VILLAGE OF WABAMUN
Financial Statements
For The Year Ended December 31, 2017



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Mayor and Council of the Village of Wabamun

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Village of Wabamun, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2017, and the statements of , and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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.

### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Village of Wabamun as at December 31, 2017 and the results of its operations, the change in its net financial assets, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.



**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

Edmonton, Alberta April 17, 2018



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## MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of Council of the Village of Wabamun

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 Village Council to express an opinion on the Village's financial statements.

Wabamun, Alberta April 17, 2018

> Shawn Patience Chief Administrative Officer

## VILLAGE OF WABAMUN Statement of Financial Position As At December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2) Investments (Note 3)	\$ 2,829,644 51,764	\$ 5,127,251 50,023
Receivables (Note 4)	750,151	282,561
Land held for resale	2,114,147	1,801,484
	5,745,706	7,261,319
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	135,693	202,007
Deposit liabilities	2,000	2,500
Deferred revenue (Note 6)	4,606	430,066
	142,299	634,573
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	5,603,407	6,626,746
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS Tangible capital assets (Note 5)	12,660,624	11,342,567
Prepaid expenses	12,000,024	2,126
	12,660,624	11,344,693
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Note 8)	\$ 18,264,031	\$ 17,971,439

Contingencies (Note 10)

# VILLAGE OF WABAMUN Statement of Annual Surplus and Accumulated Surplus For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

REVENUE		2017 (Budget) (Note 16)		2017 (Actual)		2016 (Actual)
Net municipal taxes (Schedule 2)	\$	726,331	\$	726,330	\$	687,618
Sales and user charges (Schedule 4)	Ψ	712,685	Ψ	703,581	Ψ	624,377
Other		26,361		222,059		36,371
Government transfers for operating (Schedule 3)		36,859		99,651		131,279
Rentals		92,400		79,594		107,053
Interest		49,000		58,528		57,840
Franchise and concession contracts		44,000		42,011		32,692
Penalties and costs on taxes		8,524		9,119		8,524
Licenses and permits		7,835		7,252		5,598
Fines		9,864		3,851		9,864
		1,713,859		1,951,976		1,701,216
EXPENSES						
Roads, streets, walks and lighting		478,434		491,977		509,495
Water supply and distribution		415,727		374,427		355,110
General administration		361,700		373,260		365,647
Waste water treatment and disposal		72,282		209,114		97,115
Parks and recreation		209,051		190,845		223,858
Waste management		69,000		75,565		68,016
Legislative		76,217		73,319		73,379
Fire		63,900		66,075		56,398
Culture: library and hall		60,840		57,750		57,200
Family and community support		32,055		43,242		37,147
Bylaw enforcement		43,112		40,014		23,999
Land use planning, zoning and development		8,500		15,165		6,541
Ambulance and first aid		8,056		5,796		5,620
Cemeteries		400		2,208		238
Subdivision land and development		1,235		-		1,155
Public housing		-		-		651
Disaster and emergency services		500		-		-
Amortization	_	-		611,851		584,542
	_	1,901,009		2,630,608		2,466,111
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE OTHER						
REVENUE	_	(187,150)		(678,632)		(764,895)
OTHER REVENUE						
OTHER REVENUE		E04 E27		650 630		122 122
Government transfers for capital (Schedule 3)		501,537		650,639 165,000		122,122
Local government transfers for capital Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets		-		2,585		- 2.722
Other		- 747,500		2,565 153,000		3,723 -
		1,249,037		971,224		125,845
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)		1,061,887		292,592		(639,050)
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		17,971,439		17,971,439		18,610,489
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR (Note 8)	\$	19,033,326	\$	18,264,031	\$	17,971,439

## VILLAGE OF WABAMUN Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	2017 (Budget) (Note 16)			2017 (Actual)	2016 (Actual)
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$	1,061,887	\$	292,592	\$ (639,050)
Acquisition of tangible capital assets		(3,461,139)		(1,973,265)	(556,626)
Amortization of tangible capital assets		-		611,851	584,542
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets		-		45,942	153,251
Loss on sale of tangible capital assets		-		(2,585)	(3,723)
		(2,399,252)		(1,025,465)	(461,606)
(Acquisition) use of prepaid expenses		-		2,126	(2,126)
DECREASE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS		(2,399,252)		(1,023,339)	(463,732)
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		6,626,746		6,626,746	7,090,478
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	4,227,494	\$	5,603,407	\$ 6,626,746

## VILLAGE OF WABAMUN Statement of Cash Flows For The Year Ended December 31, 2017

		2017	2016
OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Annual surplus (deficit)  Non-cash items not included in excess of revenue over expenses:	\$	292,592	\$ (639,050)
Amortization Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	_	611,851 (2,585)	584,542 (3,723)
		901,858	(58,231)
Changes in non-cash working capital balances related to operations:  Receivables  Land held for resale  Accounts payable and accrued liabilities  Deferred revenue  Deposit liabilities  Prepaid expenses	_	(467,587) (312,663) (66,317) (425,460) (500) 2,126 (1,270,401)	103,377 (323,739) (38,365) 430,066 1,500 (2,126) 170,713
Cash flow from (used by) operating activities		(368,543)	112,482
CAPITAL ACTIVITIES  Purchase of tangible capital assets  Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets  Cash flow used by capital activities	_	(1,973,265) 45,942 (1,927,323)	(556,626) 153,251 (403,375)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Purchase of investments	_	(1,741)	(1,681)
DECREASE IN CASH FLOW		(2,297,607)	(292,574)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		5,127,251	5,419,825
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	2,829,644	\$ 5,127,251

## VILLAGE OF WABAMUN Schedule of Equity in Tangible Capital Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

(Schedule 1)

	2017	2016
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR  Acquisition of tangible capital assets  Amortization of tangible capital assets  Net book value of tangible capital assets disposed of	\$ 11,342,567 1,973,265 (611,851) (43,357)	\$ 11,520,011 556,626 (584,542) (149,528)
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 12,660,624	\$ 11,342,567
Equity in tangible capital assets is comprised of the following: Tangible capital assets (net book value)	\$ 12,660,624	\$ 11,342,567

## VILLAGE OF WABAMUN Schedule of Property Taxes For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

(Schedule 2)

	(	2017 (Budget) (Note 15)		2017 (Actual)	2016 (Actual)	
TAXATION  Real property taxes  Linear property taxes	\$	823,465 145,684	\$	823,464 145,684	\$ 762,917 149,212	
zinodi proporty tazos		969,149		969,148	912,129	
REQUISITIONS  Alberta School Foundation Fund Meridian Foundation		239,018 3,800		239,018 3,800	221,062 3,449	
		242,818		242,818	224,511	
NET MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$	726,331	\$	726,330	\$ 687,618	

## VILLAGE OF WABAMUN Schedule of Government Transfers For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

(Schedule 3)

	2017 Budget) Note 15)	(	2017 (Actual)	2016 (Actual)
TRANSFERS FOR OPERATING Provincial government Local governments	\$ 36,554 305	\$	69,524 30,127	\$ 115,683 15,596
Local governments	36,859		99,651	131,279
TRANSFERS FOR CAPITAL Provincial government conditional transfers Local governments	 501,537 -		650,639 165,000	122,122 
	 501,537		815,639	122,122
TOTAL GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$ 538,396	\$	915,290	\$ 253,401

		General ministration	Tra	nsportation	Protective Services	R	ecreation & Culture	Eı	nvironmental Services	All Other	Total
REVENUE											
Taxation Sales and user charges Other Government transfers Rentals Interest Franchise fees & concession contracts Penalties and costs on taxes Licenses and permits Fines	\$	1,496 32,984 - 5,231 58,528 42,011 9,119 5,252	\$	435,207 - 2,698 50,672 - - - - -	\$ 77,561 5,612 3,812 - 20,100 - - - 950 3,851	\$	109,129 47,461 11,460 31,337 54,263 - - - -	\$	- 645,477 142,862 - - - - - -	\$ 104,433 3,535 28,244 17,642 - - - - 1,050	\$ 726,330 703,581 222,060 99,651 79,594 58,528 42,011 9,119 7,252 3,851
		154,621		488,577	111,886		253,650		788,339	154,904	1,951,977
EXPENSES											
Contracted services Salaries, wages and benefits Materials, goods, and supplies Utilities and telephone Insurance Transfers to local boards and agencies	_	81,899 234,715 9,809 18,781 23,645 4,411		114,431 236,492 56,650 76,520 7,884	50,882 148 50,064 9,007 1,785		80,462 33,314 39,241 56,149 39,429		289,290 29,733 260,691 61,948 17,443	26,947 69,809 21,293 1,200 300 14,386	643,911 604,211 437,748 223,605 90,486 18,797
	\$	373,260	\$	491,977	\$ 111,886	\$	248,595	\$	659,105	\$ 133,935	\$ 2,018,758
NET REVENUE (DEFICIT) BEFORE AMORTIZATION		(218,639)		(3,400)	-		5,055		129,234	20,969	(66,781)
Amortization		32,992		138,759	7,835		225,442		205,241	1,582	611,851
NET REVENUE (DEFICIT)	\$	(251,631)	\$	(142,159)	\$ (7,835)	\$	(220,387)	\$	(76,007)	\$ 19,387	\$ (678,632)

		General ministration	Tra	ansportation		Protective Services	Re	ecreation & Culture		vironmental Services		All Other	Total
REVENUE													
Taxation Sales and user charges Government transfers Rentals Interest Other Franchise fees & concession contracts Fines Penalties and costs on taxes Licenses and permits	\$	- 1,938 - 10,077 57,840 3,744 32,692 - 8,524 3,163	\$	500,671 - 5,050 - - 3,775 - - -	\$	57,304 5,689 - 12,025 - - - 9,864 - 1,135	\$	124,574 54,736 15,596 84,951 - 1,203 - - -	\$	- 561,734 92,991 - - - - - -	\$	5,069 \$ 280 17,642 27,649 1,300	687,618 624,377 131,279 107,053 57,840 36,371 32,692 9,864 8,524 5,598
		117,978		509,496		86,017		281,060		654,725		51,940	1,701,216
EXPENSES	•		•	·	_	,	•	,	•	,	_	·	
Contracted services Salaries, wages and benefits Utilities and telephone Materials, goods, and supplies Insurance Transfers to local boards and agencies	\$ 	73,403 232,644 17,357 16,883 20,948 4,411	\$	130,945 237,466 70,405 57,232 13,448	\$	34,995 56 7,704 40,829 2,433	\$	98,384 36,495 72,102 40,784 33,295	\$	342,247 - 70,827 99,038 8,129 -	\$	21,773 \$ 55,450 651 17,532 370 23,333	701,747 562,111 239,046 272,298 78,623 27,744
		365,646		509,496		86,017		281,060		520,241		119,109	1,881,569
NET REVENUE (DEFICIT) BEFORE AMORTIZATION		(247,668)		-		-		-		134,484		(67,169)	(180,353)
Amortization		31,515		133,836		7,835		205,420		204,355		1,581	584,542
NET REVENUE (DEFICIT)	\$	(279,183)	\$	(133,836)	\$	(7,835)	\$	(205,420)	\$	(69,871)	\$	(68,750) \$	(764,895)

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Village of Wabamun (the "Village") are the representations of management, prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the Village 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 Village and are, therefore, accountable to Village Council for the administration of their financial affairs and resources.

The schedule of taxes levied 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) 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 expenditures 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.

## (d) Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

## (e) Investments

Investments are recorded at amortized cost. Investment premiums and discounts are amortized on the net present value basis over the term of the respective investments. When there has been a loss in value that is other than a temporary decline, the respective investment is written down to recognize the loss.

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## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## (f) 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 propriety owners for work performed by the Village and are recognized as revenue in the year the tax is levied.

#### (g) 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 tangible capital assets.

## (h) Prepaid Local Improvement Charges

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.

Where a taxpayer has elected to prepay the outstanding local improvement charges, such amounts are recorded as deferred revenue. Deferred revenue is amortized to revenue on a straight line basis over the remaining term of the related borrowings.

In the event that the prepaid amounts are applied against the related borrowings, the deferred revenue is amortized to revenue by an amount equal to the debt repayment.

### (i) Inventory

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value with cost determined by the average cost method.

#### (j) 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:

Land improvements	20 years
Building Fixed Assets	50 Years
Engineered structures	10 - 75 years
Vehicles	8 - 12 years
Machinery and equipment	5 - 20 years
Engineered structures	•

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.

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## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## (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 consolidated Change in Net Financial Assets (Debt) for the year.

## (I) 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.

## (m) Contaminated Sites

Contaminated sites are defined as the 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.

#### (n) Equity in Capital Assets

Equity in capital assets represents the Villages's net investment in its capital assets after deducting the portion financed by third parties through debenture, bond and mortgage debts, long term capital borrowings, capitalized leases and other capital liabilities which will be repaid by the municipality.

^	$\sim$	$\sim$		VALENTS
,	LASH	LASH	F( )	V A I F N I S

	2017	 2016
Other Operating account Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$ 30,533 1,178,784 1,641,707	504,780 4,642,233
Subtotal Less: cash held in trust (Note 7)	2,851,02 <sup>4</sup> (21,380	5,147,013 (19,762)
	\$ 2,829,644	\$ 5,127,251

Guaranteed Investment Certificates bear interest at rates ranging from 1.00% to 1.66% maturing from August 2017 to December 2018.

#### 3. INVESTMENTS

	 2017	2016
Servus Credit Union common shares Alberta Municipal Financial Corporation shares	\$ 51,754 10	\$ 50,013 10
	\$ 51,764	\$ 50,023

#### 4. RECEIVABLES

		2017	2016
Trade and other Goods and Services Tax rebate Utilities Local improvement taxes Taxes and grants in place of taxes	<b>\$</b>	519,132 74,700 68,606 52,251 35,462	\$ 97,488 29,109 64,628 60,961 30,375
	\$	750,151	\$ 282,561

## **Local Improvement Taxes**

- a) The Village passed Bylaw 05-2003 authorizing Council to provide for a local improvement to complete an extension of a sanitary sewer forcemain in the Westview Estates Subdivision. The total cost of the local improvement was \$130,000, is repayable in 20 annual instalments of \$10,878 including interest at a fixed rate of 5.50% per annum maturing September 2023.
- b) The Village passed Bylaw 01-2003 authorizing Council to provide for a local improvement to complete an extension of a sanitary sewer forcemain north of 52 Avenue in line with 47 Street to the south boundary of Lot 1, Block 11, Plan 022-5897. The total cost of the local improvement was \$25,000, is repayable in 20 annual instalments of \$2,092 including interest at a fixed rate of 5.50% per annum maturing September 2023.

TANGIBLE CAPITAL A					Ne	2017 t Book ⁄alue	2016 Net Book Value
Engineered Structures Water systems Roadway systems Wastewater systems Electrical systems				\$		5,547,916 2,471,314 1,307,891 553,841	\$ 5,128,483 2,336,925 1,200,121 122,731
						9,880,962	8,788,260
Buildings Machinery and equipment Land Land improvements Vehicles				_		1,670,350 563,218 231,930 213,146 101,018	1,414,936 558,661 231,930 244,203 104,577
				\$	1	2,660,624	\$ 11,342,567
	Beg ———	Cost jinning of Year	Purchased Additions	Disposals		Transfers	Cost End of Year
Engineered Structures Roadway systems Water systems Wastewater systems	\$	8,095,909 \$ 6,906,068 2,498,433	565,031 162,175	- - -	\$	- - -	\$ 8,449,36 7,471,09 2,660,60
Other		161,601 17,662,011	438,544 1,519,202	-		-	600,14 19,181,21
Buildings Machinery and equipment Land Land improvements Vehicles		3,252,269 1,670,626 231,930 884,940 209,323	333,540 109,187 - 8,211 3,125	- 44,85 - - -	2	- - - -	3,585,80 1,734,96 231,93 893,15 212,44
	\$	23,911,099 \$	1,973,265 \$	44,85	2 \$	-	\$ 25,839,51
	Amo Begi	mulated rtization nning of /ear	Current Amortization	Disposals		Transfers	ccumulated mortization End of Year
Engineered Structures Roadway systems Water systems Wastewater systems Other	\$	5,758,984 \$ 1,777,585 1,298,312 38,870 8,873,751	219,063 \$ 145,598 54,405 7,434 426,500	- - - -	\$	- - - -	\$ 5,978,04 1,923,18 1,352,71 46,30 9,300,25
Buildings Land improvements Vehicles Machinery and equipment		1,837,333 640,737 104,746 1,111,965	78,126 39,268 6,684 61,273	- - - (1,49	5)	- - -	1,915,45 680,00 111,43 1,171,74
A	\$	12,568,532 \$		(1,49	,	-	\$ 13,178,88

#### 6. DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue consists of funds received which are restricted to costs of future periods.

	 2017	2016
Other Alberta Community Partnership grant	\$ 4,606 -	\$ 44,829 306,000
Municipal Sustainability Initiative - Capital grant	 -	79,237
	\$ 4,606	\$ 430,066

#### 7. FUNDS HELD IN TRUST

The Village administers the following trust funds on behalf of third parties. As related trust assets are not owned by the Village, the trusts have been excluded from the financial statements.

	 2017	2016
Rescue Boat Fire Department Youth Council Wabamun Medical Clinic Foundation	\$ 10,731 6,113 3,133 1,403	\$ 10,731 6,113 2,919
	\$ 21,380	\$ 19,763

## 8. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

	 2017	2016
Unrestricted surplus Restricted surplus	\$ 3,292,173	\$ 3,085,395
Reserves Equity in tangible capital assets (Schedule 1)	 2,311,234 12,660,624	3,543,477 11,342,567
	\$ 18,264,031	\$ 17,971,439

## 9. CREDIT FACILITY

The Village has a demand credit facility with its financial institution for a maximum amount of \$100,000 bearing interest at 2.95%. No amounts were drawn as at December 31, 2017 or 2016.

#### 10. CONTINGENCIES

The Village is a member of the Alberta Municipal Insurance Exchange (MUNIX). Under the terms of membership, the Village 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.

## VILLAGE OF WABAMUN Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2017

#### 11. CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

The Village has entered into an agreement for waste hauling services for the period June 1, 2013 - May 31, 2018. The estimated cost of these services is approximately \$70,000 annually. Future requirements will be adjusted based on the Consumer Price Index as calculated by Statistics Canada each year with the increase / decrease to take effect on January 1 of each year.

#### 12. 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 Village of Wabamun be disclosed as follows:

	 2017	2016
Total debt limit	\$ 2,927,964	\$ 2,551,824
Service on debt limit	\$ 487,994	\$ 425,304

The debt limit is calculated at 1.5 times revenue of the Village (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.

#### 13. SALARIES AND BENEFITS DISCLOSURE

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

	S	alary (1)	Е	Benefits (2)	2017	2016
Mayor Smylie Councillors	\$	9,300	\$	289	\$ 9,589	\$ 9,262
Wiggins		6,950		172	7,122	4,495
Erickson		6,075		172	6,247	8,330
Little		3,272		21	3,293	2,200
Pasko		2,775		66	2,841	8,269
Wittmeier		1,778		54	1,832	-
Purdy		1,353		32	1,385	-
Griffiths		1,345		33	1,378	
	\$	32,848	\$	839	\$ 33,687	\$ 32,556
Chief Administrative Officer	\$	110,879	\$	29,448	\$ 140,327	\$ 130,702

- (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.

#### 14. LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION PLAN

Employees of the Village participate in the Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP), which is covered by the *Public Sector Pension Plans Act*. The LAPP serves approximately 200,000 people and 418 employers. The LAPP is financed by employer and employee contributions and by investment earnings of the LAPP Fund.

Contributions for current service are recorded as expenses in the year in which they become due.

The Village is required to make current service contributions to the LAPP of 11.39% of pensionable earnings up to the year's maximum pensionable earnings under the Canada Pension Plan and 15.84% on pensionable earnings above this amount. Employees of the Village are required to make current service contributions of 10.39% of pensionable earnings up to the year's maximum pensionable earnings and 14.84% on pensionable earnings above this amount.

Total current service contributions by the Village to the LAPP in 2017 were \$35,186 (2016 - \$36,524). Total current service contributions by the employees of the Village to the LAPP in 2016 were \$32,387 (2016 - \$33,561).

At December 31, 2016, the Plan disclosed an actuarial deficit of \$637 million (2015 - \$923 million).

#### 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Villages's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. It is management's opinion that the Village 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 Village 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 Village's credit risk.

#### 16. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Village 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 Schedule of Segmented Disclosure (Schedule 4).

## 17. BUDGET FIGURES

The 2017 budget data presented in these financial statements is based on the operating and capital budgets approved by Council on June 20, 2017. The chart below reconciles the approved financial plan to the figures reported in these financial statements.

	2	017 Budget	2	017 Actual	
Annual surplus (deficit) Amortization expense Loss (gain) on disposal of tangible capital assets Purchase of tangible capital assets Net transfers (to) from reserves	\$	1,061,887 - - (3,461,139) 2,399,252	\$	292,592 611,851 (2,585) (1,973,265) 1,232,243	\$
	\$	-	\$	160,836	\$

## 18. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements were approved by Council and management.