TOWN OF GIBBONS
Financial Statements
For The Year Ended December 31, 2018





INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Mayor and Council of Town of Gibbons

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Town of Gibbons (the Town), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2018, and the statements of operations and accumulated surplus, changes in net debt and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town as at December 31, 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Town 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 those 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 Town's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Town or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance (Council) are responsible for overseeing the Town's financial reporting process.

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Auditors' 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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Chartered Professional Accountants

Edmonton, Alberta April 24, 2019

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of Council of Town of Gibbons

The integrity, relevance and comparability of the data in the accompanying financial statements are the responsibility of management.

The financial statements are prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. They necessarily include some amounts that are based on the best estimates and judgements of management.

To assist in its responsibility, management maintains accounting, budget and other controls to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are appropriately authorized, that assets are properly accounted for and safeguarded, and that financial records are reliable for preparation of financial statements.

Metrix Group LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, have been appointed by the Town Council to express an opinion on the Town's financial statements.

Gibbons, Alberta April 24, 2019		
Farrell O'Malley Chief Administrative Off	icer	Debbie Turner Assistant Chief Administrative Officer

TOWN OF GIBBONS Statement of Financial Position As At December 31, 2018

	2018	2017 (Restated) (Note 20)
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,890,457	\$ 5,335,675
Receivables (Note 2)	802,774	554,914
Loans receivable (Note 3)	68,775	-
Land held for resale	667,729	17,729
	3,429,735	5,908,318
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 4)	598,105	486,650
Deposit liabilities	61,260 503,875	59,508
Deferred revenue (Note 5) Long-term debt (Note 6)	4,471,635	649,452 4,987,501
	5,634,875	6,183,111
NET DEBT	(2,205,140)	(274,793)
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS	04 000 000	00.404.004
Tangible capital assets (Note 7)	34,609,336	32,184,304
Inventories for consumption Prepaid expenses	45,933 20,077	67,200 17,417
Tropala expenses		17,717
	34,675,346	32,268,921
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Note 8)	\$ 32,470,206	\$ 31,994,128

Contingencies (Note 9)

ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN COUNCIL	:
	Mayor
	Councillor

TOWN OF GIBBONS Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

	2018 (Budget) (Note 17)	2018 (Actual)	2017 (Restated) (Note 20)
REVENUE Net municipal taxes (Schedule 2) Sales and user charges (Schedule 4) Government transfers for operating (Schedule 3) Franchise and concession contracts (Note 10) Rentals Interest Other Penalties and costs on taxes Licenses and permits Fines	\$ 2,634,878 2,277,850 554,435 394,000 256,923 40,000 58,550 50,000 37,160 8,500	2,205,535 488,489 346,632 254,490 68,494 64,155 55,956 36,913 6,242	\$ 2,543,931 2,043,969 442,853 369,311 234,777 31,061 51,607 53,986 31,802 4,443
EXPENSES Water and wastewater Parks and recreation Administration Common services Culture Family and community support Roads, streets, walks and lighting Planning, zoning, & development Waste management Legislative Other public health & welfare Fire and disaster services Bylaw enforcement Cemetery Amortization	1,108,534 1,065,700 911,722 600,874 407,729 332,716 329,200 341,522 290,519 232,278 - 119,647 101,330 4,000	969,834 950,625 861,571 579,510 399,134 353,497 352,350 324,614 282,255 208,360 168,913 140,928 96,154 2,335 1,237,754	1,008,098 912,356 794,581 566,370 341,097 293,928 268,381 231,685 278,056 215,874 178,473 126,196 88,761 6,884 1,129,304
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE OTHER REVENUE	5,845,771	6,927,834 (772,295)	(632,304)
OTHER REVENUE Government transfers for capital (Schedule 3) Contributed tangible capital assets Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	713,480 - - - 713,480	19,291 (139,177)	915,112 - (20,270) 894,842
ANNUAL SURPLUS	1,180,005		262,538
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		·	31,731,590
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR (Note 8)	\$ 33,174,133		\$ 31,994,128

TOWN OF GIBBONS Statement of Changes in Net Debt For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

	2018 (Budget) (Note 17)			2018 (Actual)	2017 (Restated) (Note 20)	
ANNUAL SURPLUS	\$	1,180,005	\$	476,078	\$ 262,53	8
Acquisition of tangible capital assets		(1,534,000)		(3,807,962)	(1,111,31	7)
Amortization of tangible capital assets		-		1,237,754	1,129,30	4
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets		-		6,000	25,00	0
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets		-		139,177	20,27	0
		(353,995)		(1,948,953)	325,79	5
Use (acquisition) of supplies inventory		-		21,266	(67,20	0)
Use (acquisition) of prepaid expenses				(2,660)	60	1
DECREASE (INCREASE) IN NET DEBT		(353,995)		(1,930,347)	259,19	6
NET DEBT - BEGINNING OF YEAR		(274,793)		(274,793)	(533,98	9)
NET DEBT - END OF YEAR	\$	(628,788)	\$	(2,205,140)	\$ (274,79	3)

TOWN OF GIBBONS Statement of Cash Flows For The Year Ended December 31, 2018

		2018	2017 (Restated) (Note 20)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES Annual surplus Non-cash items not included in annual surplus: Amortization of tangible capital assets Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets Contributed tangible capital assets	\$	476,078 1,237,754 139,177 (19,291) 1,833,718	\$ 262,538 1,129,304 20,270 - 1,412,112
Changes in non-cash working capital balances related to operations: Receivables Loans receivable Land held for resale Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue Deposit liabilities Inventories for consumption Prepaid expenses		(247,861) (68,775) (650,000) 111,456 (145,577) 1,752 21,266 (2,660)	126,659 - - 115,816 184,415 2,493 (67,200) 601
Cash flow from operating activities		(980,399) 853,319	362,784 1,774,896
CAPITAL ACTIVITIES Purchase of tangible capital assets Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets		(3,788,671) 6,000	(1,111,317) 25,000
Cash flow used by capital activities		(3,782,671)	(1,086,317)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Long-term debt repaid Long-term debt issued	_	(515,866) -	(653,739) 2,544,000
Cash flow from (used by) financing activities		(515,866)	1,890,261
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS DURING YEAR		(3,445,218)	2,578,840
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		5,335,675	2,756,835
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	1,890,457	\$ 5,335,675

	2018	2017
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Long-term debt repaid	\$ 29,753,786 3,807,962 (1,237,754) 515,866	\$ 29,543,408 1,111,317 (1,129,304) 653,739
Long-term debt issued Cost of tangible capital assets disposed of Accumulated amortization of tangible capital assets disposed of Unexpended (utilization of unexpended) long-term debt BALANCE, END OF YEAR	(760,912) 615,736 (1,733,865) \$ 30,960,819	(2,544,000) (147,235) 101,965 2,163,896 \$ 29,753,786
Equity in tangible capital assets is comprised of the following: Tangible capital assets (net book value) Long-term debt Total long-term debt issued but unexpended	\$ 34,609,336 (4,471,635) 823,118	\$ 32,184,304 (4,987,501) 2,556,983
	\$ 30,960,819	\$ 29,753,786

	2018 (Budget) <i>(Note 17)</i>	2018 (Actual)	2017 (Actual)
TAXATION	\$ 3,684,899	\$ 3,678,654	\$ 3,573,024
REQUISITIONS Alberta School Foundation Homeland Housing Designated Industrial Property	1,013,369 36,529 123	1,013,369 36,529 123	992,193 36,900 -
	1,050,021	1,050,021	1,029,093
NET MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 2,634,878	\$ 2,628,633	\$ 2,543,931

	2018 (Budget) (Note 17)	2018 (Actual)	2017 (Actual)		
TRANSFERS FOR OPERATING Provincial government Local governments Federal government	\$ 416,467 130,624 7,344	\$ 348,544 132,895 7,050	\$	314,065 120,552 8,236	
TRANSFERS FOR CAPITAL Provincial government	554,435 713,480	488,489 1,368,259		442,853 915,112	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$ 1,267,915	\$ 1,856,748	\$	1,357,965	

		General ministration	Re	ecreation & Culture	_	Protective Services		Public Works & ransportation Services	Er	nvironmental Services		All Other		Total
	Aui	ninistration		Culture		Services		Services		Services		All Other		Total
REVENUE														
Taxation	\$	808,089	\$	662,628	\$	91,442	\$	868,735	\$	-	\$	197,739	\$	2,628,633
Sales and user charges	·	21,707	·	87,347	•	99,935	·	46,928		1,648,779	·	300,839	·	2,205,535
Government transfers		10,000		189,316		7,250		7,622		-		274,301		488,489
All other		21,775		410,468		38,455	<u>_</u>	8,575		1,105		352,504		832,882
		861,571		1,349,759		237,082		931,860		1,649,884		1,125,383		6,155,539
EXPENSES														
Salaries, wages and benefits		562,948		696,274		67,019		386,235		82,328		632,683		2,427,487
Contracted and general services		60,175		750		76,454		50,658		923,599		117,523		1,229,159
Materials, goods, and supplies		123,836		276,380		60,168		241,902		26,434		300,717		1,029,437
Utilities		20,989	4	175,649		17,221		138,534		51,937		5,797		410,127
Repairs & maintenance		46,513		108,939		12,264		114,531		72,737		485		355,469
Interest on long-term debt		-		68,574		-		-		95,054		-		163,628
Insurance		47,110	-	23,193		3,956		-		-		514		74,773
	\$	861,571	\$	1,349,759	\$	237,082	\$	931,860	\$	1,252,089	\$	1,057,719	\$	5,690,080
NET REVENUE BEFORE														
AMORTIZATION		-		-		-		-		397,795		67,664		465,459
Amortization		60,776		313,977		21,985		519,552		314,301		7,163		1,237,754
NET REVENUE (DEFICIT)	\$	(60,776)	\$	(313,977)	\$	(21,985)	\$	(519,552)	\$	83,494	\$	60,501	\$	(772,295)

						Ρ	Public Works				
	General	R	ecreation &	ı	Protective	Tr	& ransportation	Fr	nvironmental		
	ministration		Culture		Services		Services		Services	All Other	Total
REVENUE											
Taxation Sales and user charges Government transfers All other	\$ 720,789 33,959 -	\$	602,807 98,901 178,362	\$	90,348 95,014 7,683	\$	775,880 50,318	\$	- 1,621,685 -	\$ 354,107 144,092 256,808	\$ 2,543,931 2,043,969 442,853
All other	 39,833		373,383	-	21,912		8,553		1,779	331,527	776,987
	794,581		1,253,453		214,957		834,751		1,623,464	1,086,534	5,807,740
EXPENSES											
Salaries, wages and benefits Contracted and general services Materials, goods, and supplies Utilities Repairs & maintenance Interest on long-term debt Insurance	\$ 519,431 55,446 104,089 18,465 51,004 -	\$	597,075 5,544 276,171 163,469 176,516 15,495 19,183	\$	68,388 73,084 46,378 16,340 6,462 - 4,305	\$	420,589 41,430 167,993 132,758 71,981	\$	76,822 904,200 26,661 51,207 127,604 99,660	\$ 568,406 81,056 262,861 10,050 3,839 - 632	\$ 2,250,711 1,160,760 884,153 392,289 437,406 115,155 70,266
	794,581		1,253,453		214,957		834,751		1,286,154	926,844	5,310,740
NET REVENUE BEFORE AMORTIZATION	-		-		-		-		337,310	159,690	497,000
Amortization	 52,642		231,661		21,985		522,800		293,053	7,163	1,129,304
NET REVENUE (DEFICIT)	\$ (52,642)	\$	(231,661)	\$	(21,985)	\$	(522,800)	\$	44,257	\$ 152,527	\$ (632,304)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Town of Gibbons (the Town) are the representations of management, prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the Town are as follows:

(a) Reporting Entity

The financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and cash flows of the reporting entity. The entity is comprised of all the organizations that are owned or controlled by the Town and are, therefore, accountable to Town Council for the administration of their financial affairs and resources. Included in with the municipality are the following:

Town of Gibbons Volunteer Fire Department Town of Gibbons Public Library

The schedule of property taxes also includes requisitions for education that are not part of the reporting entity.

The statements exclude trust assets that are administered for the benefit of external parties.

(b) Basis of Accounting

Revenues are accounted for in the period in which the transactions or events occurred that gave rise to the revenues.

Funds from external parties and earnings thereon restricted by agreement or legislation are accounted for as deferred revenue until used for the purpose specified.

Government transfers are recognized in the financial statements as revenues in the period that the events giving rise to the transfer occurred, providing the transfers are authorized, the Town has met any eligibility criteria, and reasonable estimates of the amounts can be made.

Expenses are recognized in the period the goods and services are acquired and a liability is incurred or transfers are due.

(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes items that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

(d) 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 amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Where measurement uncertainty exists, the financial statements have been prepared within reasonable limits of materiality. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Town has used estimates to determine accrued liabilities, tangible capital asset useful lives as well as provisions made for allowances for amounts receivable or any provision for impairment.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(e) Land Held for Resale

Land held for resale is recorded at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost includes costs for land acquisition and improvements required to prepare the land for servicing such as clearing, stripping and leveling charges. Related development costs incurred to provide infrastructure such as water and wastewater services, roads, sidewalks and street lighting are recorded as physical assets under the respective function.

(f) Inventories for Consumption

Inventories of materials and supplies for consumption are recorded at the lower of cost or net realizable value with cost determined using the average cost method.

(g) 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. The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets is amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life as follows:

Engineered structures:	
Water system	45 - 75 years
Wastewater system	45 - 75 years
Other	10 - 40 years
Buildings	25 - 50 years
Vehicles	10 - 25 years
Land improvements	15 - 25 years
Machinery and equipment	5 - 40 years

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

Works of art for display are not recorded as tangible capital assets but are disclosed.

(h) Landfill Closure and Post-Closure Liability

The Town is a member of the Roseridge Solid Waste Management Services Commission (the Commission) and, pursuant to the *Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, the Town may be required to fund its share of the closure of the landfill site and provide for its share of the post-closure costs of the facility. By statute, the Commission must provide for these costs and it is the opinion of the Town's management that the Commission has sufficient reserves to cover the future closure and post-closure costs.

(i) Tax Revenue

Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year they are levied.

Construction and borrowing costs associated with local improvement projects are recovered through annual special assessments during the period of the related borrowings. These levies are collectable from property owners for work performed by the municipality and are recognized as revenue in the year in which the local improvement project is completed.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(j) Over-levy and Under-levy

Over-levies and under-levies arise from the difference between the actual property tax levy made to cover each requisition and the actual amount requisitioned.

If the actual levy exceeds the requisition, the over-levy is accrued as a liability and property tax revenue is reduced. Where the actual levy is less than the requisition amount, the under-levy is accrued as a receivable and as property tax revenue.

Requisition tax rates in the subsequent year are adjusted for any over-levies or under-levies of the prior year.

(k) Non-Financial Assets

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the normal course of operations. The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the excess of revenues over expenses, provides the Change in Net Financial Assets (Debt) for the year.

(I) Contaminated Sites

Contaminated sites are defined as a result of contamination being introduced in air, soil, water or sediment of a chemical, organic, or radioactive material or live organism that exceeds an environmental standard. A liability for remediation on contaminated sites is recognized, net of any recoveries, when an environmental standard exists, contamination exceeds the environmental standard, the Town is directly responsible for or accepts responsibility for the liability, future economic benefits will be given up, and a reasonable estimate of the liability can be made.

2.	RECEIVABLES	

	2018		2017	
Trade and other Taxes and grants in place of taxes Utilities Goods and Services Tax rebate	\$	308,192 242,053 159,621 97,908	\$	153,056 194,505 155,660 56,693
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		807,774 (5,000)		559,914 (5,000)
	\$	802,774	\$	554,914

3. LOANS RECEIVABLE

In 2018, as part of the its Williams Park Sanitary Service Upgrades project and upon residents entering into a Letter of Agreement for Repayment, the Town undertook remediation work necessary to upgrade or replace the sanitary lines originating from resident homes to the Town's primary service line, which was approved under Council motion 18.158.

The loans were issued to residents of 18 tax rolls. Loans are repayable in equal annual installments ranging between 1 and 10 years and are non-interest bearing as long as the resident does not default on a regularly scheduled payment without prior authorization of the Town.

In the event of a defaulted payment without prior authorization of the Town, the Town has secured the loans by way of requiring the loan balance to be due in full and applied against the applicable tax roll, bearing interest at a rate of 3% per annum beginning from the first day after the date of the defaulted regularly scheduled payment.

4. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES 2018 2017 Trade and other Accrued employee vacation pay Accrued debenture interest \$ 482,652 \$ 375,576 91,802 97,555 91,802 17,898 19,272 \$ 598,105 \$ 486,650

5. DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue represents unspent externally restricted funds that are related to expenses that will be incurred in a future period.

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	2018		2017
Alberta Municipal Water / Wastewater Program Other Community Facility Enhancement Program Municipal Sustainability Initiative - capital component	\$	283,672 110,203 110,000	\$ 278,315 164,453 158,000 48,684
	\$	503,875	\$ 649,452

TOWN OF GIBBONS Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

6.	LONG-TERM DEBT			2018	2017
	Alberta Capital Finance Authority debenture semi-annual installments of \$144,782 includir 2.532% maturing December 2027.		\$	2,317,426	\$ 2,544,000
	Alberta Capital Finance Authority debenture semi-annual installments of \$75,879 includin 4.781% maturing June 2033.			1,574,264	1,648,099
	Alberta Capital Finance Authority debenture annual installments of \$38,331 including interest maturing April 2028.			282,120	302,312
	Alberta Capital Finance Authority debenture annual installments of \$114,091 including intermaturing June 2020.			168,870	279,587
	Alberta Capital Finance Authority debenture annual installments of \$87,124 including interest maturing June 2020.		_	128,955	213,503
			\$	4,471,635	\$ 4,987,501
	Principal and interest payments are due as follo	ws:			
		<u>Principal</u>		<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
	2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 To maturity	\$ 529,047 442,047 353,467 365,252 377,482 2,404,340	\$	151,822 138,214 126,186 114,401 102,171 387,278	\$ 680,869 580,261 479,653 479,653 479,653 2,791,618
		\$ 4,471,63 <u>5</u>	\$	1,020,072	\$ 5,491,707

7. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

7. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASS	DEIS				
			2	018	2017
			Net	Book	Net Book
			Va	alue	Value
Engineered structures				3,140,404 \$	18,066,034
Buildings				6,435,495	5,919,146
Land				5,776,998	5,776,998
Land improvements				1,551,168	938,355
Machinery and equipment				1,543,386	177,438
Vehicles Work in progress				840,398 321,487	925,365 380,968
Work in progress			<u> </u>		_
			\$ 34	4,609,336 \$	32,184,304
	Cost				Cost
	Beginning of				End of
	Year	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	Year
Engineered structures	\$ 31,347,456 \$	802,504 \$	- \$	- \$	32,149,960
Land	5,776,998		-	-	5,776,998
Buildings	8,672,206	592,221	(608,618)	241,336	8,897,145
Vehicles	1,844,344	68,760	(70,196)	-	1,842,908
Land improvements	1,654,080	722,735	(82,098)	-	2,294,717
Machinery and equipment	338,908	228,401	-	1,211,486	1,778,795
Work in progress	380,968	1,393,341	-	(1,452,822)	321,487
	\$ 50,014,960 \$	3,807,962 \$	(760,912)\$	- \$	53,062,010
	Accumulated				Accumulated
	Amortization				Amortization
	Beginning of Year	Current Amortization	Disposals	Transfers	End of Year
	Teal	Amortization	Disposais	Transiers	i eai
Engineered structures	\$ 13,281,422 \$	728,134 \$	- \$	- \$	14,009,556
Buildings	2,753,060	219,830	(511,240)	-	2,461,650
Vehicles	918,979 715,725	115,117 100,734	(31,586) (72,910)	-	1,002,510
Land improvements Machinery and equipment	715,725 161,470	73,939	(72,910)	<u>-</u>	743,549 235,409
	\$ 17,830,656 \$	1,237,754 \$	(615,736)\$	- \$	18,452,674

8. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

	2018	2017
Restricted surplus Operating reserves (Note 12) Capital reserves (Note 12) Equity in tangible capital assets (Schedule 1)	\$ 19,500 1,489,887 30,960,819	\$ 19,500 2,220,842 29,753,786
	\$ 32,470,206	\$ 31,994,128

9. CONTINGENCIES

The Town is a member of the Alberta Municipal Insurance Exchange (MUNIX). Under the terms of membership, the Town could become liable for its proportionate shares of any claim losses in excess of the funds held by the exchange. Any liability incurred would be accounted for as a current transaction in the year the losses are determined.

10. FRANCHISE FEES AND CONCESSION CONTRACTS

Disclosure of franchise fees under each utility franchise agreement entered into by the Town as required by Alberta Regulation 313/2000 is as follows:

		2018 (Budget) (Note 17)	2018 (Actual)	2017 (Actual)
ATCO Gas Fortis Alberta	\$	250,000 144,000	\$ 209,592 137,040	\$ 233,952 135,359
	\$	394,000	\$ 346,632	\$ 369,311

11. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Town provides a range of services to its citizens. For each reported segment, revenues and expenses represent both amounts that are directly attributable to the segment and amounts that are allocated on a reasonable basis. The accounting policies used in these segments are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the financial statements as disclosed in Note 1. For additional information see the Schedules of Segmented Disclosure (Schedule 4 & Schedule 5).

Sewage off site levy

Water off site levy

Planning/Zoning

General administration

Zamboni replacement

12. RESTRICTED SURPLUS		
	 2018	2017
Operating Reserves Family and Community Support Services	\$ 19,500	\$ 19,500
Capital Reserves Water General Sewage Roads off site levy	\$ 405,360 312,353 245,761 230,076	\$ 435,519 760,932 441,934 230,076

218,091

63,224

10,397

1,489,887

4,625

218,091

103,893

10,397

20,000

\$ 2,220,842

13. DEBT LIMITS

Section 276(2) of the *Municipal Government Act* requires that debt and debt limits as defined by Alberta Regulation 255/00 for the Town of Gibbons be disclosed as follows:

	 2018	2017
Total debt limit Total debt	\$ 9,233,309 (4,471,635)	\$ 8,711,610 (4,987,501)
Total debt limit remaining	\$ 4,761,674	\$ 3,724,109
Service on debt limit Service on debt	\$ 1,538,885 (680,869)	\$ 1,451,935 (680,868)
Total service on debt limit remaining	\$ 858,016	\$ 771,067

The debt limit is calculated at 1.5 times revenue of the Town (as defined in Alberta Regulation 255/00) and the debt service limit is calculated at 0.25 times such revenue. Incurring debt beyond these limits requires approval by the Minister of Municipal Affairs. These thresholds are guidelines used by Alberta Municipal Affairs to identify municipalities which could be a financial risk if further debt is acquired. The calculation taken alone does not represent the stability of the Town. Rather, the financial statements must be interpreted as a whole.

14. SALARIES AND BENEFITS DISCLOSURE

Disclosure of salaries and benefits for Town officials, the Town Chief Administrator Officer and designated officers are required by Alberta Regulation 313/2000 is as follows:

	 Salary (1)	Е	Benefits (2)	2018	2017
Mayor Deck Mayor Horner Councillors	\$ 24,620	\$	728 -	\$ 25,348 -	\$ 4,641 10,186
McCann	24,450		723	25,173	23,753
Harris	19,290		552	19,842	16,025
Berry	19,300		33	19,333	3,660
Woodger	17,770		33	17,803	17,630
Millante	17,180		482	17,662	3,525
Sandahl	15,880		84	15,964	2,400
Bauder	-		-	-	22,899
Derouin	-		-	-	11,301
Parsons	-		-	-	11,290
Chief Administrative Officer O'Malley	163,631		18,901	182,532	181,040
Designated Officers (Two)	 193,871		35,968	229,839	214,961
	\$ 495,992	\$	57,504	\$ 553,496	\$ 523,311

- (1) Salary includes regular base pay, bonuses, overtime lump sum payments, gross honoraria and any other direct cash remuneration.
- (2) Employer's share of all employee benefits and contributions or payments made on behalf of employees including pension, health care, dental coverage, vision coverage, group life insurance, accidental disability and dismemberment insurance, long and short term disability plans, professional memberships and tuition.
- (3) Benefits and allowances figures also include the employer's share of the costs of additional taxable benefits including special leave with pay, financial planning services, retirement planning services, concessionary loans, travel allowances, car allowances and club memberships.

15. FUNDS HELD IN TRUST

The Town administers the following trust funds on behalf of third parties. As related trust assets are not owned by the Town, the trust funds have been excluded from the financial statements. Transactions during the year are as follows:

	 2018	2017
Balance, Beginning of Year. Sale of plots Interest income	\$ 5,202 850 81	\$ 4,443 718 41
	\$ 6,133	\$ 5,202

16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Town's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, loans receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and long-term debt. It is management's opinion that the Town is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risk arising from these financial instruments. Unless otherwise noted, the fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values.

The Town is exposed to credit risk with respect to receivables. Credit risk arises from the possibility that customers may experience financial difficulty and be unable to fulfill their obligations. The large number and diversity of customers minimizes the Town's credit risk.

17. BUDGET FIGURES

	2018 (Budget)	2018 (Actual)
Annual surplus Amortization	\$ 1,180,005	\$ 476,078 1,237,754
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(1,534,000)	(3,807,962)
Long-term debt repayments	(513,342)	(515,866)
Utilization of unexpended long-term debt	-	1,733,865
Net transfers (to) from reserves	 867,337	730,955
Results of operations	\$ -	\$ (145,176)

The budget data presented in these financial statements is based on the operating and capital budgets approved by Town Council on April 11, 2018 and April 25, 2018, respectively. The chart above reconciles the approved financial plan to the figures reported in these financial statements.

18. CREDIT FACILITY

The Town has access to a revolving line of credit with a limit of \$1,000,000, bearing interest at prime rate plus 0.00%. At December 31, 2018, the balance owing was \$589,855 (2017 - \$Nil).

19. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements were approved by Council and management.

20. RESTATEMENT

During 2018 the Town discovered that, due to an error in the water meter consumption calculation process, a group of residents had been incorrectly overcharged for water consumption for the years 2011 - 2017. This correction has been applied retroactively and the 2017 comparative figures have been restated. The effect on the previously reported 2017 figures has been to increase accounts payable and accrued liabilities by \$148,305, decrease sales and user charges \$41,355 and decrease opening accumulated surplus \$106,950.