

The Corporation of Tay Valley Township

Audit Findings Report for the year ended December 31, 2022

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The purpose of this report is to assist you, as a member of Council, in your review of the results of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as at and for the period ended December 31, 2022. This report is intended solely for the information and use of Management and Council and should not be used for any other purpose or any other party. KPMG shall have no responsibility or liability for loss or damages or claims, if any, to or by any third party as this report has not been prepared for, and is not intended for, and should not be used by, any third party or for any other purpose.



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Audit highlights

Status of the audit

We have completed the audit of the consolidated financial statements ("financial statements") of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township (the "Township"), with the exception of certain remaining outstanding procedures, which are highlighted on page 5 of this report.



Shul M Professional standards require that we request of management and Council that all identified audit misstatements be corrected. We have already made this request of management. See page 14.

Significant unusual transactions

We did not identify any significant unusual transactions to bring to your attention.

Significant changes to our audit plan

There were no significant changes to our audit plan.

Corrected audit misstatements

We did not identify misstatements that were communicated to management and subsequently corrected in the financial statements.

Control deficiencies

We did not identify any control deficiencies that we determined to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

Audit risks and results - significant risks

We did not identify any significant financial reporting risks other than the presumed risk of management override of controls.

Newly effective auditing standards

A new auditing standard, CAS 315 Identifying and Assessing the Risks of Material Misstatements, was effective for the fiscal 2022 audit. We performed the required procedures to comply with this new auditing standard and have no findings to report.

Accounting policies and practices



There have been no changes to, or initial selections of, significant accounting policies and practices to bring to your attention.

Other financial reporting matters



The financial statement presentation complies with the financial reporting framework.



We performed an assessment to support the appropriateness of the going concern assumption. We have no findings to report.



Status of the audit

As of the date of this report, we have completed the audit of the consolidated financial statements, with the exception of certain remaining procedures, which include amongst others:

- Legal confirmation response from the Township's solicitor related to ongoing legal matters;
- Obtaining evidence of Council's approval of the financial statements;
- · Receipt of the signed management representation letter; and
- Completion of our subsequent event review procedures.

We will update Council, and not solely the Reeve, on significant matters, if any, arising from the completion of the audit, including the completion of the above procedures.

Our auditor's report, a draft of which is provided in Appendix 1a: Draft Auditor's Report, will be dated upon the completion of <u>any</u> remaining procedures.





2022

2021

Financial statement highlights

	2022	2021
Financial assets:		
Cash	\$ 7,311,263	\$ 7,648,867
Investments (note 3)	1,196,252	633,323
Taxes receivable	630,376	479,611
Accounts receivable	785,059	806,265
Long-term receivables	3,014	7,830
	9,925,964	9,575,896
Financial liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	800,278	656,207
Prepaid property taxes	552,215	516,450
Accrued landfill closure and post closure (note 10)	637,500	612,500
Solar farm security deposit	200,198	194,757
Deferred revenue and deposits	545,754	504,994
Obligatory reserve funds (note 4)	830,618	870,089
Long-term liabilities (note 5)	2,064,538	2,148,282
	5,631,101	5,503,279
Net financial assets	4,294,863	4,072,617
Non-financial assets:		
Tangible capital assets (note 13)	18,063,918	17,152,711
Inventories	126,632	80,818
	18,190,550	17,233,529
Commitments (note 11)		
Contingent liabilities (note 12)		
Accumulated municipal equity (note 6)	\$ 22,485,413	\$ 21,306,146

Financial Assets:

- Strong cash position
- Additional funds invested

Financial Liabilities:

- Increase in accounts payable for recreation cost sharing agreements
- Deferred revenue includes security deposits of \$345K

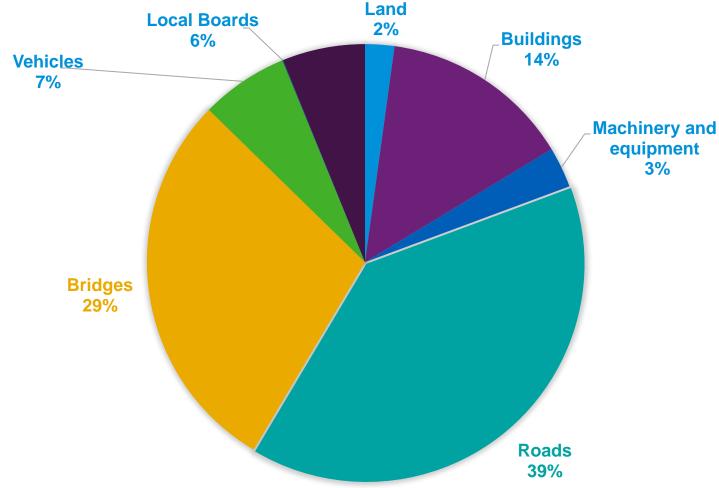
Non-Financial Assets:

- Increase in tangible capital assets driven by additions of \$1.93M offset by amortization of \$1.0M
- Key additions:
 - Cameron Side Road
 - Glen Tay Road
 - Land for trails and recreation facilities in Maberly





Tangible capital assets

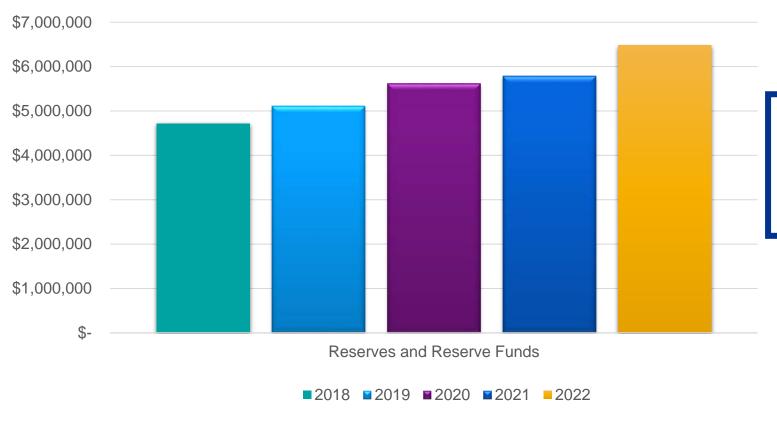




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Financial statement highlights (continued)

Reserves and reserve funds



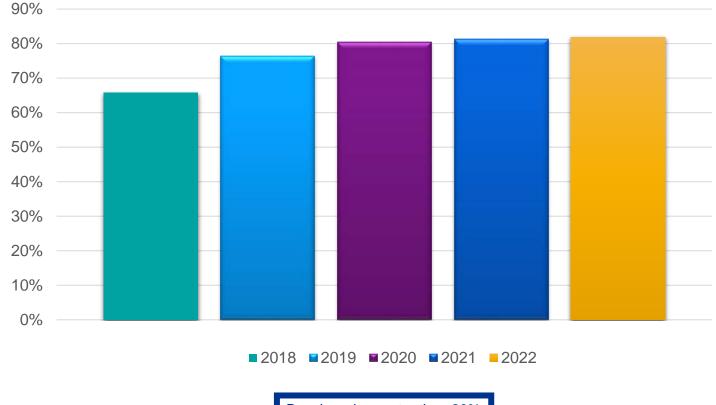
Reserves were used during the year to fund the following capital projects:

- Road and bridge construction \$1.04M
- Current year surplus transferred to contingency reserve



Financial statement highlights (continued)

Reserves and reserve fund as a percentage of operating expenses

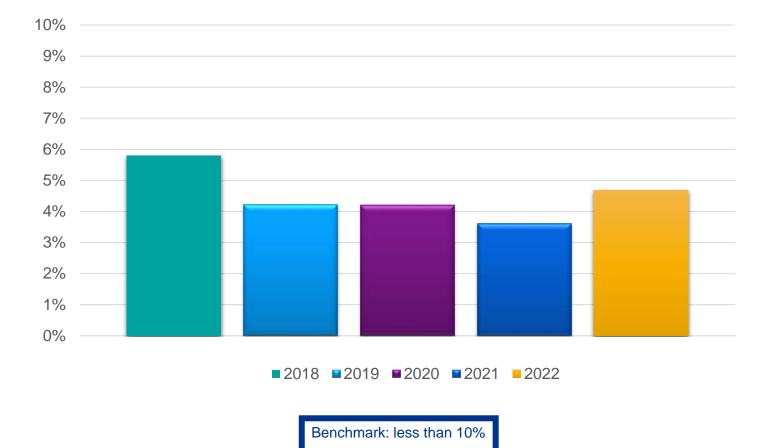






Financial statement highlights (continued)

Tax arrears as a percentage of current levy





Financial statement highlights (continued)

		Budget 2022	Actual 2022		Actual 2021
		(note 15)			
Revenue:					
Taxation - residential	\$	6,229,326	\$ 6,316,129	\$	6,009,188
User charges		239,174	345,269		268,230
Government transfers		900,624	1,308,257		1,047,335
Transfer of obligatory reserve funds					
(note 4)		1,026,327	434,737		508,274
Licenses and permits		126,100	186,228		248,369
Investment income		72,601	244,517		80,894
Penalties and interest on taxes		90,000	95,851		88,122
Provincial offenses		20,000	23,753		23,659
Other		36,182	140,598		55,414
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	_	(106)	160	(3,630)
		8,740,334	9,095,233		8,325,855
Expenses (note 14):					
General government		1,547,503	1,654,587		1,420,289
Protection to persons and property		2,075,514	2,004,351		1,965,525
Transportation services		2,518,430	2,547,272		2,259,504
Environmental services		810,500	795,433		648,452
Social and health services		10,000	8,144		4,246
Recreation and cultural services		537,961	599,097		508,085
Planning and development		332,870	307,082		308,948
		7,832,778	7,915,966		7,115,049
Annual surplus		907,556	1,179,267		1,210,806
Accumulated municipal equity, beginning of year		21,306,146	21,306,146		20,095,340
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Accumulated municipal equity, end of year	\$	22,213,702	\$ 22,485,413	\$	21,306,146

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.



Revenue:

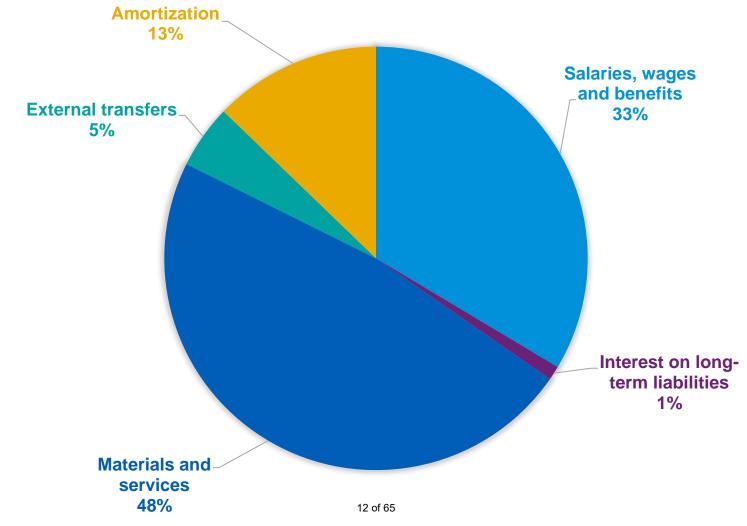
- Taxation increase due to revised MPAC assessment and change in rates
- Increase in government grants Capital grants for Forest Trail and Maberly outdoor area
- Decrease in licenses and permits Based on the number of building permits issued during the year
- Investment income increase due to the rate increase for bank and investments
- Other income Assumption of Bolingbroke Cemetery

Expenses:

- Segmented information disclosure in Note 14 to the financial statements shows expenses by category:
 - Salaries, wages and employees benefits increase on cost of living and number of employees
 - Materials and services related to election costs
 - Amortization based on the additions and useful life of assets

Financial statement highlights (continued)

Operating expenses





Uncorrected audit misstatements

Group materiality for fiscal 2022 was set at \$200,000, which translated into an audit misstatement posting threshold of \$10,000. As such, all misstatements identified during the audit greater than \$10,000 have been recorded on our summary of adjustments and differences.

Adjustments and differences identified during the audit have been categorized as "Corrected adjustments" or "Uncorrected differences". These include disclosure adjustments and differences. Professional standards require that we request of management and Council that all identified adjustments or differences be corrected, if any.



Impact of uncorrected audit misstatements - Not material to the financial statements

The management representation letter includes the Summary of Uncorrected Audit Misstatements, which discloses the impact of all uncorrected misstatements considered to be other than clearly trivial, including the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole.

Based on both qualitative and quantitative considerations, management have decided not to correct certain misstatements and represented to us that the misstatements —individually and in the aggregate—are, in their judgment, not material to the financial statements. This management representation is included in the management representation letter.

We concur with management's representation that the uncorrected misstatements are not material to the financial statements. Accordingly, the uncorrected misstatements have no effect on our auditor's report.

Below is a summary of the impact of the uncorrected misstatements:

Annual surplus	
As currently presented	\$907,556
Uncorrected misstatements	\$136,227
As a % of the balance	15%





Uncorrected audit misstatements greater than \$10,000 individually:

	Income effect		Financial position	
Description of individually significant misstatements	(Decrease) Increase	Assets (Decrease) Increase	Liabilities (Decrease) Increase	Accumulated surplus (Decrease) Increase
To adjust landfill liability to actual	136,227	-	(136,227)	136,227
Total uncorrected misstatements	136,227	-	(136,227)	136,227





Consideration of internal control over financial reporting (ICFR)



In planning and performing our audit, we considered ICFR relevant to the Township's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on ICFR.

Our understanding of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described above and was not designed to identify all control deficiencies that might be significant deficiencies. The matters being reported are limited to those deficiencies that we have identified during the audit that we have concluded are of sufficient importance to merit being reported to those charged with governance.

Our awareness of control deficiencies varies with each audit and is influenced by the nature, timing, and extent of audit procedures performed, as well as other factors. Had we performed more extensive procedures on internal control over financial reporting, we might have identified more significant deficiencies to be reported or concluded that some of the reported significant deficiencies need not, in fact, have been reported.



A deficiency in internal control over financial reporting

A deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A deficiency in design exists when (a) a control necessary to meet the control objective is missing or (b) an existing control is not properly designed so that, even if the control operates as designed, the control objective would not be met. A deficiency in operation exists when a properly designed control does not operate as designed, or when the person performing the control does not possess the necessary authority or competence to perform the control effectively.



Significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting

A significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that, in the auditor's professional judgment, is of sufficient importance to merit the attention of those charged with governance.

We did not identify any significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.



Other observations

We identified certain other observations related to processes in place at the Township. These have been provided separately to management.



Significant risks and results

We highlight our significant findings in respect of **significant risks**, as well as any additional significant risks identified.



Management Override of Controls

RISK OF FRAUD



Significant risk

Estimate?

Key audit matter?

Management is in a unique position to perpetrate fraud because of its ability to manipulate accounting records and prepare fraudulent financial statements by overriding controls that otherwise appear to be operating effectively. Although the level of risk of management override of controls will vary from entity to entity, the risk nevertheless is present in all entities.

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Our response

As this presumed risk of material misstatement due to fraud is not rebuttable, our audit methodology incorporates the required procedures in professional standards to address this risk. These procedures include:

- Assessed the design and implementation of controls surrounding the journal entry process;
- Determined the criteria to identify high-risk journal entries and other adjustments; and
- Tested high-risk journal entries and other adjustments.

Findings

We did not uncover any issues during the performance of the procedures described above.



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Response to newly effective auditing standard



CAS 315 (Revised) Identifying and Assessing the Risks of Material Misstatement

Key changes to the audit approach in the current year

A risk of material misstatement exists when there is a reasonable possibility of a misstatement occurring and being material if it were to occur

- New requirement to take into account how, and the degree to which, 'inherent risk factors' affect the susceptibility of relevant assertions to misstatement
- New concept of significant classes of transactions, account balances and disclosures and relevant assertions to help us to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement
- · New requirement to separately assess inherent risk and control risk for each risk of material misstatement
- · Revised definition of significant risk for those risks which are close to the upper end of the spectrum of inherent risk
- Overall, a more robust risk identification and assessment process, including evaluating whether the audit evidence obtained from risk assessment procedures provides an appropriate basis to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement
- Overall, a more robust risk identification and assessment process, including performing a 'stand back' at the end of the risk assessment process
- Modernized to recognize the evolving environment, including in relation to IT
- Enhanced requirements relating to exercising professional skepticism
- Clarification of which controls need to be identified for the purpose of evaluating the design and implementation of a control

Results of procedures performed

We designed and performed risk assessment procedures to obtain an understanding of the:

- the Township and its environment;
- applicable financial reporting framework; and
- the Township's internal control environment.

The audit evidence obtained from this understanding provided a basis for:

- identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- the design of audit procedures that are responsive to the assessed risks of material misstatement.

No significant, or other, issues were identified in responding to the newly effective auditing standard.





Significant accounting policies and practices



Initial selections of significant accounting policies and practices

There were no new significant accounting policies and practices that were selected and applied during the period.



Description of new or revised significant accounting policies and practices

There were no changes to significant accounting policies and practices. As a result, there was no impact on the financial statements.



Significant qualitative aspects of the Township's accounting policies and practices

There are no items to report.



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Other financial reporting matters

We also highlight the following:



Financial statement presentation - form, arrangement, and content



No matters to report.



Concerns regarding application of new accounting pronouncements



The most significant pronouncement in the near term relates to Asset Retirement Obligations ("AROs") that will be applicable for fiscal 2023. We will be available to provide Township the assistance they may require to properly implement this new accounting standard.



Significant qualitative aspects of financial statement presentation and disclosure



No matters to report.



Appendices

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Appendix 1: Other required communications



CPAB communication protocol

The reports available through the following links were published by the Canadian Public Accountability Board to inform Audit Committees and other stakeholders about the results of quality inspections conducted over the past year:

- CPAB Audit Quality Insights Report: 2022 Interim Inspection Results
- CPAB Audit Quality Insights Report: 2021 Annual Inspections Results
- CPAB Audit Quality Insights Report: 2020 Annual Audit Quality Assessments



Auditors' Report

The conclusion of our audit is set out in our draft auditors' report as attached.



Matters pertaining to independence and confidentiality

We are independent of the Township and we have a robust and consistent system of quality control.

Confidentiality of our clients' information is an on-going professional and business requirement of both KPMG and our overall profession. In addition to our internal confirmation of independence of team members, we request confirmation and acknowledgement of our policies regarding confidentiality of Township's information.



Representations of management

In accordance with professional standards, we will obtain certain representations from management upon approval of the financial statements.



Appendix 1a: Draft auditor's report

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township:

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township (the "Entity"), which comprise:

- the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022;
- the consolidated statement of operations and accumulated municipal equity for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of changes in net financial assets for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended;
- and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies

(Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our auditor's report.

We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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

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

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

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



Appendix 1a: Draft auditor's report (continued)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

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

We also:

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

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants Perth, Canada December 12, 2023



Appendix 2: Audit quality - How do we deliver audit quality?

Quality essentially means doing the right thing and remains our highest priority. Our **Global Quality Framework** outlines how we deliver quality and how every partner and staff member contributes to its delivery.

Perform quality engagement sits at the core along with our commitment to continually monitor and remediate to fulfil on our quality drivers.

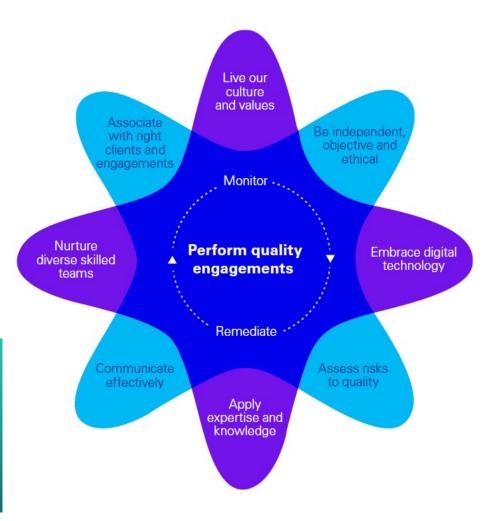
Our **quality value drivers** are the cornerstones to our approach underpinned by the **supporting drivers** and give clear direction to encourage the right behaviours in delivering audit quality.



KPMG 2022 Audit Quality and Transparency Report

We define 'audit quality' as being the outcome when:

- audits are **executed consistently**, in line with the requirements and intent of **applicable professional standards** within a strong **system of quality controls**; and
- all of our related activities are undertaken in an environment of the utmost level of **objectivity**, **independence**, **ethics** and **integrity**.





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Appendix 3: Future accounting pronouncements

Asset retirement **obligations** ("AROs")

Effective date

December 31, 2023

Summary and implications

- The new standard addresses the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of legal obligations associated with retirement of tangible capital assets in productive use. Retirement costs will be recognized as an integral cost of owning and operating tangible capital assets.
- The ARO standard will require the public sector entity to record a liability related to future costs of any legal obligations to be incurred upon retirement of any controlled tangible capital assets ("TCA"). As a result of the new standard, the public sector entity will:
 - Consider how the additional liability will impact net financial assets.
 - Carefully review legal agreements, senior government directives and legislation in relation to all controlled TCA to determine if any legal obligations exist with respect to asset retirements.

Financial instruments & foreign currency translation

Effective date

December 31, 2023

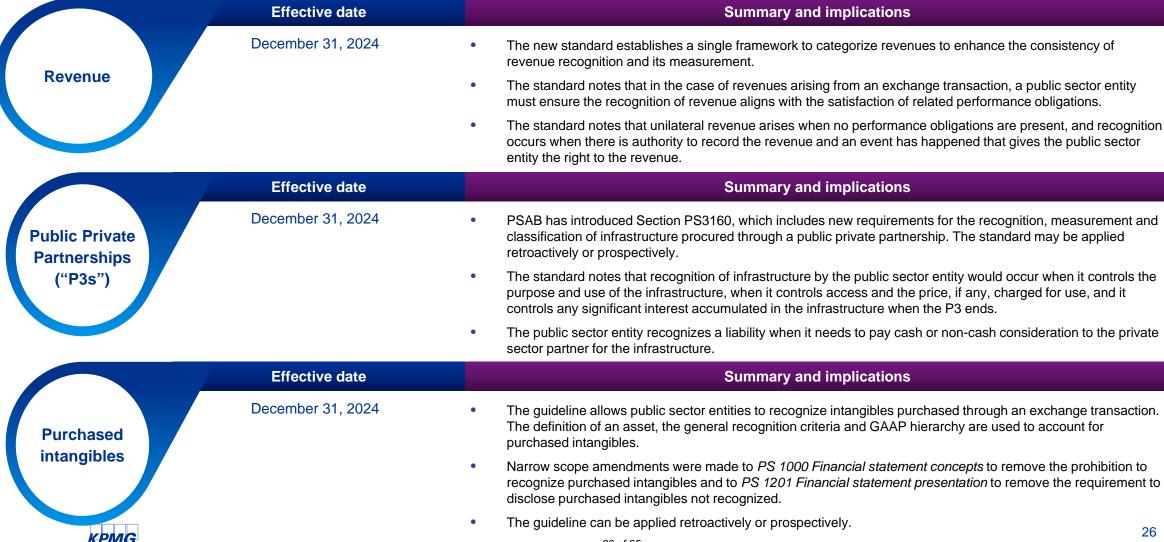
Summary and implications

- Equity instruments quoted in an active market and free-standing derivatives are to be carried at fair value. All other financial instruments, including bonds, can be carried at cost or fair value depending on the public sector entity's choice and this choice must be made on initial recognition of the financial instrument and is irrevocable.
- Hedge accounting is not permitted.
 - A new statement, the Statement of Remeasurement Gains and Losses, will be included in the financial statements. Unrealized gains and losses incurred on fair value accounted financial instruments will be presented in this statement. Realized gains and losses will continue to be presented in the statement of operations.
- PS 3450 Financial Instruments was amended subsequent to its initial release to include various federal government narrow-scope amendments.



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Appendix 3: Future accounting pronouncements (continued)





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Appendix 3: Future accounting pronouncements (continued)

Asset Retirement Obligations (ARO's): key audit risks

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Do you have **completeness** of ARO's on your financial statements, particularly in terms of assets identified as in-scope?

Have you determined **measurement** of ARO's based on reliable data and costing models?

Have you correctly applied an appropriate **transition method**?

Do you have adequate **documentation** of your process and audit working papers enabling auditability?

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Appendix 3: Future accounting pronouncements (continued)

Asset retirement obligations: implementation project

Project planning

- Project team is cross-functional and includes Finance and non-Finance personnel.
- ☐ Sufficient personnel resources are available for the implementation project.
- Where required, external experts have been engaged.
- The project plan identifies who is responsible for each project task.
- Project timelines are reasonable.
- Auditor involvement has been scheduled at each significant project milestone.
- Asset retirement obligations policy has been drafted.
- Recurring project updates are provided to the Audit Committee or other governance body to engage them in the implementation process.

Scoping

- The tangible capital assets listing reconciles to the audited financial statements.
- Agreements (e.g. leases, statutory rights of way, etc.) have been reviewed for potential legal obligations.
- Productive and non-productive assets have been included in the scoping analysis.
- Assets with similar characteristics and risks have been grouped together in the scoping analysis.
- All relevant legal acts, regulations, guidelines, etc. have been identified.
- Relevant internal stakeholders have been interviewed to obtain information about potential retirement obligations.

Measurement

- Cost information is relevant and reliable.
- Only costs directly attributable to legally required retirement activities have been included in the liability.
- ☐ If applicable, the discount rate is consistent with the risks and timelines inherent in the cash flows.
- If discounting is applied, it is based on reliable information to inform the timing of future cash flows.
- Asset retirement obligations have been linked to specific tangible capital assets.
 - The useful life of the tangible capital asset remain appropriate and are consistent with estimated asset retirement date.
- ☐ The transition method selected is appropriate based on the measurement information available.
- ☐ Calculations are mathematically accurate.

Financial reporting

- Financial statements have been mocked up to include asset retirement obligations.
- Note disclosures, including significant accounting policies, have been drafted.
- Documentation prepared during the project has been reviewed to ensure it is accurate and complete.
- □ Plans have been implemented for the annual post-implementation review and update of the asset retirement obligation liability.



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Appendix 3: Future accounting pronouncements (continued)

Asset retirement obligations: implementation milestones

PHASE 1

Step 1:

Development of a PS3280 compliant policy. Include a definition for in-scope assets, productive and non-productive assets, and document known sources of legal obligations (such as regulations and contracts) as well as key roles and responsibilities for retirement obligation identification, measurement and reporting.

Step 2:

Identification of TCA/sites inventory. Develop an inventory of potential in-scope assets or sites based on existing TCA listings, and inventories used for PS3260 contaminated sites. Reconcile the listing of TCA items to the audited financial statements. Assess in-scope assets against PS3280 recognition criteria.

Milestone – KPMG Audit Team review of PS3280 policy, asset listings, and in-scope assets

PHASE 2

Step 3:

Measure the estimated liability. Assess available information, and consider the need for additional environmental assessment of any sites. Document key assumptions and variables, and selection of transition method. Determine if discounting will be applied for any assets. Consider impacts on useful life assumptions for in-scope assets. Document measurement methodology and range of estimate for in-scope assets.

Milestone – KPMG Audit Team review of measurement methodology and range of estimates

Step 4:

Reporting. Prepare a library of documentation and assumptions supporting each retirement obligation for audit purposes, and comprehensive documentation of the process followed for implementation. Prepare template financial statements and related note disclosure for 2023 year end.

Milestone – KPMG Audit Team review of working papers and template financial statements



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Appendix 4: Technology

KPMG Clara - Bringing the audit to one place



Streamlined client experience

And deeper insights into your business, translating to a better audit experience.



Secure

A secure client portal provides centralized, efficient coordination with your audit team.



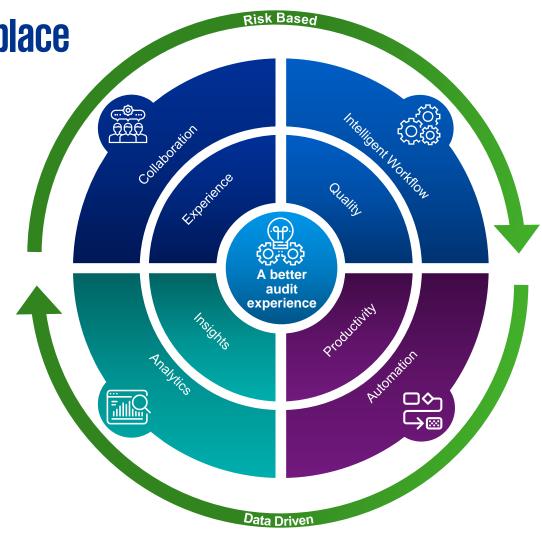
Intelligent workflow

An intelligent workflow guides audit teams through the audit.



Increased precision

Advanced data analytics and automation facilitate a risk-based audit approach, increasing precision and reducing your burden.





Appendix 5: Audit and assurance insights

Our latest thinking on the issues that matter most to Audit Committees, Councils, Boards of Directors and Management.

Accelerate

The key issues driving the audit committee agenda in 2023.

KPMG Audit & Assurance Insights

Curated research and insights for Audit Committees and boards.

Board Leadership Centre

Leading insights to help board members maximize boardroom opportunities.

Current Developments

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Consolidated Financial Statements of

THE CORPORATION OF TAY VALLEY TOWNSHIP

And Independent Auditor's Report thereon

Year ended December 31, 2022

THE CORPORATION OF TAY VALLEY TOWNSHIP

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MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township (the "Township") are the responsibility of the Township's management and have been prepared in compliance with legislation, and in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards. A summary of significant accounting policies are described in note 1 to the consolidated financial statements. The preparation of consolidated financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgement, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods.

The Township's management maintains a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions are properly authorized and recorded in compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements, and reliable financial information is available on a timely basis for preparation of consolidated financial statements. These systems are monitored and evaluated by management.

Management meets with the external auditors to review the consolidated financial statements and discuss any significant financial reporting or internal control matters prior to Council approval of the consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by KPMG LLP, independent external auditors appointed by the Township. The accompanying Independent Auditor's Report outlines their responsibilities, the scope of their examination and their opinion on the Township's consolidated financial statements.

Amanda Mabo, Dipl M.M.	., CMO	Ashley Liznick, CPA, CA	
Chief Administrative Offic	er/Clerk	Treasurer	

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township:

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township (the "Entity"), which comprise:

- the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022;
- the consolidated statement of operations and accumulated municipal equity for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of changes in net financial assets for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended;
- and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies

(Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our auditor's report.

We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

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

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
 - The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
 opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 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.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group Entity to express an opinion on the financial statements.
 We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants
Perth, Canada
December 12, 2023

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2022, with comparative information for 2021

		2022		2021
Financial assets:				
Cash	\$	7,311,263	\$	7,648,867
Investments (note 3)	•	1,196,252	·	633,323
Taxes receivable		630,376		479,611
Accounts receivable		785,059		806,265
Long-term receivables		3,014		7,830
		9,925,964		9,575,896
Financial liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	>	800,278		656,207
Prepaid property taxes		552,215		516,450
Accrued landfill closure and post closure (note 10)		637,500		612,500
Solar farm security deposit		200,198		194,757
Deferred revenue and deposits		545,754		504,994
Obligatory reserve funds (note 4)		830,618		870,089
Long-term liabilities (note 5)		2,064,538		2,148,282
		5,631,101		5,503,279
Net financial assets		4,294,863		4,072,617
Non-financial assets:				
Tangible capital assets (note 13)		18,063,918		17,152,711
Inventories		126,632		80,818
		18,190,550		17,233,529
Commitments (note 11)				
Contingent liabilities (note 12)				
Accumulated municipal equity (note 6)	\$	22,485,413	\$	21,306,146

Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Municipal Equity

Year ended December 31, 2022, with comparative information for 2021

		Budget 2022		Actual 2022		Actual 2021
		(note 15)				
Revenue:						
Taxation	\$	6,229,326	\$	6,316,129	\$	6,009,188
User charges	Ψ	239,174	Ψ	345,269	Ψ	268,230
Government transfers		900,624		1,308,257		1,047,335
Transfer of obligatory reserve funds				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		1,0 11,000
(note 4)		1,026,327		434,737		508,274
Licenses and permits		126,100		186,228		248,369
Investment income		72,601		244,517		80,894
Penalties and interest on taxes		90,000		95,851		88,122
Provincial offenses		20,000		23,753		23,659
Other		36,182		140,598		55,414
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets		_		(106)		(3,630)
		8,740,334		9,095,233		8,325,855
Expenses (note 14):						
General government		1,547,503		1,654,587		1,420,289
Protection to persons and property		2,075,514		2,004,351		1,965,525
Transportation services		2,518,430		2,547,272		2,259,504
Environmental services		810,500		795,433		648,452
Social and health services		10,000		8,144		4,246
Recreation and cultural services		537,961		599,097		508,085
Planning and development		332,870		307,082		308,948
		7,832,778		7,915,966		7,115,049
Annual surplus	1	907,556		1,179,267		1,210,806
Accumulated municipal equity, beginning of year		21,306,146		21,306,146		20,095,340
Accumulated municipal equity, end of year	\$	22,213,702	\$	22,485,413	\$	21,306,146

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets

Year ended December 31, 2022, with comparative information for 2021

		Budget	Actual	Actual
		2022	2022	2021
		(note 15)		
Annual surplus	\$	907,556	\$ 1,179,267	\$ 1,210,806
Amortization of tangible capital assets Acquisition of tangible capital assets		866,599 (2,717,718)	1,030,658 (1,941,971)	911,725 (1,393,992)
Acquisition of supplies inventories Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets			(45,814) 106	9,347 3,629
		(1,851,119)	(957,021)	(469,291)
Increase (decrease) in net financial assets		(943,563)	222,246	741,515
Net financial assets, beginning of year		4,072,617	4,072,617	3,331,102
Net financial assets, end of year	3	\$ 3,129,054	\$ 4,294,863	\$ 4,072,617

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2022, with comparative information for 2021

		2021
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities:		
Annual surplus	\$ 1,179,267	\$ 1,210,806
Items not involving cash:		044 -0-
Amortization of tangible capital assets	1,030,658	911,725
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	106	3,629
Accrued landfill closure and post closure	25,000	25,000
Change in non-cash operating working capital:	(450.705)	70.057
Taxes receivable	(150,765)	73,957
Accounts receivable	21,206	985,495
Long-term receivables	4,816 144,071	4,543 50,219
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Prepaid property taxes	35,765	20,104
Solar farm security deposit	5,441	4,312
Deferred revenue and deposits	40,760	187,513
Obligatory reserve funds	(39,471)	76,059
Inventories	(45,814)	9,347
Net change in cash from operating activities	2,251,040	3,562,709
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Capital activities:		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(1,941,971)	(1,393,992)
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Investing activities:		
Redemption (purchase) of investments	(562,929)	855,108
Financing activities:		
Proceeds of long-term liabilities	_	1,500,000
Repayment of long-term liabilities	(83,744)	(59,281)
	(83,744)	1,440,719
Insurance (decrease) in each	(207.004)	4 404 544
Increase (decrease) in cash	(337,604)	4,464,544
Cash, beginning of year	7,648,867	3,184,323
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Cash, end of year	\$ 7,311,263	\$ 7,648,867

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2022

The Corporation of Tay Valley Township (the "Township") was created in 1998 with the amalgamation of the former Township of Bathurst, Township of North Burgess and Township of South Sherbrooke and assumed its responsibilities under the authority of the Provincial Secretary. The Township operates as a lower tier government in the Corporation of the County of Lanark (the "County of Lanark"), in the Province of Ontario, Canada and provides municipal services such as police, fire, public works, planning, parks and recreation, library and other general government operations.

1. Significant accounting policies:

The consolidated financial statements of the Township are the representations of management and have been prepared in all material respects in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the Township are as follows:

(a) Reporting entity:

- (i) The consolidated financial statements reflect financial assets, liabilities, operating revenue and expenses, reserves, reserve funds and changes in investment in tangible capital assets of the Township. The reporting entity is comprised of all organizations, committees and local boards accountable for the administration of their financial affairs and resources to the Township and which are owned or controlled by the Township. Interdepartmental and inter-organizational transactions and balances between these organizations are eliminated. These consolidated financial statements include:
 - Pinehurst Cemetery
 - Bolingbroke Cemetery

The following joint local boards, which are not controlled by the Township, have been consolidated on a proportionate basis:

- Perth and District Public Library Board
- Drummond/North Elmsley Tay Valley Fire Rescue
- (ii) The taxation, other revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities with respect to the operations of the school boards are not reflected in the municipal fund balances of these consolidated financial statements.

(b) Basis of accounting:

(i) The consolidated financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting records revenue as it is earned and measurable. Expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable based on receipt of goods and services and/or the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2022

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

- (b) Basis of accounting (continued):
 - (ii) Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year, and are not intended for sale in the ordinary course of operations. The change in nonfinancial assets during the year, together with the annual surplus, provides the change in net financial assets for the year.
 - (iii) Trust funds and their related operations administered by the Township are not included in these consolidated financial statements but are reported separately on the Trust Funds Statement of Financial Activities and Financial Position.

(c) Taxation and related revenues:

Property tax billings are prepared by the Township based on assessment rolls issued by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation ("MPAC"). Tax rates are established by the Township Council, incorporating amounts to be raised for local services, amounts to be raised on behalf of County of Lanark for regional services, and amounts the Township is required to collect on behalf of the Province of Ontario in respect of education taxes. Taxation revenues are recorded at the time tax billings are issued. Adjustments to taxation revenue can occur during the year related to the issuance of supplementary tax billings and/or assessment appeals. These adjustments are recorded when the amount of the adjustments can be quantified. The Township is entitled to collect interest and penalties on overdue taxes. These revenues are recorded in the period in which the interest and penalties are applied.

(d) Tangible capital assets:

Tangible capital assets are recorded at historical cost or where historical cost records were not available, other methods determined to provide a best estimate of historical cost and accumulated amortization of the assets. Costs include all amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset.

The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets is amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Asset	Useful Life - Years
Land improvements	10 to 25
Buildings	20 to 60
Bridges	50 to 75
Equipment	5 to 30
Roads	5 to 30
Vehicles	5 to 30

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2022

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(d) Tangible capital assets (continued):

Amortization is charged from the date of acquisition. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use, at which time they are capitalized.

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

When tangible capital assets are disposed of, either by way of a sale, destruction or loss, or abandonment of the asset, the asset's net book value, historical cost less accumulated amortization, is written off. Any resulting gain or loss, equal to the proceeds on disposal less the asset's net book value, is reported on the Consolidated Statement of Operations in the year of disposal.

When conditions indicate that a tangible capital asset no longer contributes to the Township's ability to provide services or the value of the future economic benefits associated with the tangible capital asset are less than its net book value, and the decline is expected to be permanent, the cost and accumulated amortization of the asset are reduced to reflect the revised estimate of the value of the asset's remaining service potential. The resulting net adjustment is reported as an expense on the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

(e) Inventories:

Inventories held for consumption are recorded at the lower of cost or replacement cost.

(f) Employee future benefit obligations:

The Township accounts for its participation in the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System ("OMERS"), a multi-employer public sector pension fund, as a defined contribution plan. The OMERS plan specifies the retirement benefits to be received by employees based on length of service and pay rates.

Employee benefits include vacation entitlement and sick leave benefits. Vacation entitlements are accrued as entitlements are earned. Sick leave benefits are accrued in accordance with the Township's policy.

(g) Government transfers:

Government transfers are recognized in the consolidated financial statements as revenue in the period in which events giving rise to the transfer occur, providing the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met, and reasonable estimates of the amounts can be made.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2022

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(h) Deferred revenue:

The Township defers recognition of user charges and fees which have been collected but for which the related services have yet to be performed. Government transfers of gas taxes, development charges collected under the Development Charges Act, 1997, and Parkland funds collected under the Planning Act are reported as deferred revenues in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. These amounts will be recognized as revenue in the fiscal year the services are performed.

The Township receives restricted contributions under the authority of Federal and Provincial legislation and Township by-laws. These funds by their nature are restricted in their use and until applied to applicable costs are recorded as deferred revenue. Amounts applied to qualifying expenses are recorded as revenue in the fiscal period they are expended.

(i) Investments:

Investments are recorded at cost plus accrued interest. If the market value of investments becomes lower than cost and the decline in value is considered to other than temporary, the investments are written down to market value.

(i) Landfill closure and post-closure liabilities:

The Township accrues landfill closure and post-closure care requirements that have been defined in accordance with industry standards and include final covering and landscaping of the landfill, pumping of ground water and leachates from the site, and ongoing environmental monitoring, site inspection and maintenance. The reported liability is based on estimates and assumptions with respect to events extending over a twenty-five year period using the best information available to management.

Future events may result in significant changes to the estimated total expenses, capacity used or total capacity and the estimated liability, and would be recognized prospectively, as a change in estimate, when applicable.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2022

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(k) 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 a site is not in productive use and all the following criteria are met:

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

The liability is recognized as management's estimate of cost of post-remediation including operation, maintenance and monitoring that are an integral part of the remediation strategy for a contaminated site.

(I) Use of estimates:

The preparation of consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2022

2. Operations of the school boards and County of Lanark:

The Township collected and made property tax transfers including payments in lieu of property taxes, to the County of Lanark and School Boards as follows:

		2022		2021
	School	County of	School	County of
	boards	Lanark	boards	Lanark
Property taxes Taxation from other governments	\$ 2,335,931	\$ 5,059,873	\$ 2,147,377	\$ 4,749,997
	6	50,441	6	49,630
Amounts requisitioned and paid	\$ 2,335,937	\$ 5,110,314	\$ 2,147,383	\$ 4,799,627

3. Investments:

Investments reported on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position have cost and market values as follows:

		2022
	2022	Market
	Cost	value
Guaranteed investment certificates	\$ 1,196,252	\$ 1,196,252
		2021
	2021	Market
	Cost	value
Guaranteed investment certificates	\$ 633,323	\$ 633,323

The guaranteed investment certificates yield interest between 2.21% and 4.11% and have maturities ranging from 2023 to 2027.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2022

4. Obligatory reserve funds:

A requirement of the public sector accounting standards of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada is that obligatory reserve funds be reported as a liability on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. This requirement is in place as provincial legislation restricts how these funds may be used and under certain circumstances these funds may possibly be refunded.

The balances in the obligatory reserve funds of the Township are summarized below:

	_				Canada	
	De	evelopment charges	Parkland		Community uilding Fund	Total
		charges	Faikialiu	ь	illuling Fund	TOLAI
January 1, 2022	\$	212,289	\$ 20,223	\$	637,577	\$ 870,089
Contributions from developers		183,733	7,700	>	-	191,433
Interest		7,414	623		12,537	20,574
Government grants		_	_		183,259	183,259
Transfer to operating fund		(10,624)	_		_	(10,624)
Transfer to capital fund		(116,613)	(7,500)		(300,000)	(424,113)
December 31, 2022	\$	276,199	\$ 21,046	\$	533,373	\$ 830,618

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2022

5. Long-term liabilities:

(a) The balance of long-term liabilities reported on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position is comprised of the following:

	2022	2021
Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation (2.45%), debenture for the Bolingbroke Bridge with semi annual blended payments of \$80,595 maturing 2046.	\$ 1,433,424	\$ 1,478,078
Ontario Infrastructure Projects Corporation (4.45%), debenture for the Township offices with semi annual blended payments of \$46,686 maturing 2035.	457,092	482,583
Ontario Infrastructure Projects Corporation (4.25%), debenture for the South Sherbrooke Fire Hall with semi annual blended payments of \$16,333 maturing 2036.	171,008	179,791
Instalment debentures with the Province of Ontario under the Ontario Tile Loan Program. The responsibility for payment of principal and interest charges for tile drainage and shoreline property assistance loans has been assumed by individuals. At the end of the year, the outstanding principal amount of this liability is City of Ottawa (3.50%), with annual blended payments of \$6,419, maturing 2025.	3,014	7,830
	\$ 2,064,538	\$ 2,148,282

(b) Principal payments of long-term liabilities are as follows:

2023	\$	82,500
2024		85,277
2025		88,156
2026		90,013
2027 and thereafter		1,718,592
	\$	2,064,538

- (c) Interest expense on long term liabilities in 2022 amounted to \$84,671 (2021 \$49,320).
- (d) These payments are within the annual debt repayment limit prescribed by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2022

6. Municipal equity:

	202	2 2021
Tangible capital assets	\$ 18,063,91	8 \$ 17,152,711
Long-term liabilities	(2,061,52	
	16,002,39	4 15,012,259
Unallocated surplus	_	505,211
Reserves (Schedule 1)	6,483,01	9 5,788,676
Total municipal equity	\$ 22,485,41	3 \$ 21,306,146

7. Pension contributions:

The Township makes contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System ("OMERS"), which is a multi-employer plan, on behalf of all permanent members of its staff. The plan is a defined benefit plan which specifies the amount of the retirement benefit to be received by the employees based on the length of service and rates of pay. Employers and employees contribute to the plan. Since any surpluses or deficits are a joint responsibility of all Ontario municipalities and their employees, the Township does not recognize any share of the OMERS pension surplus or deficit in these consolidated financial statements.

The last available report was at December 31, 2022 and at that time, the plan reported a \$6.7 billion actuarial deficit (2021 - \$3.1 billion actuarial deficit).

The amount contributed to OMERS was \$125,511 (2021 - \$102,185) for current services and is included as an expense on the Consolidated Statement of Operations classified under the appropriate functional expenditure.

8. Trust funds:

Trust funds administered by the Township amounting to \$39,172 (2021 - \$38,572) are presented in a separate financial statement of trust fund balances and operations. As such balances are held in trust by the Township for the benefit of others, they are not presented as part of the Township's financial position or financial activities.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2022

9. Provincial Offences Administration (POA):

The Corporation of the Town of Perth (the "Town of Perth") has assumed the administration of the Provincial Offences office for all County of Lanark resident municipalities. The transfer of administration from the Ministry of the Attorney General to the Town of Perth was a result of the Provincial Offences Act ("POA") 1997, which provides the framework for the transfer of responsibility and administration of POA courts.

The POA is a procedural law for administering and prosecuting provincial offences, including those committed under the Highway Traffic Act, Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act, Trespass to Property Act, Liquor Licence Act, Municipal By-Laws and minor federal offences. The POA governs all aspects of legal process from serving notice to a defendant, to conducting trials, including sentencing and appeals.

The Township's share of net revenues arising from operation of the POA office have been consolidated with these consolidated financial statements. The revenue of the court office consists of fines levied under Parts I and III (including delay penalties) for POA charges filed in the Perth court.

If fines are paid at other court offices, the receipt is recorded in the Integrated Courts Operation Network System ("ICON") operated by the Province of Ontario. Revenue is recognized when receipt of funds is recorded by the provincial ICON system regardless of the location where payment is made.

The Township shares net POA revenues based on weighted assessment.

10. Landfill closure and post-closure liability:

The Environmental Protection Act sets out the regulatory requirements to properly close and maintain all active and inactive landfill sites. Closure and post closure cost requirements are to be provided over the estimated remaining life of the landfill sites based on usage.

Landfill closure and post-closure care requirements have been defined in accordance with industry standards and include final covering and landscaping of the landfill, pumping of ground water and leachates from the site, and ongoing environmental monitoring, site inspection and maintenance.

The reported liabilities are based on estimates and assumptions with respect to events extending over a period of up to twenty-five years using the best information available to management. Future events may result in significant changes to the estimated total expenses, capacity used or total capacity and the estimated liability, and would be recognized prospectively, as a change in estimate, when applicable.

The Township currently has two active and three inactive landfill sites.

The Noonan and Christie Lake inactive sites have been closed but have ongoing monitoring and maintenance in accordance with Ministry standards.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2022

10. Landfill closure and post-closure liability (continued):

The Maberly site has been capped as per Ministry closure guidelines. The site is being used as a transfer site and although there is remaining capacity there are no plans to reopen the site. There are ongoing monitoring and maintenance in accordance with Ministry standards.

The two active sites include Glen Tay and Stanleyville. In estimating the closure dates and closure costs it is generally assumed that landfills will close sequentially with Glen Tay closed first in two stages and then Stanleyville. The active sites have an estimated life range of 75 years.

Estimated total expenses represent the sum of the discounted future cash flows for closure and post closure care activities using an estimated inflation rate of 2.00% (2021 - 1.70%) and discounted at the Township's average long term borrowing rate of 4.00% (2021 - 4.00%).

The estimated total landfill closure and post-closure care expense are calculated at approximately \$1,291,947 (2021 - \$1,127,860). Included in liabilities at December 31, 2022 is an amount of \$637,500 (2021 - \$612,500) with respect to landfill closure and post-closure liabilities recognized to date.

11. Commitments:

- (a) The Township has negotiated a long term contract with the Ontario Provincial Police for the provision of policing services. In January 2020, a new five year contract was signed and will end December 31, 2025. Annual charges are determined based on the level of service and are reconciled to actual costs in the following year. The contract for 2022 was \$1,035,156 (2021 - \$1,044,168).
- (b) The Township has negotiated a long term contract with Stanley Sanitation Ltd. for the disposal and transfer of recycled materials and waste. The contract expires December 31, 2023. Annual charges are based on the number of times that the supplier lifts a bin of waste, blue box diversion and non-blue box diversion goods. The contracted expense for 2022 approximated \$243,417 (2021 \$217,841).

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2022

12. Contingent liabilities:

The nature of municipal activities is such that there may be litigation pending or in prospect at any time. With respect to claims as at December 31, 2022, management believes that the Township has valid defences and appropriate insurance coverages in place. In the event any claims are successful, the amount of any potential liability is not determinable, therefore no amount has been accrued in the consolidated financial statements.

In the event any claims are successful, management believes that such claims are not expected to have a material effect on the Township's financial position.

13. Tangible capital assets:

	Г	Balance at ecember 31,		Disposals/	D	Balance at ecember 31,
Cost		2021	Additions	adiustments	_	2022
					-	
Land and land improvements	\$	85,926	\$ 305,844	\$ (106)	\$	391,664
Buildings		3,720,164	_	· - ·		3,720,164
Bridges		7,184,871	361,853	_		7,546,724
Equipment		1,108,286	48,113	_		1,156,399
Roads		11,086,440	1,121,350	(31,250)		12,176,540
Vehicles		2,644,065	-	_		2,644,065
Work in progress		16,466	(6,624)	_		9,842
Proportionate portion of fire		1,585,663	81,921	_		1,667,584
Proportionate portion of library		596,078	29,514	(15,567)		610,025
Total	\$	28,027,959	\$ 1,941,971	\$ (46,923)	\$	29,923,007

Accumulated amortization	D	Balance at ecember 31, 2021	,	Amortization expense	Disposals/ adjustments	D	Balance at ecember 31, 2022
Land and land improvements Buildings Bridges Equipment Roads Vehicles Work in progress Proportionate portion of fire Proportionate portion of library	\$	1,088,925 2,211,652 544,772 4,678,174 1,279,755 - 617,806 454,164	\$	71,313 137,260 68,639 451,638 189,345 - 75,109 37,354	\$ - - (31,250) - - (15,567)	\$	- 1,160,238 2,348,912 613,411 5,098,562 1,469,100 - 692,915 475,951
Total	\$	10,875,248	\$	1,030,658	\$ (46,817)	\$	11,859,089

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2022

13. Tangible capital assets (continued):

	Net book value	Net book value
		December 31, 2022
Land and land improvements	\$ 85,926	\$ 391,664
Buildings	2,631,239	2,559,926
Bridges	4,973,219	5,197,812
Equipment	563,514	542,988
Roads	6,408,266	7,077,978
Vehicles	1,364,310	1,174,965
Work in progress	16,466	9,842
Proportionate portion of fire	967,857	974,669
Proportionate portion of library	141,914	134,074
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Total	\$ 17,152,711	\$ 18,063,918

14. Segmented information:

The Township is a diversified municipal government that provides a wide range of services to its citizens. The services are provided by departments and their activities are reported in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities.

Departments have been separately disclosed in the segmented information, along with the service they provide, are set out in the schedule below.

For each reported segment, expenses represent both amounts that are directly attributable to the segment and amounts that are allocated on a reasonable basis. Therefore, certain allocation methodologies are employed in the preparation of segmented financial information.

The accounting policies used in these segments are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements as disclosed in note 1.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2022

14. Segmented information (continued):

2022

		General	Р	rotection	Tra	ansportation	Envir	onmental		alth Services	Rec	creation and Cultural	Planning and Development		2022
Revenues:		Government		Services		Services		Services	пеа	aith Services		Services	Services		Total
Taxation	\$	6,316,129 \$	6	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_	\$ -	\$	6,316,129
User charges	•	45,032	,	23,094		29,622	•	133,536	•	11,253		11,603	91,129	•	345,269
Government transfers		763,592		13,638		110,518		132,183		-		256,375	31,951		1,308,257
Transfer from obligatory reserve funds		-		27,000		373,317		-		-		23,796	10,624		434,737
Licenses and permits		900		185,328		_		-		-		· -	-		186,228
Investment income		215,966		24,443		<u>-</u>		-		-		4,108	-		244,517
Penalties and interest on taxes		95,851		- 1		III -		-		-		-	-		95,851
Provincial offenses		-		23,753						-		_	-		23,753
Other		5,463		92		8,512		-		89,691		36,840	-		140,598
Loss on disposal of tangible capital asset:		(106)	400000	-	- /					-		-	-		(106)
Total revenue		7,442,827		297,348	1	521,969		265,719		100,944		332,722	133,704		9,095,233
Expenses:															
Salaries, wages and employee benefits		974,213		474,113		590,045		277,667		-		180,046	162,111		2,658,195
Debenture debt interest		84,201		AW-		All b		-		-		-	470		84,671
Materials and services		487,671	1	,349,406		1,117,374		517,766		8,144		152,330	143,001		3,775,692
External transfers		84,464		70,283				-		-		228,503	1,500		384,750
Amortization		24,038		110,549		839,853				-		38,218	-		1,012,658
Total expenses		1,654,587	2	,004,351		2,547,272		795,433		8,144		599,097	307,082		7,915,966
Annual surplus (deficit)	\$	5,788,240 \$	6 (1	,707,003)	\$	(2,025,303)	\$	(529,714)	\$	92,800	\$	(266,375)	\$ (173,378)	\$	1,179,267

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2022

14. Segmented Information (continued):

2021

General Government		Protection Transportation Services Services		Environmental Services Health Services			Recreation and Cultural Services		Planning and Development Services		2021 Total		
Revenues:													
Taxation	\$	6,009,188	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	6,009,188
User charges		27,276	23,112		9,738		115,278	7,967		2,380	82,47	9	268,230
Government transfers		852,273	24,476		25,514		91,916	28,540		24,616	-		1,047,335
Transfer from obligatory reserve funds		13,695	-		440,793		-	-		46,850	6,93	6	508,274
Licenses and permits		600	247,769		-		-	-		-	-		248,369
Investment income		72,033	6,796		-		-	-		2,065	-		80,894
Penalties and interest on taxes		88,122	ARTIN		-		-	-		-	-		88,122
Provincial offenses		-	23,659		-		-	-		-	-		23,659
Other		18,508	6,178		5,616		-	-		25,112	-		55,414
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets		(3,630)	T.					-		-	-		(3,630)
Total revenue		7,078,065	331,990		481,661		207,194	36,507		101,023	89,41	5	8,325,855
Expenses:													
Salaries, wages and employee benefits		649,578	324,389		592,884		246,097	-		152,042	178,94	5	2,143,935
Debenture debt interest		48,578	/III -		-		-	-		-	74	2	49,320
Materials and services		614,007	 1,451,229	V	937,759		402,355	4,246		101,386	129,26	1	3,640,243
External transfers		84,088	68,377		- AW		-	-		217,361	-		369,826
Amortization		24,038	121,530		728,861		-	-		37,296	-		911,725
Total expenses		1,420,289	1,965,525	4	2,259,504		648,452	4,246		508,085	308,94	3	7,115,049
Annual surplus (deficit)	\$	5,657,776	\$ (1,633,535)	\$	(1,777,843)	\$	(441,258)	\$ 32,261	\$	(407,062)	\$ (219,53	3) \$	1,210,806

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2022

15. Budget figures:

The 2022 budget amounts that were approved were not prepared on a basis consistent with that used to report actual results (Public Sector Accounting Board Standards). The budget included capital items such as infrastructure replacements and estimated costs for constructed assets, as program expenses, but the actual expenses have been removed in the Consolidated Statement of Operations. The revenue attributable to these items continue to be included in the Consolidated Statement of Operations, resulting in a significant variance. The following analysis is provided to assist readers in their understanding of differences between the approved budget and the audited consolidated financial statements:

	Budget	Actual
Total revenue Total expenses	\$ 8,740,334 7,832,778	\$ 9,095,233 7,915,966
Net revenue	907,556	1,179,267
Amortization	866,599	1,030,658
Funds available	1,774,155	2,209,925
Capital expenses Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	(2,717,718)	(1,941,971) 106
Prior year surplus Principal repayments	_ (78,929)	505,212 (78,929)
Increase (decrease) in operating surplus	\$ (1,022,492)	\$ 694,343
Allocated as follows:		
Net transfers to (from) Reserves - Township Net transfers to Reserves - Cemetery	\$ (1,022,492)	\$ 431,347 96,235
Net transfers from Reserves - Library Board Net transfers to (from) Reserves - Fire Board		(366) 167,127
	\$ (1,022,492)	\$ 694,343

Schedule 1 – Continuity of Reserves and Reserve Funds

Year ended December 31, 2022, with comparative information for 2021

	Budget 2022	Actual 2022	Actual 2021
	(note 15)		
Net transfers from (to) other funds: Transfers from operations	\$ 1,165,284	\$ 2,280,238	\$ (125,710)
Transfers to capital acquisitions	(2,187,776)	(1,585,895)	297,929
	(1,022,492)	694,343	172,219
Reserves and reserve fund balances, change in year	(1,022,492)	694,343	172,219
Reserves and reserve fund balances, beginning of year	5,788,676	5,788,676	5,616,457
Reserves and reserve fund balances, end of year	\$ 4,766,184	\$ 6,483,019	\$ 5,788,676
Continuity of reserves and reserve funds:			
		Actual	Actual
		Actual 2022	Actual 2021
Reserves and reserve funds set aside for specific purposes by Council: Working capital		\$	\$
purposes by Council: Working capital For capital purposes:		\$ 450,000	\$ <u>2021</u> 450,000
purposes by Council: Working capital		\$ 2022	\$ 2021
purposes by Council: Working capital For capital purposes: Acquisition of capital assets Contingencies Operations		\$ 2022 450,000 2,150,860 1,963,260 242,284	\$ 2021 450,000 2,356,481 1,188,516 380,060
purposes by Council: Working capital For capital purposes: Acquisition of capital assets Contingencies Operations Pinehurst cemetery		\$ 2022 450,000 2,150,860 1,963,260 242,284 62,165	\$ 2021 450,000 2,356,481 1,188,516
purposes by Council: Working capital For capital purposes: Acquisition of capital assets Contingencies Operations Pinehurst cemetery Bolingbroke Cemetery		\$ 2022 450,000 2,150,860 1,963,260 242,284 62,165 92,244	\$ 2021 450,000 2,356,481 1,188,516 380,060 58,174
purposes by Council: Working capital For capital purposes: Acquisition of capital assets Contingencies Operations Pinehurst cemetery		\$ 2022 450,000 2,150,860 1,963,260 242,284 62,165	\$ 2021 450,000 2,356,481 1,188,516 380,060
purposes by Council: Working capital For capital purposes: Acquisition of capital assets Contingencies Operations Pinehurst cemetery Bolingbroke Cemetery Fire joint board		\$ 2022 450,000 2,150,860 1,963,260 242,284 62,165 92,244 1,417,581	\$ 2021 450,000 2,356,481 1,188,516 380,060 58,174 - 1,250,454

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township:

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Trust Funds of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township (the "Entity"), which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022
- the statement of financial activities and changes in fund balance for the year then ended
- and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our auditor's report.

We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

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

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
 - The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
 opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including
 the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and
 events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 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
Perth, Canada
December 12, 2023

Trust Funds Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2022, with comparative information for 2021

	2022	2021
Assets		
Cash	\$ 39,172	\$ 38,572
Fund Balance		
Fund balance	\$ 39,172	\$ 38,572

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



Trust Funds

Statement of Financial Activities and Changes in Fund Balance

December 31, 2022, with comparative information for 2021

	2022	2021
Revenue: Sale of plots, donations and other	\$ 600	\$ 2,100
Expenses: Pinehurst Cemetery	-	-
Annual surplus	600	2,100
Fund balance, beginning of year	38,572	36,472
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 39,172	\$ 38,572

Trust Funds
Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2022

1. Significant accounting policies:

The financial statements of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township Trust Funds (the "Trust Funds") are prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

(a) Basis of presentation:

These statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses of the Trust Funds.

(b) Basis of accounting:

Revenue and expenses are recorded on an accrual basis.

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

(c) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts 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 expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Statement of cash flows:

A statement of cash flows has not been included in these financial statements as it would not provide additional meaningful information.