



## Minutes

Village of Tahsis

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<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Committee of the Whole</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 13, 2018</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>
<b>Place</b>	<b>Municipal Hall - Council Chambers</b>

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**Present** Acting Mayor Randy Taylor  
Councillor Brenda Overton  
Councillor Kathy Bellanger  
Councillor Louis Van Solkema

**Staff** Mark Tatchell, Chief Administrative Officer  
Deb Bodnar, Director of Finance

**Public** No members of the public

**Call to Order**

Acting Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:30AM and acknowledged and respected that we are upon Mowachaht/Muchalaht Territory.

**Approval of the Agenda**

**Overton: COW 30/18**

**THAT** the Agenda for the March 13, 2018 Committee of the Whole meeting be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED**

**New  
Business**

**1 Draft 2018-2022 Financial Plan Bylaw**

Staff reviewed the proposed 2018-2022 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 600, 2018 with Council. Following a brief discussion, Council directed staff to proceed to prepare the Bylaw for introduction. Staff also briefed Council on tax rate options for inclusion in the Tax Rate bylaw. Council directed staff to develop a further option.

**Overton: COW 31/18**

**THAT** the Draft 2018-2022 Financial Plan Bylaw be received

**CARRIED**

**Adjournment**

**Overton: COW 32/18**

**CARRIED**

**THAT** the meeting adjourn at 10:59 a.m.

Certified correct this  
20th Day of March 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, sweeping initial 'L' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

Corporate Officer



**VILLAGE OF TAHSIS**

**BYLAW NO. 600, 2018**

**A BYLAW FOR THE VILLAGE OF TAHSIS RESPECTING THE FINANCIAL PLAN FOR THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD**

**JANUARY 1, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2022**

WHEREAS under the *Community Charter* a Council must adopt, by bylaw, a Five Year Financial Plan;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Tahsis, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" attached hereto and made part of this bylaw is hereby declared to be the Financial Plan of the Village of Tahsis for the years 2018-2022 inclusive.
2. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "2018-2022 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 600, 2018".

READ a first time this	20 <sup>th</sup>	day of March, 2018
READ a second time this	20 <sup>th</sup>	day of March, 2018
READ a third time this	3 <sup>rd</sup>	day of April, 2018
Adopted this	17 <sup>th</sup>	day of April, 2018

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MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
CORPORATE OFFICER

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Bylaw No.600, 2018 duly passed by the Council of the Village of Tahsis on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

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CORPORATE OFFICER

**Village of Tahsis  
Financial Plan for 2018 - 2022 - Operations  
Bylaw No. 600, 2018**

**SCHEDULE "A"**

<b><u>Operational Revenues</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2019</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>
<b>Taxation</b>					
Property Taxes	\$ 690,053	\$ 714,445	\$ 739,324	\$ 764,701	\$ 790,586
Grants in lieu of taxes	31,181	31,805	32,441	33,090	33,752
<b>Fees</b>					
User fees and charges	79,350	80,937	82,556	84,207	85,891
Water	125,000	127,500	130,050	132,651	135,304
Sewer	110,000	112,200	114,444	116,733	119,068
Environmental Health	157,000	160,140	163,343	166,610	169,942
<b>Other sources</b>					
Interest and penalties on taxes	-	-	-	-	-
Grants/other governments	529,576	529,576	529,576	529,576	529,576
Investment income	36,500	37,230	37,975	38,735	39,510
Amortization offset	243,277	257,304	277,222	277,273	288,816
Prior Years' Surplus	147,096	-	-	-	-
	<b>\$ 2,149,033</b>	<b>\$ 2,051,137</b>	<b>\$ 2,106,931</b>	<b>\$ 2,143,576</b>	<b>\$ 2,192,445</b>
<b><u>Operational Expenditures</u></b>					
General Government	\$ 582,912	\$ 594,570	\$ 606,461	\$ 618,590	\$ 630,962
Protective services	216,436	220,765	225,180	229,684	234,278
Environmental Health	111,652	113,885	116,163	118,486	120,856
Transportation services	233,587	238,259	243,024	247,884	252,842
Recreation, Cultural and Developmental services	292,773	298,628	304,601	310,693	316,907
Water services	115,316	117,622	119,974	122,373	124,820
Sewer services	117,199	119,543	121,934	124,373	126,860
Amortization	243,277	257,304	277,222	277,274	288,817
Transfers to other funds	88,785	90,561	92,372	94,219	96,103
2016 Operating Deficit	147,096	-	-	-	-
	<b>\$ 2,149,033</b>	<b>\$ 2,051,137</b>	<b>\$ 2,106,931</b>	<b>\$ 2,143,576</b>	<b>\$ 2,192,445</b>
<b>Net Operating surplus/deficit</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**Village of Tahsis  
2018 - 2022 Financial Plan - Capital  
Bylaw No. 600, 2018**

**SCHEDULE "A"**

<b><u>Capital Funding</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2019</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>
Capital grants	\$ 1,467,000	\$ 1,191,000	\$ 1,677,500	\$ -	\$ -
Capital Works Reserve	310,540	62,340	67,687	58,041	518,402
Economic Reserve Fund	-	5,000	-	-	-
General Reserve Fund	-	3,000	3,150	3,308	23,473
Recreation Centre Reserve Fund	75,000	-	-	-	-
Fire Hall Reserve	8,005	-	-	-	-
	<b>\$ 1,860,545</b>	<b>\$ 1,261,340</b>	<b>\$ 1,748,337</b>	<b>\$ 61,349</b>	<b>\$ 541,875</b>
<b><u>Capital Expenditures</u></b>					
Buildings	\$ 585,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 450,000
Drinking Water	396,000	-	-	-	50,000
Equipment	136,545	40,000	-	40,000	-
Information Technology	-	8,000	3,150	3,308	23,473
Roads	526,000	1,141,000	1,677,500	-	-
Sanitary Sewer	217,000	67,340	17,687	18,041	18,402
Grand Total	<b>\$ 1,860,545</b>	<b>\$ 1,261,340</b>	<b>\$ 1,748,337</b>	<b>\$ 61,349</b>	<b>\$ 541,875</b>
Net Capital Plan	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**Village of Tahsis**  
**2018-2022 Financial Plan – Bylaw No. 600, 2018**  
**Financial Plan Statement**  
**Schedule “B”**

The *Community Charter* requires municipalities to include in the 5 year Financial Plan:

- 1) The objectives and policies of the municipality for the 5 year planning period in relation to each of the funding sources and the proportion of total revenue from each funding source; and
- 2) The distribution of property value taxes among the property classes that may be subject to taxes; and
- 3) The use of permissive tax exemptions.

A. Funding Sources - Operations

**Table 1: Funding Sources, 2018**

<u>Revenue Source</u>	<u>Dollar Value</u>	<u>% of Total Revenue</u>
Property Taxes	\$ 690,053	32.1%
User fees and charges	471,350	22.0%
Grants, including capital grants	560,757	26.1%
Investment Income	36,500	1.7%
Amortization offset	243,277	11.3%
Prior years' surplus	<u>147,096</u>	<u>6.8%</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 2,149,033	100%

**Objectives and Policies:**

- Fees and charges reflect the full cost of utilities
- Increase transfers to capital reserve accounts for asset management purposes
- Seek alternative revenue sources

B. Distribution of Property Taxes Across Property Classes

Over the term of the plan, municipal property taxes are distributed across six property tax classes as shows in Table 2 below.

**Table 2: Distribution of Village Property Taxes, 2018**

Residential	\$ 426,970	61.87%
Utilities	74,050	10.73%
Light Industry	76,287	11.06%
Business & Other	90,932	13.18%
Managed Forest	16,645	2.41%
Recreational	5,169	0.75%
Total	\$ 690,053	100%

**Objectives and Policies**

- Equitable distribution of tax burden across property classes
- Tax increases across all property classes earmarked to address core infrastructure deficiencies
- Attract and sustain economic development

C. Permissive Tax Exemptions

Bylaw No. 595, 2017 lists the permissive exemptions granted to religious, community and other not-for-profit organizations.

**Objectives and Policies:**

- Permissive exemptions are granted to not-for-profit organizations that form a valuable part of and provide services to the community.
- Council may utilize its authority under the *Community Charter* to provide permissive exemptions to property owners who contribute to the community's social and environmental well being, for example, greenhouse gas reduction, affordable housing, and Village revitalization.

**Village of Tahsis - Proposed 2018 Property Tax Rates**

**Municipal Levy**  
**\$690,052.82**

	2017	2018	\$ Change	% Change
Average Single Family assessed value	\$ 72,497.00	\$ 82,702.00	\$ 10,205.00	14.1%
Average Strata assessed value	\$ 31,575.00	\$ 27,286.67	\$ (4,288.33)	-13.6%
Average Single Family municipal taxes	\$ 1,163.65	\$ 1,195.42	\$ 31.77	2.7%
Average Strata municipal taxes	\$ 506.46	\$ 394.42	\$ (112.05)	-22.1%

**Scenario 1**  
**0.7% Increase in**  
**Municipal Taxes**  
**for Residential**  
**Properties**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K
Class	2018 Assessments	% of Total Assessments	Multiples	Converted Values	2018 Tax Rates	2018 Taxes	% of Total Taxes	2018 % increase	2017 taxes
1 Residential	\$ 29,538,800.00	87.132%	1.00	\$ 2,953,880.00	14.455	\$ 426,969.82	61.87%	0.7%	\$ 423,872.32
2 Utilities	\$ 1,004,500.00	2.963%	5.10	\$ 512,295.00	73.718	\$ 74,049.90	10.73%	2.5%	\$ 72,235.78
3 Supportive Housing	\$ -	0.000%	1.00	\$ -	14.455	\$ -	0.00%	0.0%	\$ -
4 Major Industry	\$ -	0.000%	3.40	\$ -	49.145	\$ -	0.00%	#DIV/0!	\$ -
5 Light Industry	\$ 432,600.00	1.276%	12.20	\$ 527,772.00	176.345	\$ 76,287.02	11.06%	-0.2%	\$ 76,470.41
6 Business/Other	\$ 2,516,350.00	7.423%	2.50	\$ 629,087.50	36.136	\$ 90,931.72	13.18%	-2.7%	\$ 93,456.42
7 Managed Forests	\$ 133,900.00	0.395%	8.60	\$ 115,154.00	124.309	\$ 16,644.98	2.41%	37.3%	\$ 12,125.17
8 Recreational	\$ 275,100.00	0.811%	1.30	\$ 35,763.00	18.791	\$ 5,169.38	0.75%	1.0%	\$ 5,117.17
9 Farm	\$ -	0.0%	1.00	\$ -	14.455	\$ -	0.00%	#DIV/0!	\$ -
	<b>\$ 33,901,250.00</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>\$ 4,773,951.50</b>		<b>\$ 690,052.82</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		<b>\$ 683,277.27</b>



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Average Single Family assessed value	\$ 72,497.00	\$ 82,702.00	\$ 10,205.00	14.1%
Average Strata assessed value	\$ 31,575.00	\$ 27,286.67	\$ (4,288.33)	-13.6%
Average Single Family municipal taxes	\$ 1,163.65	\$ 1,211.58	\$ 47.93	4.1%
Average Strata municipal taxes	\$ 506.46	\$ 399.75	\$ (106.71)	-21.1%

**Scenario 2**  
**2.1% Increase in**  
**Municipal Taxes**  
**for Residential**  
**Properties**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K
Class	2018 Assessments	% of Total Assessments	Multiples	Converted Values	2018 Tax Rates	2018 Taxes	% of Total Taxes	2018 % increase	2017 taxes
1 Residential	\$ 29,538,800.00	87.132%	1.00	\$ 2,953,880.00	14.650	\$ 432,743.42	62.71%	2.1%	\$ 423,872.32
2 Utilities	\$ 1,004,500.00	2.963%	5.00	\$ 502,250.00	73.250	\$ 73,579.63	10.66%	1.9%	\$ 72,235.78
3 Supportive Housing	\$ -	0.000%	1.00	\$ -	14.650	\$ -	0.00%	0.0%	\$ -
4 Major Industry	\$ -	0.000%	3.40	\$ -	49.810	\$ -	0.00%	#DIV/0!	\$ -
5 Light Industry	\$ 432,600.00	1.276%	12.20	\$ 527,772.00	178.730	\$ 77,318.60	11.20%	1.1%	\$ 76,470.41
6 Business/Other	\$ 2,516,350.00	7.423%	2.40	\$ 603,924.00	35.160	\$ 88,474.87	12.82%	-5.3%	\$ 93,456.42
7 Managed Forests	\$ 133,900.00	0.395%	6.47	\$ 86,669.45	94.825	\$ 12,697.03	1.84%	4.7%	\$ 12,125.17
8 Recreational	\$ 275,100.00	0.811%	1.30	\$ 35,763.00	19.045	\$ 5,239.28	0.76%	2.4%	\$ 5,117.17
9 Farm	\$ -	0.0%	1.00	\$ -	14.650	\$ -	0.00%	#DIV/0!	\$ -
	<b>\$ 33,901,250.00</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>\$ 4,710,258.45</b>		<b>\$ 690,052.82</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		<b>\$ 683,277.27</b>

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**\$690,052.82**

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Average Strata assessed value	\$ 31,575.00	\$ 27,286.67	\$ (4,288.33)	-13.6%
Average Single Family municipal taxes	\$ 1,163.65	\$ 1,166.10	\$ 2.44	0.2%
Average Strata municipal taxes	\$ 506.46	\$ 384.74	\$ (121.72)	-24.0%

**Scenario 3**  
**1.7% Decrease in**  
**Municipal Taxes**  
**for Residential**  
**Properties**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K
Class	2018 Assessments	% of Total Assessments	Multiples	Converted Values	2018 Tax Rates	2018 Taxes	% of Total Taxes	2018 % increase	2017 taxes
1 Residential	\$ 29,538,800.00	87.132%	1.00	\$ 2,953,880.00	14.100	\$ 416,497.08	60.36%	-1.7%	\$ 423,872.32
2 Utilities	\$ 1,004,500.00	2.963%	5.50	\$ 552,475.00	77.550	\$ 77,898.98	11.29%	7.8%	\$ 72,235.78
3 Supportive Housing	\$ -	0.000%	1.00	\$ -	14.100	\$ -	0.00%	0.0%	\$ -
4 Major Industry	\$ -	0.000%	3.40	\$ -	47.940	\$ -	0.00%	#DIV/0!	\$ -
5 Light Industry	\$ 432,600.00	1.276%	12.90	\$ 558,054.00	181.890	\$ 78,685.61	11.40%	2.9%	\$ 76,470.41
6 Business/Other	\$ 2,516,350.00	7.423%	2.70	\$ 679,414.50	38.070	\$ 95,797.44	13.88%	2.5%	\$ 93,456.42
7 Managed Forests	\$ 133,900.00	0.395%	8.54	\$ 114,405.50	120.472	\$ 16,131.13	2.34%	33.0%	\$ 12,125.17
8 Recreational	\$ 275,100.00	0.811%	1.30	\$ 35,763.00	18.330	\$ 5,042.58	0.73%	-1.5%	\$ 5,117.17
9 Farm	\$ -	0.0%	1.00	\$ -	14.100	\$ -	0.00%	#DIV/0!	\$ -
	<b>\$ 33,901,250.00</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>\$ 4,893,992.00</b>		<b>\$ 690,052.82</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		<b>\$ 683,277.27</b>