Financial Report

Township of Wainfleet

December 31, 2021

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### Independent auditor's report

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

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Township of Wainfleet ("the Municipality"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021, and the consolidated statements of operations, changes in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

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

#### **Basis for Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grant Thornton LLP

Port Colborne, Canada September 27, 2022

**Chartered Professional Accountants** Licensed Public Accountants

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

As at December 31, 2021

		<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$	8,853,449	\$	8,308,798
Portfolio investments (Note 3)	Ψ	38,946	Ψ	37,123
Taxes receivable		1,330,325		1,619,830
Tile drain loans receivable		-,,		2,724
Accounts receivable		308,720		362,420
		10,531,440		10,330,895
Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		832,815		963,405
Other liabilities		751,146		652,056
Deferred revenue - obligatory reserve funds (Note 5)		1,119,642		756,026
Employee benefit obligations (Notes 6 and 16)		185,967		179,354
Long term debt (Note 7)		1,326,036		1,521,101
		4,215,606		4,071,942
Net financial assets		6,315,834		6,258,953
Non-financial assets				
Tangible capital assets (Pages 24 and 25)		16 260 021		15 075 117
Other assets		16,369,931		15,075,117
Other assets		28,794		8,610
		16,398,725		15,083,727
Accumulated surplus (Note 8)	\$	22,714,559	\$	21,342,680
Contingencies (Note 19)				
Imments of COVID 40 (Note 22)				
Impacts of COVID-19 (Note 22)				
Approved by				
Treasurer	Chief Admir	nistrative Off	icer	

### **Township of Wainfleet** Consolidated Statement of Operations For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

Budget <u>2021</u> (Note 23)	Actual <u>2021</u>	Actual <u>2020</u>
\$ 7,146,164 729,629 2,665,521 509,081 11,050,395	\$ 7,170,109 721,002 1,076,660 600,022 9,567,793	\$ 6,664,346 664,333 976,983 653,595 8,959,257
1,696,903 1,643,176 2,859,140 236,768 1,500 1,350,376 463,962 8,251,825	1,681,887 1,517,422 2,694,918 281,298 1,500 1,238,721 780,168	1,482,484 1,584,445 2,584,857 328,587 20,500 1,247,238 630,497 7,878,608
2,798,570	1,371,879	1,080,649
21,342,680 \$ 24,141,250	21,342,680 \$ 22,714,559	20,262,031 \$ 21,342,680
	2021 (Note 23) \$ 7,146,164 729,629 2,665,521 509,081 11,050,395 1,696,903 1,643,176 2,859,140 236,768 1,500 1,350,376 463,962 8,251,825 2,798,570	2021 (Note 23)       2021         \$ 7,146,164 729,629 2,665,521 509,081       \$ 7,170,109 721,002 1,076,660 600,022         11,050,395       9,567,793         1,696,903 1,643,176 2,859,140 2,859,140 236,768 236,768 236,768 281,298 1,500 1,350,376 1,238,721 463,962       1,500 1,238,721 780,168         8,251,825 2,798,570       8,195,914 1,371,879         21,342,680       21,342,680

### **Township of Wainfleet** Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Budget <u>2021</u> (Note 23)	Actual <u>2021</u>	Actual <u>2020</u>
Annual surplus	\$ 2,798,570	\$ 1,371,879	\$ 1,080,649
Amortization of tangible capital assets Acquisition of tangible capital assets Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets Loss (gain) on disposal of tangible capital assets	 1,434,037 (5,696,989) (6,600) (1,470,982)	1,434,055 (2,778,529) 44,369 5,291 77,065	1,354,457 (1,189,644) 50,241 (45,748) 1,249,955
(Acquisition) usage of other assets	 <u>-</u>	(20,184)	1,467
Increase (decrease) in net financial assets	(1,470,982)	56,881	1,251,422
Net financial assets Beginning of year End of year	\$ 6,258,953 4,787,971	\$ 6,258,953 6,315,834	\$ 5,007,531 6,258,953

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

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			
Operating activities			
Annual surplus Non-cash items:	\$ 1,371,879	\$	1,080,649
Amortization of tangible capital assets	1,434,055		1,354,457
Loss (gain) on disposal of tangible capital assets	5,291		(45,748)
Changes in: Taxes receivable	200 505		(264 220)
Taxes receivable Tile drain loans receivable	289,505 2,724		(264,239) 5,856
Accounts receivable	53,700		792,800
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(130,590)		91,680
Other liabilities	99,090		(33,659)
Deferred revenue - obligatory reserve funds	363,616		169,067
Employee benefit obligations	6,613		74,301
Other assets	 <u>(20,184</u> )		<u>1,467</u>
	 3,475,699	_	3,226,631
Capital activities			
Proceeds from disposal of tangible capital assets	44,369		50,241
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	 (2,778,529)	_	(1,189,644)
	 (2,734,160)		(1,139,403)
Financing activities			
Repayment of long term debt	(194,543)		(228,882)
Repayment of capital lease obligation	 (522)		<u>(517</u> )
	 (195,065)		(229,399)
Investing activities			
Purchase of portfolio investments, net	(1,823)		(901)
, a.	 (1,0=0)		(33.)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	544,651		1,856,928
Cash and cash equivalents			
Beginning of year	 8,308,798		6,451,870
End of year	\$ 8,853,449	\$	8,308,798

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

#### 1. Significant accounting policies

#### Management responsibility

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

The significant accounting policies used are as follows:

#### (a) Reporting entity

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

Wainfleet Public Library Board

Interdepartmental and organizational transactions and balances are eliminated.

The following joint local board is proportionality consolidated:

Niagara Central Dorothy Rungeling Airport Commission (Note 17)

Trust funds and their related operations administered by the Municipality are not consolidated, but are reported separately on the Trust Funds Statements of Financial Position and Operations (Note 18).

#### (b) Basis of accounting

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

#### (c) Cash and cash equivalents

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

#### (d) Portfolio investments

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

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

#### (e) Tile drain loans receivable

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

#### (f) Deferred revenue

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

#### (g) Employee future benefits

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

#### (h) Contaminated sites liability

Contaminated sites are a result of contamination being introduced into air, soil, water or sediment of a chemical, organic or radioactive material or live organism that exceeds an environmental standard. The liability is recorded net of any expected recoveries. A liability for remediation of contaminated sites is recognized when a site is not in productive use and all the following criteria are met:

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

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

#### (i) Tangible capital assets

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Amortization is based on the following classifications and useful lives:

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

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

#### (j) Reserves for future expenses

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

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

#### (k) Revenue recognition

#### i) Taxation

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

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

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

#### ii) User charges

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

#### iii) Government transfers

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

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

#### iv) Other

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

#### v) Investment income

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

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

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

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

#### (m) Use of estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Areas in which management make estimates are with regards to an allowance for uncollectible taxes receivable, obligations for employee benefits and the contaminated sites and landfill liabilities.

2.	Cash and cash equivalents	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
-	on hand balances	\$ 1,750 <u>8,851,699</u>	\$ 1,750 8,307,048
	,	\$ 8,853,449	\$ 8,308,798

#### 3. Portfolio investments

Portfolio investments consist of municipal government bonds and Canadian government bonds. Portfolio investments reported on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position have a market value of \$46,124 (2020 - \$43,770).

#### 4. Credit facilities

The Municipality has an authorized operating line of credit due on demand of \$1,550,000 bearing interest at prime less 0.375% to assist with regular ongoing working capital requirements. As at December 31, 2021, \$Nil has been drawn on the operating line. The operating line is secured by a borrowing by-law containing a pledge of revenues.

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

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

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Lot levies and subdivider contributions Development charges Federal gas tax	\$ 45,491 517,408 556,743	\$ 43,623 368,704 343,699
	\$ 1,119,642	\$ 756,026

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

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 756,026	\$ 586,959
Contributions from Development charges Canada Community-Building Fund grant Interest earned	 203,009 396,363 5,278	54,493 193,302 3,262
	 604,650	 251,057
Utilized for Tangible capital assets	 241,034	 81,990
Balance, end of year	\$ 1,119,642	\$ 756,026
6. Employee benefit obligations	2021	2020
Post-employment benefits	\$ 185,967	\$ 179,354

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

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

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

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	Long term debt				<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
(a)	The Municipality has assumed responsibility for the payment of principal and interest charges on certain long term debt issued by the Region of Niagara. At the end of the year, the outstanding principal amount of this debt is				1,323,752	\$	1,512,770
	Capital lease obligation	IS			2,284		2,806
	Long term debt issued which the Municipality for the payment of punicipality is conting term debts related to property assistance loa	has assumed re principal and int gently liable for tile drainage and	sponsibility erest. The these long		_		5,525
	Net long term debt			\$	1,326,036	\$	
(b)	The net long term del made up of the following	•	e Consolidated	State	ment of Fina	ancia	al Position
	<u>Purpose</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Maturity <u>Date</u>		<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
	Arena	1.95%-2.40%	2029	\$	1,220,752	\$	1,359,770
	Fire tanker truck	2.76%	2023	•	103,000	·	153,000
			2023 2018-2020 2015-2021	_		_	2,806
	Fire tanker truck Leased equipment - photocopiers	2.76% Various	2018-2020	\$	103,000	\$	2,806 5,525
(c)	Fire tanker truck Leased equipment - photocopiers	2.76% Various 6.00%	2018-2020 2015-2021	<u> </u>	103,000 2,284 - 1,326,036		153,000 2,806 5,525 1,521,101
(c)	Fire tanker truck Leased equipment - photocopiers Tile drains	2.76% Various 6.00%	2018-2020 2015-2021	<u> </u>	103,000 2,284 - 1,326,036		2,806 5,525
(c) (d)	Fire tanker truck Leased equipment - photocopiers Tile drains  Principal repayments in  2022 2023 2024 2025	2.76% Various 6.00% n each of the next ents and interest	2018-2020 2015-2021 five years are du	\$ ue as the second seco	103,000  2,284  1,326,036  follows:  195,025 196,513 147,383 150,497 153,756  for net long	<u> </u>	2,806 5,525 1,521,101
	Fire tanker truck Leased equipment - photocopiers Tile drains  Principal repayments in  2022 2023 2024 2025 2026  Total principal repayments	2.76% Various 6.00% n each of the next ents and interest	2018-2020 2015-2021 five years are du	\$ ue as the second seco	103,000  2,284  1,326,036  follows:  195,025 196,513 147,383 150,497 153,756  for net long	<u> </u>	2,806 5,525 1,521,101
	Fire tanker truck Leased equipment - photocopiers Tile drains  Principal repayments in  2022 2023 2024 2025 2026  Total principal repayments	2.76% Various 6.00% n each of the next ents and interest	2018-2020 2015-2021 five years are du	\$ ue as the second seco	103,000  2,284  1,326,036  follows:  195,025 196,513 147,383 150,497 153,756  for net long as follows:	<u> </u>	2,806 5,525 1,521,101

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8. Accumulated surplus		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Consists of: Surpluses (deficits)			
Township Library Niagara Central Dorothy Rungeling Airport	\$	- 161,686	\$ 1,927,310 116,237
Commission (Note 17)	_	(3,882)	 (11,175)
		157,804	2,032,372
Investment in tangible capital assets (Pages 24 and 25)		16,369,931	15,075,117
Reserves and reserve funds (Note 9)		7,698,827	5,935,646
Unfunded liabilities (Note 10)		(1,512,003)	 (1,700,455)
	\$	22,714,559	\$ 21,342,680
9. Reserves and reserve funds		<u>2021</u>	2020
Reserves set aside by Council for specific purposes: Working capital Building permits Insurance Winter control Elections Rate stabilization Capital expenses	\$	800,000 72,433 134,958 150,000 16,432 1,534,856 4,985,840 7,694,519	\$  800,000 72,433 134,958 150,000 11,432 - 4,762,515 5,931,338
Reserve funds set aside by Council for specific purposes: Library donations		4,308	4,308
Total reserves and reserve funds	\$	7,698,827	\$ 5,935,646
10. Unfunded liabilities		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Employee benefit obligations Long term debt	\$	185,967 1,326,036	\$ 179,354 1,521,101
	\$	1,512,003	\$ 1,700,455

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11. Taxation			Budget <u>2021</u>		Actual <u>2021</u>	Actual <u>2020</u>
Real property From other gov				\$	15,866,234	\$ 
Payments in	lieu of taxes			_	34,563 15,900,797	 33,529 15,214,878
Less: taxation of N Region of N School boar	· ·	:			6,871,426 1,859,262	6,664,690 1,885,842
Net taxes availa	able for municipal purposes			\$	8,730,688 7,170,109	\$ 8,550,532 6,664,346
Residential, mu Commercial an	lti-residential and farm d industrial	\$	6,737,710 408,454	\$	6,758,933 411,176	\$ 6,273,282 391,064
Net taxes availa	able for municipal purposes	\$	7,146,164	\$	7,170,109	\$ 6,664,346

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

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

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Region of Niagara School boards	\$  6,871,426 1,859,262	\$ 6,664,690 1,885,842
	\$ 8,730,688	\$ 8,550,532

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

13. User charges	Budget <u>2021</u>	Actual <u>2021</u>	Actual <u>2020</u>
Operating Fees and service charges Licences and permits	\$ 391,903 337,726	\$ 388,930 332,072	\$ 471,100 193,233
	\$ 729,629	\$ 721,002	\$ 664,333

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14. Government transfers	Budget <u>2021</u>	Actual <u>2021</u>	Actual 2020
Operating Government of Canada Province of Ontario Municipal	\$ 39,000 580,556 57,570	\$ 197,381 581,061 62,184	\$ 195,100 574,733 65,430
	 677,126	840,626	 835,263
Capital Government of Canada Province of Ontario	 1,938,395 50,000	186,034 50,000	 52,290 89,430
	 1,988,395	 236,034	 141,720
	\$ 2,665,521	\$ 1,076,660	\$ 976,983
15. Other revenues	Budget <u>2021</u>	Actual <u>2021</u>	Actual <u>2020</u>
Operating Penalties and interest on taxes Fines Rents and leases Interest income Interest income – reserves	\$ 175,000 58,000 11,450 40,000	\$ 218,593 42,447 25,953 62,421	\$ 206,219 132,521 2,089 73,798
and reserve funds Donations Other	 - 10,000 153,031	240 6,394 194,265	213 9,115 178,892
	 447,481	 550,313	 602,847
Capital Gain on disposal of tangible			
capital assets Contributions from developers	 6,600 55,000	 (5,291) 55,000	 45,748 5,000
	 61,600	49,709	50,748
	\$ 509,081	\$ 600,022	\$ 653,595

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#### 16. Pension agreements

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

Since OMERS is a multi-employer pension plan, the Municipality does not recognize any share of the pension plan deficit of \$ 70 million (2020 - \$ 7.7 billion deficit) based on the fair market value of the plan's assets, as this is a joint responsibility of all Ontario municipal entities and their employees. Contributions were made in the 2021 calendar year at rates ranging from 9.0% to 15.8% depending on the member's designated retirement age and level of earnings. Employer contributions for current and past service are included as an expense in the Consolidated Statement of Operations. Employer contributions to OMERS for 2021 current and past service was \$ 291,057 (2020 - \$ 276,015) and were matched by employee contributions in a similar amount.

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

The Niagara Central Dorothy Rungeling Airport Commission operates a two runway airport offering a year round fixed base operation. The Commission is funded by the four nearby municipalities, City of Welland, City of Port Colborne, Town of Pelham and the Township of Wainfleet. The Township of Wainfleet has a non-controlling interest in the airport of 7% (2020 - 7%) based on population.

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

	<u>2021</u>	2020
Financial assets Cash and cash equivalents Receivables	\$ 280,455 6,485	\$ 237,067 32,288
	286,940	 269,355
Liabilities  Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Loans payable Capital lease obligation	 30,376 334,557 32,627	67,881 374,431 40,081
	 397,560	 482,393
Net debt	 <u>(110,620</u> )	 (213,038)
Non-financial assets Prepaid expenses Fuel inventory Tangible capital assets	 14,783 23,912 1,421,197	15,040 15,659 1,476,177
	 1,459,892	 1,506,876
Accumulated surplus	\$ 1,349,272	\$ 1,293,838
Accumulated surplus consists of: Operating deficit Reserves Investment in tangible capital assets Unfunded capital lease obligation	\$  (55,462) 16,164 1,421,197 (32,627) 1,349,272	\$ (158,422) 16,164 1,476,177 (40,081) 1,293,838
Revenues Grants Fuel, rentals and other	\$ 154,770 104,277	\$ 154,770 90,267
Interest	259,521	 245,037
Expenses	 (204,087)	 (270,827)
Annual surplus (deficit)	\$ 55,434	\$ (25,790)

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

The financial position information is as reported by the Niagara Central Dorothy Rungeling Airport Commission as at December 31, 2021 and the results of operations are as reported for the year ended December 31, 2021. The comparative financial position and results of operations figures are as reported by the Niagara Central Airport Commission as at December 31, 2020.

The Municipality has recorded in the financial statements its 7% (2020 - 7%) share of the Niagara Central Dorothy Rungeling Airport Commissions' assets, liabilities, accumulated surplus, revenues, expenses, and annual surplus.

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

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Government transfers Interest	\$ 10,835 411	\$ 10,835 466
Loan, bearing interest of 3.5% per annum repayable in annual instalments of \$ 2,190, commencing June 15, 2018 Loan, bearing interest of 4.3% per annum repayable in	\$ 11,427	\$ 13,112
annual instalments of \$ 1,515, commencing June 15, 2019	9,207	 10,314
	\$ 20,634	\$ 23,426

#### 18. Trust funds

Trust funds administered by the Municipality amounting to \$ 1,038,410 (2020 - \$ 986,244) have not been included in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position nor have these operations been included in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

#### 19. Contingencies

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

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#### 20. Contaminated sites liability

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

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

#### 21. Comparative figures

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

#### 22. Impacts of COVID-19

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

The Municipality have not identified any events related to the COVID-19 pandemic which were determined to be subsequent events, and therefore there has been no impact on the financial position and results of operations as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021.

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

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#### 23. Budget

The budget by-law adopted by Council on March 8, 2021 was not prepared on a basis consistent with that used to report actual results in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. The budget was prepared on a modified accrual basis while Canadian public sector accounting standards require a full accrual basis. As a result, the budget figures presented in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets represent the budget adopted by Council with the following adjustments:

Budgeted annual surplus	\$ 20,453
Add: Principal repayments of long term debt Acquisition of tangible capital assets	352,521 5,696,989
Less: Amortization of tangible capital assets Transfers between reserves and reserve funds, net Debenture proceeds	(1,434,037) (1,447,356) (390,000)
Budgeted surplus per Consolidated Statement of Operations	\$ 2,798,570

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#### 24. Segmented information

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

#### **General government**

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

#### Protection to persons and property

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

#### **Transportation services**

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

#### **Health services**

Health services department is responsible for cemetery operations.

#### Social and family services

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

#### Recreation and culture services

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

#### Planning and development

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

For each reported segment, revenues and expenses represent both amounts that are directly attributable to the segment and amounts that are allocated on a reasonable basis.

The accounting policies used in these segments are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements as disclosed in Note 1. The consolidated schedules of segment disclosure and the schedules of segment disclosure with budget information follow the notes.

## **Township of Wainfleet Consolidated Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

		<u>Land</u>	Land Improvements		<u>Buildings</u>		Machinery and Equipment		<u>Vehicles</u>		<u>Infrastructure</u>		Construction in Process	<u>2021</u>
Cost														
Beginning of year	\$	1,058,769	\$ 1,410,522	\$	5,580,267	\$	3,310,576	\$	2,900,755	\$	15,360,240	\$	204,482 \$	29,825,611
Additions		-	274,609		238,566		741,598		643,893		770,147		148,694	2,817,507
Disposals		<u> </u>	 (7,911)		(24,581)		(190,532)		(48,150)		(185,168)		(38,978)	(495,320)
End of year		1,058,769	1,677,220	_	5,794,252	_	3,861,642	_	3,496,498	_	15,945,219	_	314,198	32,147,798
Accumulated amortiz	ation													
Beginning of year		-	748,705		2,255,603		1,866,500		1,404,117		8,475,569		-	14,750,494
Amortization		-	58,423		214,077		350,601		210,303		600,651		-	1,434,055
Amortization														
on disposals		<u> </u>	 (3,956)		<u>(17,915</u> )		(180,341)	_	(48,150)	_	(156,320)			(406,682)
End of year			803,172	_	2,451,765		2,036,760	_	1,566,270	_	8,919,900	_		15,777,867
Net book value	\$	1,058,769	\$ 874,048	\$	3,342,487	\$	1,824,882	\$	1,930,228	\$	7,025,319	\$	314,198 \$	16,369,931

## **Township of Wainfleet Consolidated Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

		Land		Land Improvements		<u>Buildings</u>		Machinery and Equipment		<u>Vehicles</u>		Infrastructure		Construction in Process		2020
Cost																
Beginning of year	\$	1,058,769	\$	1,344,801	\$	5,494,570	\$	2,977,162	\$	2,843,579	\$	15,180,224	\$	120,726 \$	29	,019,831
Additions		-		75,842		85,697		686,554		57,176		200,619		83,756	1	,189,644
Disposals		<u>-</u>	_	(10,121)	_	<u>-</u>	_	(353,140)	_		_	(20,603)	_	<u>-</u>		(383,864)
End of year		1,058,769	_	1,410,522	_	5,580,267	_	3,310,576	_	2,900,755	_	15,360,240	_	204,482	29	,825,611
Accumulated amortize	ation															
Beginning of year		-		708,445		2,023,199		1,899,393		1,227,675		7,916,696		-	13	,775,408
Amortization		-		46,796		232,404		319,903		176,442		578,912		-	1	,354,457
Amortization																
on disposals				(6,536)	_	<u>-</u>		(352,796)	_	<u>-</u>	_	(20,039)				(379,371)
End of year			_	748,705	_	2,255,603		1,866,500	_	1,404,117	_	8,475,569		<u> </u>	14	,750,494
Net book value	\$	1,058,769	\$	661,817	\$	3,324,664	\$	1,444,076	\$	1,496,638	\$	6,884,671	\$	204,482 \$	15	,075,117

### **Township of Wainfleet** Consolidated Schedule of Segment Disclosure For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	G <u>Gover</u>	eneral nment	Pers	tection to sons and <u>Property</u>	Tra	ensportation Services		Health <u>Services</u>		Social and Family <u>Services</u>	Recreation and Cultural <u>Services</u>		Planning and Development		•		<u>Elim</u>	ninations		<u>2021</u>
Revenues	ф O	04.007	Φ 4	1 400 504	Φ.	0.054.040	Φ.	70.005	Φ.	4 505	•	4 440 400	Φ.	250.070	Φ.		•	7 470 400		
Taxation	\$ 9	31,067	\$ 1	1,408,531	\$	2,951,349	\$	,	\$	1,505	\$	1,448,182	\$	358,670	\$	-	\$	7,170,109		
User charges		-		332,537		75,691		165,163		-		90,746		56,865		-		721,002		
Government transfers	50	60,600		212,852		186,034		-		-		67,769		49,405		-		1,076,660		
Other	3	03,671		79,613		644,836						27,095		30,821		(486,014)	_	600,022		
	1,79	95,338	2	2,033,533	_	3,857,910	_	235,968		1,505	_	1,633,792		495,761		(486,014)	_	9,567,793		
Expenses																				
Salaries, wages and benefits	9	83,777		925,165		978,668		210,143		-		744,050		377,124		-		4,218,927		
Operating materials and supplies	50	66,725		297,077		1,364,443		54,956		-		225,936		399,938		(486,014)		2,423,061		
Contracted services	:	29,286		-		8,489		-		-		-		-		-		37,775		
Rents and financial		9,913		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		9,913		
External transfers to others		-		38,584		-		-		1,500		-		-		-		40,084		
Amortization	,	92,186		253,138		818,879		16,199		-		240,425		13,228		-		1,434,055		
Debt service				3,458		<u>-</u>					_	28,310		331			_	32,099		
	1,68	81,887	1	1,517,422	_	3,170,479		281,298	_	1,500		1,238,721		790,621		(486,014)	_	8,195,914		
Annual surplus (deficit)	\$ 1	13,451	\$	516,111	\$	687,431	\$	(45,330)	\$	5	\$	395,071	\$	(294,860)	\$	-	\$	1,371,879		

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

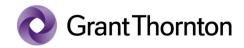
Revenues	General <u>Government</u>	Protection to Persons and <u>Property</u>	Transportation <u>Services</u>	Health <u>Services</u>	Social and Family <u>Services</u>	Recreation and Cultural <u>Services</u>	Planning and Development	Eliminations	<u>2020</u>
Taxation	\$ 1.751.915	\$ 1.204.607	\$ 2.272.078	¢ 70.400	¢ 04.464	\$ 1.051.582	\$ 284,900	¢	\$ 6.664.346
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User charges	-	193,599	58,662	193,153	-	176,074	42,845	-	664,333
Government transfers	558,900	212,982	52,290	-	-	83,616	69,195	-	976,983
Other	286,124	158,820	626,246			73,180	70,368	(561,143)	653,595
	2,596,939	1,770,008	3,009,276	271,256	21,161	1,384,452	467,308	(561,143)	8,959,257
Expenses									
Salaries, wages and benefits	986,295	900,778	903,007	202,801	-	698,220	306,805	-	3,997,906
Operating materials and supplies	364,972	429,992	1,416,463	109,616	-	268,783	325,399	(561,143)	2,354,082
Contracted services	35,830	-	6,530	-	-	-	-	-	42,360
Rents and financial	10,346	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,346
External transfers to others	-	59,620	-	-	20,500	-	-	-	80,120
Amortization	84,608	188,565	807,042	16,170	-	247,923	10,149	-	1,354,457
Debt service	433	5,578	370			32,312	644		39,337
	1,482,484	1,584,533	3,133,412	328,587	20,500	1,247,238	642,997	(561,143)	7,878,608
Annual surplus (deficit)	\$ 1,114,455	\$ 185,475	\$ (124,136)	\$ (57,331)	\$ 661	\$ 137,214	\$ (175,689)	\$ -	\$ 1,080,649

General government		Budget 2021		Actual <u>2021</u>		Actual <u>2020</u>
Revenues Taxation Government transfers Other	\$	927,958 660,600 226,250	\$	931,067 560,600 303,671	\$	1,751,915 558,900 286,124
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Expenses		1,814,808	_	1,795,338	_	2,596,939
Salaries, wages and benefits		1,021,965		983,777		986,295
Operating materials and supplies		515,352		566,725		364,972
Contracted services Rents and financial		30,500 8,900		29,286 9,913		35,830 10,346
External transfers to others		28,000		-		10,540
Amortization		92,186		92,186		84,608
Debt service	_		_			433
		1,696,903		1,681,887		1,482,484
Annual surplus	\$	117,905	\$	113,451	\$	1,114,455
Protection to persons and property						
Protection to berease and broberty		Decalaria		A -4l		A -4I
rotection to persons and property		Budget 2021		Actual 2021		Actual 2020
Revenues		<u>2021</u>		<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
Revenues Taxation	\$	2021 1,403,827	\$	2021 1,408,531	\$	2020 1,204,607
Revenues Taxation User charges	\$	2021 1,403,827 338,626	\$	2021 1,408,531 332,537	\$	2020 1,204,607 193,599
Revenues Taxation	\$	2021 1,403,827	\$	2021 1,408,531	\$	2020 1,204,607
Revenues Taxation User charges Government transfers Other	\$	2021 1,403,827 338,626 62,650	\$	2021 1,408,531 332,537 212,852	\$	2020 1,204,607 193,599 212,982
Revenues Taxation User charges Government transfers	\$	2021 1,403,827 338,626 62,650 114,700	<b>\$</b>	2021 1,408,531 332,537 212,852 79,613	\$	2020 1,204,607 193,599 212,982 158,820
Revenues Taxation User charges Government transfers Other  Expenses Salaries, wages and benefits Operating materials and supplies	\$ 	2021 1,403,827 338,626 62,650 114,700 1,919,803 940,912 367,254	<b>\$</b>	2021 1,408,531 332,537 212,852 79,613 2,033,533 925,165 297,077	\$ 	2020 1,204,607 193,599 212,982 158,820 1,770,008 900,778 429,992
Revenues Taxation User charges Government transfers Other  Expenses Salaries, wages and benefits Operating materials and supplies External transfers to others	\$	2021  1,403,827 338,626 62,650 114,700  1,919,803  940,912 367,254 50,905	\$ 	2021 1,408,531 332,537 212,852 79,613 2,033,533 925,165 297,077 38,584	\$ 	2020 1,204,607 193,599 212,982 158,820 1,770,008 900,778 429,992 59,620
Revenues Taxation User charges Government transfers Other  Expenses Salaries, wages and benefits Operating materials and supplies External transfers to others Amortization	\$	2021  1,403,827 338,626 62,650 114,700  1,919,803  940,912 367,254 50,905 253,138	\$ 	2021 1,408,531 332,537 212,852 79,613 2,033,533 925,165 297,077 38,584 253,138	\$ 	2020 1,204,607 193,599 212,982 158,820 1,770,008 900,778 429,992 59,620 188,565
Revenues Taxation User charges Government transfers Other  Expenses Salaries, wages and benefits Operating materials and supplies External transfers to others	\$	2021  1,403,827 338,626 62,650 114,700  1,919,803  940,912 367,254 50,905 253,138 30,967	\$ 	2021 1,408,531 332,537 212,852 79,613 2,033,533 925,165 297,077 38,584 253,138 3,458	\$	2020  1,204,607 193,599 212,982 158,820  1,770,008  900,778 429,992 59,620 188,565 5,578
Revenues Taxation User charges Government transfers Other  Expenses Salaries, wages and benefits Operating materials and supplies External transfers to others Amortization	\$ 	2021  1,403,827 338,626 62,650 114,700  1,919,803  940,912 367,254 50,905 253,138	<b>\$</b>	2021 1,408,531 332,537 212,852 79,613 2,033,533 925,165 297,077 38,584 253,138	\$	2020 1,204,607 193,599 212,982 158,820 1,770,008 900,778 429,992 59,620 188,565

Transportation services		Budget <u>2021</u>		Actual <u>2021</u>		Actual 2020
Revenues Taxation User charges Government transfers Other	\$	2,941,492 50,196 661,823 536,351	\$	2,951,349 75,691 186,034 644,836	\$	2,272,078 58,662 52,290 626,246
Expenses Salaries, wages and benefits Operating materials and supplies Contracted services Amortization Debt service	_	4,189,862 1,045,885 1,384,794 7,000 818,861 10,100 3,266,640	_	3,857,910 978,668 1,364,443 8,489 818,879 - - 3,170,479	_	3,009,276 903,007 1,416,463 6,530 807,042 370 3,133,412
Annual surplus (deficit)	\$	923,222	\$	687,431	\$	(124,136)
Health services		Budget <u>2021</u>		Actual <u>2021</u>		Actual <u>2020</u>
Revenues Taxation User charges Other	\$	70,569 132,000 18,000	<b>\$</b>	70,805 165,163 -	\$	78,103 193,153
Expenses Salaries, wages and benefits Operating materials and supplies Amortization	_	220,569 168,119 52,450 16,199 236,768	_	235,968 210,143 54,956 16,199 281,298	_	271,256 202,801 109,616 16,170 328,587
Annual deficit	\$	(16,199)	\$	(45,330)	\$	(57,331)

Social and family services		Budget <u>2021</u>		Actual <u>2021</u>		Actual <u>2020</u>
Revenue Taxation	\$	1,500	\$	1,505	\$	21,161
Expenses External transfers to others		1,500		1,500		20,500
Annual surplus	\$	-	\$	5	\$	661
Recreation and culture services		Budget <u>2021</u>		Actual <u>2021</u>		Actual <u>2020</u>
Revenues Taxation User charges Government transfers Other	\$	1,443,346 166,400 1,225,448 19,900	\$	1,448,182 90,746 67,769 27,095	\$	1,051,582 176,074 83,616 73,180
Expenses Salaries, wages and benefits Operating materials and supplies Amortization Debt service	_	2,855,094 738,817 341,468 240,425 29,666	_	1,633,792 744,050 225,936 240,425 28,310	_	1,384,452 698,220 268,783 247,923 32,312
Annual surplus	\$	1,350,376 1,504,718	<u> </u>	1,238,721 395,071	\$	1,247,238 137,214

Planning and development Revenues	Budget <u>2021</u>	Actual <u>2021</u>	Actual <u>2020</u>
Taxation User charges Government transfers Other	\$ 357,472 42,407 55,000 1,380	56,865 49,405	\$ 284,900 42,845 69,195 70,368
Expenses Salaries, wages and benefits Operating materials and supplies Amortization Debt service	456,259 353,302 97,100 13,228 332	495,761 377,124 399,938 13,228 331	306,805 325,399 10,149 644
Annual deficit	\$ (7,703)	790,621 \$ (294,860)	642,997 \$ (175,689)



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### Independent auditor's report

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

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of the Trust Funds of the Township of Wainfleet ("the Organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021, and the statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of the Trust Funds of the Township of Wainfleet as at December 31, 2021, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

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

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Port Colborne, Canada September 27, 2022 Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

Great Thornton LLP

### Township of Wainfleet Trust Funds Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2021

	Cemetery Perpetual Care <u>Fund</u>	Cemetery Care and Mtc <u>Fund</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Interfund advances Due from Township of Wainfleet (Note 3) Portfolio investments (Note 2)	\$ 671,166 137 1,415 	\$ 57,425 (137) - 113,455 170,743	\$ 728,591 - 1,415 308,604 - 1,038,610	\$ 642,520 - 43,605 300,119 - 986,244
Liabilities    Due to Township of Wainfleet (Note 3)  Net assets	\$ 867,867	<u>200</u> \$ 170,543	<u>200</u> \$ 1,038,410	\$ 986,244

Impacts of COVID-19 (Note 4)

### **Township of Wainfleet Trust Funds Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets** For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Cemetery etual Care <u>Fund</u>	Cemetery e and Mtc <u>Fund</u>		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Revenues Perpetual care collections Capital reinvestment	\$ 35,120	\$ 3,900	\$	39,020	\$ 41,810 37,145
Interest earned	 9,144	 4,002		13,146	 16,586
	44,264	7,902		52,166	95,541
Expenses	 <del>_</del>	 	_	<del>-</del>	 <del>-</del>
Excess of revenues over expenses	44,264	7,902		52,166	95,541
Net assets Beginning of year	 823,603	162,641		986,244	 890,703
End of year	\$ 867,867	\$ 170,543	\$	1,038,410	\$ 986,244

### Township of Wainfleet Trust Funds Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			
Operating activities Excess of revenues over expenses		<b>52,166</b> \$	95,541
Increase (decrease) in due from/to Township of Wainfleet		42,390	(80,800)
		94,556	14,741
Investing activities (Increase) decrease in investments - net		<u>(8,485</u> )	29,884
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		86,071	44,625
Cash and cash equivalents Beginning of year		642,520	597,89 <u>5</u>
End of year	\$	728,591 \$	642,520

# Township of Wainfleet Trust Funds Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

#### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### Management responsibility

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

The significant accounting policies used are as follows:

#### (a) Basis of accounting

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

#### (b) Cash and cash equivalents

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

#### (c) Financial instruments

#### Initial measurement

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

#### Subsequent measurement

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

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

# Township of Wainfleet Trust Funds Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

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

#### (d) Revenue recognition

(i) Perpetual care collections

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

(ii) Interest

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

#### 2. Portfolio investments

Investments are recorded at cost and have an estimated market value of \$ 329,391 (2020 - \$ 320,848).

#### 3. Due to/from Township of Wainfleet

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

#### 4. Impacts of COVID-19

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

The Trust Funds have not identified any events related to the COVID-19 pandemic which were determined to be subsequent events, and therefore there has been no impact on the financial position and results of operations as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021.

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