ONOWAY, ALBERTA
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Onoway

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Town of Onoway, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2015, and the statements of operations and accumulated surplus, changes in net debt, 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 Town of Onoway as at December 31, 2015, 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.

Edmonton, Alberta March 17, 2016

Hawkings Epp Dumont LLP **Chartered Accountants**

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MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Onoway

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 judgments 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.

Hawkings Epp Dumont LLP, Chartered Accountants, have been appointed by Town Council to express an opinion on the Town's financial statements.

Wendy Wildman

Chief Administrative Officer

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
FINANCIAL ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2) Receivables (Note 4) Loan receivable (Note 5) Land held for resale	\$ 1,011,146 447,300 116,918 <u>86,466</u>	\$ 266,439 489,210 - 216,095
	<u>1,661,830</u>	971,744
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 6) Deferred revenue (Note 7) Long-term debt (Note 8)	315,001 37,567 <u>1,854,934</u>	217,389 -
	2,207,502	2,136,880
NET DEBT	<u>(545,672</u>)	<u>(1,165,136</u>)
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS Tangible capital assets (Note 3) Prepaid expenses	9,620,760 13,388 9,634,148	9,581,399 14,986 9,596,385
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Note 10)	12	
VARABILITED SOULTEDS (MORE 10)	\$ <u>9,088,476</u>	\$ <u>8,431,249</u>

ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN COUNCIL:

Councillor

Mayor

STATEMENT OF ANNUAL SURPLUS AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

		<u>2015</u> (Budget) <i>'Note 16)</i>	<u>2015</u> (Actual)	<u>2014</u>) (Actual)
REVENUE				
Sales and user charges (Schedule 4) Net taxes available for municipal	\$	695,448	\$ 1,290,63	34 \$ 643,498
purposes (Schedule 2)		943,157	950,82	26 948,996
Licenses and permits		4,000	141,18	
Franchise fees (Note 14)		72,000	73,27	-
Government transfers for operating (Schedule 3)		68,811	70,30	
Other		•		•
Rentals		6,000	64,49	•
Penalties and costs on taxes		39,300	43,30	
·		34,000	40,43	
Fines		17,000	11,14	
Interest income		<u>1,500</u>	2,52	<u> 1,101</u>
EXPENSES	_	1,881,216	2,688,11	2,095,859
General administration		436,055	509,24	42 483,077
Water supply and distribution		270,655	239,30	
Roads, streets, walks, lighting		245,120	236,85	•
Wastewater treatment and disposal		142,125	199,57	•
Common and equipment pool		177,850	158,39	•
Subdivision land and development		9,500	137,96	•
Waste management		117,450	121,56	,
Land use planning, zoning and development		22,150	•	,
Parks and recreation		95,400	119,62	•
Police			87,52	•
Council and other legislative		35,000	86,93	,
Fire		80,300	59,64	•
		46,990	43,10	•
Family and community support services		28,710	30,48	
Recreation board and other services		13,150	12,98	
Land/housing/building rentals and other		13,300	9,95	52 109,796
Culture: libraries, museums, halls		12,500	9,50)3 14,896
Other		3,500	3,64	18 3,118
Bylaws enforcement		4,000	59	3,800
Disaster and emergency services		800	42	
Amortization		62,105	<u> 358,30</u>	<u>328,556</u>
	_1	1,816,660	2,425,63	2,399,238
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)				
BEFORE OTHER REVENUE		64,556	262,48	(303,379)
OTHER REVENUE Government transfers for capital (Schedule 3)		404.040	000.44	
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets		401,016	368,41	
dan on disposal or tarigible capital assets	-	-	26,33	10,861
	_	401,016	394,74	412,524
ANNUAL SURPLUS		465,572	657,22	27 109,145
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEA	AR _	8,431,249	8,431,24	8,322,104
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	\$_8	3,896,82 <u>1</u>	\$ <u>9,088,47</u>	6 \$ <u>8,431,249</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	<u>2015</u> (Budget) <i>(Note 16)</i>	<u>2015</u> (Actual)	<u>2014</u> (Actual)
ANNUAL SURPLUS	\$ <u>465,572</u>	\$ <u>657,227</u>	\$ <u>109,145</u>
Purchase of tangible capital assets Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Loss (gain) on disposal of tangible capital assets	(401,016) - 62,105	(416,328) 45,000 358,301 (26,334)	(459,650) 46,339 328,556 (10,861)
	<u>(338,911</u>)	<u>(39,361</u>)	<u>(95,616</u>)
Acquisition (use) of prepaid expenses		1,598	(4,835)
DECREASE (INCREASE) IN NET DEBT	126,661	619,464	8,694
NET DEBT, BEGINNING OF YEAR	(1,165,136)	<u>(1,165,136</u>)	(1,173,830)
NET DEBT, END OF YEAR	\$ <u>(1,038,475</u>)	\$ <u>(545,672</u>)	\$ <u>(1,165,136</u>)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CASH FLOWS

	<u>2015</u>	2014
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash from operations Annual surplus	•	
Non-cash items included in excess of revenues over expense	\$ 657,227	\$ 109,145
Amortization	s. 358,301	328,556
Gain (loss) on disposal of tangible capital assets	(26,334)	(10,861)
Change in non-cash working capital	989,194	426,840
balances related to operations:		
Prepaid expenses	1,598	(4,835)
Receivables	41,910	(118,604)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Land held for resale	97,612	(21,201)
Deferred revenue	129,629 37,567	(160.440)
	37,307	<u>(169,449</u>)
	1,297,510	112,751
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of long-term debt	(64,557)	(61.640)
Loan receivable	(04,557) (116,918)	(61,640)
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CAPITAL ACTIVITIES Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	***	
Purchase of tangible capital assets	45,000 (416,328)	46,339
	(410,320)	<u>(459,650</u>)
	<u>(371,328</u>)	<u>(413,311</u>)
CHANGE IN CASH CASH EQUIVALENTS DURING THE YEAR	744,707	(362,200)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		
The state of the s	<u>266,439</u>	<u>628,639</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ <u>1,011,146</u>	\$ <u>266,439</u>

Schedule 1

SCHEDULE OF EQUITY IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 7,661,908	\$ 7,504,652
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	416,328 (358,301) (18,666) <u>64,557</u>	,
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ <u>7,765,826</u>	\$ <u>7,661,908</u>
Equity in Tangible Capital Assets is Comprised of the Following:		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 3) Long-term Debt (Note 8)	\$ 9,620,760 <u>(1,854,934</u>)	\$ 9,581,399 (1,919,491)
	\$ <u>7,765,826</u>	\$_7,661,908

Schedule 2

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED

	<u>2015</u> (Budget) <i>(Note 16)</i>	<u>2015</u> (Actual)	<u>2014</u> (Actual)
TAXATION Real property taxes Linear property taxes	\$ 1,230,110 36,711	\$ 1,237,802 36,711	\$ 1,212,690 <u>37,361</u>
	1,266,821	1,274,513	1,250,051
REQUISITIONS Alberta School Foundation Fund Lac Ste. Anne Foundation	299,221 24,443	299,244 <u>24,443</u>	277,442 23,613
	<u>323,664</u>	323,687	301,055
NET MUNICIPAL TAXES	\$ 943,157	\$ 950.826	\$ 948 996

Schedule 3

SCHEDULE OF GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS

	<u>2015</u> (Budget) <i>(Note 16)</i>	<u>2015</u> (Actual)	<u>2014</u> (Actual)
TRANSFERS FOR OPERATING			
Provincial government	\$ <u>68,811</u>	\$ <u>70,301</u>	\$ 308,252
	68,811	70,301	308,252
TRANSFERS FOR CAPITAL			
Provincial government	<u>401,016</u>	<u>368,413</u>	401,663
	401,016	368,413	401,663
TOTAL GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$ <u>469,827</u>	\$438,714	\$709,915

Schedule 4

SCHEDULE OF SEGMENTED INFORMATION

REVENUE		Seneral ninistration		Protective <u>Services</u>		Public Works		Roads reets, Walks nd Lighting		<u>Utilities</u>		All <u>Other</u>		<u>Total</u>
Sales and user charges Taxation Government transfers	\$	1,965 397,500 45,843	\$	40,215	\$	158,396 -	\$	234,729 -	\$	683,375 - -	\$	605,294 119,986 24,458	\$	1,290,634 950,826 70,301
Other	_	63,934 509,242	_	89,741 129,956	-	158,396	-	2,126 236,855	_	683,375	_	220,554 970,292	_	<u>376,355</u> <u>2,688,116</u>
EXPENSES														
Contracted and general services Salaries, wages, and benefits Materials, goods, and supplies Utilities Interest on long-term debt Insurance Other	\$ 	277,746 181,444 16,371 11,131 - 22,550 - 509,242	\$	128,120 - 351 1,444 - 41 - 129,956	\$	37,632 55,996 43,487 6,742 14,539	\$	74,415 81,875 19,482 57,801 3,282	\$	208,135 114,367 105,984 23,728 88,125 20,102	\$	148,193 107,340 59,629 3,031 - 2,649 151,603	\$	874,241 541,022 245,304 103,877 88,125 63,163 151,603
NET REVENUE BEFORE AMORTIZATION	ON	-		-		-		-		122,934		497,847		620,781
Amortization		30,970	_		_	64,452	-	42,531	_	183,310	_	37,038	_	358,301
NET REVENUE (DEFICIT)	\$	(30,970)	\$		\$_	(64,452)	\$_	(42,531)	\$	(60,376)	\$	460,809	\$_	262,480

Schedule 4

SCHEDULE OF SEGMENTED INFORMATION

REVENUE		General inistration		Protective <u>Services</u>		Public Works		Roads reets, Walks and Lighting		<u>Utilities</u>		All Other		Total
Taxation	\$	333,227	\$	27,698	\$	178,655	\$	273,319	\$	-	\$	136,097	\$	948,996
Sales and user charges		12,056		•		· -	,	•	•	642,842	•	(11,400)	•	643,498
Government transfers		71,409		-		-		-		213,875		22,968		308,252
Other	_	66,385	-	39,347		-	_	3,167	_		_	86,214	_	<u> 195,113</u>
	_	483,077	_	67,045	_	178,655	-	276,486	_	856,717	_	233,879	*****	2,095,859
EXPENSES														
Contracted and general services		242,441		62,053		37,406		65,832		308,878		79,049		795,659
Salaries, wages, and benefits		187,377		+1		67,840		95,771		123,577		105,417		579,982
Materials, goods, and supplies		17,907		3,620		52,672		57,070		125,565		166,308		423,142
Utilities		12,531		1,334		7,778		55,820		21,621		2,458		101,542
Interest on long-term debt		-		-		-		-		91,080		-		91,080
Other		-		-		-		-		-		21,432		21,432
Insurance	_	22,821	-	38	_	12,959	_	1,993	_	18,622	_	1,413	_	<u>57,846</u>
		483,077	-	67,045	_	178,655	_	276,486		689,343		376,077	_	2,070,683
NET REVENUE BEFORE AMORTIZATION	N	-		-		-		-		167,374		(142,198)		25,176
Amortization	_	32,449	_	-	_	50,422	_	35,684	_	177,705		32,295		328,555
NET REVENUE (DEFICIT)	\$	(32,449)	\$_	-	\$	(50,422)	\$_	(35,684)	\$_	(10,331)	\$	(174,493)	\$_	(303,379)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2015

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 expenditures 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.

Expenditures 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 Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants 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.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

DECEMBER 31, 2015

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	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) 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 regulationed.

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.

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Operating account Guaranteed Investment Certificates Cash on hand	\$ (70,467) 1,081,013 600	\$ 32,548 233,291 600
	\$ <u>1,011,146</u>	\$ <u>266,439</u>

Guaranteed Investment Certificates bearing interest at 1.0% and maturing during 2016.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

DECEMBER 31, 2015

3. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

				<u>2015</u>	2014
Engineered structures Water systems Wastewater systems Roadways Storm systems				\$ 4,573,746 2,875,946 736,924 55,795	\$ 4,691,736 2,922,387 657,257 57,263
				8,242,411	8,328,643
Machinery, equipment, a Buildings Land Vehicles	and furnishings			641,171 379,796 183,672 173,710	517,342 407,120 180,756 147,538
				\$ 9,620,760	\$9,581,399
	Cost Beginning of <u>Year</u>	<u>Additions</u>	Disposals	Write-downs	Cost End of <u>Year</u>
Engineered structures Roadways Water systems Wastewater systems Storm systems	\$ 2,454,295 6,850,607 3,483,173 111,587	\$ 120,730 - -	\$ - !	\$ - - -	\$ 2,575,025 6,850,607 3,483,173 111,587
	12,899,662	120,730	-		13,020,392
Land Buildings Machinery, equipment,	180,756 1,237,252	2,916	•	•	183,672 1,237,252
and furnishings Vehicles	851,164 <u>281,508</u>	235,500 57,182	(70,000)		1,016,664 <u>338,690</u>
	\$ <u>15,450,342</u>	\$ 416,328	\$ (70,000)	\$	\$ <u>15,796,670</u>
	Accumulated Amortization Beginning of <u>Year</u>	Current <u>Amortization</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	Write-downs	Accumulated Amortization End of <u>Year</u>
Engineered structures Roadways Water systems Wastewater systems Storm systems	\$ 1,797,038 2,158,871 560,786 54,324 4,571,019	\$ 41,063 117,990 46,441 1,468 206,962	\$ - 5	\$ - - -	\$ 1,838,101 2,276,861 607,227 55,792
Buildings	830,132	27,324	•	•	4,777,981
Machinery, equipment, and furnishings Vehicles	333,822 133,970	93,005 31,010	(51,334)	•	857,456 375,493 164,980
	\$5,868,943	\$358,301	\$ <u>(51,334</u>)\$		\$6,175,910

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

DECEMBER 31, 2015

4. RECEIVABLES

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Trade and other Taxes and grants in place of taxes Utilities Government grants Goods and Services Tax	\$ 173,007 140,711 69,021 51,767 12,794	\$ 5,188 231,121 60,230 124,654 68,017
	\$ <u>447,300</u>	\$ <u>489,210</u>

Taxes and grants in place of taxes include arrears taxes in the amount of \$70,406 (2014 - \$124,399).

5. LOAN RECEIVABLE

Per an agreement dated July 31, 2015 the Town sold a developer 48 lots at an aggregate selling price of \$140,000 and provided the purchaser a vendor take back mortgage in the amount of \$116,918. The loan is secured by a mortgage and assignment of rents and leases, has a term of 12 months, is repayable in full at the end of term, and includes no interest provided the purchaser is not in default.

6. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	<u>2015</u>	<u> 2014</u>
Trade payables Accrued interest on long-term debt	\$ 289,574 25,427	\$ 191,077
	\$ <u>315,001</u>	\$ <u>217,389</u>

7. DEFERRED REVENUE

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

	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	Revenue	<u>Ending</u>
Other Family & Community Support Services	-	61,677	(25,833)	35,844
		24,691	(22,968)	1,723
	\$	\$ 86,368	\$ <u>(48,801</u>)	\$ <u>37,567</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

DECEMBER 31, 2015

8. LONG-TERM DEBT

		<u>2015</u>	<u> 2014</u>
Alberta Capital Finance Authority in bi-annual instalments of \$76,76 a fixed rate of 4.676%, due 5 Debenture debt is issued on the Town at large.	\$ <u>1,854,934</u>	\$ <u>1,919,491</u>	
Principal and interest payments a	re as follows:		
	<u>Principal</u>	Interest	<u>Total</u>
2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 Thereafter	\$ 67,610 70,809 74,158 77,666 81,341 <u>1,483,350</u>	\$ 85,955 82,757 79,407 75,899 72,225 512,005	\$ 153,565 153,566 153,565 153,565 153,566 1,995,355
	\$ <u>1,854,934</u>	\$ <u>908,248</u>	\$ <u>2,763,182</u>

The Town's cash payments for interest in 2015 were \$89,009 (2014 - \$91,925).

9. 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:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total debt limit Total debt	\$ 4,032,174 (1,854,934)	\$ 3,143,789 (1,919,491)
Amount of debt limit unused	\$ <u>2,177,240</u>	\$ <u>1,224,298</u>
Service on debt limit Service on debt	\$ 672,029 (153,565)	\$ 523,965 (153,566)
Amount of debt servicing limit unused	\$ <u>518,464</u>	\$ <u>370,399</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

DECEMBER 31, 2015

10. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

		<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Unrestricted surplus Restricted surplus	\$	282,112	\$ 292,648
Operating reserves (Note 11) Capital reserves (Note 11) Equity in tangible capital assets (Schedule 1)	_	735,257 305,281 <u>7,765,826</u>	 258,202 218,491 7,661,908
	\$	9,088,476	\$ <u>8,431,249</u>

11. RESERVES

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Operating Reserves Future development Roads and streets Tax stabilization Special projects	\$ 475,000 202,055 42,202 16,000	\$ - 200,000 42,202 16,000
	\$ <u>735,257</u>	\$258,202
Capital Reserves		
Utilities	\$ 173,122	\$ 135,292
Machinery and equipment	56,199	53,199
Parks, recreation and playgrounds	32,195	30,000
Parks improvements - Fortis	18,000	*
Parks beautification	8,740	-
Building - administration Vehicle - public works	8,630	-
Building - public works	5,870	•
Culture and hall	1,580 945	
	\$ <u>305,281</u>	\$ <u>218,491</u>

12. 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:

	<u>O</u>	<u>oening</u>	Re	eceipts	<u>Disburs</u>	ements	È	Ending
Collaboration Program Grants Tax sale proceeds Seniors Housing	\$ 	69,794 69,399 1,000	\$	292,500 555 -	\$	-	\$	362,294 69,954 <u>1,000</u>
	\$	140,193	\$_	293,055	\$		\$_	433,248

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13. 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:

	2015 Benefits and					<u>2014</u>		
4		Salary		wances		<u>Total</u>		<u>Total</u>
Town Council Krasnow (Mayor) Tracy	\$	11,000 7,582	\$	200 80	\$	11,200 7,662	\$	9,722 7,551
Feth Yuill Harrison		6,529 1,762 1,247		53 8 -		6,582 1,770 1,247		6,320 5,217 8,088
St. Hilaire Mickle	_	1,191 1,171		7 4		1,198 1,175		
	\$_	30,482	\$	352	\$_	30,834	\$	36,898
Chief Administrative Officer Wildman	\$	122,971	\$		\$	122,971	\$	102,943

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.

14. UTILITY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS

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

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Atco Gas Fortis Alberta Inc.	\$ 15,405 57,865	\$ 16,982 55,656
	73,270	72,638

15. 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.

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16. BUDGET FIGURES

Budget figures are presented for informational purposes only and are unaudited. The 2015 budget, prepared by the Town, reflects all municipal activities including capital projects, debt repayments, and reserves for future use. The reconciliation below is provided to encompass these items and is provided for information purposes only.

	<u>2015</u> (Budget)	<u>2015</u> (Actual)	<u>2014</u> (Actual)
Annual surplus	465,572	657,227	109,145
Add back: Amortization expense Net transfers to (from) reserves	62,105 (62,105)	358,301 -	3 28, 556
Deduct: Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets Principal debt repayments Purchase of tangible capital assets	(64,556) (401,016)	(26,334) (64,556) (416,328)	(10,861) (61,640) (459,650)
Result of Operations	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>31,255</u>	\$ <u>(88,201</u>)

17. ADOPTION OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

In June 2010, the Public Sector Accounting Board issued *PS - 3260 Liability for Contaminated Sites* for fiscal years starting on or after April 1, 2014. Contaminated sites are a result of contamination being introduced into the air, soil, water or sediment of a chemical, organic, or radioactive material, or live organism that exceeds an environmental standard. The Town adopted this accounting standard retroactively as of April 1, 2014. There was no impact to the Town's financial statements due to this.

18. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements were approved by Council and administration.