# ADDITIONS AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ONOWAY HELD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE **ONOWAY CIVIC CENTRE AND VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM COMMENCING AT 9:30 A.M.** MEETING IS BEING AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDED

# 4. APPOINTMENTS/PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pol-22 a) Phil Dirks – Metrix Group – attached are the 2021 draft financial statements being presented to Council at this meeting

Pol-23 b) Onoway Chamber of Commerce – April 12, 2022 letter to Onoway businesses

# 7. ACTION ITEMS

Onoway 2022 Tenders – Sewer Main Flushing – attached is a submission received April 13, 2022 from Standstone Waste and Water Service (missed the deadline). Does Council wish to consider this tender?

k) Draft 2022 Operating Budget – attached are 2022 Draft Budget Summary Notes Separate (#5) and the attachment). (#5) and the draft 2022 Budget as well as the 2022 Draft Capital Budget (separate

# 8. COUNCIL, COMMITTEE & STAFF REPORTS

Radio Councillor Winterford's written report

# 9. INFORMATION ITEMS

Pq31-32 I) Bill 52 – April 8, 2022 letter of Intent for petition to recall Council members from Christy McInnes

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# TOWN OF ONOWAY

**Financial Statements** 

For The Year Ended December 31, 2021



# MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Onoway

Management of the Town of Onoway is responsible for the accompanying financial statements. The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

To assist in meeting its responsibility, management maintains appropriate systems of control and administrative controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are appropriately authorized and accurately recorded, that assets are properly accounted for and safeguarded, and that financial information produced is relevant and reliable.

The preparation of financial statements necessarily includes some amounts which are based on best estimates and judgments of management.

The financial statements have been audited by Metrix Group LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants. Their report to the Mayor and Town Council, stating the scope of their examination and opinion on the financial statements follows.

Wendy Wildman
Chief Administrative Officer





#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Onoway

# **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of Onoway, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021, and the statements of operations and accumulated surplus, changes in net debt, and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Onoway as at December 31, 2021, and the results of its operations, changes in net debt, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

#### Basis for Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but it 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 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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

METRIX GROUP LLP

**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

Edmonton, Alberta April 14, 2022

# TOWN OF ONOWAY Statement of Financial Position As at December 31, 2021

	2021	2020
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	984,129	518,733
Receivables (Note 3)	303,216	585,119
Land held for resale	203,385	203,385
	1,490,730	1,307,237
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 4)	401,409	379,303
Deferred revenue (Note 5)	137,602	280,035
Long-term debt (Note 6)	1,398,161	1,483,350
	1,937,172	2,142,688
NET DEBT	(446,442)	(835,451)
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible capital assets (Note 7)	11,642,015	11,502,359
Prepaid expenses	5,341	12,782
	11,647,356	11,515,141
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Note 8)	\$ 11,200,914	\$ 10,679,690

ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN O	COUNCIL:
	Mayor
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# TOWN OF ONOWAY Statement of Operations and Changes in Accumulated Surplus For The Year Ended December 31, 2021

	2021 (Budget) <i>(Note 15)</i>	2021 (Actual)	2020 (Actual)
REVENUE			
Net taxes available for municipal		All	- 489V
purposes (Schedule 2)	1,291,063	1,289,621	1,242,051
Sales and user charges (Schedule 4)	975,526	1,058,882	1,001,162
Sales to other governments	411,690	449,929	351,611
Government transfers for operating (Schedule 3)	417,382	619,370 115,956	346,206 86,802
Franchise fees (Note 13)	98,433 22,168	32,445	16,668
Other Rentals	38,400	38,800	37,200
Penalties and costs on taxes	15,000	24,365	21,769
Licenses and permits	4,000	10,769	4,921
Fines	6,500	9,695	2,598
Interest	8,000	7,305	8,468
	3,288,162	3,657,137	3,119,456
EXPENSES			
General administration	608,925	645,600	670,000
Water supply and distribution	484,626	529,553	493,622
Fire	391,124	421,792	360,470
Wastewater treatment and disposal	267,499	371,406	174,019
Roads, streets, walks, lighting	362,830	277,076	310,769
Common and equipment pool	215,900	229,060	241,317
Police	166,338	196,513	91,653
Family and community support services	121,759	121,759	85,836
Council and other legislative	125,325	112,676	107,832
Parks and recreation	111,500	110,065	134,072
Waste management	84,978	81,000	104,785
Other planning and development	160,700	52,451 35,646	153,686
Culture: libraries, museums, halls	34,700 18,150	35,646 18,995	20,762 7,000
Recreation board and other services	15,500	14,435	12,304
Land use planning, zoning and development Subdivision land and development	6,000	8,305	3,522
Disaster and emergency services	22,500	7,730	24,701
Bylaws enforcement	1,000	4,000	1,012
Other	3,500	155	3,274
Amortization	69,674	456,335	435,713
	3,272,528	3,694,552	3,436,349
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE OTHER REVENUE	15,634	(37,415)	(316,893)
OTHER REVENUE	050 770	220 000	464 000
Government transfers for capital (Schedule 3) Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	852,776 	558,639	164,826 (7,908)
	852,776	558,639	156,918
ANNUAL SURPLUS	868,410	521,224	(159,975)
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	10,679,690	10,679,690	10,839,665
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	\$ 11,548,100	\$ 11,200,914	\$ 10,679,690



# TOWN OF ONOWAY Statement of Changes in Net Debt For The Year Ended December 31, 2021

		2021 (Budget) <i>(Note 15)</i>		2021 (Actual)	2020 (Actual)
ANNUAL SURPLUS	<u>\$</u>	868,410	\$	521,224	\$ (159,975)
Purchase of tangible capital assets		(782,000)		(595,991)	(90,777)
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets		-			3,710
		69,674		456,335	435,713
Loss (gain) on disposal of tangible capital assets	_		Alb.	-	7,908
	_	(712,326)	100	(139,656)	356,554
Acquisition (use) of prepaid expenses	_	-		7,441	6,641
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET DEBT		156,084		389,009	203,220
NET DEBT, BEGINNING OF YEAR		(835,451)	K	(835,451)	(1,038,671)
NET DEBT. END OF YEAR	\$	(679.367)	\$	(446,442)	\$ (835,451)

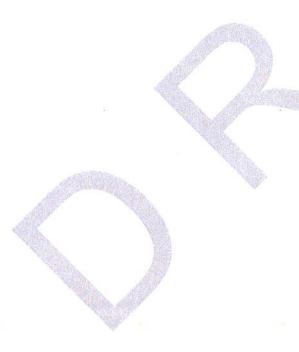


# TOWN OF ONOWAY Statement of Cash Flows For The Year Ended December 31, 2021

	2021	2020
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		A STATE OF THE STA
Cash from operations		
Annual surplus	\$ 521,224	\$ (159,975)
Non-cash items included in excess of revenues over expenses:	400	
Amortization	456,335	435,713
Gain (loss) on disposal of tangible capital assets		7,908
	977,559	283,646
Change in non-cash working capital	A 17,000	200,040
balances related to operations:		
Prepaid expenses	7,441	6,641
Receivables	281,903	(242,190)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	22,106	(128,449)
Deferred revenue	(142,433)	214,142
	1,146,576	133,790
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of long-term debt	(85,189)	(81,341)
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CAPITAL ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	3,710
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(595,991)	(90,777)
	(595,991)	(87,067)
CHANGE IN CASH CASH EQUIVALENTS DURING THE YEAR	465,396	(34,618)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	518,733	553,351
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 984,129	\$ 518,733



	2021	2020
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 10,019,009	\$ 10,294,222
Purchase of Tangible Capital Assets Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets Net Book Value of Tangible Capital Assets Disposed of Repayment of Capital Long-Term Debt	595,991 (456,335) - 85,189	90,777 (435,713) (11,618) 81,341
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 10,243,854	\$ 10,019,009
Equity in Tangible Capital Assets is Comprised of the Following:		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 7) Long-term Debt (Note 6)	\$ 11,642,015 (1,398,161)	\$ 11,502,359 (1,483,350)
	\$ 10,243,854	\$ 10,019,009



	2021 (Budget) <i>(Note 15</i> )	2021 (Actual)	2020 (Actual)
TAXATION			ACCOUNT OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
Real property taxes	\$ 1,569,305	\$ 1,573,218	\$ 1,536,219
Linear property taxes	69,715	64,090	67,771
	1,639,020	1,637,308	1,603,990
REQUISITIONS			
Alberta School Foundation Fund	323,535	323,535	336,793
Lac Ste. Anne Foundation	24,422	24,152	25,146
	347,957	347,687	361,939
NET MUNICIPAL TAXES	\$ 1,291,063	\$ 1,289,621	\$ 1,242,051



	2021 (Budget) <i>(Note 15)</i>	2021 (Actual)	2020 (Actual)
TRANSFERS FOR OPERATING			
Provincial government	333,236	535,224	291,663
Local governments	<u>84,146</u>	84,146	54,543
	417,382	619,370	346,206
TRANSFERS FOR CAPITAL	A Committee of the Comm		:3
Provincial government	852,776	558,639	164,826
TOTAL GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$ 1,270,158	\$ 1,178,009	\$ 511,032



TOWN OF ONOWAY Schedule of Segmented Information For The Year Ended December 31, 2021

Schedule 4

				Roads			
	General Administration	Protective Services	Public Works	Streets, Walks and Lighting	<u> Utilities</u>	All Other	Total
REVENUE					de la		
Taxation	484,254	60,441	229,060	370,885	-	144,981	1,289,621
Sales and user charges	2,205	71,118	,		940,208	45,351	1,058,882
Other	49,674	473,971	-	6,191	•	159,428	689,264
Government transfers	109,467	-	•	101	284,403	225,500	619,370
	645,600	605,530	229,060	377,076	1,224,611	575,260	3,657,137
EXPENSES					9		
Contracted and general services	338,676	476,622	63,843	24,827	584,451	82,709	1,571,128
Salaries, wages, and benefits	226,294	120,249	92,422	124,243	119,952	152,503	835,663
Materials, goods, and supplies	36,623	4,448	56,577	52,138	176,983	175,874	502,64
Utilities	20,508	2,467	8,790	74,828	23,792	13,943	144,32
Interest on long-term debt	-	-	-	-	67,209	-	67,20
Other	-	-	-	-	-	66,667	66,66
Insurance	23,499	1,744	7,428	1,040	9,571	7,297	50,57
	645,600	605,530	229,060	277,076	981,958	498,993	3,238,21
NET REVENUE BEFORE AMORTIZAT	ION -	-	-	100,000	242,653	76,267	418,920
Amortization	25,244	11,139	64,973	119,208_	224,960	10,811	456,33
NET REVENUE (DEFICIT)	\$ (25,244)	\$ (11,139)	(64,973)	\$ (19,208)	\$ 17,693	\$ 65,456	\$ (37,41

TOWN OF ONOWAY Schedule of Segmented Information For The Year Ended December 31, 2020

Schedule 4

	General Administration	Protective Services	Public Works	Roads Streets, Walks and Lighting	Utilities	All Other	Total
REVENUE							
Taxation	537,531	58,964	241,317	404,658	_	(419)	1,242,051
Sales and user charges	2,299	36,258	,		953,395	9,210	1,001,162
Other	37,960	350,719	-	6,110	-	135,248	530,037
Government transfers	92,209		-	No.	-	253,997	346,206
	669,999	445,941	241,317	410,768	953,395	398,036	3,119,456
EXPENSES							
Contracted and general services	264,619	348,849	114,518	45,282	414,723	78,181	1,266,172
Salaries, wages, and benefits	344,104	85,765	63,927	169,754	79,173	184,979	927,702
Materials, goods, and supplies	19,536	6,519	47,594	33,621	166,075	120,752	394,097
Other	-	-	-	-	-	170,581	170,581
Utilities	15,711	3,047	8,444	61,148	22,702	4,188	115,240
Interest on long-term debt	873		_	-	71,110	•	71,983
Insurance	25,156	1,761	6,834	963	18,642	1,505	54,861
-	669,999	445,941	241,317	310,768	772,425	560,186	3,000,636
NET REVENUE BEFORE AMORTIZATI	ON -	<i>-</i>	-	100,000	180,970	(162,150)	118,820
Amortization	25,244	10,299	61,070	109,971	220,656	8,473	435,713
NET REVENUE (DEFICIT)	\$ (25,244)	(10,299) \$	(61,070)	\$ (9,971) \$	(39,686) \$	(170,623)	(316,893

#### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

#### (a) Reporting Entity

The financial statements reflect assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses and changes in fund balances and changes in financial position of the Town. This is comprised of the municipal operations plus all of the organizations that are owned or accountable to the Town Council for the administration of their financial affairs and resources.

The schedule of taxes levied also includes requisitions for education, health, social and other external organizations that are not part of the municipal 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 revenue in the period that the events giving rise to the transfer occurred, providing the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met by the municipality, and reasonable estimates of the amounts can be made.

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

#### (c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include items that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value, and have a maturity of one year or less at acquisition.

#### (d) 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 levelling charges. Related development costs incurred to provide infrastructure such as water and wastewater services, roads, sidewalks, and street lighting are recorded as physical assets under their respective function.

## (e) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the accounting principles for local governments established by the Public Sector Accounting Board 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.



# 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

#### (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 borrowing. These levies are collectable from property owners for work performed by the Town and are recognized as revenue in the year the tax is levied.

#### (g) Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost which includes all amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets is amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Engineered structures		
Water systems	7	45 - 75 years
Wastewater systems		75 years
Roadways		10 - 20 years
Storm systems		75 years
Buildings		25 & 50 years
Machinery and equipment		5 - 33 years
Vehicles		10 years

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

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

#### (h) 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.

#### (i) Under-Levies and Over-Levies

Under-levies and over-levies arise from the difference between the actual levy made to cover each requisition and the actual amount requisitioned.

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

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

#### (j) New Accounting Standards not yet Adopted

Effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2022, PS 3280 Asset Retirement Obligations provides guidance on how to account for and report liabilities for retirement of tangible capital assets.

Effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2023, *PS 3400 Revenue* provides guidance on how to account for and report revenue, and specifically, it addresses revenue arising from exchange transactions and unilateral transactions.

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2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
		2021		2020
Deposit account with financial institution Cash on hand	\$	983,529 600	\$	518,133 600
<u>u</u>	\$	984,129	\$	518,733
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3. RECEIVABLES				
		2021		2020
Trade and other Taxes and grants in place of taxes	\$	66,776	\$	345,485 143,664
Utilities		126,153 76,533		84,394
Goods and Services Tax	4	55,495		33,317
		324,957		606,860
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts		(21,741)		(21,741)
	\$	303,216	\$	585,119
Taxes and grants in place of taxes include arrears taxes in the a \$69,931).	mount o	f \$84,288 (2	2020	-
4. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES				
		2021		2020
Trade payables	\$	282,243	\$	158,970
Lac Ste. Anne County Accrued interest on long-term debt		100,000 19,166		200,000 20,333
		401,409	\$	379,303

During 2018, the Town entered into a cost participation agreement with Lac Ste. Anne County for improvements to Township Road 544 from RR 11 east to RR 21 and RR 21 from Township Road 544 north to Township Road 545. Under the terms of the agreement, the Town agreed to reimburse the County for \$500,000 of the total costs of the project repayable in annual instalments of \$100,000 from 2018 - 2022.

#### 5. DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue consists of externally restricted unspent funds received which relate to costs of future periods.

	2020	Received	Used	2021
Municipal Sustainability Initiative	200,470	352,774	(485,435)	67,809
Other Municipal Operating Support	77,625	6,892	(14,803)	69,714
Transfer	62,195		(62,195)	
Canada Community-Building Fund	(60,255	) 295,624	(235,290)	79
	\$ 280,035	\$ 655,290	\$ (797,723)	\$ 137,602

# 6. LONG-TERM DEBT

**2021** 2020

Government of Alberta debenture, repayable in biannual instalments of \$76,783 including interest at a fixed rate of 4.676%, due September 15, 2033. Debenture debt is issued on the credit and security of Town at large.

**\$ 1,398,161 \$ 1,483,350** 

Principal and interest payments are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>		Interest		Total	
2022	\$	89,219	\$	64,347	\$	153,566
2023		93,439		59,126		152,565
2024		97,859		55,706		153,565
2025		102,489		51,077		153,566
2026		107,337		46,228		153,565
Thereafter	_	907,818		167,143		1,074,961
	<u>\$</u>	1,398,161	\$	443,627	\$ -	1,841,788

The Town's cash payments for interest in 2021 were \$68,377 (2020 - \$72,225).

7. TANGIBLE CAPITAL AS	SSETS					
				2021		2020
Engineered structures						
Water systems				4,011,852		4,135,399
Wastewater systems				4,200,814		4,135,399
Roadways				1,741,537		1,482,299
Storm systems				581,646		590,594
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				10,535,849		10,354,248
Machinery, equipment, a	and furnishings			489,487		563,915
Buildings	ŭ			313,023		296,139
Land				196,380		196,380
Vehicles				107,276		91,677
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				\$ 11,642,015	\$	11,502,359
	Cost					Cost
	Beginning of	A 1 100		Total Control of the		End of
	Year	Additions	Disposals	Write-downs		Year
Engineered structures						
Engineered structures Roadways	3,713,865	260 400				4 000 000
Water systems	7,018,810	369,498		-		4,083,363
Wastewater systems	5,061,499	127,550		•		7,018,810
Storm systems	671,119	127,000				5,189,049 671,119
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	16,465,293	497,048				16,962,341
Land	196,380	4.00				196,380
Buildings	1,280,827	43,477				1,324,304
Machinery, equipment,		7		_		1,024,004
and furnishings	1,362,137	16,150				1,378,287
Vehicles	352,367	39,316				391,683
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	Beginning of	Current			70	End of
	Year	Amortization	Disposals	Write-downs		Year
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Engineered structures						
Roadways	2,231,566	110,260				2,341,826
Water systems	2,883,411	123,547				3,006,958
Wastewater systems	915,543	72,692				988,235
Storm systems	80,525	8,948		-		89,473
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Buildings	004 600	06 500				4.044.00:
Machinery, equipment,	984,688	26,593				1,011,281
and furnishings	798,222	90,578				000 000
Vehicles	260,690	23,717		31		888,800
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	\$ 8,154,645	\$ 456,335	\$	- \$ -	\$	8,610,980

8. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	2021	2020
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Unrestricted surplus (deficit) Restricted surplus	(82,232)	(200,000)
Operating reserves (Note 9)	590,427	483,073
Capital reserves (Note 9)	448,865	377,608
Equity in tangible capital assets (Schedule 1)	10,243,854	10,019,009
	\$ 11,200,914	\$ 10,679,690
9. RESERVES	A.	
	2021	2020
Operating Reserves		
Lagoon	215,773	154 107
Roads and streets	163,130	154,107 160,988
Future development	112,359	79,211
Tax stabilization	44,783	34,783
Water upgrades	34,840	34,840
Special projects	16,000	16,000
Recreation	3,542	1,104
Election	-	2,040
	\$ 590,427	\$ 483,073
Capital Reserves Utilities		
	157,647	119,767
Machinery and equipment Recreation venue / opportunity	76,165	69,025
Building - administration	60,000	60,000
Parks, recreation and playgrounds	39,851 32,195	29,750
Parks improvements - Fortis	32,195 28,711	32,195 28,711
Vehicle - public works	17,991	11,870
Onoway Regional Fire Services	17,124	9,761
Building - public works	7,509	5,877
Culture and hall	5,940	4,920
Parks beautification	4,130	4,130
Fire	1,602	1,602
	\$ 448,865	\$ 377,608

## 10. TRUST FUNDS

The Town administers the following trusts on behalf of third parties. As related trust assets are not owned by the Town, the trusts have been excluded from the financial statements. The following table provides a summary of the transactions within these trusts during the year:

	 Opening	Re	ceipts	Dis	bursements	700	Ending
Tax sale property funds Collaboration Program Grants Seniors Housing	\$ 74,430 2,002 1,000	\$	2,210 97,425	\$	(49,949)	\$	76,640 49,478 1,000
	\$ 77,432	\$	99,635	\$	(49,949)	\$	127,118

# 11. SALARIES AND BENEFITS DISCLOSURE

Disclosure of salaries and benefits for municipal officials, the chief administrative officers, and designated officers as required by Alberta Regulation 313/2000 is as follows:

	<b>2021</b> Benefits and		2020				
		Salary	 lowances		Total		Total
Town Council	Y	A Marin					
Kwasny (Mayor) (Oct - Dec)		1,600	516		2,116		_
Tracy (Mayor) (Dec - Sep)		8,825	4,928		13,753		20.631
Johnson		10,700	5,919		16,619		16,657
Tonita		8,425	4,906		13,331		17,395
St. Hilaire		7,625	1,945		9,570		12,406
Mickle		3,100	4,629		7,729		8,046
Coninx		2,250	551		2,801		-
Murray		1,850	529		2,379		-
Winterford	_	1,525	 361		1,886		-
	\$	45,900	\$ 24,284	\$	70,184	\$	75,135
Chief Administrative Officer							
Wildman	\$	153,925	\$ 	\$	153,925	\$	135,425
Designated Officers	\$	12,394	\$ <u> </u>	\$	12,394	\$	11,923

Salary includes regular base pay, lump sum payments, gross honoraria and any other direct cash remuneration.

Benefits and allowances include the employer's share of all employee benefits and contributions or payments made on behalf of employees, and the employer's share of the costs of any additional taxable benefits.

# 12. CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

# (a) Emergency Services

The Town has entered into an agreement for the provision of emergency first response, fire suppression, and emergency rescue services for the period January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2025. The basic annual fee for these services is approximately \$260,000 annually.

## (b) Waste Collection

The Town has entered into an agreement for waste collection servies for the period January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2025. Estimated annual charges for \$65,000 annually.

# 13. UTILITY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS

Disclosure of utility franchise agreement annual revenues as required by Alberta Regulation 313/2000 is as follows:

	2021	_	2020
Fortis Alberta Inc. Atco Gas	\$ 84,459 31,497	\$	62,130 24,672
	\$ 115,956	\$	86,802

#### 14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

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

### 15. BUDGET

The 2021 budget data presented in these financial statements is based on the operating and capital budgets approved by Council on April 22, 2021. The chart below reconciles the approved financial plan to the figures reported in these financial statements.

	2021 (Budget)	2021 (Actual)
Annual surplus	868,410	521,224
Add back: Amortization expense Net transfers from (to) reserves	(5,431)	456,335 (178,611)
Deduct: Principal debt repayments Purchase of tangible capital assets	(80,979) (782,000)	(85,189) (595,991)
	\$ -	\$ 117,768

# 16. DEBT LIMITS

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

	2021	2020
Total debt limit Total debt	\$ 5,485,706 (1,398,161)	\$ 4,679,184 (1,483,350)
Amount of debt limit unused	\$ 4,087,545	\$ 3,195,834
Service on debt limit Service on debt	\$ 914,284 (153,566)	\$ 779,864 (153,565)
Amount of debt servicing limit unused	\$ 760,718	\$ 626,299

# 17. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements were approved by Council and administration.



# debbie@onoway.ca

From:

cao@onoway.ca

Sent:

April 12, 2022 7:22 PM

To:

debbie@onoway.ca

Subject:

FW: Possible Tax Increase from recent changes in Onoway Town Council

## **Wendy Wildman**

CAO Town of Onoway Box 540

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From: Danielle Jakielaszek <chamberonoway@gmail.com>

Sent: April 12, 2022 6:04 PM

To: cao@onoway.ca

Subject: Possible Tax Increase from recent changes in Onoway Town Council

Hello Onoway & District Chamber Members,

The Onoway & District Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to the growth and prosperity of local businesses through advocacy, education and networking. Our vision is to build and sustain a vibrant business community. We value Inclusiveness, Integrity and Innovation.

When a forward direction for our members and community ceases, intervention is required. We have been approached by concerned members about decisions that affect all businesses and Taxpayers in Onoway. It is important to inform all people of possible outcomes of decisions made.

The next town Council meeting is April 14, 2022 at 9:30 in person in the Town Office Chambers. The Chamber is scheduled to present a question to Council at 10:30 AM. Attendance from our membership will show support for our community. We encourage all businesses and taxpayers to attend this very important meeting.

We have attached some information about the leadup to our current situation.

Thank You,

**Grant Johnson** 



# President of Onoway & District Chamber of Commerce

# **Letter to Members**

This email was sent on behalf of Onoway & District Chamber of Commerce PO Box 723 Onoway, AB T0E 1V0. To unsubscribe <u>click here</u>. If you have questions or comments concerning this email or services in general, please contact us by email at <u>info@onowaychamber.ca</u>.





Onoway and District Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 722 Onoway, Alberta TOE 1V0

April 12, 2022

# **Attention: Business' Of Onoway**

The Chamber of Commerce, as an organization, advocates for our local business sector by supporting developing enterprises and ensuring our local economy is welcoming and accessible to new markets, producers, suppliers, and consumers.

We are here to help our members negotiate deals and navigate the uncertainty and opportunities of tomorrow, foster relationships, find solutions, and build a sustainable foundation on which our community can thrive.

Our role is why we are reaching out to our stakeholders at such a critical time, listening to your concerns. A consistent theme found in our outreach to members is the general concern they have – and which we as an organization share – regarding an unprecedented misalignment between our goals and the emerging priorities of our local elected town council.

While not a wholly new revelation, our members are concerned with the recent undertakings of this current Town of Onoway Town Council, we require answers.

The division between the town council grows each day, with no unity in sight.

As the overarching umbrella for local governance, the municipality should stand front and center in the discussions on promoting new development, supporting growth and connecting with new markets, new ideas and emerging trends.

Municipalities help us build and maintain our relationships based on trust, respect, consensus, and sound principles.

Our current town council has not wholly prioritized this.

There is an immense emerging market post-covid, an abundance of new energy, ideas, and opportunities for intergovernmental investments and public-private partnerships, which we should be exploring.

Today, this time is when our council is needed most.

Instead of supporting community needs by shifting their focus, our council has remained inwardly focused and disengaged in the very relationships they should be building.

In the six months since their election, the town council has moved to dismantle the relationships within our community and external stakeholders, burning bridges to protect their island.

The council has offered no solutions, long-term vision, strategy, and leadership, yet cites addressing resident concerns as their top priority.

This tactic is their attempt to rationalize the fulfillment of personal vendettas for themselves, their friends and inner circles. It is sad – and it is scary. The wasted time and money are irreplaceable, of which, the responsibility of recouping the cost will fall on us.

Our members are some of the brightest business-oriented individuals in the community.

So far, we have seen nothing resembling good corporate governance from this council. We have witnessed nothing but intensified division and the fanning of the flames of unsubstantiated backroom gossip. We have experienced knee-jerk reactions to vengeful rumors and lies and the unapologetic drying of the crocodile tears of thin-skinned meddlers with nothing positive to add to this community.

The Town Council is at risk of tearing our town apart – economically, financially, socially, politically.

As your Chamber of Commerce, we wish to inform you, our community, that we have arranged an appointment with our town council on April 14 to address your concerns. We all want answers to important questions that impact our business and community. The council must justify its actions and work to restore public confidence in its decisions before it is too late.

If you are interested in joining us for the meeting, sharing your perspective or concern, or arranging your appointment to address the council, please reach out to the undersigned for more information.

If there should be any further information you need, please let me know.

Yours truly,

Grant Johnson

President

president@onowaychamber.ca



# cao@onoway.ca

From:

Lisa Standeven

Sent:

April 13, 2022 11:48 AM

To:

cao@onoway.ca

Subject:

Sewer Flushing

**Attachments:** 

Onoway Sewer Flushing Bid.pdf

Hello Wendy,

Thank you for your phone call to clarify some concerns I had.

- 1) Sewer Flushing contract. While this was indeed put to bid, we did not see the RFP in the standard places. This absolutely falls on us, for our lack of attention to the current local news. We were surprised that now one at The Town, reached out when our package was not present as closing neared. Since Standstone has been doing this work for 2 years, we assumed The Town would still be interested in employing a local company. It is my understanding that Council recently decided to have all contracted work put out to RFP, RFQ or Tender. While I can appreciate this, in concept, I also believe The Town would benefit from supporting a local business that support the Town in several ways (taxes, utilities, employment, community support). In hindsight, a courtesy call might have been made. Again, this falls to us to research and we do appreciate the opportunity to address our concerns in writing. Please find attached a proposal for your consideration, should this work still be available.
- 2) Onoway Lagoon use and implications made by Mike Hudson of Hennig Septic: Again, we feel our "local" status should come into consideration. While this lagoon is owned and operated by the Town, for the benefit of town ratepayers, Standstone has conducted its business in professional manner, keeping close account of all loads hauled. The suggestion that the Onoway Lagoon is operated on an honour system and that Standstone is hauling from outside the County into Onoway Lagoon, and not recording all loads is false. While we are not perfect, we record every load and log these records in a detailed spreadsheet, which is then cross referenced with gate code reports from Onoway. While Council cannot control what others say in Chambers, I would ask that they halt accusations until such a time as we might be available to respond to such comments. I would like to thank you and all those Councillors, who spoke up in our defense, as much as possible, given the circumstances. Standstone has operated ethically for the past 3 years, adhering to the Lagoon Use Agreement and taking care to respect the Town of Onoway and their infrastructure. Standstone has adopted rate increases over these years and taken significant pressure from customers about increases. We weather these pressures with integrity and professionalism while doing our best to keep prices low for customers. At this stage, raising disposal prices or welcoming additional haulers into the Onoway Lagoon, would have a devastating effect on our business. While this is not a concern of Council, it may have an impact, if yet another business leaves our community.

As always, we work hard to build positive relationships with The Town and local ratepayers (including businesses). While we work hard to build a thriving business, we care deeply about our community and wish to help Onoway thrive, as well.

Best, Lisa

Lisa Standeven VP Operations Standstone Waste & Water Services Ltd. Phone 780-967-2118





**QUOTE: Sewer Main Flushing** 

**Sewer Flusher** 

\$220/hour

(10% Fuel surcharge included)

**Included**: Standstone will supply equipment, tools, traffic control and PPE, as well as a Traffic Safety Plan. The truck will be operated by a trained Class 3 driver and trained labourer for this work. Proof of WCB and lability Insurance will be provided.

Standstone is located within the Town of Onoway, saving potential travel expenses that may be incurred from a contractor travelling to and from the work site.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have, regarding this quote. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,

Lisa Standeven

Owner, VP Operations



4304 Industrial Ave. Onoway, AB

780.967.2118 Email: lisa@standstonevac.ca

#### **Bob Winterford's report**

#### Disclaimer:

Inasmuch as I am presenting this report, the work and success belongs largely to our community partners, Councillor Connix, businesses like the Foundry, Standstone, individuals like *Garth Hatch*, *The Ives Family*, Restaurants like the Hub, Wally's, the Table, MAD, business like XL Graphics and many others who believe in our Town, and of course none of my efforts could move forward without the help of our *CAO*, and her loyal and dedicated staff.

### **Bob Winterford: April 14th**

- 1) March 24th: Interagency Meeting: Onoway Elementary School Daycare Program; Policies, Bylaws and required information provided through Tony.
- 2) EEB: follow-up and new tour programs see the website regarding Jasper and other planned trips. I am working with Jurassic in Gibbons to see if this is a fit.
- 3)YPL Advocacy: Onoway and region advocating for a new waste management education program with information delivered in part by regional libraries and workshops.
- 4)Chamber AGM and elections held at Wallys. New President Grant D. Johnson
- 5) Library: Financials and future plans discussed.

As committee member I submitted the draft for a Regional Rural Library Summit, for review where OPL and the County would co-host. If not approved this proposal could be adopted for all libraries in our County. Still under review, consideration and discussion.

- 6) A Community Digital sign for \$500.00 per month. Have advanced the conversation to not only provide this sign but potentially provide a large digital sign on the top of the post in front of the blue building across from Big Way. Further lighting possible through this new business owner.
- 7) Mural work ongoing. Also a visit to Nanton provided insight into a new technology which could further enhance mural opportunities and town beautification.
- 8) A Fundraiser for the Library hosted by the Community Crew, with great volunteer assistance happened March 19th raising \$5000.00 Cheque was presented.
- 9) A subsequent fundraiser was held for Onoway and District Agriculture Society. A cheque for \$900.00 was presented by the Community Crew.
- 10) Beautification progress: May 1st the flower boxes will line Lac Ste Anne Trail, tree planting and flower boxes surrounding the Onoway sign, Murals are in the planning stages with a go fundme page to take any burden away from the town. Discussion regarding town paths and potential clubs to support is

currently in discussions with 3rd parties and the County (Matt Ferris) are underway. In this process we are developing both education programs and materials to increase our tourist markets once these paths are complete.

The Town of Onoway has a great deal to offer and it can be proud of the fact that 2 national programs, 2 provincial programs and I regional program have been launched from Onoway in the past 4 months. The followup to these initiatives will be unveiled shortly.

- 1 National kids recycling education programs being launched from Onoway. This program is currently in rollout planned for our October Recycling Week Plans
- 2 Provincial Children's rural literacy program launch in Onoway
- 3 Provincial Children's mental health program partnered with First Responders, CMHA and a number of mental Health partners
- \*\*Set up a donations process to help our flood victims.

Have been meeting with business owners in and out of town to explore ways of helping increase opportunities or in the case of drawing new business

to find how a match with our location and their requirements whether we would be a good fit. i.e Capital Paper or another Recycing company, PraxAir,

Pyramid and other oil field technology companies that might benefit from our central/northern location.

Our Ukrainian Invitation for all community groups to be involved for the May 21/22 2022 weekend has been a huge success with engagement not only in our community but from municipalities across the county. The group has agreed to build a program to include all communities and their events so that more of the regional public can show up, contribute and increase proceeds to the Ukraine. The next planned meeting is April 20th 7pm at the Heritage Centre.

Thanks to all who volunteer to make Onoway great.

April 8, 2022

Attention: CAO - Town of Onoway

Dear Ms. Wildman,

Please accept this as our letter of intent for petition to recall council members.

With the recent proclamation of Bill 52 and in consideration with our current municipally elected council members along with the growing public concern with what many of us have witnessed with in the council meetings. We feel it necessary to write this letter as a curtesy to the town organization. Letting the town know that in the coming months I will be acting on behalf of a growing number of concerned citizens to organize a series of recall petitions as provided for under legislation of Bill 52.

We feel that members of council are creating a corrosive relationship with existing organizations, current administration, members of the public, and other municipalities as well as with our county. We are concerned with the lack of respect for the municipal government act with council in how they are conducting themselves both in the meetings as well as in the public's eye. There is seemingly a level of what we believe to be personal agendas being carried out, to the detriment of the town. This is not and should not be tolerated by any one person at any level.

These sentiments are shared by residents, business owners, and community groups. We feel like we are being set up to fail as a community and yet we are the ones that are paying the bills. We feel like members of our Council are failing us, that when they campaigned on accountability, transparency and integrity, and truth this is not what certain members are showing or delivering.

I will be the chief point of contact for this undertaking and I will be the primary organizer for a series of upcoming engagements within the community for the purpose of advancing these petitions. In addition to these undertakings with in the community, I have been and will continue to be in contact with the appropriate ministerial authorities to ensure this process is conducted as expeditiously as possible. The town may be receiving correspondence as part of this undertaking and I am happy to discuss the same with you as this progresses.

Respectfully,

**Christy McInnes** 

Onoway, AB

# cao@onoway.ca

From:

cao@onoway.ca

Sent:

April 8, 2022 12:08 PM

To:

Cc:

'bconinx@onoway.ca'; 'ljohnson@onoway.ca'; 'lkwasny@onoway.ca';

'rmurray@onoway.ca'; 'rwinterford@onoway.ca'

**Subject:** 

RE: Letter of Intent

Hi Christy – your email and attached letter is hereby received and acknowledged.

Thx

W

# Wendy Wildman

CAO

**Town of Onoway** 

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Sent: April 8, 2022 10:45 AM

To: cao@onoway.ca

Cc: bconinx@onoway.ca; ljohnson@onoway.ca; lkwasny@onoway.ca; rmurray@onoway.ca; rwinterford@onoway.ca

Subject: Letter of Intent

Please see attached letter of intent.

Thank you for your time.

**Christy McInnes** 

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