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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers
of the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford ("the Municipality"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, and the consolidated statements of operations and accumulated surplus, changes in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Municipality as at December 31, 2022, and its consolidated results of operations, consolidated changes in net financial assets and consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Municipality 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.

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Owen Sound, Ontario
September 14, 2023

The Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

December 31	2022	2021
Financial assets		
Cash (Note 1)	\$ 5,174,694	\$ 4,069,812
Investments (Note 2)	18,151,344	14,436,316
Taxes receivable	2,438,284	2,026,016
Trade and other receivables (Note 3)	1,886,558	2,635,265
Inventory held for resale	3,286	4,053
Long-term receivables (Note 4)	363,287	875,215
	<u>28,017,453</u>	<u>24,046,677</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	5,512,078	4,894,636
Solid waste closure and post-closure liabilities (Note 5)	201,730	179,894
Post-employment benefits (Note 6)	2,200,566	2,132,100
Deferred revenue (Page 30)	7,133,140	7,420,737
Long-term liabilities (Note 7)	6,442,149	4,231,378
	<u>21,489,663</u>	<u>18,858,745</u>
Net financial assets	<u>6,527,790</u>	<u>5,187,932</u>
Non-financial assets		
Inventory of supplies	279,602	336,836
Prepaid expenses	551,990	575,445
Tangible capital assets (Note 8)	99,566,367	95,327,726
	<u>100,397,959</u>	<u>96,240,007</u>
Accumulated surplus (Note 9)	<u>\$ 106,925,749</u>	<u>\$ 101,427,939</u>

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus

For the year ended December 31	2022 Budget (Note 11)	2022 Actual	2021 Actual
Revenue			
Taxation	\$ 17,342,550	\$17,538,175	\$ 18,215,908
Fees and user charges	7,912,030	8,037,284	7,207,379
Government transfers (Note 12)	3,850,670	3,648,485	3,925,441
Other income (Note 13)	1,443,760	1,480,234	2,159,607
	<u>30,549,010</u>	<u>30,704,178</u>	<u>31,508,335</u>
Expenses			
General government	4,564,510	4,520,485	3,949,774
Protection services	3,933,090	3,963,210	3,919,611
Transportation services	4,332,040	7,206,888	6,301,272
Environmental services	4,035,640	4,367,639	4,072,098
Recreation and cultural services	3,690,110	4,382,780	3,774,396
Planning and development	855,580	765,366	627,446
	<u>21,410,970</u>	<u>25,206,368</u>	<u>22,644,597</u>
Annual surplus (Note 11)	9,138,040	5,497,810	8,863,738
Accumulated surplus, beginning of the year	<u>101,427,939</u>	<u>101,427,939</u>	<u>92,564,201</u>
Accumulated surplus, end of the year	<u>\$ 110,565,979</u>	<u>\$ 106,925,749</u>	<u>\$ 101,427,939</u>

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets

For the year ended December 31	2022 Budget (Note 11)	2022 Actual	2021 Actual
Annual surplus (Page 6)	\$ 9,138,040	\$ 5,497,810	\$ 8,863,738
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(12,651,710)	(9,033,651)	(9,793,213)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	-	4,674,240	4,391,778
(Gain) loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	(65,370)	174,628
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	186,140	193,007
	<u>(12,651,710)</u>	<u>(4,238,641)</u>	<u>(5,033,800)</u>
Change in prepaid expenses	-	23,455	(319,480)
Change in inventories of supplies	-	57,234	(47,925)
	<u>-</u>	<u>80,689</u>	<u>(367,405)</u>
Increase (d ecrease) in net financial assets	(3,513,670)	1,339,858	3,462,533
Net financial assets, beginning of the year	<u>5,187,932</u>	<u>5,187,932</u>	<u>1,725,399</u>
Net financial assets, end of the year	<u>\$ 1,674,262</u>	<u>\$ 6,527,790</u>	<u>\$ 5,187,932</u>

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended December 31	2022	2021
Cash provided by (used in)		
Operating activities		
Annual surplus (Page 6)	\$ 5,497,810	\$ 8,863,738
Items not involving cash		
Increase in landfill liabilities	21,836	30,574
Increase in post-employment benefits	68,466	46,900
Amortization	4,674,240	4,391,778
Contributed capital assets	-	(75,000)
Deferred revenue recognized	(2,078,025)	(1,607,547)
(Gain) loss on disposal of capital assets	(65,370)	174,628
	<u>8,118,957</u>	<u>11,825,071</u>
Changes in non-cash working capital balances		
Taxes receivable	(412,268)	(365,311)
Trade and other receivables	748,707	(80,576)
Inventory held for resale	767	801
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	617,442	(1,378,742)
Deferred revenue received	1,790,428	3,096,075
Change in prepaid expenses	23,455	(319,480)
Change in inventory of supplies	57,234	(47,925)
	<u>2,825,765</u>	<u>904,842</u>
	<u>10,944,722</u>	<u>12,729,913</u>
Capital transactions		
Cash used to acquire capital assets	(9,033,651)	(9,718,213)
Proceeds on sale of capital assets	186,140	193,007
	<u>(8,847,511)</u>	<u>(9,525,206)</u>
Investing activities		
Increase in investments	(3,715,028)	(117,480)
Additions to long-term receivables	(532,339)	(532,339)
Decrease in long-term receivables	1,044,267	158,775
	<u>(3,203,100)</u>	<u>(491,044)</u>
Financing activities		
Advances of long-term liabilities	2,908,226	-
Repayment of long-term liabilities	(697,455)	(603,550)
	<u>2,210,771</u>	<u>(603,550)</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	1,104,882	2,110,113
Cash, beginning of the year	4,069,812	1,959,699
Cash, end of the year	<u>\$ 5,174,694</u>	<u>\$ 4,069,812</u>

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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Management Responsibility The management of the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford is responsible for the integrity, objectivity and accuracy of the financial information presented in these consolidated financial statements. The Council reviews and approves the consolidated financial statements.

Basis of Accounting The consolidated financial statements of the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada as prescribed by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Revenues and expenses are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues as they become available and measurable; expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

Basis of Consolidation The consolidated statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of all municipal organizations, committees, and boards which are owned or controlled by Council. All interfund assets and liabilities and revenues and expenses have been eliminated on consolidation.

The following boards and municipal enterprises owned or controlled by Council have been consolidated:

- Cemetery Board
- Central Business Improvement Area
- Municipality of Meaford Library Board
- Bognor Community Centre
- Riverside Community Centre
- ReNew Meaford Arts and Business Association

A government partnership exists where the municipality has shared control over the board or entity. The municipality's pro-rata share of the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses are reflected in the consolidated financial statements using the proportionate consolidation method. The municipality's proportionate interest of the following government partnerships are reflected in the consolidated financial statements:

	2022	2021
Inter-Township Fire Department	25.00%	25.00%

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Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future. Estimates are used when accounting for items such as useful lives for tangible capital assets, accrued liabilities, post-employment benefits, solid waste closure and post-closure liabilities and taxes receivable.

Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized as follows:

- a) Taxes are recorded at estimated amounts when they meet the definition of an asset, have been authorized and the taxable event occurs. For property taxes, the taxable event is the period for which the tax is levied. As taxes recorded are initially based on management's best estimate of the taxes that will be received, it is possible that changes in future conditions, such as reassessments due to audits, appeals and court decisions, could result in a change in the amount of tax revenue recognized. Taxes receivable are recognized net of an allowance for anticipated uncollectible amounts.
- b) Fines and donations are recognized when collected.
- c) Other revenues are recorded upon sale of goods or provision of service when collection is reasonably assured.
- d) Government transfers are recognized as revenue in the consolidated financial statements when the transfer is authorized and any eligibility criteria are met, except to the extent that transfer stipulations give rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability. Transfers are recognized as deferred revenue when transfer stipulations give rise to a liability. Transfer revenue is recognized in the statement of operations as the stipulation liabilities are settled.
- e) Revenue restricted by legislation, regulation or agreement and not available for general municipal purposes is reported as deferred revenue on the consolidated statement of financial position. The revenue is reported on the consolidated statement of operations in the year in which it is used for the specified purpose.

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Investments Investments are recorded at cost unless there has been a decline in the market value which is other than temporary in nature in which case the investments are written down to market value.

Inventory Inventory held for consumption is recorded at the lower of cost and replacement cost. Inventory held for resale is recorded at lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined on the average cost basis.

Tangible Capital Assets Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost which includes all amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. Amortization is provided over the estimated useful life of the assets, using the straight-line method. The useful life of the assets is based on estimates made by management. The following rates are used:

Land improvements	20 to 95 years
Facilities	15 to 95 years
Fleet	7 to 20 years
Machinery and equipment	2 to 20 years
Transportation infrastructure	3 to 100 years
Environmental infrastructure	80 years

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

Solid Waste Closure and Post-Closure Liabilities Site closure and post-closure care costs are recognized over the operating life of the landfill based on capacity used. The liability is recorded at its discounted value, based on the average long-term borrowing rate of the municipality.

Post-Employment Benefits The municipality provides post-employment travel, extended health, dental and life insurance benefits to eligible retired employees. The benefits earned by employees are determined using management's best estimate of expected benefit cost and are expensed as services are rendered.

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Liability for Contaminated Sites	A contaminated site is a site at which substances occur in concentrations that exceed the maximum acceptable amounts under an environmental standard. Sites that are currently in productive use are only considered a contaminated site if an unexpected event results in contamination. A liability for remediation of contaminated sites is recognized when the organization is directly responsible or accepts responsibility; it is expected that future economic benefits will be given up; and a reasonable estimate of the amount can be made. The liability includes all costs directly attributable to remediation activities including post remediation operations, maintenance and monitoring. The liability is recorded net of any expected recoveries. Management is not aware of any contaminated sites for which a liability needs to be recognized.
County and School Board	The municipality collects taxation revenue on behalf of the school boards and the County of Grey. The taxation, other revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities with respect to the operations of the school boards and the County of Grey are not reflected in these financial statements.
Trust Funds	Funds held in trust by the municipality, and their related operations, are not included in these consolidated financial statements. The financial activity and position of the trust funds are reported separately on the trust funds statement of continuity and balance sheet.

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1. Cash

On December 31, 2022, the municipality had deposits of \$5,319,697 in a Canadian Chartered bank. The Canadian Deposit Insurance Corporation insures deposits up to a maximum of \$100,000 per depositor per financial institution.

On December 31, 2022, the municipality had deposits of cash and investments held in an Ontario credit union of \$15,773,127. The Deposit Insurance Corporation of Ontario (DICO) insures deposits to a maximum of \$250,000 per depositor.

The Municipality of Meaford has an undrawn credit facility of \$3,800,000. Interest is calculated at TD bank prime less 0.5%.

2. Investments

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
One Investment - Canadian Equity Portfolio	\$ 2,190,066	\$ 2,118,811
Savings account	4,772,900	3,500,115
Guaranteed investment certificates, interest rates of 2.0% to 5.3% (2021 - 1.20% to 2.09%), maturity dates May 2023 to December 2023 (2021 - May 2022 to December 2022)	11,000,000	8,772,785
Accrued interest	<u>188,378</u>	<u>44,605</u>
	<u>\$18,151,344</u>	<u>\$ 14,436,316</u>

Investments have a market value of \$17,827,393 (2021 - \$14,339,876) at the end of the year.

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3. Trade and Other Receivables

	2022	2021
Government transfers and HST	\$ 732,749	\$ 1,302,166
Trade and other receivables	1,153,809	1,333,099
	\$ 1,886,558	\$ 2,635,265

4. Long-Term Receivables

	2022	2021
Tile drainage loans, 6%, various repayments, due 2023 to 2030	\$ 52,170	\$ 58,125
Water and sewer connection charges receivable, 5%, due 2023 to 2025	109,187	140,688
Community improvement loans, 0% interest, repayable monthly, due 2028 to 2032	165,738	101,882
Local improvements, 3.45% interest, repayable quarterly, due 2025	36,192	42,181
Deferred development charges, 3.45% interest	-	532,339
	\$ 363,287	\$ 875,215

5. Solid Waste Landfill Post-Closure Liabilities

Solid waste landfill post-closure care requirements have been defined in accordance with industry standards and include ongoing environmental monitoring, site inspection and maintenance.

The liability for the landfill site is recorded at \$201,730 (2021 - \$179,894) and represents the present value of the post-closure costs for the Meaford landfill site, using a discount rate of 3.89% (2021 - 3.89%). The landfill was closed in 1992 and the liability is based on future monitoring and post-closure costs. The estimated remaining monitoring period is 19 years.

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6. Retirement and Post-Employment Benefit

The Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford provides a defined benefit plan for retirement benefits other than pensions to employees who meet certain requirements when they retire. The municipality pays for the cost of travel, extended health, dental and life insurance benefits for the employees until age 65. For a group of specified employees who were grandfathered-in during amalgamation, the benefits coverage is for life. The post-employment benefit at December 31 includes the following components:

	2022	2021
Retirement benefits	\$ 2,390,266	\$ 2,335,700
Unamortized actuarial loss	(189,700)	(203,600)
	\$ 2,200,566	\$ 2,132,100

Actuarial valuations for accounting purposes are performed using the projected benefit method, pro-rated on services. The most recent actuarial report was prepared as at December 31, 2022.

The actuarial valuation was based on a number of assumptions about future events, such as inflation rates, medical inflation rates, wage increases, employee turnover and mortality rates. There was no changes in assumptions as at December 31, 2022

The assumptions used reflect management's best estimates. The post-employment benefit liability was determined using a discount rate of 2.6% (2021 - 2.6%). For extended health care costs a 6.31% annual rate of increase was assumed for 2022, decreasing to a rate of 4.00% per year in 2042. For dental costs, a 4.0% (2021 - 4.0%) annual rate of increase was assumed.

	2022	2021
Current period benefit cost	\$ 102,300	\$ 81,800
Interest costs	62,000	73,100
Amortization of actuarial gain	13,900	(4,900)
	\$ 178,200	\$ 150,000

Total benefit payments on behalf of retirees during the year were \$84,825 (2021 - \$81,241).

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7. Long-Term Liabilities

The balance of long-term liabilities reported on the consolidated statement of financial position is made up of the following:

	2022	2021
Meaford Hall loan, OSIFA, interest at 5.14%, payable in blended semi-annual payments of \$130,028, due September 2028	\$ 1,327,783	\$ 1,512,371
Meaford waste pollution control plant loan, OSIFA, 2.62%, payable in blended semi-annual instalments of \$30,665, due December 2027	285,668	338,474
Tile drain loans, 6%, various repayment terms, due from 2023 to 2030	52,170	58,125
Leith capital projects, TD Bank, 3.46%, payable in blended monthly instalments of \$4,919, due August 2024	88,437	139,084
Meaford capital water projects, TD Bank, 3.55%, payable in blended monthly instalments of \$19,674, due August 2028	1,070,147	1,237,956
Meaford capital water projects, TD Bank, 3.15%, payable in blended monthly instalments of \$2,431, due February 2022	-	4,900
Carried forward	\$ 2,824,205	\$ 3,290,910

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7. Long-Term Liabilities - (continued)

	2022	2021
Brought forward	\$ 2,824,205	\$ 3,290,910
Meaford capital sewer and roads projects, TD Bank, 2.62%, payable in blended monthly instalments of \$12,510, due August 2028	809,575	940,468
Meaford capital sewer, water and roads, Infrastructure Ontario, 3.39%, payable in blended monthly instalments of \$9195, due April 2037	1,251,326	-
Library, Infrastructure Ontario, 3.50%, payable in blended monthly instalments of \$11,525, due April 2037	1,557,043	-
	\$ 6,442,149	\$ 4,231,378

Principal payments for the next five fiscal years and thereafter are as follows:

2023	\$ 769,637
2024	779,869
2025	772,302
2026	801,850
2027	832,289
Thereafter	2,486,202
	\$ 6,442,149

Interest expense in the amount of \$239,462 (2021 - \$183,909) has been recognized on the consolidated statement of operations.

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8. Tangible Capital Assets

2022

	Land	Land Improvements	Facilities	Fleet	Machinery and Equipment	Transportation Infrastructure	Environmental Infrastructure	Asset Under Construction	Total
Cost, beginning of the year	\$ 5,133,054	\$ 5,631,305	\$ 40,788,519	\$ 7,809,376	\$ 10,850,336	\$ 78,666,786	\$ 29,156,463	\$ 4,465,006	\$ 182,500,845
Additions		55,301	512,000	486,596	638,857	1,545,319	497,937	5,297,641	9,033,651
Disposals	-	(27,853)	(33,120)	(361,775)	(31,616)	(100,858)	(34,028)	-	(589,250)
Re-allocation	-	108,724	1,550,351	-	1,882,392	238,559	2,378,546	(6,158,572)	-
Cost, end of the year	5,133,054	5,767,477	42,817,750	7,934,197	13,339,969	80,349,806	31,998,918	3,604,075	190,945,246
Accumulated amortization, beginning of the year	-	2,360,394	26,365,728	4,124,789	3,754,650	43,013,080	7,554,478	-	87,173,119
Amortization	-	194,495	644,550	522,972	578,936	2,353,677	379,610	-	4,674,240
Disposals	-	(20,195)	(24,520)	(276,811)	(20,378)	(100,853)	(25,723)	-	(468,480)
Accumulated amortization, end of the year	-	2,534,694	26,985,758	4,370,950	4,313,208	45,265,904	7,908,365	-	91,378,879
Net carrying amount, end of the year	\$ 5,133,054	\$ 3,232,783	\$ 15,831,992	\$ 3,563,247	\$ 9,026,761	\$ 35,083,902	\$ 24,090,553	\$ 3,604,075	\$ 99,566,367

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8. Tangible Capital Assets - (continued)

2021

	Land	Land Improvements	Facilities	Fleet	Machinery and Equipment	Transportation Infrastructure	Environmental Infrastructure	Asset Under Construction	Total
Cost, beginning of the year	\$ 5,082,726	\$ 4,428,014	\$ 34,830,159	\$ 8,123,549	\$ 9,309,370	\$ 76,346,695	\$ 27,998,990	\$ 8,035,408	\$ 174,154,911
Additions	75,000	88,694	249,323	297,437	540,156	1,592,173	-	6,950,430	9,793,213
Disposals	(24,672)	(75,617)	(15,612)	(611,610)	-	(700,957)	(18,811)	-	(1,447,279)
Re-allocation	-	1,190,214	5,724,649	-	1,000,810	1,428,875	1,176,284	(10,520,832)	-
Cost, end of the year	5,133,054	5,631,305	40,788,519	7,809,376	10,850,336	78,666,786	29,156,463	4,465,006	182,500,845
Accumulated amortization, beginning of the year	-	2,325,195	25,880,084	4,138,860	3,243,843	41,068,283	7,204,720	-	83,860,985
Amortization	-	110,816	494,467	539,121	510,807	2,373,916	362,651	-	4,391,778
Disposals	-	(75,617)	(8,823)	(553,192)	-	(429,119)	(12,893)	-	(1,079,644)
Accumulated amortization, end of the year	-	2,360,394	26,365,728	4,124,789	3,754,650	43,013,080	7,554,478	-	87,173,119
Net carrying amount, end of the year	\$ 5,133,054	\$ 3,270,911	\$ 14,422,791	\$ 3,684,587	\$ 7,095,686	\$ 35,653,706	\$ 21,601,985	\$ 4,465,006	\$ 95,327,726

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8. Tangible Capital Assets - (continued)

During the year, \$NIL in contributed land (2021 - \$75,000) was recognized in the financial statements.

The municipality holds various works of art and historical treasures pertaining to the Meaford Museum. These items are not recognized as tangible capital assets in the consolidated financial statements because a reasonable estimate of the future benefits associated with such property cannot be made.

9. Accumulated Surplus

Accumulated surplus consists of individual fund surplus (deficit) and reserves as follows:

	2022	2021
Invested in tangible capital assets		
Tangible capital assets purchased	\$ 99,566,367	\$ 95,327,726
Unfinanced capital assets	(4,436,552)	(6,859,246)
Capital assets financed by Internal debentures and to be funded in future years	(1,200,838)	(177,031)
Capital assets financed by long-term liabilities and to be funded in future years	(6,389,979)	(4,173,253)
	87,538,998	84,118,196
Total invested in capital assets		
Unfunded post-employment benefits	(2,200,566)	(2,132,100)
Unfunded solid waste closure and post-closure costs	(201,730)	(179,894)
Unfunded liability - North East Grey Health Clinic	-	(25,000)
Bognor Community Centre	24,905	22,510
Riverside Community Centre	15,794	15,542
Business Improvement Area	-	61,634
Inter-Township Fire Department	(63,972)	(43,808)
General surplus (Note 11)	914,302	-
	86,027,731	81,837,080
Reserves and reserve funds (Note 10)	20,898,018	19,590,859
Accumulated surplus	\$ 106,925,749	\$ 101,427,939

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10. Reserves and Reserve Funds Set Aside for Specific Purpose by Council

	2022	2021
Reserves		
Working funds	\$ 2,416,699	\$ 2,504,013
Human resources	699,873	370,909
Tax stabilization reserve	480,993	480,993
Insurance	216,155	216,155
Current purposes	273,145	274,496
Capital purposes	2,000,222	2,129,749
	6,087,087	5,976,315
Reserve funds		
Capital purposes	14,810,931	13,614,544
Reserves and reserve funds set aside for specific purpose by Council	<u>\$20,898,018</u>	<u>\$ 19,590,859</u>

11. Budgets

Under Canadian public sector accounting standards, budget amounts are to be reported on the consolidated statement of operations and accumulated surplus and changes in net financial assets for comparative purposes. The 2022 budget amounts for the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford approved by Council have been reclassified to conform to the presentation of the consolidated statements of operations and accumulated surplus and changes in net financial assets. The following is a reconciliation of the budget approved by Council.

	2022 Budget	2022 Actual	2021 Actual
Annual surplus (Page 6)	\$ 9,138,040	\$ 5,497,810	\$ 8,863,738
Amortization	-	4,674,240	4,391,778
	9,138,040	10,172,050	13,255,516
Net transfers (to) from reserves	3,230,140	(1,307,159)	(5,881,297)
Prior year general surplus (Note 9)	-	-	372,825
Capital acquisitions, disposals and write-down	(12,651,710)	(8,912,881)	(9,425,578)
Change in unfunded capital projects	-	(2,422,694)	2,214,098
Proceeds from long-term debt	1,168,720	2,908,226	-
Increase in internal debenture	-	1,075,000	-
Debt and debenture principal repayments	(870,440)	(742,693)	(594,022)
Change in unfunded liabilities	(25,000)	65,302	52,474
Change in other surpluses	10,250	79,151	5,984
Accumulated general surplus (Note 9)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 914,302</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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12. Government Transfers

	2022 Budget	2022 Actual	2021 Actual
Operating transfers			
Province of Ontario			
Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF)	\$ 1,241,600	\$ 1,241,600	\$ 1,255,700
Roads and transit	94,000	98,757	73,904
Environmental services	165,000	173,815	141,256
Fire	2,500	20,790	21,823
Other	169,300	178,649	427,899
	1,672,400	1,713,611	1,920,582
Government of Canada			
Other	6,600	90,521	42,079
Other municipalities	-	11,472	12,200
Total operating transfers	1,679,000	1,815,604	1,974,861
Capital transfers			
Province of Ontario			
Roads	1,380,380	1,362,839	1,246,534
Other	-	-	20,000
	1,380,380	1,362,839	1,266,534
Government of Canada			
Canada Community - Building Fund - Roads	683,700	376,492	348,600
Roads	-	-	47,419
Other	107,590	72,988	198,566
	791,290	449,480	594,585
Other Municipalities	-	20,562	89,461
Total capital transfers	2,171,670	1,832,881	1,950,580
Total government transfers	\$ 3,850,670	\$ 3,648,485	\$ 3,925,441

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13. Other Income

	2022	2022	2021
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Penalties, fines and interest on taxation	\$ 226,800	\$ 304,605	\$ 275,705
Investment income	75,000	426,756	550,310
Licenses, permits and rents	513,520	347,547	500,986
Donations and fundraising	127,500	36,670	250,292
Prepaid special charges	-	-	24,851
Other income	112,560	119,501	63,302
Gain (loss) on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	65,370	(174,628)
Development charges recognized	388,380	179,785	252,969
Recreation land	-	-	415,820
	<u>\$ 1,443,760</u>	<u>\$ 1,480,234</u>	<u>\$ 2,159,607</u>

14. Government Business Partnership

The following summarizes the financial position and operations of the government business partnership which have been reported in these consolidated financial statements using the proportionate consolidation method:

Inter-Township Fire Department

Inter-Township Fire Department is a joint board under the shared control of the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford, and the Corporation of the Municipality of Georgian Bluffs. The consolidated financial statements include the municipality's 25% proportionate interest of the following:

	2022	2021
Financial assets	\$ 804,268	\$ 1,515,908
Liabilities	185,599	205,666
Net financial assets	618,669	1,310,242
Non-financial assets	1,917,266	1,294,744
Accumulated surplus	<u>\$ 2,535,935</u>	<u>\$ 2,604,986</u>
Revenues	\$ 1,027,716	\$ 977,280
Expenses	1,096,767	976,655
Annual surplus (deficit)	<u>\$ (69,051)</u>	<u>\$ 625</u>

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15. Pension Agreements

The municipality makes contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Fund (OMERS), which is a multi-employer plan, on behalf of 104 members of its staff. This plan is a defined benefit plan which specifies the amount of the retirement entitlement to be received by the employees based on the length of service and rates of pay. Employees and employers contribute jointly to the plan. The employer amount contributed to OMERS for 2022 was \$559,455 (2021 - \$528,781). The contribution rate for 2022 was 9.0% to 15.8% depending on age and income level (2021 - 9.0% to 15.8%).

OMERS is a multi-employer pension plan, therefore any pension plan surpluses or deficits are a joint responsibility of Ontario municipal organizations and their employees. As a result, the municipality does not recognize any share of the OMERS pension surplus or deficit. The last available report for the OMERS plan was December 31, 2022. At that time the plan reported a \$6.68 billion actuarial deficit (2021 - \$3.1 billion actuarial deficit), based on actuarial liabilities of \$128.79 billion (2021 - \$119.3 billion) and actuarial assets of \$122.11 billion (2021 - \$116.2 billion). Ongoing adequacy of the current contribution rates will need to be monitored as fluctuations in the financial markets may lead to increased future funding requirements.

16. Operations of School Boards and the County of Grey

During the year, the following taxation revenue was raised and remitted to the school boards and the County of Grey:

	2022	2021
School boards	\$ 3,280,519	\$ 3,223,705
County of Grey	7,252,138	6,945,326
	<u>\$10,532,657</u>	<u>\$ 10,169,031</u>

17. Trust Funds

The trust funds administered by the municipality amounting to \$774,543 (2021 - \$749,720) have not been included in the consolidated statement of financial position nor have the operations been included in the consolidated statement of operations and accumulated surplus.

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18. Commitments

The Municipality of Meaford has entered into contracts totaling \$3,729,354 for the purchase and repairs of significant capital assets with \$1,413,543 remaining to be spent.

19. Contingent Liabilities

- (a) The municipality has been served with claims as a result of motor vehicle accidents and other claims. The municipality is not aware of any possible settlements in excess of its liability insurance coverage. The outcomes of these claims are not determinable at this time.
 - (b) The municipality has been named as a co-defendant in a claim relating to building code and property matters for alleged damages of an estimated \$8 million. The municipality's liability with respect to this action is not determinable at the present time.
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20. Segmented Information

The Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford is a diversified municipal government institution that provides a wide range of services to its citizens such as police, fire, sewer, water, waste, collection, disposal and recycling, recreational, library and planning. Distinguishable functional segments have been separately disclosed in the segmented information. The nature of the segments and the activities they encompass are as follows:

General Government

General government includes revenues and expenses that relate to the governance and operations of the municipality itself and cannot be directly attributed to a specific segment.

Protection to Persons and Property

Protection is comprised of police services, fire protection, conservation authority, emergency measures, animal control and building and structural inspection.

Transportation

Transportation is responsible for construction and maintenance of the municipality's roadways, bridges, parking areas and streetlighting.

Environmental

Environmental services consists of providing waste collection, disposal and recycling to its citizens. It also consists of providing the municipality's drinking water and processing and cleaning sewage. The municipality ensures water and sewage systems meet all Provincial standards.

Recreational and Cultural Services

This service area provides services meant to improve the health and development of the municipality's citizens. The municipality operates and maintains parks and arenas. The municipality also provides library services and recreational programs. This segment also includes contributions to the operations of local cemeteries.

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20. Segmented Information - (continued)

Planning and Development

This department is responsible for planning and zoning including the Official plan. This service area also includes tourist information and promotion, business improvement area, weed control, and drainage.

The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies. Amounts that are directly attributable to a number of segments have been allocated on a reasonable basis as follows:

Taxation, and payments-in-lieu	Allocated to those segments that are funded by these amounts based on the budget for the year
OMPF Grants	Allocated to segments based on the budget for the year

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For the year ended December 31	General Government	Protection Services	Transportation Services	Environmental Services	Recreation and Cultural Services	Planning and Development	2022 Total
Revenue							
Taxation	\$ 3,332,253	\$ 4,384,544	\$ 5,962,980	\$ 526,145	\$ 2,806,108	\$ 526,145	\$ 17,538,175
Fees and user charges	201,933	62,127	25,647	5,600,563	1,934,148	212,866	8,037,284
Specific grants	113,832	20,790	1,858,650	173,815	163,208	76,590	2,406,885
OMPF grant	235,904	310,400	422,144	37,248	198,656	37,248	1,241,600
Other revenue	<u>876,275</u>	<u>375,957</u>	<u>38,507</u>	<u>107,489</u>	<u>37,021</u>	<u>44,985</u>	<u>1,480,234</u>
	<u>4,760,197</u>	<u>5,153,818</u>	<u>8,307,928</u>	<u>6,445,260</u>	<u>5,139,141</u>	<u>897,834</u>	<u>30,704,178</u>
Expenses							
Salaries and benefits	2,999,155	1,076,304	1,804,439	815,390	2,029,208	358,060	9,082,556
Post-employment benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest on debt	56,325	-	23,343	84,083	72,223	3,488	239,462
Materials and supplies	1,160,280	571,732	1,839,432	1,115,207	1,110,827	403,818	6,201,296
Contracted services	97,503	1,974,015	686,892	1,486,132	331,282	-	4,575,824
Other transfers	94,000	156,321	-	-	-	-	250,321
Rents and financial expenses	16,629	-	-	34,740	131,300	-	182,669
Amortization	<u>96,593</u>	<u>184,838</u>	<u>2,852,782</u>	<u>832,087</u>	<u>707,940</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,674,240</u>
	<u>4,520,485</u>	<u>3,963,210</u>	<u>7,206,888</u>	<u>4,367,639</u>	<u>4,382,780</u>	<u>765,366</u>	<u>25,206,368</u>
Annual surplus (deficit)	<u>\$ 239,712</u>	<u>\$ 1,190,608</u>	<u>\$ 1,101,040</u>	<u>\$ 2,077,621</u>	<u>\$ 756,361</u>	<u>\$ 132,468</u>	<u>\$ 5,497,810</u>

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For the year ended December 31	General Government	Protection Services	Transportation Services	Environmental Services	Recreation and Cultural Services	Planning and Development	2021 Total
Revenue							
Taxation	\$ 2,914,545	\$ 3,825,341	\$ 6,739,886	\$ 1,275,114	\$ 2,914,545	\$ 546,477	\$ 18,215,908
Fees and user charges	198,674	150,758	44,090	5,365,060	1,234,959	213,838	7,207,379
Specific grants	347,803	21,823	1,805,918	141,256	301,941	51,000	2,669,741
OMPF grant	200,912	263,697	464,609	87,899	200,912	37,671	1,255,700
Other revenue	875,691	537,218	210,625	199,216	298,230	38,627	2,159,607
	<u>4,537,625</u>	<u>4,798,837</u>	<u>9,265,128</u>	<u>7,068,545</u>	<u>4,950,587</u>	<u>887,613</u>	<u>31,508,335</u>
Expenses							
Salaries and benefits	2,672,557	926,960	1,816,528	825,441	1,755,125	387,972	8,384,583
Post-employment benefit	46,900	-	-	-	-	-	46,900
Interest on debt	-	-	22,277	76,059	81,514	4,059	183,909
Materials and supplies	949,830	553,300	1,155,611	907,547	825,211	235,077	4,626,576
Contracted services	111,646	1,987,467	421,019	1,480,082	527,148	-	4,527,362
Other transfers	62,250	266,512	-	-	-	-	328,762
Rents and financial expenses	9,998	-	6,364	10,271	128,094	-	154,727
Amortization	96,593	185,372	2,879,473	772,698	457,304	338	4,391,778
	<u>3,949,774</u>	<u>3,919,611</u>	<u>6,301,272</u>	<u>4,072,098</u>	<u>3,774,396</u>	<u>627,446</u>	<u>22,644,597</u>
Annual surplus (deficit)	\$ 587,851	\$ 879,226	\$ 2,963,856	\$ 2,996,447	\$ 1,176,191	\$ 260,167	\$ 8,863,738

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Schedule of Deferred Revenue

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	Opening	Contributions Received	Investment Income	Revenue Recognized	Ending
Obligatory Reserve Funds					
Development charges	\$ 4,720,578	\$ 285,269	\$ 61,866	\$ (179,785)	\$4,887,928
Recreational land	18,247	4,917	231	-	23,395
Canada Community - Building Fund	1,014,212	348,581	12,760	(376,492)	999,061
MTO transit funding	726,587	65,797	9,208	(27,217)	774,375
	6,479,624	704,564	84,065	(583,494)	6,684,759
Other					
OCIF funding	466,375	1,001,799	-	(1,454,050)	14,124
Other	474,738	-	-	(40,481)	434,257
	\$ 7,420,737	\$ 1,706,363	\$ 84,065	\$ (2,078,025)	\$7,133,140