Financial Report

Township of Wainfleet

December 31, 2020

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### Independent auditor's report

#### To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Taxpayers of the Township of Wainfleet

#### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Township of Wainfleet ("the Municipality"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2020, and the consolidated statements of operations, changes in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of the Township of Wainfleet as at December 31, 2020, and its results of operations, its changes in its net financial assets, 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 Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Municipality in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Emphasis of matter - Restated Comparative Information**

We draw attention to Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, which explains that certain comparative information presented for the year ended December 31, 2019 has been restated. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grant Thornton LLP

Port Colborne, Canada August 3, 2022

**Chartered Professional Accountants** Licensed Public Accountants

# **Township of Wainfleet Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

As at December 31, 2020

		<u>2020</u>	2019 (As restated) (Note 2)
Financial assets Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3) Portfolio investments (Note 4) Taxes receivable Tile drain loans receivable Accounts receivable	<b>\$</b>	8,308,798 37,123 1,619,830 2,724 362,420	\$ 6,451,870 36,222 1,355,591 8,580 1,155,220
Liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Other liabilities Deferred revenue - obligatory reserve funds (Note 6) Employee benefit obligations (Notes 7 and 17) Long term debt (Note 8)	_	963,405 652,056 756,026 179,354 1,521,101 4,071,942	9,007,483 871,725 685,715 586,959 105,053 1,750,500 3,999,952
Net financial assets	_	6,258,953	5,007,531
Non-financial assets Tangible capital assets (Pages 27 and 28) Other assets		15,075,117 8,610 15,083,727	15,244,423 10,077 15,254,500
Accumulated surplus (Note 9)	\$	21,342,680	\$ 20,262,031

Contingencies (Note 20)

Impacts of COVID-19 (Note 23)

Approyed by

Treasurer

Chief Administrative Officer

### **Township of Wainfleet** Consolidated Statement of Operations For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budget <u>2020</u> (Note 24)	Actual <u>2020</u>	Actual 2019 (As restated) (Note 2)
Revenues Taxation (Note 12) User charges (Note 14) Government transfers (Note 15) Other (Note 16)	\$ 6,634,561 613,807 2,454,863 402,251	\$ 6,664,346 664,333 976,983 653,595 8,959,257	\$ 6,064,576 701,748 1,672,653 1,428,579 9,867,556
Expenses General government Protection to persons and property Transportation services Health services Social and family services Recreation and culture services Planning and development	1,607,743 1,435,423 2,835,720 235,124 21,066 1,381,830 380,781	1,482,484 1,584,445 2,584,857 328,587 20,500 1,247,238 630,497 7,878,608	1,364,313 1,326,137 2,546,116 262,808 24,363 1,267,507 449,862 7,241,106
Annual surplus	2,207,795	1,080,649	2,626,450
Accumulated surplus (Note 9) Beginning of year As previously stated Prior period adjustment (Note 2)	19,586,031 <u>676,000</u>	19,586,031 676,000	17,635,581
Beginning of year	20,262,031	20,262,031	17,635,581
End of year	\$ 22,469,826	\$ 21,342,680	\$ 20,262,031

### **Township of Wainfleet** Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

		Budget <u>2020</u> (Note 24)		Actual <u>2020</u>	(A	Actual 2019 As restated) (Note 2)
Annual surplus	\$	2,207,795	\$	1,080,649	\$	2,626,450
Amortization of tangible capital assets Acquisition of tangible capital assets Contributed tangible capital assets Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	_	1,352,829 (7,867,083) - (6,600)	_	1,354,457 (1,189,644) - 50,241 (45,748)	_	1,304,082 (1,497,633) (20,953) 85,143 (79,559)
		(4,313,059)		1,249,955		2,417,530
Acquisition of other assets	_		_	1,467		8,618
Increase (decrease) in net financial assets	_	(4,313,059)		1,251,422		2,426,148
Net financial assets  Beginning of year  As previously stated  Prior period adjustment (Note 2)		4,331,531 676,000		4,331,531 676,000		2,581,383
Beginning of year		5,007,531		5,007,531		2,581,383
End of year	\$	694,472	\$	6,258,953	\$	5,007,531

# **Township of Wainfleet Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>2020</u>	2019 (As restated) (Note 2)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		
Operating activities Annual surplus	<b>\$</b> 1,080,649 \$	2,626,450
Non-cash items: Amortization of tangible capital assets	1,354,457	1,304,082
Contributed tangible capital assets Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	(45,748)	(20,953) (79,559)
Changes in:     Taxes receivable     Tile drain loans receivables     Accounts receivable     Accounts payable and accrued liabilities     Other liabilities     Deferred revenue - obligatory reserve funds     Employee benefit obligations     Other assets	(264,239) 5,856 792,800 91,680 (33,659) 169,067 74,301 1,467	(251,484) 5,856 (799,409) (89,272) 103,442 167,855 (10,771) 8,618
Capital activities Proceeds from disposal of tangible capital assets Acquisition of tangible capital assets	3,226,631 50,241 (1,189,644)	2,964,855 85,143 (1,497,633)
	(1,139,403)	(1,412,490)
Financing activities Issue of long term debt Repayment of long term debt Repayment of capital lease obligation	(228,882) (517) (229,399)	1,495,500 (96,733) (6,506) 1,392,261
Investing activities Purchase of portfolio investments, net	( <u>901</u> )	(646)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,856,928	2,943,980
Cash and cash equivalents Beginning of year	6,451,870	3,507,890
End of year	\$ 8,308,798 \$	6,451,870

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#### 1. Significant accounting policies

#### Management responsibility

The consolidated financial statements of the Township of Wainfleet ("Municipality") are the responsibility of and prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. The preparation of the consolidated financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgment, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods.

The significant accounting policies used are as follows:

#### (a) Reporting entity

The consolidated financial statements reflect the financial assets, liabilities, non-financial assets, revenues, expenses and changes in accumulated surplus of the reporting entity. The reporting entity is comprised of all organizations and enterprises accountable for the administration of their affairs and resources to the Municipality and which are owned or controlled by the Municipality. In addition to general government tax-supported operations, they include the following:

Wainfleet Public Library Board

Interdepartmental and organizational transactions and balances are eliminated.

The following joint local board is proportionality consolidated:

Niagara Central Dorothy Rungeling Airport Commission (Note 18)

Trust funds and their related operations administered by the Municipality are not consolidated, but are reported separately on the Trust Funds Statements of Financial Position and Operations (Note 19).

#### (b) Basis of accounting

Sources of revenue and expenses are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting records revenues in the period they are earned and measurable and expenses in the period the goods and services are acquired and a liability is incurred.

#### (c) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and temporary investments include cash on hand, balances with banks and guaranteed investment certificates that mature within three months.

#### (d) Portfolio investments

Portfolio investments are valued at the lower of cost and market value. Interest income is reported as revenue in the period earned.

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#### 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (e) Tile drain loans receivable

Tile drain loans are issued to landowners at the same terms as the loans the Township receives from the Region of Niagara.

#### (f) Deferred revenue

Resources restricted by agreement with an external party are recognized as revenue in the entity's financial statements in the period in which the resources are used for the purpose or purposes specified. An externally restricted inflow received before this criterion has been met is recorded as a liability until the resources are used for the purpose or purposes specified.

#### (g) Employee future benefits

The present value of the cost of providing employees with future benefit programs is expensed as employees earn these entitlements through service. Vacation entitlements are accrued for as entitlements are earned.

#### (h) Contaminated sites liability

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:

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

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

#### (i) Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost. Cost includes all directly attributable expenses in the acquisition, construction, development and/or betterment of the asset required to install the asset at the location and in the condition necessary for its intended use. Contributed tangible capital assets are capitalized at their estimated fair value upon acquisition.

The Municipality does not capitalize interest as part of the costs of its capital assets.

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#### 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (i) Tangible capital assets (continued)

Works of art for display in municipal property are not included as capital assets. The works of art are held for exhibition, educational and historical interest. Such assets are deemed worthy of preservation because of the social rather than financial benefits they provide to the community. The cost of art is not determinable or relevant to their significance. No valuation of the collection has been conducted or disclosed in the consolidated financial statements.

Leases are classified as capital or operating leases. Leases that transfer substantially all benefits incidental to ownership are accounted for as capital leases. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases and the related lease payments are charged to expenses as incurred.

Amortization is calculated on a straight-line basis to write-off the net cost of each asset over its estimated useful life for all classes except land. Land is considered to have an infinite life without amortization. Residual values of assets are assumed to be zero with any net gain or loss arising from the disposal of assets recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

Amortization is based on the following classifications and useful lives:

Classification	<u>Useful Life</u>
Land improvements	10 to 50 years
Buildings	20 to 50 years
Machinery and equipment	4 to 20 years
Vehicles	10 to 20 years
Infrastructure	5 to 50 years

Full year amortization is charged in the year of acquisition and no amortization is taken in the year of disposal. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

#### (j) Reserves for future expenses

Certain amounts, as approved by Municipal Council, are set aside in reserves and reserve funds for future operating and capital expenses.

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#### 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (k) Revenue recognition

#### i) Taxation

Property tax billings are prepared by the Municipality based on assessment rolls issued by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation ("MPAC"). Tax rates are established annually by Council, incorporating amounts to be raised for local services and amounts the Municipality is required to collect on behalf of the Province of Ontario in respect of education taxes. Realty taxes are billed based on the assessment rolls provided by MPAC. Taxation revenues are recorded at the time tax billings are issued.

A normal part of the assessment process is the issue of supplementary assessment rolls which provide updated information with respect to changes in property assessment.

Once a supplementary roll is received, the Municipality determines the taxes applicable and renders supplementary tax billings. Assessments of the related property taxes are subject to appeal. Any supplementary billing adjustments made necessary by the determination of such changes will be recognized in the fiscal year they are determined and the effect shared with the Region of Niagara and school boards, as appropriate.

#### ii) User charges

User charges are recognized when the services are performed or goods are delivered and there is reasonable assurance of collection.

#### iii) Government transfers

Government transfers received are recognized in the financial statements as revenue when the transfers are authorized and all eligibility criteria have been met except when there is a stipulation that gives rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability. In that case, the transfer is recorded as a liability and recognized as revenue as the stipulations are met.

Government transfers to individuals and other entities are recognized as an expense when the transfers are authorized and all eligibility criteria have been met.

#### iv) Other

Other revenue is recorded when it is earned and collection is reasonably assured.

#### v) Investment income

Investment income earned on operating surplus funds and reserves and reserve funds (other than obligatory reserve funds) are recorded as revenue in the period earned. Investment income earned on obligatory reserve funds are recorded directly to each respective fund balance and forms part of the deferred revenue — obligatory reserve funds balance.

#### (I) Region of Niagara and school board transactions

The taxation, other revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities with respect to the operations of the school boards and the Region of Niagara are not reflected in the accumulated surplus of these consolidated financial statements.

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#### 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (m) Use of estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance 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 consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Areas in which management make estimates are with regards to an allowance for uncollectible taxes receivable, obligations for employee benefits and the contaminated sites and landfill liabilities.

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#### 2. Prior period adjustment

In 2019, a lawsuit settlement agreement was reached between the Township and a third party, where the third party agreed to pay the Township a \$ 676,000 settlement. The settlement agreement was signed on December 19, 2019 and paid by the third party in trust to the Township's lawyer prior to the December 31, 2019 year end. The \$ 676,000 was not received by the Township until January, 2020. Management recorded the settlement as revenue in 2020 when it was received, but should have recorded a receivable on the date the settlement agreement was signed and the revenue should have been recorded in 2019.

As a result of the error, the following financial statement items have been increased (decreased) as follows:

	Previously			
	reported	Adjustments		As restated
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at December 31, 2019  Financial assets Accounts receivable	\$ 479,220	\$ 676,000	\$	1,155,220
Accumulated surplus	19,586,031	676,000		20,262,031
Consolidated Statement of Operations For the Year Ended December 31, 2019				
Revenues Other Annual surplus Accumulated surplus	752,579 1,950,450	676,000 676,000		1,428,579 2,626,450
End of year	19,586,031	676,000		20,262,031
Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2019				
Annual surplus Net financial assets	1,950,450	676,000		2,626,450
End of year	4,331,531	676,000		5,007,531
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2019				
Annual surplus	1,950,450	676,000		2,626,450
Changes in: Accounts receivable	(123,409)	(676,000)		(799,409)

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3.	Cash and cash equivalents	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	n on hand c balances	\$ 1,750 8,307,048	\$ 1,750 6,450,120
		\$ 8,308,798	\$ 6,451,870

#### 4. Portfolio investments

Portfolio investments consist of municipal government bonds and Canadian government bonds. Portfolio investments reported on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position have a market value of \$43,770 (2019 - \$41,421).

#### 5. Credit facilities

The Municipality has an authorized operating line of credit due on demand of \$1,550,000 bearing interest at prime less 0.375% to assist with regular ongoing working capital requirements. As at December 31, 2020, \$ Nil has been drawn on the operating line. The operating line is secured by a borrowing by-law containing a pledge of revenues.

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#### 6. Deferred revenue - obligatory reserve funds

The following balances are reflected as deferred revenue – obligatory reserve funds as provincial legislation restricts how these funds may be used and under certain circumstances these funds may be refunded:

		<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>
Lot levies and subdivider contributions	\$	43,623	\$	42,656
Main Street revitalization fund Development charges		368.704		24,700 318,557
Federal gas tax	·	343,699	_	201,046
	\$	756,026	\$	586,959

The continuity of deferred revenue – obligatory reserve funds reported on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position is made up of the following:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 586,959	\$ 419,104
Contributions from Development charges Federal Gas Tax grant Interest earned	 54,493 193,302 3,262 251,057	 39,224 399,518 1,728 440,470
Utilized for Tangible capital assets	81,990	272,615
Balance, end of year	\$ 756,026	\$ 586,959

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7.	Employee benefit obligations	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Post	-employment benefits	\$ 179,354	\$ 105,053

Employees eligible to retire under the OMERS retirement provisions are eligible to receive medical and life insurance benefits to the age of sixty-five. The Municipality pays the total premiums for such benefits.

The post-employment benefits obligation is calculated using the average age and average service life of the applicable employees. The obligation is calculated using an extrapolation of current medical and life insurance premiums and estimated benefits to be paid to current retirees.

The Municipality's obligation under the post-employment provision of employment agreements will be funded out of future revenue.

8.	Long term debt	2020	<u>2019</u>
(a)	The Municipality has assumed responsibility for the payment of principal and interest charges on certain long term debt issued by the Region of Niagara. At the end of the year, the outstanding principal amount of this debt is	\$ 1,512,770	\$ 1,736,441
	Capital lease obligations	2,806	3,323
	Long term debt issued by the Region of Niagara which the Municipality has assumed responsibility for the payment of principal and interest. The Municipality is contingently liable for these long term debts related to tile drainage and shoreline property assistance loans	<b>5,525</b>	10,73 <u>6</u>
	Net long term debt	\$ 1,521,101	\$ 1,750,500

(b) The net long term debt reported on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position is made up of the following:

<u>Purpose</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Maturity <u>Date</u>		2020	<u>2019</u>
Arena Fire tanker truck Fire truck Streetlights Leased equipment -	1.95%-2.40% 2.76% 4.50% 2.00%	2029 2023 2020 2020	\$	1,359,770 153,000 - -	\$ 1,495,500 202,000 20,431 18,510
photocopiers Tile drains	Various 6.00%	2018-2020 2015-2021	<u> </u>	2,806 5,525 1,521,101	\$ 3,323 10,736 1,750,500

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8.	Long	term	debt	(continued)

(c)	Principal	repayments in	each of the	next five	years are	due as follows:
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\$ 197,348
192,741
196,513
147,383
150,497
\$

(d) Total principal repayments and interest charges for the year for net long term debt, which are reported on the Consolidated Statement of Operations, are as follows:

		2020	<u>2019</u>
	Principal Interest	\$ 229,399 39,338	\$ 103,239 9,793
		\$ 268,737	\$ 113,032
9.	Accumulated surplus	2020	(As restated) (Note 2)

Consists of: Surpluses (deficits)		
Township Library Niggara Control Dorothy Bungaling Airport	\$ 1,927,310 \$ 116,237	2,136,854 40,646
Niagara Central Dorothy Rungeling Airport Commission (Note 18)	 (11,175)	(8,935)
	2,032,372	2,168,565
Investment in tangible capital assets (Pages 27 and 28)	15,075,117	15,244,423
Reserves and reserve funds (Note 10)	5,935,646	4,704,596
Unfunded liabilities (Note 11)	(1,700,455)	(1,855,553)
	\$ 21,342,680 \$	20,262,031

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10. Reserves and reserve funds	2020	<u>2019</u>
Reserves set aside by Council for specific purposes: Working capital Building permits Insurance Winter control Elections Capital expenses	\$ 800,000 72,433 134,958 150,000 11,432 4,762,515 5,931,338	\$ 800,000 69,251 160,000 150,000 6,432 3,514,705
Reserve funds set aside by Council for specific purposes: Library donations	4,308	4,208
Total reserves and reserve funds	\$ 5,935,646	\$ 4,704,596
11. Unfunded liabilities	2020	 2019
Employee benefit obligations Long term debt	\$ 179,354 1,521,101	\$ 105,053 1,750,500
	\$ 1,700,455	\$ 1,855,553

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12. Taxation	Budget 2020		Actual <u>2020</u>		Actual <u>2019</u>
Real property From other governments		\$	15,181,349	\$	14,104,720
Payments in lieu of taxes		_	33,529 15,214,878	_	31,214 14,135,934
Less: taxation collected on behalf of (Note 13): Region of Niagara School boards		_	6,664,690 1,885,842		6,196,006 1,875,352
Net taxes available for municipal purposes		\$	8,550,532 6,664,346	\$	8,071,358 6,064,576
Residential, multi-residential and farm Commercial and industrial	\$ 6,250,011 384,550	\$	6,273,282 391,064	\$	5,710,348 354,228
Net taxes available for municipal purposes	\$ 6,634,561	\$	6,664,346	<u>\$</u>	6,064,576

#### 13. Collections for the Region of Niagara and school boards

Total taxation and development charges received or receivable on behalf of the Region of Niagara and the school boards were as follows:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Region of Niagara School boards	\$ 6,664,690 1,885,842	\$ 6,196,006 1,875,352
	\$ 8,550,532	\$ 8,071,358

The Municipality is required to levy and collect taxes on behalf of the Region of Niagara and the school boards. The taxes levied over (under) the amounts requisitioned are recorded as accounts payable (receivable).

14. User charges	 Budget 2020	Actual <u>2020</u>	Actual <u>2019</u>
Operating Fees and service charges Licences and permits	\$ 390,807 223,000	\$ 471,100 193,233	\$ 490,254 211,494
	\$ 613,807	\$ 664,333	\$ 701,748

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15. Government transfers		Budget 2020		Actual <u>2020</u>		Actual <u>2019</u>
Operating Government of Canada Province of Ontario Municipal	\$	3,700 505,910 38,525 548,135	\$	195,100 574,733 65,430 835,263	\$	570,931 143,298 714,229
Capital Government of Canada Province of Ontario		1,806,728 100,000 1,906,728		52,290 89,430 141,720		198,750 759,674 958,424
	\$	2,454,863	\$	976,983	\$	1,672,653
16. Other revenues		Budget 2020		Actual <u>2020</u>		Actual <u>2019</u>
Operating Penalties and interest on taxes Fines Rents and leases Interest income Interest income – reserves	\$	150,000 50,500 32,950 40,000	\$	206,219 132,521 2,089 73,798	\$	184,909 58,644 22,859 102,786
and reserve funds Donations Other	_	10,000 112,201	_	213 9,115 <u>178,892</u>	_	32 39,032 864,805
Capital Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets		395,651 6,600		602,847 45,748		1,273,067 79,559
Contributed tangible capital assets Contributions from developers		6,600	•	5,000 50,748	_	20,953 55,000 155,512
	\$	402,251	\$	653,595	\$	1,428,579

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#### 17. Pension agreements

The Municipality makes contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System ("OMERS"), which is a multi-employer plan, on behalf of the members of its staff. The plan is a defined benefit plan that specifies the amount of the retirement benefit to be received by the employees based on the length of service and rates of pay. Employees and employers contribute jointly to the plan.

Since OMERS is a multi-employer pension plan, the Municipality does not recognize any share of the pension plan deficit of \$ 7.7 billion (2019 - \$ 1.5 billion surplus) based on the fair market value of the plan's assets, as this is a joint responsibility of all Ontario municipal entities and their employees. Contributions were made in the 2020 calendar year at rates ranging from 9.0% to 15.8% depending on the member's designated retirement age and level of earnings. Employer contributions for current and past service are included as an expense in the Consolidated Statement of Operations. Employer contributions to OMERS for 2020 current and past service was \$ 276,015 (2019 - \$ 249,873) and were matched by employee contributions in a similar amount.

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#### 18. Niagara Central Dorothy Rungeling Airport Commission

The Niagara Central Dorothy Rungeling Airport Commission operates a two runway airport offering a year round fixed base operation. The Commission is funded by the four nearby municipalities, City of Welland, City of Port Colborne, Town of Pelham and the Township of Wainfleet. The Township of Wainfleet has a non-controlling interest in the airport of 7% (2019 - 7%) based on population.

The following table provides condensed supplementary financial information for the Niagara Central Dorothy Rungeling Airport Commission:

		<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>
Financial assets Cash and cash equivalents	\$	237,067	\$	228,562
Receivables		31,065 268,132	_	43,073 271,635
Liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		67,881		44,734
Loans payable Capital lease obligation	_	374,431 40,081		365,423 47,473
		482,393	_	457,630
Net debt	-	<u>(214,261</u> )		(185 <u>,995</u> )
Non-financial assets Prepaid expenses Fuel inventory Tangible capital assets		15,040 15,659 1,476,176		1,354 25,685 1,492,862
	_	1,506,875	_	1,519,901
Accumulated surplus	<u>\$</u>	1,292,614	\$	1,333,906
Accumulated surplus consists of: Operating deficit Reserves Investment in tangible capital assets Unfunded capital lease obligation	\$	(159,645) 16,164 1,476,176 (40,081)	\$	(127,647) 16,164 1,492,862 (47,473)
	\$	1,292,614	\$	1,333,906
Revenues Grants	\$	154,770	\$	167,510
Fuel, rentals and other Interest	_	94,652	_	120,047 571
		249,422		288,128
Expenses		(276,436)	_	(292,366)
Annual deficit	\$	(27,014)	\$	(4,238)

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#### 18. Niagara Central Dorothy Rungeling Airport Commission (continued)

The financial position information is as reported by the Niagara Central Dorothy Rungeling Airport Commission as at December 31, 2020 and the results of operations are as reported for the year ended December 31, 2020. The comparative financial position and results of operations figures are as reported by the Niagara Central Airport Commission as at December 31, 2019.

The Municipality has recorded in the financial statements its 7% (2019 - 7%) share of the Niagara Central Dorothy Rungeling Airport Commissions' assets, liabilities, accumulated surplus, revenues, expenses, and annual surplus.

The following summarizes the Municipality's related party transactions with the Niagara Central Dorothy Rungeling Airport Commission for the year. All transactions are in the normal course of operations, and are recorded at the exchange value based on normal commercial rates, or as agreed to by the parties.

	<u>2020</u>		2019
Government transfers Interest	\$ 10,835 466	\$	11,725 519
Loan, bearing interest of 3.5% per annum repayable in annual instalments of \$ 2,190, commencing June 15, 2018 Loan, bearing interest of 4.3% per annum repayable in	\$ 13,112	\$	14,740
annual instalments of \$ 1,515, commencing June 15, 2019	 10,314	_	11,376
	\$ 23,426	\$	26,116

#### 19. Trust funds

Trust funds administered by the Municipality amounting to \$ 986,244 (2019 - \$ 890,703) have not been included in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position nor have these operations been included in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

#### 20. Contingencies

The Municipality is involved from time to time in litigation, which arises in the normal course of business. In respect of any outstanding claims, the Municipality believes that insurance coverage is adequate and that no material exposure exists on the eventual settlement of such litigation, therefore no provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

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#### 21. Contaminated sites liability

The Municipality reports environmental liabilities related to the management and remediation of contaminated sites where the Municipality is obligated or likely obligated to incur such costs. Currently no such contaminated sites have been identified and therefore no liability has been recorded.

The Municipality's ongoing efforts to assess contaminated sites may result in future environmental remediation liabilities related to newly identified sites, or changes in the assessments or intended use of existing sites. Any changes to the Municipality's liabilities for contaminated sites will be accrued in the year in which they are assessed as likely and reasonably estimable.

#### 22. Comparative figures

Certain of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the consolidated financial statement presentation adopted for the current year.

#### 23. Impacts of COVID-19

Since December 31, 2019, the outbreak of COVID-19 and related global responses have caused material disruptions to businesses around the world, leading to an economic slowdown. Global equity markets have experienced volatility and weakness. Governments and central banks have responded with monetary and fiscal interventions to stabilize economic conditions. While governments and central banks have reacted with monetary and fiscal interventions designed to stabilize economic conditions, the duration and extent of the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak, as well as the effectiveness of government and central bank responses, remains unclear at this time.

The Municipality have not identified any events related to the COVID-19 pandemic which were determined to be subsequent events, and therefore there has been no impact on the financial position and results of operations as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020.

The duration and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the effectiveness of government and central bank responses, remains unclear at this time. It is not possible to reliably estimate the duration and severity of these consequences, as well as the impact on the financial position and results of the Municipality for future periods.

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#### 24. Budget

The budget by-law adopted by Council on March 16, 2020 was not prepared on a basis consistent with that used to report actual results in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. The budget was prepared on a modified accrual basis while Canadian public sector accounting standards require a full accrual basis. As a result, the budget figures presented in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets represent the budget adopted by Council with the following adjustments:

Budgeted annual surplus (deficit)	\$ (22,522)
Add: Principal repayments of long term debt Acquisition of tangible capital assets Transfers from reserves and reserve funds, net	291,110 7,867,083 174,051
Less: Amortization of tangible capital assets Debenture proceeds	 (1,352,829) (4,749,098)
Budgeted surplus per Consolidated Statement of Operations	\$ 2,207,795

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#### 25. Segmented information

The Municipality provides a wide range of services to its citizens. Municipal services are provided by departments and their activities are reported in the Consolidated Statement of Operations. Certain departments that have been separately disclosed in the segmented information, along with the services they provide, are as follows:

#### General government

General government is comprised of Municipal Council, administrative and clerks departments.

#### Protection to persons and property

Protection to persons and property is comprised of the fire, building, by-law enforcement and animal control departments.

#### **Transportation services**

The transportation services department is responsible for the delivery of public works services related to maintenance of roadway systems, maintenance of parks and open spaces, winter control, street lighting, air transportation and maintenance of municipal buildings.

#### **Health services**

Health services department is responsible for cemetery operations.

#### Social and family services

Social and family services department is responsible for providing grants to external agencies.

#### Recreation and culture services

Recreation and culture services department is responsible for the delivery and upkeep of all recreation programs and facilities including arena, recreation complex, parks and library.

#### Planning and development

Planning and development is responsible for providing planning and zoning advice to the residents of the Municipality and construction and maintenance of municipal drains.

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 consolidated financial statements as disclosed in Note 1. The consolidated schedules of segment disclosure and the schedules of segment disclosure with budget information follow the notes.

### **Township of Wainfleet** Consolidated Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

		<u>Land</u>		Land Improvements		Buildings		Machinery and Equipment		Vehicles		Infrastructure		Construction in Process		2020
Cost																
Beginning of year	\$	1,058,769	\$	1,344,801	\$	5,494,570	\$	2,977,162	\$	2,843,579	\$	15,180,224	\$	120,726	\$	29,019,831
Additions		×		47,660		85,697		686,554		57,176		228,801		83,756		1,189,644
Disposals		-		(10,121)	_		_	(353,140)	_		_	(20,603)	_	-		(383,864)
End of year	_	1,058,769	_	1,382,340	_	5,580,267	_	3,310,576		2,900,755	_	15,388,422	_	204,482	_	29,825,611
Accumulated amortize	ation															
Beginning of year		-		708,445		2,023,199		1,899,393		1,227,675		7,916,696		-		13,775,408
Amortization		-		46,232		232,404		319,903		176,442		579,476		-		1,354,457
Amortization																
on disposals			_	(5,972)			_	(352,796)		<u> </u>	_	(20,603)	_	-	_	(379,371)
End of year		-	_	748,705		2,255,603		1,866,500	_	1,404,117	_	8,475,569	_		_	14,750,494
Net book value	\$	1,058,769	\$	633,635	\$	3,324,664	\$	1,444,076	\$	1,496,638	\$	6,912,853	\$	204,482	\$	15,075,117

### **Township of Wainfleet** Consolidated Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

		Land	Lar <u>Improvemen</u>		<u>Buildings</u>		Machinery and Equipment		Vehicles		Infrastructure		Construction in Process	<u>2019</u>
Cost														
Beginning of year	\$	616,353	\$ 1,325,20	5	\$ 5,476,761	\$	2,718,505	\$	2,841,511	\$	14,776,748	\$	100,180 \$	27,855,263
Additions		442,418	19,59	6	17,809		358,912		244,010		415,295		20,546	1,518,586
Disposals		(2)		-	-		(100,255)	_	(241,942)	_	(11,819)	_		(354,018)
End of year		1,058,769	1,344,80	1	5,494,570	_	2,977,162		2,843,579		15,180,224		120,726	29,019,831
Accumulated amortize	ation													
Beginning of year		¥	656,41	5	1,811,508		1,730,360		1,282,856		7,338,621		-	12,819,760
Amortization		-	52,03	0	211,691		269,288		186,761		584,312			1,304,082
Amortization														
on disposals				3		_	(100,255)	_	(241,942)	_	(6,237)	_		(348,434)
End of year		<u>-</u>	708,44	5	2,023,199		1,899,393		1,227,675	_	7,916,696		<u> </u>	13,775,408
Net book value	\$	1,058,769	\$ 636,35	6	\$ 3,471,371	\$	1,077,769	\$	1,615,904	\$	7,263,528	\$	120,726 \$	15,244,423

The value of contributed tangible capital assets during the year is \$ 20,953.

### **Township of Wainfleet** Consolidated Schedule of Segment Disclosure For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	General Government	Protection to Persons and <u>Property</u>	Transportation Services	Health Services	Social and Family Services	Recreation and Cultural Services	Planning and Development	Eliminations	2020
Revenues									
Taxation	\$ 1,751,915	\$ 1,204,607	\$ 2,272,078	\$ 78,103	\$ 21,161	\$ 1,051,582	\$ 284,900	\$ -	\$ 6,664,346
User charges	-	193,599	58,662	193,153	-	176,074	42,845	-	664,333
Government transfers	558,900	212,982	52,290		ū.	83,616	69,195	-	976,983
Other	286,124	158,820	626,246		:	73,180	70,368	(561,143)	653,595
	2,596,939	1,770,008	3,009,276	271,256	21,161	1,384,452	467,308	(561,143)	8,959,257
Expenses									
Salaries, wages and benefits	986,295	900,778	903,007	202,801	-	698,220	306,805	-	3,997,906
Operating materials and supplies	364,972	429,992	1,416,463	109,616		268,783	325,399	(561,143)	2,354,082
Contracted services	35,830	-	6,530	-	-	-	-	-	42,360
Rents and financial	10,346		•	-		U			10,346
External transfers to others	-	59,620	-	-	20,500	-	-	2	80,120
Amortization	84,608	188,565	807,042	16,170		247,923	10,149	•	1,354,457
Debt service	433	5,578	370			32,312	644		39,337
	1,482,484	1,584,533	3,133,412	328,587	20,500	1,247,238	642,997	(561,143)	7,878,608
Annual surplus (deficit)	\$ 1,114,455	\$ 185,475	\$ (124,136)	\$ (57,331)	\$ 661	\$ 137,214	\$ (175,689)	\$	\$ 1,080,649

# **Township of Wainfleet** Consolidated Schedule of Segment Disclosure For the Year Ended December 31, 2019 (As restated) (Note 2)

	General Government	Protection to Persons and <u>Property</u>	Transportation Services	Health <u>Services</u>	Social and Family Services	Recreation and Cultural Services	Planning and Development	Eliminations	2019
Revenues									
Taxation	\$ 1,142,105	\$ 1,264,928	\$ 2,457,692	\$ 78,309	\$ 25,416	\$ 1,008,409	\$ 87,717	\$ -	\$ 6,064,576
User charges	-	212,564	71,722	154,046	· u	199,422	63,994	<u> </u>	701,748
Government transfers	1,285,880	28,150	198,750	-,		83,921	75,952	-	1,672,653
Other	370,044	182,916	1,155,092	19,980		34,963	6,261	(340,677)	1,428,579
	2,798,029	1,688,558	3,883,256	252,335	25,416	1,326,715	233,924	(340,677)	9,867,556
Expenses									
Salaries, wages and benefits	928,531	755,987	840,038	202,167		703,662	298,293	-	3,728,678
Operating materials and supplies	317,792	361,378	1,250,607	43,471	-	322,338	142,677	(340,677)	2,097,586
Contracted services	23,632	-	7,389	-	-	-	-	-	31,021
Rents and financial	17,103	1-	-	2.	ū	=	L	-	17,103
External transfers to others		28,480		-	24,363		-	1.5	52,843
Amortization	77,118	172,766	785,803	17,170	11-	241,172	10,053	1-	1,304,082
Debt service	137	7,526	856			335	939		9,793
	1,364,313	1,326,137	2,884,693	262,808	24,363	1,267,507	451,962	(340,677)	7,241,106
Annual surplus (deficit)	\$ 1,433,716	\$ 362,421	\$ 998,563	\$ (10,473)	\$ 1,053	\$ 59,208	\$ (218,038)	\$ -	\$ 2,626,450

General government		Budget 2020		Actual <u>2020</u>		Actual 2019
Taxation Government transfers Other	\$	1,744,085 485,900 205,500	\$	1,751,915 558,900 286,124	\$	1,142,105 1,285,880 370,044
_		2,435,485	_	2,596,939		2,798,029
Expenses Salaries, wages and benefits Operating materials and supplies Contracted services Rents and financial Amortization Debt service	_	981,215 504,920 30,500 6,500 84,608		986,295 364,972 35,830 10,346 84,608	_	928,531 317,792 23,632 17,103 77,118 137
	_	1,607,743		1,482,484	_	1,364,313
Annual surplus	\$	827,742	<u>\$</u>	1,114,455	\$	1,433,716
Protection to persons and property		Budget		Actual		Actual
Revenues		<u>2020</u>		2020		2019
Taxation User charges Government transfers Other	\$	1,199,223 224,400 9,650 97,200	\$	1,204,607 193,599 212,982 158,820	\$	1,264,928 212,564 28,150 182,916
User charges Government transfers Other	\$	224,400 9,650	<b>\$</b>	1,204,607 193,599 212,982	\$ 	212,564 28,150
User charges Government transfers	\$	224,400 9,650 97,200 1,530,473 793,235 378,713 59,799 188,565 15,111	* 	1,204,607 193,599 212,982 158,820 1,770,008 900,778 429,992 59,620 188,565 5,578	\$ 	212,564 28,150 182,916 1,688,558 755,987 361,378 28,480 172,766 7,526
User charges Government transfers Other  Expenses Salaries, wages and benefits Operating materials and supplies External transfers to others Amortization	\$	224,400 9,650 97,200 1,530,473 793,235 378,713 59,799 188,565	\$ 	1,204,607 193,599 212,982 158,820 1,770,008 900,778 429,992 59,620 188,565	\$ 	212,564 28,150 182,916 1,688,558 755,987 361,378 28,480 172,766

Transportation services		Budget 2020		Actual <u>2020</u>		Actual 2019 (As restated) (Note 2)
Revenues	•	0.004.004	<b>A</b>	0.070.070	•	0.457.000
Taxation	\$	2,261,924	Þ	2,272,078	Þ	2,457,692
User charges		43,100		58,662		71,722
Government transfers		243,203		52,290		198,750
Other	_	441,351	_	626,246		1,155,092
		2,989,578		3,009,276		3,883,256
Expenses	_	2,909,570	_	3,009,276	_	3,003,230
Salaries , wages and benefits		1,028,234		903,007		840,038
Operating materials and supplies		1,385,142		1,416,463		1,250,607
Contracted services		7,000		6,530		7,389
External transfers to others		6,241		0,000		7,505
Amortization		805,414		807,042		785,803
Debt service		11,189		370		856
Debt Service		11,105		370	_	030
		3,243,220		3,133,412		2,884,693
Annual (deficit) surplus	\$	(253,642)	\$	(124,136)	\$	998,563
Health services		Budget 2020		Actual 2020		Actual 2019
Revenues						
Taxation	\$	77,754	\$	78,103	\$	78,309
User charges		117,500		193,153		154,046
Government transfers		3,700		-		-
Other	_	20,000		-	_	19,980
_	_	218,954		271,256	_	252,335
Expenses Salarios wages and benefits		165,228		202,801		202,167
Salaries, wages and benefits		53,726		109,616		43,471
Operating materials and supplies Amortization		16,170		16,170		43,471 17,170
Amortization		10,170	-	10,170		17,170
	_	235,124		328,587	_	262,808

Social and family services Revenue		Budget 2020		Actual <u>2020</u>		Actual <u>2019</u>
Taxation	\$	21,066	\$	21,161	\$	25,416
Expenses External transfers to others	_	21,066	_	20,500	_	24,363
Annual surplus	\$		\$	661	\$	1,053
,						
Recreation and culture services Revenues		Budget 2020		Actual <u>2020</u>		Actual 2019
Taxation	\$	1,046,882	\$	1,051,582	\$	1,008,409
User charges Government transfers		186,400 1,663,900		176,074 83,616		199,422 83,921
Other		44,400		73,180	_	34,963
Expenses		2,941,582		1,384,452	_	1,326,715
Salaries, wages and benefits Operating materials and supplies		723,851 359,206		698,220 268,783		703,662 322,338
Amortization		247,923		247,923		241,172
Debt service		50,850		32,312	_	335
		1,381,830	_	1,247,238	_	1,267,507
Annual surplus	\$	1,559,752	<u>\$</u>	137,214	\$	59,208

Planning and development		Budget 2020	Actual <u>2020</u>	Actual <u>2019</u>
Revenues				
Taxation	\$	283,627	284,900	\$ 87,717
User charges		42,407	42,845	63,994
Government transfers		48,510	69,195	75,952
Other	_	1,300	70,368	6,261
	_	375,844	467,308	233,924
Expenses				
Salaries, wages and benefits		277,811	306,805	298,293
Operating materials and supplies		92,177	325,399	142,677
Amortization		10,149	10,149	10,053
Debt service		644	644	939
	_	380,781	642,997	451,962
Annual deficit	\$	(4,937)	(175,689)	\$ (218,038)



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### Independent auditor's report

#### To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Taxpayers of the Township of Wainfleet

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Trust Funds of the Township of Wainfleet ("the Organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2020, and the statements of operations and changes in net assets 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 Trust Funds of the Township of Wainfleet as at December 31, 2020, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### **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 report. We are independent of the Organization 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 these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, 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 Organization'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 Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization'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 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 Organization'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 Organization'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 Organization 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.

Port Colborne, Canada August 3, 2022 Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

Great Thornton LLP

# Township of Wainfleet Trust Funds Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2020

	Cemetery etual Care <u>Fund</u>	Ca	Cemetery re and Mtc Fund	2020	<u>2019</u>
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Interfund advances Due from Township of Wainfleet Portfolio investments (Note 2)	\$ 590,027 137 43,155 190,284 823,603	\$	52,493 (137) 450 109,835	\$ 642,520 - 43,605 300,119 986,244	\$ 597,895 - - 330,003 927,898
Liabilities Due to Township of Wainfleet (Note 3)  Net assets	\$ 823,603	\$	162,641	\$ 986,244	\$ 37,195 890,703

Impacts of COVID-19 (Note 4)

### **Township of Wainfleet Trust Funds**

# **Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets** For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Cemetery Perpetual Care <u>Fund</u>	Cemetery Care and Mtc <u>Fund</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Revenues				
Perpetual care collections Capital reinvestment	\$ 36,710 31,789	\$ 5,100 5,356	\$ 41,810 37,145	\$ 22,596
Interest earned	12,769	3,817	16,586	19,979
	81,268	14,273	95,541	42,575
Expenses Interest earned distributed to the Township of Wainfleet	<del>-</del>			19,979
Excess of revenues over expenses	81,268	14,273	95,541	22,596
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Net assets Beginning of year	742,335	148,368	890,703	868,107
End of year	\$ 823,603	\$ 162,641	\$ 986,244	\$ 890,703

# Township of Wainfleet Trust Funds Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	- •	2020	2019
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			
Operating activities Excess of revenues over expenses (Decrease) increase in due from/to Township of Wainfleet	\$	95,541 \$	22,596
		(80,800)	20,009
		14,741	42,605
Investing activities Decrease in investments - net		29,884	38,269
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		44,625	80,874
Cash and cash equivalents Beginning of year		597,895	517,021
End of year	\$	642,520 \$	597,895

# Township of Wainfleet Trust Funds Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### Management responsibility

The financial statements are the responsibility of and prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

The significant accounting policies used are as follows:

#### (a) Basis of accounting

- (i) Sources of revenue and expenses are reported on the accrual basis of accounting.
- (ii) The accrual basis of accounting records revenues in the period they are earned and measurable and expenses in the period the goods and services are acquired and a liability is incurred.

#### (b) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are represented by cash on hand, cash on deposit in chartered banks and investments that mature within three months.

#### (c) Financial instruments

#### Initial measurement

The Trust Funds' financial instruments are measured at fair value when issued or acquired. For financial instruments subsequently measured at cost or amortized cost, fair value is adjusted by the amount of the related financing fees and transaction costs. Transaction costs and financing fees relating to financial instruments that are measured subsequently at fair value are recognized in operations in the year in which they are incurred.

#### Subsequent measurement

At each reporting date, the Trust Funds measure their financial assets and liabilities at cost. The financial instruments measured at cost are cash investments, interest receivable and due from revenue fund.

For financial assets measured at cost, the Trust Funds regularly assess whether there are any indications of impairment. If there is an indication of impairment, and the Trust Funds determine that there is a significant adverse change in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows from the financial asset, it recognizes an impairment loss in the statement of operations. Any reversals of previously recognized impairment losses are recognized in operations in the year the reversal occurs.

# Township of Wainfleet Trust Funds Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (d) Revenue recognition

(i) Perpetual care collections

Revenue is recorded when it is earned and collection is reasonably assured.

(ii) Interest

Interest income earned on investments is recorded as revenue in the period earned.

#### 2. Portfolio investments

Investments are recorded at cost and have an estimated market value of \$ 320,848 (2019 - \$ 343,535). Included in investments are debentures issued by the Township of Wainfleet totalling \$ Nil (2019 - \$ 38,941).

#### 3. Due to Township of Wainfleet

The amount due to the Township of Wainfleet is non-interest bearing and has no fixed terms of repayment.

#### 4. Impacts of COVID-19

The outbreak of a novel strain of coronavirus ("COVID-19") was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization in March, 2020. COVID-19 has severely impacted many economies around the globe. In many countries, including Canada, businesses were forced to cease or limit operations for long periods of time. Measures taken to contain the spread of the virus, including travel bans, quarantines, social distancing, and closures of non-essential services have triggered significant disruptions to businesses worldwide, resulting in an economic slowdown. Global stock markets have also experienced volatility. Governments and central banks have responded with monetary and fiscal interventions to stabilize economic conditions.

The Trust Funds have not identified any events related to the COVID-19 pandemic which were determined to be subsequent events, and therefore there has been no impact on the financial position and results of operations as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020.

The duration and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the effectiveness of government and central bank responses, remains unclear at this time. It is not possible to reliably estimate the duration and severity of these consequences, as well as the impact on the financial position and results of the Trust Funds for future periods.