	26,400 32,879		47,353 28,709
Total school taxes rece	eivable	 59,279		76,062
Municipal hail insuranc	е	 904		3,129
Total taxes and grants-	in-lieu receivable	210,771		299,760
Deduct taxes receivable	e to be collected on behalf of other organizations	(60,183)	.113	(79,191)
Municipal and grants-in	-lieu taxes receivable	\$ 150,588	\$	220,569
4. AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE Amounts receivable are Organizations and indiversederal government Utility	e valued at their net realized value.	\$ 2021 150,441 116,698 1,274 268,413	\$	2020 130,432 36,863 2,145 169,440
5. LAND FOR RESALE Tax Title Property Allowance for market va	alue adjustment	\$ 2021 21,043 (21,043)	\$	2020 21,043 (21,043)
Total Land for Resale		\$	\$	

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6. PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS

2021

2020

Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities - Self-Insurance Fund

144,460

134,018

The investments in the Saskatchewan Rural Municipalities - Self-Insurance Fund are accounted for on the equity basis.

7. DEFERRED REVENUE

Building permits
Approach deposits
Municipal Economic Enhancement Program

\$ 6,689 500	\$ 6,956 1,500 158,737	
\$ 7,189	\$ 167,193	

8. LONG-TERM DEBT

The debt limit of the Municipality is \$2,506,168. The debt limit for a Municipality is the total amount of the Municipality's own source revenues for the preceding year (the *Municipalities Act* Section 161(1)).

2021

2020

Prairie Centre Credit Union Ltd. loan bearing interest at a fixed rate of 3.25% per annum, payable in blended semi-annual payments of \$27,356, maturing May 2033. Secured by a general security agreement.

522,211

559,060

Future principal and interest payments are as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total	
2022	\$ 38,046 \$	16,666	\$ 54,712	
2023	39,293	15,419	54,712	
2024	40,580	14,132	54,712	
2025	41,910	12,802	54,712	
2026	43,283	11,429	54,712	
Thereafter	319,099	37,581	356,680	
Balance	\$ 522,211 \$	108,029	\$ 630,240	

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9. PENSION PLAN

The Municipality is an employer member of the Municipal Employee Pension Plan (MEPP), which is a multi-employer 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 Municipality's pension expense in 2021 was \$57,046 (2020 - \$56,520). The benefits accrued to the Municipality'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.

10. CONTINGENCIES

There are currently two outstanding claims against the Rural Municipality. The first claim is for compensatory damages for alleged breach of duty of fairness, negligence, and malfeasance in public office in 2018 and 2019. The second claim is for compensatory damages for the cost of flood-proofing improvements which were built below the safe building elevation for the property by the ratepayers. The Rural Municipality's lawyer feels the claims are unlikely to be settled. If liability was found, the exposure would be limited to the Rural Municipality's deductible under the SARM Liability Self-Insurance Plan of \$1,000. Due to the uncertainly of the results of the claims, damages cannot be estimated at this time and no liability has been accrued.

The Municipality is contingently liable under terms of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities Self-Insurance Plan for its proportionate share of claims and future claims in excess of the Plan's reserve fund.

11. RELATED PARTIES

During the year the Municipality had transactions with businesses owned by Council members whom are considered to be related parties. Included in expenditures of the Municipality were transactions totaling \$50,634 (2020 - \$23,661) for general contracting work (road maintenance and hauling) within the Rural Municipality. These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange value (the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties), which approximates the arm's length equivalent value.

12. 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 Rural Municipality received funds of \$Nil (2020 - \$175,780). In the prior year, these funds were approved to be spent on construction of a new public works building which was started in 2020 and is expected to be completed in 2022. As of the year-end date, \$577,482 has been spent on this project and has recognized \$158,737 (2020 - \$17,043) of the grant. In addition, the Safe Restart Program provided \$Nil (2020 - \$72,957) in unconditional funding to the Rural Municipality.

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13. OTHER MATTERS

During the year, the COVID-19 pandemic impacted Canada and caused significant disruptions to the Canadian economy. As of the audit report date, the Rural Municipality has not suffered any significant disruptions, and we are therefore unable to estimate the effect of the pandemic on the Rural Municipality's operations. While the disruption is currently expected to be temporary, there is considerable uncertainty about the duration of the disruption. As a result, the related financial impact and duration cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

SCHEDULE 1 - SCHEDULE OF TAXES AND OTHER UNCONDITIONAL REVENUES

	2021 Budget Unaudited (Note 1)	2021 Actual	2020 Actual
TAXES General municipal tax levy Abatements and adjustments Discount on current year taxes	\$ 2,383,610 \$ 5,000 (63,550)	2,386,614 1,505 (68,040)	\$ 2,327,748 (6,501) (63,551)
Net Municipal Taxes	2,325,060	2,320,079	2,257,696
Penalties on tax arrears	 13,160	12,038	13,155
Total Taxes	2,338,220	2,332,117	2,270,851
UNCONDITIONAL GRANTS Equalization (Revenue Sharing) Organized Hamlet Safe restart	610,670 3,930	610,667 3,907	614,294 3,932 72,957
Total Unconditional Grants	614,600	614,574	691,183
GRANTS-IN-LIEU OF TAXES Federal	500	576	480
Provincial Sasktel	15,540	16,320	15,033
Local/Other Treaty Land Entitlement	51,500	50,308	45,823
Total Grants-in-Lieu of Taxes	67,540	67,204	61,336
TOTAL TAXES AND OTHER UNCONDITIONAL REVENUE	\$ 3,020,360 \$	3,013,895	\$ 3,023,370

GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES		2021 Budget Unaudited (Note 1)	2021 Actual	2020 Actual
Operating Other Segmented Revenue Fees and Charges				
 Sales of supplies Other (tax enforcement, office services, rental) 	\$ 	3,140 \$ 27,970	4,605 23,815	\$ 3,138 28,033
Total Fees and Charges		31,110	28,420	31,171
- Investment income and commissions		20,340	28,954	 29,897
Total Other Segmented Revenue		51,450	57,374	61,068
Total Operating		51,450	57,374	61,068
Total General Government Services		51,450	57,374	61,068
PROTECTIVE SERVICES Operating Other Segmented Revenue Fees and Charges				
- Fire fees		53,570	84,862	56,295
Total Fees and Charges		53,570	84,862	56,295
- Tangible capital asset sales - loss			(122,707)	
Total Other Segmented Revenue		53,570	(37,845)	 56,295
Total Operating	<u></u>	53,570	(37,845)	56,295
Total Protective Services	- , <u> </u>	53,570	(37,845)	56,295

		2021 Budget Unaudited (Note 1)	2021 Actual		2020 Actual
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES		,			
Operating					
Other Segmented Revenue					
Fees and Charges	•	40.500.0	7.000	•	05.007
- Custom work	\$	16,530 \$	7,063	\$	25,287
- Sales of supplies		230	297		229
- Road Maintenance and Restoration Agreements	_	36,870	41,871		33,533
Total Fees and Charges		53,630	49,231	_ <u>_</u>	59,049
Total Other Segmented Revenue		53,630	49,231		59,049
Conditional Grants - Traffic Safety Fund and Emergency Flood Damage Reduction Program		3,370	3,371		98,220
Total Conditional Grants		3,370	3,371		98,220
Total Operating		57,000	52,602		157,269
Capital Conditional Grants					
- Canada Community - Building Fund (CCBF)		108,240	149,023		108,236
- Rural Integrated Roads for Growth (RIRG)		25,460	25,464		25,464
 Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP) 			18,887		
- Municipal Economic Enhancement Program (MEEP)			158,737		17,043
Total Capital		133,700	352,111		150,743
Total Transportation Services		190,700	404,713		308,012

æ:		2021 Budget Unaudited (Note 1)	2021 Actual		2020 Actual
ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES Operating					
Other Segmented Revenue					
Fees and Charges	•	05 000 f	00 00 0	Φ.	05.000
Waste and disposal feesPest control	\$	25,020 \$ 3,900	28,393 7,201	\$	25,030 1,528
Total Fees and Charges		28,920	35,594		26,558
- Disability refunds and donations		25,000	31,485		12,919
Total Other Segmented Revenue		53,920	67,079		39,477
Conditional Grants - Other (Provincial Rat Eradication Program, Beaver Control Program and Targeted Sector Support)		79,370	93,023		21,869
Total Conditional Grants		79,370	93,023		21,869
Total Operating		133,290	160,102		61,346
Total Environmental and Public Health Services		133,290	160,102		61,346
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES Operating Other Segmented Revenue Fees and Charges					
- Maintenance and Development Charges		15,500	25,220		28,269
- Other (public reserve, subdivision)		1,270	1,130		6,482
Total Fees and Charges		16,770	26,350		34,751
Total Other Segmented Revenue		16,770	26,350		34,751
Total Operating		16,770	26,350		34,751
Total Planning and Development Services		16,770	26,350		34,751

		2021 Budget Unaudited (Note 1)	2021 Actual	2020 Actual
RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES Operating Other Segmented Revenue				
Fees and Charges - Library	\$	4,120 \$	3,991	\$ 4,124
Total Fees and Charges	38 E2	4,120	3,991	4,124
Total Other Segmented Revenue	_	4,120	3,991	4,124
Total Operating		4,120	3,991	4,124
Total Recreation and Cultural Services		4,120	3,991	4,124
UTILITY SERVICES Operating				
Other Segmented Revenue - Other (lagoon, water levy)		6,630	6,755	6,627
Total Other Segmented Revenue		6,630	6,755	6,627
Total Operating		6,630	6,755	 6,627
Total Utility Services		6,630	6,755	6,627
TOTAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL REVENUE BY FUNCTION	\$	456,530 \$	621,440	\$ 532,223
SUMMARY Total Other Segmented Revenue Total Conditional Grants Total Capital Grants and Contributions	\$	240,090 \$ 82,740 133,700	172,935 96,394 352,111	\$ 261,391 120,089 150,743
TOTAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL REVENUE BY FUNCTION	\$	456,530 \$	621,440	\$ 532,223

SCHEDULE 3 - SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES BY FUNCTION

GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES	Un	2021 Budget audited (Note 1)	2021 Actual	2020 Actual
		27,940 \$ 52,360 03,480 8,450 44,400 2,100	25,360 167,959 115,922 8,455 41,477 2,100	\$ 27,448 148,242 108,451 8,092 38,265 2,100
Total General Government Services	3	338,730	361,273	332,598
PROTECTIVE SERVICES				
Police protection Professional/Contractual services Sponsorships		58,910 100	62,706 100	61,143 100
Fire protection Wages and benefits Professional/Contractual services Utilities Maintenance, materials, and supplies Amortization Fire levy		9,890 14,230 3,960 2,930 8,799 1,800	14,489 4,253 2,410 2,672 8,799 8,721	10,604 6,374 4,012 3,626 5,799 8,356
Total Protective Services	1	00,619	104,150	100,014
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES Wages and benefits Professional/Contractual services Utilities Maintenance, materials, and supplies Gravel Amortization Interest on long-term debt	9	625,440 133,310 18,910 044,820 184,300 153,444 19,510	630,438 123,401 16,606 692,984 303,795 553,444 17,711	606,154 136,192 18,788 642,125 403,042 582,022 19,181
Total Transportation Services	2,7	79,734	2,338,379	2,407,504
ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES Professional/Contractual services Maintenance, materials, and supplies Grants and contributions - Operating		48,010 12,030	49,671 10,458	47,995 12,035
Waste disposal Environmental Capacity Study	1	00,000	115,587	500
Total Environmental and Public Health Services	1	60,040	175,716	60,530

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SPIRITWOOD #496 SCHEDULE 3 - SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES BY FUNCTION

DI ANNINO AND DEVELODMENT OFFICE	2021 Budget Unaudited (Note 1)	2021 Actual		2020 Actual
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES Professional/Contractual services	\$ 44,720 \$	35,577	\$_	35,619
Total Planning and Development Services	 44,720	35,577		35,619
RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES				
Utilities	5,710	5,701		5,711
Maintenance, materials, and supplies Grants and contributions	1,880	1,096		1,723
- Operating	123,850	125,644		123,845
Amortization	 444	444		444
Total Recreation and Cultural Services	 131,884	132,885		131,723
UTILITY SERVICES				
Professional/Contractual services	2,220	7,806		2,223
Maintenance, materials, and supplies	3,870	4,607		3,873
Amortization	 1,479	1,479		1,479
Total Utility Services	 7,569	13,892		7,575
TOTAL EXPENSES BY FUNCTION	\$ 3,563,296 \$	3,161,872	\$ 3	,075,563

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SPIRITWOOD #496 SCHEDULE 4 - SCHEDULE OF SEGMENT DISCLOSURE BY FUNCTION For the year ended December 31, 2021

	General Government	Protective Services	Transportation Services	Environmental & Public Health	Planning and Development	Recreation and Culture	Utility Services	Total
Revenues (Schedule 2)					•			
Fees and Charges Tangible Capital Asset Sale - Gain (Loss) Land Sales - Gain (Loss)	\$ 28,420	\$ 84,862 (122,707)	\$ 49,231	\$ 35,594	\$ 26,350	\$ 3,991	\$	\$ 228,448 (122,707)
Investment Income & Commissions Other Revenues Grants - Conditional	28,954		3,371	31,485 93,023			6,755	28,954 38,240 96,394
- Capital			352,111					352,111
Total revenues	57,374	(37,845)	404,713	160,102	26,350	3,991	6,755	621,440
Expenses (Schedule 3)								
Wages & Benefits	193,319	14,489	630,438					838,246
Professional/Contractual Services	115,922	66,959	123,401	49,671	35,577		7,806	399,336
Utilities	8,455	2,410	16,606			5,701		33,172
Maintenance, Materials, Supplies	41,477	2,672	996,779	10,458		1,096	4,607	1,057,089
Grants and Contributions						125,644		125,644
Amortization Interest Allowance for Uncollectibles	2,100	8,799	553,444 17,711			444	1,479	566,266 17,711
Other		8,821		115,587				124,408
Total expenses	361,273	104,150	2,338,379	175,716	35,577	132,885	13,892	3,161,872
Surplus (Deficit) by Function	(303,899)	(141,995)	(1,933,666)	(15,614)	(9,227)	(128,894)	(7,137)	(2,540,432)
Taxation and other unconditional revenue (Se	chedule 1)						_	3,013,895
Net Surplus							<u>_:</u>	\$ 473,463

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SPIRITWOOD #496 SCHEDULE 5 - SCHEDULE OF SEGMENT DISCLOSURE BY FUNCTION For the year ended December 31, 2020

	General Government	Protective Services	Transportation Services	Environmental & Public Health	Planning and Development	Recreation and Culture	Utility Services	Total
Revenues (Schedule 2)					_			
Fees and Charges Tangible Capital Asset Sale - Gain (Loss) Land Sales - Gain (Loss)	\$ 31,171	\$ 56,295	\$ 59,049	\$ 26,558	\$ 34,751	\$ 4,124	\$ \$	211,94
Investment Income & Commissions	29,897							29.89
Other Revenues				12,919			6,627	19,54
Grants - Conditional - Capital			98,220 150,743	21,869			3,327	120,08 150,74
otal revenues	61,068	56,295	308,012	61,346	34,751	4,124	6,627	532,22
Expenses (Schedule 3)								
Wages & Benefits	175,690	10,604	606,154					792,44
Professional/Contractual Services	108,451	67,517	136,192	47,995	35,619		2,223	397.99
Utilities	8,092	4,012	18,788	·	,	5,711	_,	36,60
Maintenance, Materials, Supplies	38,265	3,626	1,045,167	12,035		1,723	3,873	1,104,68
Grants and Contributions				500		123,845		124,34
Amortization	2,100	5,799	582,022			444	1,479	591,84
Interest			19,181					19,18
Allowance for Uncollectibles Other		0.450						
	200 500	8,456						8,45
otal expenses	332,598	100,014	2,407,504	60,530	35,619	131,723	7,575	3,075,56
surplus (Deficit) by Function	(271,530)	(43,719)	(2,099,492)	816	(868)	(127,599)	(948)	(2,543,34
axation and other unconditional revenue (So	chedule 1)						_	3,023,37

SCHEDULE 6 - SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS BY OBJECT

		General Assets						General/ Infrastructure		tals
Cost		Land	Land Improvements	Buildings	Vehicles	Machinery & Equipment	Linear Assets	Assets Under Construction	2021	2020
Opening costs	\$	6,839	819,520	393,747	339,259	3,063,216	11,966,575	17,043	\$ 16,606,199	\$ 16,397,338
Additions during the year					30,495	642,114	156,350	560,438	1,389,397	208,861
Disposals and write downs						(837,192)			(837,192)	
Closing costs		6,839	819,520	393,747	369,754	2,868,138	12,122,925	577,481	17,158,404	16,606,199
Accumulated Amortization										
Opening accumulated amortization			307,808	184,003	175,312	1,718,975	6,112,433		8,498,531	7,906,687
Amortization			39,452	11,892	21,314	199,530	294,078		566,266	591,844
Disposals and write downs						(515,585)	<u></u>		(515,585)	
Closing accumulated amortization			347,260	195,895	196,626	1,402,920	6,406,511		8,549,212	8,498,531
Net Book Value	<u>\$</u>	6,839	472,260	197,852	173,128	1,465,218	5,716,414	577,481	\$ 8,609,192	\$ 8,107,668

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SPIRITWOOD #496 SCHEDULE 7 - SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS BY FUNCTION For the year ended December 31, 2021

			Environmental					Totals		
Cost		General overnment	Protective Services	Transportation Services	& Public Health	Planning & Development	Recreation & Culture	Water & Sewer	2021	2020
Opening costs	\$	125,068	257,010	16,161,332	8,053		17,750	36,986	\$ 16,606,199	\$ 16,397,338
Additions during the year			30,495	1,358,902					1,389,397	208,861
Disposals and write downs				(837,192)					(837,192)	
Closing costs		125,068	287,505	16,683,042	8,053		17,750	36,986	17,158,404	16,606,199
Accumulated Amortization										
Opening accumulated amortization		89,261	113,077	8,276,305	8,053		8,877	2,958	8,498,531	7,906,687
Amortization		2,100	8,799	553,444			444	1,479	566,266	591,844
Disposals and write downs				(515,585)					(515,585)	
Closing accumulated amortization		91,361	121,876	8,314,164	8,053		9,321	4,437	8,549,212	8,498,531
Net Book Value	\$	33,707	165,629	8,368,878			8,429	32,549	\$ 8,609,192	\$ 8,107,668

SCHEDULE 8 - SCHEDULE OF ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

		2020	Changes	2021
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS	\$	1,943,196 \$	172,715 \$	2,115,911
APPROPRIATED RESERVES				
Capital Trust Fund Reserve		1,024,317	(245,635)	778,682
Lagoon Infrastructure Reserve		8,051	` 8	8,059
Total appropriated		1,032,368	(245,627)	786,741
ORGANIZED HAMLETS				
Organized Hamlet of Spruce Bay		117,868	8.002	125,870
Total Hamlets		117,868	8,002	125,870
NET INVESTMENT IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASS	ETS			
Tangible capital assets (Schedule 6)		8,107,668	501,524	8,609,192
Less: Related debt		(559,060)	36,849	(522,211)
Net Investment in tangible capital assets		7,548,608	538,373	8,086,981
TOTAL ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	\$	10,642,040 \$	473,463 \$	11,115,503

SCHEDULE 9 - SCHEDULE OF MILL RATES AND ASSESSMENTS

		PROPERTY CLASS									
	Agriculture	Residential	Residential Condominium	Seasonal Residential	Commercial & Industrial	Potash Mine(s)	Total				
Taxable assessment	202,474,135	86,430,637			8,120,730		297,025,502				
Regional Park Assessment		20,034,160	13				20,034,160				
Total Assessment	202,474,135	106,464,797			8,120,730		317,059,662				
Mill Rate Factor(s)	1.00	0.87			1.20						
Total Base/Minimum Tax	107,250	250,500			43,800		401,550				
Total Municipal Tax Levy	1,541,200	745,594			99,820		2,386,614				

MILL RATES:	MILLS
Average Municipal	7.5273
Average School	2.5390
Potash Mill Rate	
Uniform Municipal Mill Rate	7.4000

SCHEDULE 10 - SCHEDULE OF COUNCIL REMUNERATION

Position - Name	Reimbursed Remuneration Costs		<u>Total</u>	
Reeve - Shirley Dauvin Councilor - Larry Vaagen Councilor - Bevra Fee Councilor - Alan Steinhilber Councilor - Terry Wingerter Councilor - Dennis Laventure Councilor - Jerome Tetreault	\$	7,355 \$ 2,985 3,010 3,015 3,015 2,995 900	\$ 233 11	7,355 3,218 3,021 3,015 3,015 2,995 900
	\$	23,275 \$	244 \$	23,519