

AGENDA

Agenda for the Special Meeting of the Tahsis Village Council to be held on April 19, 2022 in the Council Chambers at 1 p.m. Municipal Hall, 977 South Maquinna Drive and by electronic means

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A. Call to Order

Mayor Davis will call the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Mayor Davis will acknowledge and respect that we are meeting upon

Mowachaht/Muchalaht territory.

B. Introduction of Late Items

None.

C. Approval of the Agenda

M. New Business

1 Chan Nowosad Boates Re: Presentation of the Village of Tahsis Financial Statements

P. Adjournment





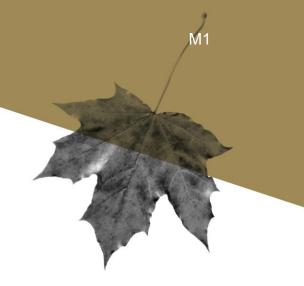
Village of Tahsis

Audit Findings Report

For the year ending December 31, 2021

April 19, 2022

Chan Nowosad Boates Inc., Chartered Professional Accountants



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STATUS

As of the date of this report, we have completed the audit of the financial statements, with the exception of certain remaining procedures, which include:

- Obtaining evidence of the Council's approval of the financial statements;
- Obtaining a signed management representation letter, dated the date of the Council's approval of the financial statements.

Please refer to the copies provided of our draft audit report and financial statements. We will update you on any significant matters arising from the completion of the audit, including completion of the above procedures.

Our audit report will be dated upon completion of any remaining procedures.



SIGNIFICANT AUDIT, ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING MATTERS

CAPITAL PROJECTS - FLOOD MITIGATION

• During 2021, the Village had new program expenditures for grants received during the year relating to capital projects. The most significant capital addition and funding related to Flood Mitigation - Phase 1, which totaled \$735,117.

CNB COMMENTS

- We verified though a test of details tangible capital asset additions relating to the program expenses to verify their existence and accuracy.
- We obtained funding agreements to verify the appropriate revenue recognition policy under PSAS was being applied.
- We recalculated the revenue recognized and agreed the amounts receivable based on available funding and project expenditures to date with no issues noted.
- We capitalized the expenditures relating to tangible capital assets as per the guidance in PSAS 3150.

MISSTATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT CONTROL DEFICIENCIES

• No significant control deficiencies or adjustments were identified as a result of the above.



SIGNIFICANT AUDIT, ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING MATTERS

PROVINCE OF BC - RURAL DIVIDEND FUND - COMMUNITY UNITY TRAIL

- In fiscal 2018 the Village received \$200,000 from the Province of BC (the "Province") under the BC Rural Dividend Program to be used for the construction of the Unity Trail.
- The funding was stated to be specifically for the Community Unity Trail (the "Trail") project. Under Public Sector Accounting Standards (PSAS), the funds were required to be deferred. The amount received was not recognized into income, and was intended to be recognized into revenue when the related expenditures on the Trail occurred.
- During the current fiscal year, the Village was notified that due to the grade of the slope at a particular part of the Trail, that the Trail as originally planned could no longer proceed.
- The Village in its discussions with the Province was notified that they could either repurpose the \$200,000 or repay the amount to the Province.

CNB COMMENTS

- We held discussions with management of the Village who confirmed their understanding of the Province's approach to the \$200,000 currently being held by the Village, specifically that the Province will allow the Village to repurpose the funds.
- We reviewed email correspondence from the Province confirming the above statement.
- We assessed whether the amount of \$200,000 should be recognized as revenue, presented as deferred revenue as it previously had been or be presented as a payable.
- We concluded that due to the Provinces stated and verified willingness to repurpose the funds, that it was appropriate for the Village to continue to present the amount of \$200,00 as deferred revenue.

MISSTATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT CONTROL DEFICIENCIES

• No significant control deficiencies or adjustments were identified as a result of the above.



SIGNIFICANT QUALITATIVE ASPECTS OF ACCOUNTING PRACTICES

The following are the significant qualitative aspects of the accounting practices of the Village that we plan to discuss with you:

- We believe that the Village's significant accounting policies are appropriate given its nature and its operations.
- The Village has not changed any of its significant accounting policies during the period to which the presented financial statements relate.
- The Village has disclosed its significant estimates in Note 1 (h).
- We found no basis on which to disagree with management's estimates.
- With respect to significant disclosures, we have no significant matters to communicate in this area.



MISSTATEMENTS

OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS

Misstatements identified during the audit have been categorized as follows:

- Uncorrected misstatements, including disclosures
- Corrected misstatements, including disclosures

Note that for audit purposes, we did not report or investigate further any misstatements identified that were under \$3,700.

We did not identify any uncorrected misstatements.



CONTROL DEFICIENCIES

BACKGROUND AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

As your auditors, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting (ICFR) relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of internal controls.

Our understanding of ICFR was for the limited purpose described above and was not designed to identify all control deficiencies that might be significant deficiencies and therefore, there can be no assurance that all significant deficiencies have been identified.

Our awareness of control deficiencies varies with each audit and is influenced by the nature, timing, and extent of audit procedures performed, as well as other factors.

IDENTIFICATION

We did not identify any internal control deficiencies.



APPENDICES

- 1) Draft Independent Auditor's Report
- 2) Management Representation Letter



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Council of the Village of Tahsis

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Village of Tahsis (the "Village"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021, and the statements of operations, changes in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Village as at December 31, 2021, and the results of its operations and 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 Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Village 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 the financial statements in accordance with 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Village'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 Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Village'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.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

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 Village'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 Village'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 Village 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.

Chartered Professional Accountants Campbell River, BC

April 19, 2022

Village of Tahsis 977 South Maquinna Dr. Tahsis, BC VOP 1X0

April 19, 2022

Chan Nowosad Boates Inc. 980 Alder Street Campbell River, BC V9W 2P9

Dear Sir/Madam:

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statements of the Village of Tahsis for the year ended December 31, 2021, for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards (PSAS).

In making the representations outlined below, we took the time necessary to appropriately inform ourselves on the subject matter through inquiries of entity personnel with relevant knowledge and experience, and, where appropriate, by inspecting supporting documentation.

We confirm that (to the best of our knowledge and belief):

1. Financial Statements

We have fulfilled our responsibilities as set out in the terms of the audit engagement dated March 11, 2019 for:

- a. Preparing and fairly presenting the financial statements in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards;
- b. Providing you with:
 - i. Access to all information of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation of the financial statements, such as:
 - A. Accounting records, supporting data and other relevant documentation,
 - B. Minutes of meetings or summaries of actions taken for which minutes have not yet been prepared, and
 - C. Information on any other matters, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation of the financial statements;
 - ii. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit; and
 - iii. Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom you determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
- c. Ensuring that all transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements; and

d. Designing and implementing such internal control as we determined is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. We have also communicated to you any deficiencies in the design and implementation or the maintenance of internal control over financial reporting of which management is aware.

2. Fraud and Non-Compliance

We have disclosed to you:

- a. All of our knowledge in relation to actual, alleged or suspected fraud affecting the entity's financial statements involving:
 - i. Management;
 - ii Employees who have significant roles in internal control; or
 - iii. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements;
- b. All of our knowledge in relation to allegations of fraud or suspected fraud communicated by employees, former employees, analysts, regulators or others;
- c. All known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations, including all aspects of contractual agreements that should be considered when preparing the financial statements;
- d. All known, actual, or possible litigation and claims that should be considered when preparing the financial statements; and
- e. The results of our risk assessments regarding possible fraud or error in the financial statements.

3. Related Parties

We have disclosed to you the identity of all of the entity's related-party relationships and transactions of which we are aware. All related-party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards.

4. Estimates

We acknowledge our responsibility for determining the accounting estimates required for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards. Those estimates reflect our judgment based on our knowledge and experience of past and current events, and on our assumptions about conditions we expect to exist and courses of action we expect to take. We confirm that the significant assumptions and measurement methods used by us in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable.

We confirm that the estimate provided surrounding the future costs associated with the contaminated site is based on all knowledge available to us and we have disclosed to you accurately all information and knowledge that we are aware of with respect to the site and its future clean up.

5. Commitments and Contingencies

There are no commitments, contingent liabilities/assets or guarantees (written or oral) that should be disclosed in the financial statements. This includes liabilities arising from contract terms, illegal acts or possible illegal acts, and environmental matters that would have an impact on the financial statements.

6. Adjustments

We have reviewed, approved and recorded all of your proposed adjustments to our accounting records. This includes journal entries, changes to account coding, classification of certain transactions and preparation of, or changes to, certain accounting records.

7. Other Representations

Accounting Policies

All significant accounting policies are disclosed in the financial statements and are consistent with those used in the previous period.

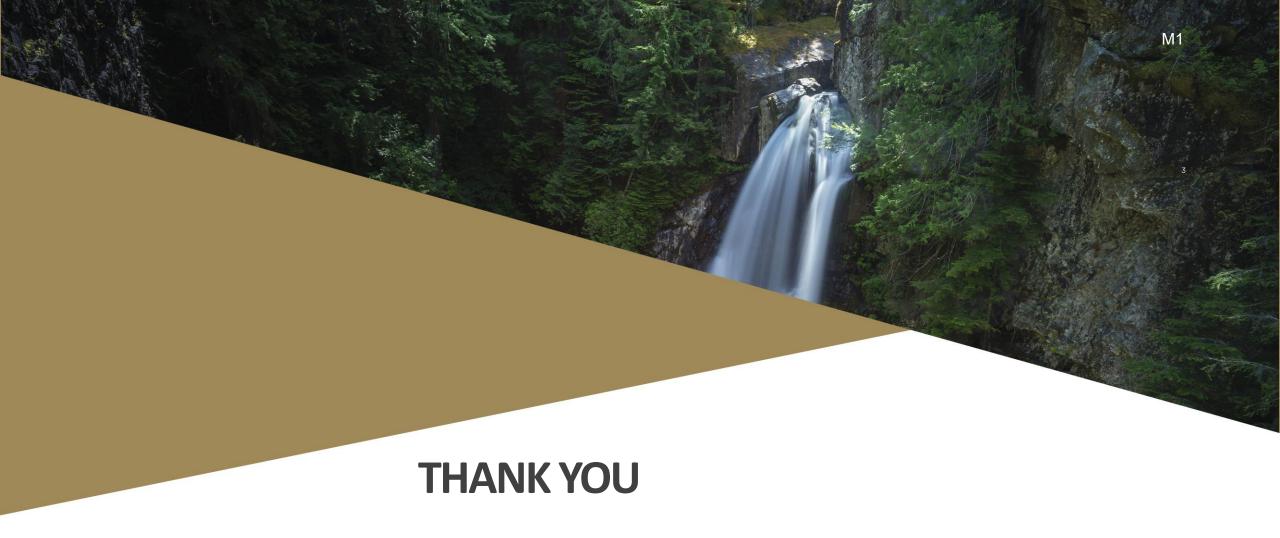
Future Plans

Chief Administrative Officer

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We have no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities reflected in the financial statements.

rours truly,		
Mr. Mark Tatchell		



Derek Lamb, CPA, CA

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VILLAGE OF TAHSIS Financial Statements December 31, 2021

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MANAGEMENT REPORT

December 31, 2021

The Mayor and Council of the Village of Tahsis has delegated the responsibility for the integrity and objectivity of the financial information contained in the financial statements to the management of the Village of Tahsis. The financial statements which, in part, are based on informed judgments and estimates, have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, which have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

To assist in carrying out their responsibility, management maintains an accounting system and internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are properly authorized and recorded in compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements and that financial records are reliable for preparation of the financial statements. These systems are monitored and evaluated by management.

The Village of Tahsis's independent auditors, Chan Nowosad Boates Inc., Chartered Professional Accountants, are engaged to express an opinion as to whether these financial statements present fairly the Village of Tahsis's financial position and operating results in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. Their opinion is based on procedures they consider sufficient to support such an opinion.

The financial statements have, in management's opinion, been properly prepared within reasonable limits of materiality and in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. These statements present, in all significant respects the financial position of the Village of Tahsis as at December 31, 2021.

Mark Tatchell Chief Administrative Officer Ian C. Poole, CPA, CA Director of Finance

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Chartered Professional Accountants Campbell River, BC

April 19, 2022

Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2021	2021	2020
December 51, 2021	2021	2020
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash Portfolio Investments (Note 2) Accounts Receivable (Note 3) Taxes and User Fees Receivable	\$ 713,894 1,984,506 73,791 143,874 2,916,065	\$ 711,073 1,988,563 212,135 168,577 3,080,348
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities Demand Loan (Note 4) Deferred Grants and Unearned Revenue (Note 5) Contaminated Site Remediation (Note 6)	344,538 160,000 686,634 56,700 1,247,872	268,359 550,939 56,700 875,998
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	1,668,193	2,204,350
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 7) Prepaid Expenses	9,353,118 61,968 9,415,086	8,780,155 63,408 8,843,563
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Note 12)	\$11,083,279	\$ <u>11,047,913</u>
Approved by:		
Director of Finance Mayor		

Statement of Operations Year Ended December 31, 2021

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	Budget	Actual	2020
	(Note 13)		
Revenues (Schedules 2 and 3)			
Taxation	\$ 792,815	\$ 793,894	\$ 734,163
Utility Connection Fees and User Rates	355,350	377,203	251,265
Government Grants (Schedule 1)	689,653	1,003,951	985,971
Fee and Services Charges	284,940	168,953	166,563
Other Revenues	73,500	137,191	140,463
	2,196,258	2,481,192	2,278,425
Expenditures (Schedules 2 and 3)			
General Departmental Expenditures	2,205,296	1,989,872	1,964,665
Water System Operations	222,231	252,180	230,946
Sewer System Operations	225,948	203,774	142,242
	2,653,475	2,445,826	2,337,853
Annual Surplus (Deficit) from Operations	(457,217)	35,366	(59,428)
Impairment of Tangible Capital Assets		=	(302,998)
Annual Surplus (Deficit)	\$ <u>(457,217)</u>	35,366	(362,426)
Accumulated Surplus - Beginning of Year		11,047,913	11,410,339
Accumulated Surplus - End of Year	9	\$ <u>11,083,279</u>	\$ <u>11,047,913</u>

Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets Year Ended December 31, 2021

	2021				
		Budget	Actual	2020	
		(Note 13)			
Annual Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(457,217)	\$ 35,366	\$ (362,426)	
Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets		-	(999,509)	(379,830)	
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets		409,566	415,384	409,566	
Use of Prepaid Expenses		-	1,440	3,441	
Disposition or Impairment of Tangible Capital Assets	_	<u> </u>	<u>11,162</u>	302,998	
	\$_	(47,651)	(536,157)	(26,251)	
Net Financial Assets - Beginning of Year			2,204,350	2,230,601	
Net Financial Assets - End of Year			\$ <u>1,668,193</u>	\$ <u>2,204,350</u>	

Statement of Cash Flows		
Year Ended December 31, 2021	2021	2020
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Annual Surplus (Deficit) Non-Cash Transactions Gain on Disposal of Tangible Capital Assets Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets Impairment of Tangible Capital Assets Changes in Non-Cash Operating Balances Accounts and Taxes Receivable	\$ 35,366 (2,588) 415,384 	\$ (362,426) 409,566 302,998 350,138 487,769
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities Demand Loan Deferred Grants and Unearned Revenue Prepaid Expenses	76,179 160,000 135,695 1,440 984,523	(38,511) (816,765) 63,432 3,441 49,504
Cash Flows From Capital Activities:		
Proceeds on Disposal of Tangible Capital Assets Purchase of Tangible Capital Assets	13,750 (999,509) (985,759)	(379,830) (379,830)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Redemption of (Investment in) Portfolio Investments	4,057	(56,652)
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,821	(386,978)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	711,073	1,098,051
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$713,894	\$

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2021

The Village of Tahsis (the "Village") is a municipality in the province of British Columbia and operates under the provisions of the Community Charter. Its principal activities are the provision of local government services to the residents of the Village. These services include fire protection, public works, planning, parks and recreation, water distribution and sewer collection and other general government services.

1. Significant Accounting Policies:

a) Basis of Presentation

The Village prepares its financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards using guidelines developed by the Public Sector Accounting Board ("PSAB") for the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

b) Portfolio Investments

Portfolio investments are comprised entirely of Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia (the "MFA") pooled investments including money market, intermediate and short-term bond funds. Portfolio investments are recorded at fair value.

c) Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization and are classified according to their functional use. Cost includes amounts that are directly related to the acquisition, design, construction, development, improvement or betterment of the assets. Amortization is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the tangible capital asset commencing once the asset is in use. Donated tangible capital assets are recorded at fair value at the time of the donation.

Estimated useful lives of tangible capital assets are as follows:

Buildings	20 to 40 years
Machinery and Equipment	5 to 20 years
Roads and Bridges	30 to 50 years
Drainage	30 to 50 years
Water Infrastructure	30 to 50 years
Sewer Infrastructure	30 to 50 years

d) Collection of Taxes on Behalf of Other Taxation Authorities

The Village collects taxation on behalf of other entities. Such levies, other revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities with respect to the operations of these other entities are not reflected in these financial statements.

e) Deferred Revenue

Revenues from rental revenues pertaining to the subsequent year have been deferred. These amounts will be recognized as revenue in the next fiscal year.

f) Revenue Recognition and Deferred Grants

Taxes are recorded at estimated amounts when they meet the addition of an asset, have been authorized and the taxable event occurs. Taxes receivable are recognized net of allowance for anticipated uncollectible amounts.

Through the British Columbia Assessment's appeal process, taxes may be adjusted by way of supplementary roll adjustments. The affects of these adjustments on taxes are recognized at the time they are awarded.

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2021

1. Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

f) Revenue Recognition and Deferred Grants (continued)

Charges for sewer and water usage are recorded as user fees. Connection fee revenues are recognized when the connection has been established.

Government transfers, which include legislative grants, are recognized in the financial statements when received if the transfer is authorized and any eligibility criteria are met, except to the extent that transfer stipulations give rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability. Transfers are recognized as deferred revenue when transfer stipulations give rise to a liability. Transfer revenue is recognized in the statement of operations as the stipulation liabilities are settled.

Sale of service and other revenue is recognized on an accrual basis as earned.

g) Financial Instruments

Financial instruments consist of cash and portfolio investments, accounts receivable, taxes and user fees receivable, demand loan, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Village is not exposed to significant interest rate, currency or credit risk arising from these financial instruments.

h) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period.

Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates include the collectability of accounts receivable, valuation of investments, estimates of contingent liabilities, the provision for amortization and the estimation of potential environmental liabilities. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

i) Contaminated Sites

Governments are required to accrue a liability for the costs to remediate a contaminated site. Liabilities are recognized when an environmental standard exists, contamination exceeds the standards, the government has responsibility for the remediation, future economic benefits will be given up and a reasonable estimate can be made.

Management has assessed its potential liabilities under the new standard including sites that are no longer in productive use and sites which the Village accepts responsibility.

j) Government Partnerships

Government partnerships are accounted for using the proportionate consolidation method.

2. Portfolio Investments:

		<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
Short-Term Bond Funds	\$	617,891	\$	623,001
Intermediate Bond Funds		648,129		648,171
Money Market Funds		718,486	_	717,391
	\$ <u></u>	1,984,506	\$	1,988,563

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3. Accounts Receivable:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
GST Receivable	\$ 26,766	\$ 16,533
Accounts Receivable	55,087	203,664
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	 (8,062)	(8,062)
	\$ 73,791	\$ 212,135

4. Demand Loan:

The demand loan is a non-revolving loan held with the MFA and bears interest at an annual variable rate equal to 0.97% at December 31, 2021. The loan has an authorized limit of a maximum of \$1,896,920 available until August 19, 2026 and is due on demand, with interest payable monthly.

The demand loan was approved by Council by enacting Section 177 of the Community Charter, allowing for Revenue Anticipation Borrowing in order to fund capital projects prior to grant funding being received. Bylaw 642 authorizing the demand loan was adopted by Council on July 19, 2021.

5. Deferred Grants and Unearned Revenue:

		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Deferred Rental Revenue	\$	3,906	\$ 2,325
Other Grants		682,728	 548,614
	\$	686,634	\$ 550,939

6. Contaminated Site Remediation:

A parcel of land that was previously used as a seaplane base has been under the ownership of the Village since 2009. In 1995, it was noted there were contaminate concentrations in the soil at the sea plane base and the site was registered as a contaminated site. An environmental assessment carried out by the Federal Government in November 2018 on an adjacent property determined that there were still minimal levels of petroleum hydrocarbons and polychromatic hydrocarbons, but they were at such a level that the site would no longer be considered to be contaminated. The site, however, remains on the registered contaminated site listing.

To remove the site from the registered contaminated site listing to allow for building on the property or alternatively the future sale of the property, it is estimated by management that the total cost to obtain the report that would allow for deregistration as a contaminated site is \$56,700. The Village has recognized the liability for this amount which was recorded as an expenditure during the year ended December 31, 2017.

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7. Tangible Capital Assets:

	Cost			Accumulated Amortization				Net Book Value		
	Opening	Additions	Disposals	Closing	Opening	Amort	Disposals	Closing	2021	2020
Land	\$ 1,127,284	\$ 100,000	\$ 11,162	\$ 1,216,122	\$ - 5	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,216,122	\$ 1,127,284
Buildings	4,084,660	-	-	4,084,660	3,209,687	110,450	-	3,320,137	764,523	874,973
Machinery and										
Equipment	2,240,176	44,859	-	2,285,035	1,654,229	87,278	-	1,741,507	543,528	585,947
Roads and Bridges	7,335,997	-	-	7,335,997	4,084,892	105,014	-	4,189,906	3,146,091	3,251,105
Drainage	261,341	813,650	-	1,074,991	259,990	8,136	-	268,126	806,865	1,351
Other	210,810	41,000	-	251,810	175,604	9,341	-	184,945	66,865	35,206
Water Infrastructure	3,223,000	-	-	3,223,000	1,259,642	53,961	-	1,313,603	1,909,397	1,963,358
Sewer Infrastructure	3,698,444			3,698,444	2,757,513	41,204	<u> </u>	2,798,717	899,727	940,931
	\$ <u>22,181,712</u>	\$ <u>999,509</u>	\$11,162	\$ <u>23,170,059</u>	\$ <u>13,401,557</u> \$	415,384	\$	\$ <u>13,816,941</u>	\$ <u>9,353,118</u>	\$ <u>8,780,155</u>

The Village's Fire Hall, included within Buildings, was confirmed to have been impaired at December 31, 2020. The building underwent rapid differential settlement starting in late 2020. In February 2021 an assessment was conducted of the site and a third party report was provided stating that the building was unsafe and could no longer be used to provide services to the community. The net book value of the Fire Hall building was adjusted to its residual value which was estimated to be \$Nil as a result of the third party report verifying conditions that existed at December 31, 2020 and the Fire Hall has no further service value to the Village or its residents.

The Village recognized an impairment loss of \$302,998 in 2020 which represented the net book value of the Fire Hall building.

8. Collections for Other Governments:

The Village is required to collect taxes on behalf of citizens and transfer these amounts to the governments and/or its agencies noted below. These sums are not included in the schedules to these financial statements or in the reported revenues and expenses of the Village.

	Budget <u>2021</u>	Actual <u>2021</u>	Actual <u>2020</u>
General Municipal Purposes	\$ 792,815	\$ 793,730	\$ 738,319
Collections for Other Governments			
Strathcona Regional District	-	13,561	11,157
Province of British Columbia - School Tax	-	223,735	196,810
Comox Strathcona Regional Hospital District	-	22,604	26,760
Municipal Finance Authority	=	12	10
British Columbia Assessment Authority	=	2,819	2,452
Vancouver Island Regional Library	=	12,917	11,378
Province of BC - Police Tax	_	15,768	14,175
Comox Valley Regional District			
Waste Management	 _	 8,914	 9,381
	\$ 792,815	\$ 1,094,060	\$ 1,010,442

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8. Collections for Other Governments (continued):

	Budget <u>2021</u>	Actual <u>2021</u>		Actual <u>2020</u>
Sub-total from Previous Page	\$ 792,815	\$ 1,094,060	\$	1,010,442
Transfers				
Strathcona Regional District	-	13,995		11,170
Province of British Columbia - School Tax	_	223,735		201,240
Comox Strathcona Regional Hospital Districts	-	22,603		26,792
Municipal Finance Authority	-	-		10
British Columbia Assessment Authority	-	2,860		2,455
Vancouver Island Regional Library	_	12,497		11,207
Province of BC - Police Tax	_	15,768		14,171
Comox Valley Regional District				
Waste Management	 _	 8,708		9,234
	-	 300,166	_	276,279
Available for General Municipal Purposes	\$ 792,815	\$ 793,894	\$	734,163

9. Contingent Liabilities:

- (a) The Village is responsible as a member of the Strathcona Regional District and a member of the Comox Strathcona Waste Management Function for its share of any operating deficits or long-term debt related to functions in which it participates. Management of the Village has assessed the risks of any contingent liabilities as unlikely at this time therefore no provision has been recorded in the financial statements.
- (b) The Village is partially self-insured through the Municipal Insurance Association of British Columbia. Should the Association pay out claims in excess of premiums received, it is possible that the Village along with the other participants, would be required to contribute towards the deficit.

10. Pension Plan:

The Village and its employees contribute to the Municipal Pension Plan (the "Plan"), a jointly-trusted pension plan. The Board of Trustees, representing plan members and employers, is responsible for administering the Plan, including investment of the assets and administration of the benefits.

The Plan is a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan. Basic pension benefits are based on a formula. As at December 31, 2021, the Plan had about 220,000 active members and approximately 112,000 retired members. Active members include approximately 42,000 contributors from local government.

Every three years, an actuarial valuation is performed to assess the financial position of the plan and adequacy of plan funding. The actuary determines an appropriate combined employer and member contribution rate to fund the Plan. The actuary's calculated contribution rate is based on the entry-age normal cost method, which produces the long-term rate of member and employer contributions sufficient to provide benefits for average future entrants to the Plan. This rate is then adjusted for the amortization of any actuarial funding surplus and will be adjusted for the amortization of any unfunded actuarial liability.

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10. Pension Plan (continued):

The most recent valuation for the Municipal Pension Plan as at December 31, 2018, indicated a \$2,866 million funding surplus for basic pension benefits on a going concern basis.

The Village paid \$52,754 (2020 - \$42,632) for employer contributions while employees contributed \$46,225 (2020 - \$37,839) to the Plan in fiscal 2021.

The next valuation will be as at December 31, 2021, with results available later in 2022.

Employers participating in the Plan record their pension expense as the amount of the employer contributions made during the fiscal year (defined contributions pension plan accounting). This is because the Plan records accrued liabilities and accrued assets for the Plan in aggregate, resulting in no consistent and reliable basis for allocating the obligation, assets and cost to individual employers participating in the Plan.

11. Related Party Transactions:

Government Partnership

The Village of Tahsis and the Village of Zeballos established a non-formalized government partnership in 2016 in pursing an economic development tourism trail project between the two villages. The Village of Tahsis is the project manager. In 2021, total funds received from the Village of Zeballos were \$Nil (2020 - \$nil).

Condensed government partnership financial statement information:

		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Statement of Financial Position			
Total Assets	\$	106,172	\$ 106,172
Total Liabilities		141,467	141,467
Total Equity (Deficit)	<u></u>	(35,295)	 (35,295)
	\$	106,172	\$ 106,172
Statement of Comprehensive Income			
Revenues	\$	-	\$ -
Expenditures			 _
Net Loss			
Statement of Changes in Equity			
Retained Earnings (Deficit), beginning of the year		(35,295)	(35,295)
Net Income (Loss)			 <u>=</u>
Retained Earnings (Deficit), end of the year	\$	(35,295)	\$ (35,295)

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12. Accumulated Surplus:

The Village segregates its accumulated surplus in the following categories:

		<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
Unrestricted Funds	\$	846,465	\$	1,401,285
Reserve Funds (a)		821,728		803,065
Investment in Non-Financial Assets (b)	_	9,415,086	_	8,843,563
	\$_	11,083,279	\$_	11,047,913

- (a) Reserve funds represent funds set aside by bylaw or council resolution for specific purposes.
- (b) The investment in non-financial assets represents amounts already spent and invested in infrastructure and other non-financial assets.

Details of reserve funds are shown below:

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
Capital Works, Machinery and Equipment Reserve (c)	\$ 326,713	\$	288,191
Fire Hall Reserve (d)	301,012		321,546
Recreation Centre Capital Works, Machinery and			
Equipment Reserve (e)	162,993		162,551
Economic Development Reserve (f)	 31,010		30,777
	\$ 821,728	\$_	803,065

(c) Capital Works, Machinery and Equipment Reserve

The Capital Works, Machinery and Equipment Reserve was established by Bylaw 364 to provide for new capital works, extensions or renewals of existing works and to provide for machinery and equipment necessary for capital projects for the maintenance of municipal property or for the protection of persons and property. Money from the sale of land, current revenue or General Operating Fund surpluses may be transferred into the Reserve Fund.

(d) Fire Hall Reserve

The Hall Reserve fund was established by Bylaw 400 to provide for the cost of a new fire hall including land, buildings, machinery and equipment. Money from current revenue, General Operating Fund surpluses or as otherwise provided in the Local Government Act may be transferred into the Reserve Fund.

(e) Recreation Centre Capital Works, Machinery and Equipment Reserve

The Recreation Centre Capital Works, Machinery and Equipment Reserve Fund was established by Bylaw 418 to provide for the cost of the recreation centre. Money from current revenue, General Operating fund surpluses, or as otherwise provided in the Local Government Act may be transferred into the Reserve Fund.

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12. Accumulated Surplus (continued):

(f) Economic Development Reserve

The Economic Development Fund was not established through bylaw. The Community Charter stipulates that reserve funds may be established for certain types of activities, which is how this fund was established. Money from current revenue, General Operating fund surpluses, or as otherwise provided in the Local Government Act may be transferred into the Reserve Fund.

13. Fiscal Plan:

The Fiscal Plan amounts represent the Financial Plan Bylaw No. 637 adopted by Council on May 11, 2021.

The budget anticipated use of surpluses accumulated in previous years to balance against current expenditures in excess of current year revenues. In addition, the budget anticipated capital expenditures rather than amortization expense. The following schedule reconciles the approved bylaw to the amounts presented in the financial statements.

<u>2021</u>
\$ -
(409,566)
 (47,651)
\$ (457,217)
\$

14. Segmented Information:

The Village is a diversified municipal government institution that provides a wide range of services to its citizens such as recreation, fire, sewer, water, and solid waste. Distinguishable functional segments have been separately disclosed in the segmented information. The nature of the segments and activities they encompass are noted below and detailed further in Schedules 2 and 3 of these financial statements.

General Government

This segment relates to the revenues and expenses of the operations of the Village itself that cannot otherwise be directly attributed to a specific segment.

Protective Services

This segment is comprised of fire protection services. The fire department is responsible to provide fire suppression service, fire prevention programs, training and education. The members of the fire department consist of volunteers.

Transportation Services

Public works and transportation services is responsible for the maintenance of roads and outdoor lighting.

Environmental Treatment Services

Environmental Treatment Services consists of providing waste disposal to citizens.

Economic Development Services

This segment develops outside awareness of the economic area.

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14. Segmented Information (continued):

Recreation and Cultural Services

This segment provides services meant to improve health and development of the Village's citizens. Recreational programs and cultural programs are provided at the aquatic centre and community centre.

Water Utility

This segment provides distribution of water to citizens.

Sewer Utility

This segment provides sanitary sewer collection by providing and maintaining pipes, manholes, and culverts and sewer treatment.

15. Comparative Figures:

Certain amounts presented in the comparative figures within the financial statements have been reclassified in the current year where necessary to conform with the current years financial statement presentation.

16. COVID-19:

The global outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) has caused economic uncertainties that could potentially have a material impact on the net income of the Village for the year ending December 31, 2022.

COVID-19 has caused business disruptions through the reduction of non-essential services provided by the Village. While the disruption is expected to be temporary and the Village continues to provide essential services, there is considerable uncertainty regarding the duration of the disruption to non-essential services. Additionally, there is uncertainty regarding the collectability of taxation revenues for the year ending December 31, 2022 as the effect of the pandemic on the residents of the Village and the economy as a whole continues to vary.

Schedule 1 - Government Grants and Transfers to the Village and Ratepayers

		2021			
		Budget	Actual		2020
Federal Government Grants in Lieu of Taxes Other	\$	11,650 \$ 66,894 78,544	52,865 40,000 92,865	\$	23,224 5,000 28,224
Province of BC and Federal/Provincial Programs General Fund	_				
Small Communities Protection Planning		351,692 57,841	359,000 513,570		353,462 298,903
COVID Safe Restart		-	-		249,000
Other	_	63,400 472,933	38,516 911,086		2,500 903,865
General Capital		,,,,,,	,,		, ,,,,,,,,
Infrastructure	_	138,176 611,109	911,086	_	53,882 957,747
	\$_	689,653 \$	1,003,951	\$	985,971

Schedule 2 - Combined Statement of Operations by Segment

	General Government	Protective Services	Transportation Services	Environmental Treatment Services	Economic Development Services	Recreation and Cultural Services	Water Utility	Sewer Utility	2021 Actual	2021 Budget (Note 13)
Revenues										
Taxation	\$ 793,894	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 793,894	\$ 792,815
Utility Connection Fees and User Rates	-		-		_	-	180,725	196,478	377,203	355,350
Government Grants and Transfers	967,935	-	-	-	36,016	-	-	-	1,003,951	689,653
Fees and Service Charges	-	-	4,504	150,780	-	13,669	-	-	168,953	284,940
Other Revenues	135,471	1,720				<u> </u>		_	137,191	73,500
	1,897,300	1,720	4,504	150,780	36,016	13,669	180,725	196,478	2,481,192	2,196,258
Expenses										
Operating										
Goods and Services	337,698	91,229	138,900	1,046	36,164	102,091	128,537	146,625	982,290	1,234,150
Labour	514,653	66,214	133,423	24,092	-	224,143	69,682	15,945	1,048,152	1,009,759
Amortization	55,037	49,899	123,783	2,395	-	89,105	53,961	41,204	415,384	409,566
	907,388	207,342	396,106	27,533	36,164	415,339	252,180	203,774	2,445,826	2,653,475
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues										
over Expenses	\$ 989,912	\$_(205,622)	\$ (391,602)	\$ 123,247	\$ <u>(148</u>)	\$ <u>(401,670</u>)	\$ <u>(71,455</u>)	\$ (7,296)	\$35,366	\$ <u>(457,217)</u>

Schedule 3 - Combined Statement of Operations by Segment

Revenues	General Government	Protective Services	Transportation Services	Environmental Treatment Services	Economic Development Services	Recreation and Cultural Services	Water Utility	Sewer Utility	2020 Actual	2020 Budget
Taxation Utility Connection Fees and User Rates Government Grants and Transfers Fees and Service Charges Other Revenues	\$ 734,163 - 932,089 - - 137,723 1,803,975	\$ - - - 2,740 - 2,740	\$ - 53,882 4,706 - 58,588	\$ - 150,716 150,716	\$ - - - -	\$ - - 11,141 	\$ - 138,884 - - - 138,884	\$ - 112,381 - - - - 112,381	\$ 734,163 251,265 985,971 166,563 140,463 2,278,425	\$ 740,642 245,000 506,241 221,330 31,400 1,744,613
Expenses										
Operating Goods and Services Labour Amortization	239,692 621,196 28,609 889,497	70,177 48,763 58,399 177,339	103,834 120,318 136,071 360,223	66,730 25,823 2,395 94,948	69,238	92,500 189,739 91,181 373,420	126,428 50,667 53,851 230,946	61,193 41,989 39,060 142,242	829,792 1,098,495 409,566 2,337,853	994,857 813,974 305,000 2,113,831
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenses from Operations	914,478	(174,599)	(301,635)	55,768	(69,238)	(362,279)	(92,062)	(29,861)	(59,428)	(369,218)
Impairment of Tangible Capital Assets Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenses	\$ <u>914,478</u>	(302,998) \$ <u>(477,597)</u>	\$ <u>(301,635)</u>	\$ 55,768	\$ (69,238)	\$ <u>(362,279)</u>	\$ <u>(92,062)</u>	\$ <u>(29,861)</u>	(302,998) \$ <u>(362,426)</u>	\$ <u>(369,218)</u>

Schedule 4 - Reserve Fund Transactions

	Capital Works Machinery and Equipment	Fire Hall	Rec Centre	Economic Development	Total 2021	Total 2020
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 288,191	\$ 321,546	\$ 162,551	\$ 30,777	\$ 803,065	\$ 802,887
Investment Income (Loss) Earned	(43)	(5,110)	442	233	(4,478)	54,335
Transfer From Other Funds	68,000	-	-	-	68,000	-
Used for Capital Expenditures	(29,435)	(15,424)	-	<u> </u>	(44,859)	(54,157)
Balance, End of Year	\$ <u>326,713</u>	\$ <u>301,012</u>	\$ <u>162,993</u>	\$ <u>31,010</u>	\$ <u>821,728</u>	\$ <u>803,065</u>

Schedule 5 - COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant

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In November 2020, the Village was the recipient of a \$249,000 grant under the COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant for Local Governments. This grant funding was provided to support local governments with increased operating costs and lower revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic and ensure local governments can continue to deliver the services people depend on in the community.

		<u>2021</u>
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$	249,000
Funds Spent During the Year		•
Balance, End of Year	\$_	249,000