

Non-consolidated financial statements

(Unaudited – see notice to reader)

Town of Port Hawkesbury

March 31, 2015

## Contents

	<u>Page</u>
Notice to reader	1
General section	
Operating fund balance sheet	2-3
Statement of operations	4
Statement of operating fund surplus	5
General capital fund balance sheet	6
School capital fund balance sheet	7
Statement of investment in general capital assets	8
Statement of investment in school capital assets	8
Schedule A - Details of revenue	9 - 11
Schedule B - Details of expenditures	12 - 17
Water utility section	
Operating fund balance sheet	18
Statement of operations	19
Statement of operating fund surplus	20
Capital fund balance sheet	21
Statement of reserve for depreciation	22
Statement of investment in capital assets	22
Statement of depreciation fund cash	22
Schedule C - Utility plant and equipment	23
Reserve funds section	
Capital reserve balance sheet	24
Statement of capital reserve	24
Operating reserve balance sheet	25
Statement of operating reserve	25
Gas tax reserve balance sheet	26
Statement of gas tax reserve	26
Waterfront reserve balance sheet	27
Statement of Waterfront reserve	27
Notes to the non-consolidated financial statements	28 - 35
Schodulo D - Dobt charges and term dobt	96



Grant Thornton LLP Unit 2 301 Pitt Street Port Hawkesbury, NS 89A 2T6

T +1 902 625 5383 F +1 902 625 5242 www.GrantThomton.ca

### Notice to reader

On the basis of information provided by management, we have compiled the Operating Fund and Capital Fund balance sheets of the General Fund, Water Utility and Reserve Funds of the Town of Port Hawkesbury as at March 31, 2015, and the statement of operations for the year then ended.

We have not performed an audit or a review engagement in respect of these financial statements and, accordingly, we express no assurance thereon.

Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes.

Port Hawkesbury, Canada October 6, 2015

Chartered accountants

Grant Thornton LLP

## Town of Port Hawkesbury General section Operating fund balance sheet

Operating fund balance sheet  March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)	2015	2014
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 669,089	\$
Receivables Taxes (Note 2) Due from federal government and its agencies Due from provincial government and its agencies (Note 3) Due from local government and its agencies (Note 4) Due from Water Utility section – operating fund Other	326,499 49,767 2,330 32,914 487,857 227,499 1,126,866	398,125 163,094 607,847 212,563 353,305 319,624 2,054,558
Tangible assets Inventories of materials and supplies	22,820	25,460
Other assets Deferred expenditures	61,586	66,596
	<u>\$ 1,880,361</u>	<u>\$ 2,146,614</u>

# Town of Port Hawkesbury General section Operating fund balance sheet (continued)

March 31 Unaudited - see notice to reader)	2015	2014
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<del></del>
Liabilities and operating equity		
Bank indebtedness Trade payables	\$	\$ 324,143 1,247,519 1,571,662
Other liabilities Deferred revenue Prepaid taxes	488,509 <u>48,891</u> <u>537,400</u>	461,977 64,374 526,351
Asset valuation allowances For uncollectible accounts receivable For uncollected taxes (Note 5)	17,748 14,458 32,206	17,748 12,954 30,702
Operating fund surplus	<u>35,285</u>	17,899
	<u>\$ 1,880,361</u>	\$ 2,146,614

On behalf of the Town of Port Hawkesbury

## Town of Port Hawkesbury General section Statement of operations

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)

2015

2014

Revenue (Schedule A)	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Aclual</u>
Taxes	\$ 4,982,703	\$ 4,945,387	\$ 5,201,387
Grants in lieu of taxes	746,466	746,986	735,196
Services provided to other local governments	200,000	222,974	241,598
Sales of services	982,576	1,042,319	1,008,227
Other revenue from own sources	257,115	270,713	482,729
Conditional transfers from other governments	65,080	110,293	84,203
Unconditional transfers from other	***************************************	,	· .,
governments	383,774	300,486	373,044
Conditional transfers from other local	000,	000,	2,2,2.,
governments	121,326	122,121	126,078
Other transfers	45,000	. ,	-
	7,784,040	7,761,279	8,252,462
Expenditures (Schedule B)			
General government services	1,169,502	1,073,384	1,060,698
Protective services	1,399,823	1,411,300	1,383,261
Transportation services	1,262,659	1,148,486	1,122,566
Environmental health services	727,536	631,866	687,082
Public health and welfare	55,000	47,269	51,253
Environmental development services	67,642	74,040	73,313
Recreation and cultural services	1,742,613	1,854,885	1,991,104
Education	634,181	634,181	634,526
Financing and transfers	725,084	868,482	1,247,537
T Itlationg and tanororo	720,001		
	7,784,040	<u>7,743,893</u>	8,251,340
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$	\$ 17,386	<u>\$ 1,122</u>

Town of Port Hawkesbury
General section
Statement of operating fund surplus

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)	2015	2014	
Operating fund surplus, beginning of year	\$ 17,899	\$ 16,777	
Excess of revenue over expenditures	<u>17,386</u>	1,122	
Operating fund surplus, end of year	<u>\$ 35,285</u>	<u>\$ 17,899</u>	

### Town of Port Hawkesbury General section General capital fund balance sheet

March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)	2015	2014
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Due from other governments Unamortized discount on debentures Property and equipment (Note 7)	\$ 31,925 449 22,345 <u>25,523,570</u> \$ 25,578,289	\$ 31,925 449 27,251 26,534,940 \$ 26,594,565
Liabilities Term loans (Schedule D) Long term debt (Note 8) (Schedule D)	\$ <u>4,592,985</u> <u>4,592,985</u>	\$ 6,691 5,158,930 5,165,621
Equity Investment in capital assets (Page 8)	20,985,304 \$ 25,578,289	21,428,944 \$ 26,594,565

On behalf of the Town of Port Hawkesbury

Mayor

## Town of Port Hawkesbury General section School capital fund balance sheet

March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)	2015	2014		
Assets				
Strait Area Education Recreation Centre (Note 6)	<u>\$1</u>	\$		
Equity				
Investment in capital assets	<u>\$1</u>	\$		

On behalf of the Town of Port Hawkesbury

Mayor

## Town of Port Hawkesbury General section Statement of investment in general capital assets

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)		2014
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 21,428,944	\$ 21,790,340
Transfer from gas tax revenue Capital out of revenue Amortization of debenture discount Amortization of tangible capital assets Term debt retired	149,940 114,412 (4,906) (1,275,721) <u>572,635</u>	43,450 232,558 (4,906) (1,264,136) <u>631,638</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 20,985,304</u>	<u>\$ 21,428,944</u>

### General section

### Statement of investment in school capital assets

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)	2015			2014		
Balance, beginning and end of year	\$	1	\$	1		

### Town of Port Hawkesbury General section Schedule A - Details of revenue

Year ended March 31 2015 2014 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Taxes			
Assessable property			
Residential	\$ 2,547,761	\$ 2,527,802	\$ 2,507,697
Commercial			
Based on taxable assessment	2,257,159	2,222,452	2,381,406
Resource			
Based on taxable assessment	<u>27,415</u>	27,445	26,541
		4 ==== 000	1015011
Books on the control of	4,832,335	4,777,699	4,915,644
Business property	40.000	02 022	41,057
Nova Scotla Power - HST offset grant	42,000	23,233 8,368	9,054
Based in revenue – Nova Scotia Power	8,368	•	33,175
Based on revenue – Aliant Inc.	35,000	33,175	
	85,368	64,776	83,286
Other	00,000	04,770	- 00,200
Deed transfer tax	65,000	102,912	202,457
Dod Raioloi (all			
	\$ 4,982,703	\$ 4,945,387	\$ 5,201,387
	<u> </u>		
Grants in Ileu of taxes			
Federal government	\$ 75,446	\$ 97,928	\$ 75,510
Federal government agencles			
Enterprise Cape Breton Corporation	22,483	-	22,040
Provincial government			
Provincial property	<u>648,537</u>	649,058	<u>637,646</u>
	<u>\$ 746,466</u>	<u>\$ 746,986</u>	<u>\$ 735,196</u>
<b>-</b>			
Services provided to other local governments	\$ 25,000	ф <u>о</u> поло	ድ ብሮ በባባ
Fire protection – Richmond County		\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Leachate Treatment – Guysborough County	<u>175,000</u>	<u>197,974</u>	<u>216,598</u>
	\$ 200,000	\$ 222,974	\$ 241,598

# Town of Port Hawkesbury General section Schedule A - Details of revenue (continued) Year ended March 31 2015

Year ended March 31 2015 2014 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)

		Budget		<u>Actual</u>		<u>Actual</u>
Sales of services Airport Civic centre Public works Recreation and education Water utility Administrative	\$	286,300 451,900 18,300 175,700 41,616 8,760	\$	280,376 459,300 18,779 233,376 42,448 8,040	\$	287,034 477,343 17,187 176,287 41,616 8,760
	\$	982,576	<u>\$</u>	1,042,319	\$	1,008,227
Other revenue from own sources Licenses and permits Fines and fees Rentals Interest on short term funds Interest on taxes Miscellaneous Donations-Playground	\$ \$	1,850 4,000 131,028 20,000 50,000 50,237	\$ - <u>\$</u>	3,258 6,031 135,531 4,716 69,207 51,970	\$   \$	1,854 3,044 167,822 10,565 69,730 80,289 149,425
Conditional transfers from other governments Provincial government Education and community literacy Environmental development Refuse diversion	\$	52,500 5,000 57,500	\$	87,543 11,518 99,061	\$	71,134 <u>6,889</u> 78,023
Federal government Federal works grant		7,580 65,080	 \$	11,232 110,293	-\$	6,180 84,203

# Town of Port Hawkesbury General section Schedule A - Details of revenue (continued) Year ended March 31 2015

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)		`		2015		2014
		<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>		<u>Actual</u>
Unconditional transfers from other governments		-				
Fuel rebate Federal gas lax rebate	\$	1,761 83,283	\$	1,756 -	\$	1,527 95,498
Provincial equalization grant		298,730		298,730	_	276,019
	<u>\$</u>	383,774	<u>\$</u>	300,486	\$	373,044
Conditional transfers from other local governments						
Pool funding Airport funding	\$	50,500 70,826	\$	51,295 70,826	\$	50,252 75,826
,pov	\$	121,326	<u>\$</u>	122,121	\$	126,078
Transfers from reserves Transfer from operating reserve fund	<u>\$</u> _	45,000	\$	-	\$	

### Town of Port Hawkesbury General section Schedule B - Details of expenditures Year ended March 31

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)	.,,,,			2015		2014
		Budget		<u>Actual</u>		<u>Actual</u>
General government services						
Legislative						
Mayor						
Stipend	\$	27,500	\$	27,069	\$	27,737
Travel		9,300		13,041		10,889
Council						
Stipend		59,400		58,330		61,039
Travel		2,500		575		710
Other legislative services	_	1,700	_	1,443		1 <u>,436</u>
<del>.</del>		100,400		100,458		101,811
General administrative						
Administrative		470,030		442,831		433,557
Financial management		101,500		98,850		66,939
Taxation		107,000		V0,000		00,000
Administration		63,200		70,451		64,608
Reduced taxes –section 69		8,000		7,600		8,000
Section 71		177,000		177,776		176,764
Common services		6,000		6,259		5,447
General financing		20,000		26,636		23,551
Transfer to assessment services		46,700		46,696	_	47,93 <u>3</u>
		892,430		877,099		826,799
Oll and a second and a second associated				· · · · · ·		
Other general government services General liability insurance		85,000		69,083		84,108
Grants to other organizations and		00,000		40,000		01,100
Individuals		20,000		4,049		19,279
Interviolation		7,172		11,529		15,288
Other general services		19,500		11,166		13,413
Other general cornects		70,000			******	
		<u>131,672</u>	_	95,827	_	132,088
Valuation allowances						
Uncollectible taxes	_	45,000	_			
	<u>\$</u>	1,169,502	\$	1,073,384	\$	1,060,698

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)		2015	2014
	Budget	Actual	<u>Actual</u>
Protective services			
Police protection	۵	000	ф <b>440</b>
Administration	\$ -	\$ 966	\$ 118
Crime investigation, prevention, and protective services	802,600	799,128	775,404
Other	120,400	122,235	118,047
Otto		.=4,400	
	923,000	922,329	<u>893,569</u>
Law enforcement			
Transfers to corrective services	<u>43,401</u>	43,401	44,501
Fire protection			
Administration	25,100	21,665	20,484
Fire fighting force	25,600	25,600	25,600
Water supply and hydrants	290,000	260,328	273,835
Fire stations and building	40,600	41,139	59,393
Fire fighting equipment	48,500	93,044	<u>45,843</u>
	429,800	441,776	425,155
Debt charges	<del>-</del>	•	
Debenture interest	<u>872</u>	872	2,600
Other			
Animal and pest control	750	465	15,436
Emergency measures	2,000	2,457	2,000
	2,750	2,922	17,436
	\$ 1,399,823	\$ 1,411,300	\$ 1,383,261

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)			2015		2014
	Budget		Actual		Actual
Transportation services					
Common services					
Administration	\$ 15,000	\$	11,058	\$	12,421
Engineering services	12,500		-		4,046
General equipment	20,300		17,483		6,424
Small tools and equipment	6,300		3,799		3,257
Workshop, yards, and other buildings	26,700		29,011		24,079
Liability insurance	10,000		430		8,709
Other	 18,500		5,346	_	4,600
	 109,300		67,127		63,536
Road transport					
Administration	13,302		87,900		18,005
Roads and streets	489,237		420,511		420,551
Street lighting	153,000		164,719		149,299
Traffic services	33,400		18,474	•	30,130
Motor vehicles	129,900		84,535		91,824
Other road transport	 		956		11,61 <u>9</u>
	 818,839		777,095		721,428
Air transport					
Airport	 321,400		294,148	_	326,2 <u>11</u>
Debt charges					
Debenture interest	 13,120		10,116	_	11,391
	\$ 1,262,659	\$_	1,148,486	\$	1,122,566

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)				2015		2014
		<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>		Actual
Environmental health services Sewage collection and disposal						
Administration	\$	82,810	\$	90,225	\$	80,401
Sewage collection system	•	95,500	т.	35,418	•	80,126
Sewage treatment and disposal		250,900		224,067		247,769
Other sewage collection		9,800	_	8,698		9,015
	•	439,010	_	358,408		417,311
Garbage and waste collection and disposal						
Garbage and waste collection		156,000		154,030		150,902
Waste disposal		45,000		38,293		38,630
Recycling costs		21,100		17,713		11,379
		222,100		210,036		200,911
Debt charges						
Interest on long term debt	•——	66,426		63,422	_	68,860
	\$	727,536	\$	631,866	\$	687,082
Public health and welfare services						
Housing  Deficit of Regional Housing Authority	\$	55,000	\$	47,269	\$	51,253
Denoit of Flegional Floriding Authority	Ψ	00,000	<u>×</u>	77,3200	<u>¥</u>	0.,,,,,,,,,,

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)				2015		2014
Environmental development services		Budget		<u>Actual</u>		<u>Actual</u>
Community development  Transfers to Eastern Planning Commission  Transfers to Regional Development	\$	67,642	\$	68,202	\$	66,328
Agency/Regional Enterprise Network	_			5,838	_	6,98 <u>5</u>
	\$	67,642	<u>ş</u>	74,040	\$	73,313
Recreation and cultural services						
Recreation facilities	٨	000.000	٠	000.005	\$	050 506
Civic centre	\$	956,250	\$	960,695 31,308	ф	952,506 15,852
Administration		24,000		•		110,455
Other programs		89,800 289,100		162,814 286,741		295,617
Swimming pool		82,900		84,720		256,247
Parks and playgrounds Other recreation facilities		117,355		145,090		162,929
Office recreation facilities	-	111,000	_	170,000	-	102,020
	_	1,559,405	-	1,671,368		1,793,606
Cultural buildings and facilities Transfers to regional library	-	23,838	•	24,147		23,837
Debt charges						
Interest on long term debt	_	159,370	,	159,370	_	173,661
	\$	1,742,613	\$	1,854,885	\$	1,991,104

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)			2015		2014
	Budget		<u>Actual</u>		<u>Actual</u>
Education					
Appropriation to Strait Regional School Board	\$ 634,181	\$	634,181	\$	634,526
Financing and transfers					
Principal instalments					
Debenture principal	\$ 565,945	\$	565,945	\$	565,945
Term loans	80,000		6,691		65,693
Transfers to own reserves, funds and agencies					
Other funds					
Capital out of revenue	-		114,412		232,558
Operating reserve fund	8,000		128,968		310,498
Airport committee	 71,139	_	52,466		72,843
	\$ 725,084	\$	868,482	\$_	1,247,537

Town of Port Hawkesbury
Water utility section
Operating fund balance sheet

March 31	2015	2014
(Unaudited - see notice to reader)		
Assets		
Accounts receivable Rates (less allowance for doubtful accounts \$5,527;		
2014 - \$36,306)	\$ 189,300	\$ 104,266
Inventories, at cost Chemicals	17,327	16,605
Other	39,982	47,044
Water meters and equipment	<u>20,167</u>	<u>21,276</u>
	<u>\$ 266,776</u>	<u>\$ 189,191</u>
Liabilities and operating equity		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
Prepald rates	\$ 6,082	\$ 7,572
Consumer deposits	11,252	11,279
Due to General section - operating fund	<u>487,857</u>	353,305 372,156
	<u>505,191</u>	
Operating fund deficit	(238,415)	(182,965)
	\$ 266,776	<u>\$ 189,191</u>

On behalf of the Town of Port Hawkesbury

Mavor

See accompanying notes to the non-consolidated financial statements.

ÇAO

## Town of Port Hawkesbury Water utility section Statement of operations

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)		2015	2014
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Operating revenues			
Flat rate sales	\$ 89,770	\$ 68,527	\$ 68,860
Metered sales	998,227	866,088	767,225
Public fire protection	<u>275,184</u>	<u>260,328</u>	273,835
	1,363,181	<u>1,194,943</u>	1,109,920
Operating expenses			
Source of supply	106,580	127,783	117,125
Pumping	20,659	26,071	20,057
Water treatment	396,734	437,845	378,494
Transmission and distribution	228,930	194,079	225,211
Administration and general	152,133	123,635	149,592
Depreciation	297,586	276,446	268,746
Taxes	<u>116,972</u>	<u>113,562</u>	<u>113,565</u>
	<u>1,319,594</u>	1,299,421	1,272,790
Operating income (loss)	43,587	(104,478)	(162,870)
Non-operating expenditure Debt charges			
Debrarges Debenture interest Principal instalments	43,590	43,590	47,695
Debenture principal	132,600	<u>132,600</u>	<u>132,600</u>
	<u>176,190</u>	<u>176,190</u>	180,295
Non-operating revenue			
Transfer from depreciation fund Amortization of deferred	132,600	132,600	-
government contributions	92,490	92,618	92,054
Excess of expenditures over revenue	<u>\$ 92,487</u>	<u>\$ (55,450)</u>	<u>\$ (251,111)</u>

## Town of Port Hawkesbury Water utility section Statement of operating fund surplus

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)	2015	2014
Operating fund (delicit) surplus, beginning of year	\$ (182,965)	\$ 68,146
Excess of expenditures over revenue	<u>(55,450)</u>	_(251,111)
Operating fund deficit, end of year	<u>\$ (238,415)</u>	<u>\$ (182,965</u> )

## Town of Port Hawkesbury Water utility section Capital fund balance sheet

March 31	2015	2014
(Unaudited - see notice to reader)		
Assets Cash Depreciation fund Unamortized discount on debentures Utility plant in service (Schedule C)	\$ 1,027,113 7,044 <u>8,908,258</u>	\$ 995,339 7,993 8,851,970
	\$ 9,942,4 <u>15</u>	\$ 9,855,302
		, ,
Liabilities		-
Long term debt (Note 8) (Schedule D)	\$ <u>1,012,600</u>	\$ <u>1,145,200</u>
Reserve		
Reserve for depreciation	3,587,124	3,310,678
Deferred government contributions	<u> 1,628,777</u>	<u>1,700,424</u>
	<u> 5,215,901</u>	<u>5,011,102</u>
Equity	2712.014	3,699,000
Investment in capital assets	<u>3,713,914</u>	
	<u>\$ 9,942,415</u>	\$ 9,855,302

On behalf of the Town of Port Hawkesbury

Town of Port Hawkesbury
Water utility section
Statement of reserve for depreciation

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)	2015	2014
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 3,310,678	\$ 3,041,932
Depreciation for the year	<u>276,446</u>	<u>268,746</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 3,587,124</u>	<u>\$ 3,310,678</u>

### Water utility section Statement of investment in capital assets

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)	2015	2014
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 3,699,000	\$ 3,550,799
Interest earned depreciation fund Term debt retired Transfer from depreciation reserve Discount amortized	15,864 132,600 (132,600) <u>(950)</u>	16,551 132,600 (950)
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 3,713,914</u>	\$ 3,699,000

# Water utility section Statement of depreciation fund cash

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)	2015	2014
Cash, beginning of year	\$ 995,339	\$ 1,036,859
Deferred assistance transferred Approved transfer based on rate study Capital Depreciation Interest earned on depreciation funds	(92,619) (132,600) (35,316) 276,446 	(184,109) - (142,708) 268,746 16,551
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 1,027,113</u>	\$ 995,339

# Town of Port Hawkesbury Water utility section Schedule C - Utility plant and equipment

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)	2015	2014
Intangible asset	à 0.500	<b>ф</b> д 500
Working capital	<u>\$ 3,500</u>	<u>\$ 3,500</u>
Tangible plant		
Land and land rights		
Land for chemical building	13,058	13,058
Reservoir	17,841	17,841
Structures and improvements		
Heating	23,806	23,806
Source of supply	19,639	19,639
Purification structures	1,154,437	1,154,437
Distribution reservoirs and standpipes	1,138,086	1,138,086
Electric pumping equipment	96,516	96,516
Purification equipment	3,509,524	3,474,208
Transmission and distribution mains	2,457,078	2,436,106
Services	103,270	103,270
Meters	262,427	262,427
Hydrants	33,655	33,655
Tools and equipment	<u>75,421</u>	75,421
	8,904,758	8,848,470
	<u>\$ 8,908,258</u>	\$ 8,851,970

Town of Port Hawkesbury Reserve funds section Capital reserve balance sheet		
March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)	2015	2014
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 255,012</u>	\$ 251,042
Reserve Special reserve	<u>\$ 255,012</u>	\$ <u>251,042</u>
On behalf of the Town of Port Hawkesbury  Mayor  Mayor	Juan	еао
Reserve funds section		
Statement of capital reserve Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)	2015	2014
Balance, beginning of year Interest earned Proceeds on sale of property Balance, end of year	\$ 251,042 3,970 	\$ 242,017 3,925 5,100 \$ 251,042

Town of Port Hawkesbury Reserve funds section		
Operating reserve balance s  March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)1	sheet 2015	2014
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 1,075,130</u>	<u>\$ 930,432</u>
Reserve Operating reserve	<u>\$ 1,075,130</u>	\$ 930,432
On behalf of the Town of Port Hawkesbury  Mayor  Mayor	andua	CAO
Reserve funds section	)FVO	
Statement of operating reserved rended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)	2015	2014
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 930,432	\$ 613,919
Interest earned Appropriation per council – general	15,731 128,967	6,015 <u>310,498</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 1,075,130</u>	\$ 930,432

Town of Port Hawkesbury Reserve funds section		
Gas tax reserve balance sheet  March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)	2015	2014
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 777,145	\$ <u>704,295</u>
Reserve Gas tax reserve	<u>\$ 777,145</u>	\$ 704,295
On behalf of the Town of Port Hawkesbury  Mayor  Reserve Funds section	fran	CAO
Statement of gas tax reserve Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)	2015	2014
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 704,295	\$ 627,412
Interest earned Grant – gas tax	11,620 <u>232,142</u>	10,015 <u>249,266</u>
Funds transferred for capital projects Transfer to general operations Fund transferred to service capital debt	948,057 (170,912) (170,912)	886,693 (86,900) (10,000) (85,498) (182,398)
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 777,145</u>	\$ 704,295

Town of Port Hawkesbury Reserve funds section				
Waterfront reserve balance March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)	ce sheet 2015	2014		
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 175,963</u>	\$ 184,663		
Reserve Waterfront reserve	\$ <u>175,963</u>	<u>\$ 184,663</u>		
On behalf of the Town of Port Hawkesbury  Mayor	Han Inc			
Reserve Funds section				
Statement of Waterfront r Year ended March 31 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)	'eserve 2015	2014		
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 184,663	\$ -		
Funds transferred for project Funds transferred from Waterfront Society	(8,700)	<u>184,663</u>		
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 175,963</u>	<u>\$ 184,663</u>		

March 31, 2015

(Unaudited - see notice to reader)

### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

### Basis of presentation

These non-consolidated financial statements, except as disclosed in Note 1 below, have been prepared to conform in all material respects to the accounting principles prescribed for Nova Scotia municipalities by the Department of Municipal Affairs and for water utilities by the Utilities and Review Board.

#### Operating funds

- Properties acquired at tax sale
   Properties acquired at tax sale are stated at cost.
- ii) Valuation allowances

Uncollected taxes, special assessments and rates

The Town provides a valuation allowance for uncollected taxes equal to, at minimum, the following, which it feels represents a reasonable estimate of potential losses:

 Average of current and prior year's business occupancy tax and trailers outstanding at year end.

in the water utility, a valuation allowance is provided for estimated losses that will be incurred in collecting water rates receivable outstanding.

#### iii) Other receivables

The Town provides a valuation allowance for all current receivables which are outstanding for more than one year.

#### iv) Revenue and expenditures

Major revenue and expenditure items are recorded on the accrual basis.

Forfelted discount revenue on water rates is recorded on the accrual basis.

Principal and interest payments relating to long term debt are recorded as an expenditure when due for payment.

Interest earned on depreciation funds is recorded as non-operating revenue in the water utility section, operating fund.

March 31, 2015 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### Capital funds

i) General and school purpose assets

Capitalized debt expense

The Town capitalizes interest incurred on funds borrowed for construction in progress activity.

ii) Water purpose assets

Capitalized debt expense

The Town capitalizes interest incurred on funds borrowed for construction in progress activity.

Capital asset assistance

Funds received through capital assistance programs are treated as additions to the investment in capital assets.

Capital assets and related depreciation

Utility plant, none of which is donated, is recorded at cost.

Depreciation of utility plant is charged to income based on formula rates prescribed by the Utility and Review Board.

Depreciation cash

The depreciation charge in the operating fund is transferred to a designated bank account in the capital fund where it becomes available to fund new construction, extensions, additions, or replacements of existing plant and equipment.

#### Tangible capital assets

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

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	40
Engineered structures	25 - 50
Automotive equipment	6
Machinery and equipment	10 - 15
Sewer lines	50
Streets and lighting	25
Computer software	10

March 31, 2015 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)

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

A full year of amortization is charged in the year after acquisition. Assets under construction are not amortized until the year after the asset is available for productive use.

Certain assets such as surplus schools are disclosed at a nominal value as the determination of a fair market value for these types of assets is not appropriate.

### Fundralsing

Piedges outstanding at year end from prospective donors to the Civic Centre capital project are recorded when received. There is no legal requirement for these piedges to be honoured, and collection is not certain.

		,
2. Taxes receivable	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Balance, beginning of year Levy Interest	\$ 398,125 4,777,699 69,207 5,245,031	\$ 229,164 4,915,644 69,730 5,214,538
Collections	4,733,156 511,875	<u>4,631,649</u> 582,889
Write offs, adjustments, and exemptions	<u>185,376</u> 326,499	<u>184,764</u> 398,125
Valuation allowance (Note 5)	14,458	12,954
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 312,041</u>	\$ 385,171
3. Due from provincial government and its agencies	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Province of Nova Scotia	<u>\$ 2,330</u>	\$ 607,847
Due from local government and its agencies	<u>2015</u>	2014
Various local governments	\$ 32,914	\$ 212,563

March 31, 2015 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)

<del></del>	
<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
\$ 12,954 1,504	\$ 10,855 2,099
<u>\$ 14,458</u>	<u>\$ 12,954</u>
	\$ 12,954 1,504

#### 6, Schools

On January 1, 1982, the Town of Port Hawkesbury joined with the Municipality of Inverness County to form the Inverness District School Board (now known as the Strait Regional School Board). Under the agreement, all school buildings on hand at December 31, 1981, will remain assets of the Municipality but will be under the operational control of the District School Board until such time as the Board no longer requires the asset for school purposes. At that time, control will revert back to the Town.

7. Property and equip	men	t				<u>2015</u>		<u>2014</u>
		<u>Cost</u>	Accum amort	ulated ization	ğ	Net ook value	<u>k</u>	Net oook yalue
Land Buildings Engineered structures Automotive equipment Machinery and equipment Sewer lines Streets and lighting Computer software	_	701,144 26,072,658 2,271,016 856,504 3,123,974 4,344,319 6,060,256 107,953	1,44 7 1,99 3,33 3,44	32,929 64,483 76,826 5,204 20,398 52,823 21,591	بنبسه	701,144 19,089,729 806,533 79,678 1,128,770 1,023,921 2,607,433 86,362		701,144 9,738,339 855,247 17,405 1,345,125 1,089,416 2,691,106 97,158

March 31, 2015 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)

#### 8. Long term debt

Principal repayments required during the next five (5) years on long term debt are approximately as follows:

		General <u>Capital</u>		Water <u>Capital</u>		<u>Total</u>
2016 2017 2018 2019 2020	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	533,945 533,945 450,865 713,365 773,365	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	132,600 80,000 80,000 80,000 80,000	\$ \$ \$	666,545 613,945 530,865 793,365 853,365

All existing long term debt has been approved by Municipal Finance.

### 9. Contributions to Boards and Commissions

(a) Boards and Commissions in which the Town has less than a 100% interest:

The Town is required to finance the operations of various boards and commissions, along with the other local municipal units to the extent of its participation based on assessment, population or prescribed formulae.

In addition to any budgeted contributions, the municipal units share in the deficits or surpluses of these boards based on their sharing percentages. A municipal unit's share of any deficit must be paid in the next fiscal year while a surplus may be taken into the next year's estimates. Alternatively, the Town may provide for its share of the surplus or deficit in the current year.

Details of contributions to these boards and commissions are as follows:

		<u>2015</u>		2014
Cape Breton Island Housing Authority Eastern District Planning Commission	\$ \$	47,269 68,202	\$ \$ \$	51,254 66,328 6,985
Strait-Highlands Regional Development Agency	\$			0,800
Eastern Strait Regional Enterprise Network	\$	5,838	\$	-

The Town has no further financial obligations in connection with the operating results of the above-mentioned entities for the year ended March 31, 2015.

March 31, 2015 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)

- 9. Contributions to Boards and Commissions (continued)
- (b) Boards and commissions in which the Town has a 100% interest:
  - i) Town of Port Hawkesbury Water Utility

The Town annually records a provision for its share of the utility's deficit. During the year the Town recorded in its expenditures a deficit of nil (2015 - nil).

- 10. Transactions between the Town of Port Hawkesbury and the Water Utility
- In general, and where identifiable, costs incurred by the Town of Port Hawkesbury on behalf of the Water Utility are charged to the Utility.
- (b) Salary and wage related costs are allocated in proportion to time spent performing functions on behalf of the Water Utility.
- (c) The Water Utility provides public fire protection to the Town. The charge for this service, included in operating revenues, amounted to \$260,328 (2014 \$273,835) and the charge is governed by the Utilities and Review Board.

### 11. Commitments and contingencies

Pension costs and obligations

The Town of Port Hawkesbury sponsors a contributory defined benefit pension plan for a retired Municipal Clerk. The plan provides pension benefits for services which is determined using a final average salary formula in which the benefit is calculated as a specified percentage of the member's average salary over the last five years of membership in the plans.

An actuarial valuation for accounting purposes has been obtained for the year ended March 31, 2015. The March 31, 2015, actuarial valuation indicated that the pension plan had an accrued pension liability of \$Nii (2014 - \$15,700).

The actuarial valuation was based on a number of assumptions about future events, such as inflation rates, interest rates, wage and salary increases and employee turnover and mortality. The assumptions used reflect the Town's best estimates.

March 31, 2015 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)

#### 11. Commitments and contingencies (continued)

The following summarizes the major assumptions in the valuation:

- · The expected inflation rate is 2 percent;
- · The discount rate used to determine the accrued benefit obligation is 6 percent; and
- The expected rate of return is 6 percent.

Combined employer and employee contributions during the year were nil and nil, respectively.

Pension fund assets are valued at market values. The result of the 2015 valuation is as follows:

Market value of the pension plan asset	\$ 1,274,400
Accrued benefit obligation	1,067,000
Pension plan deficit (surplus)	(207,400)
Unamortized actuarial gains (losses)	179,600
Valuation allowance	27,800
Pension liability	\$ 0

Under Nova Scotia Pension Plan regulations, the Town has 15 years to fund the deficit arising from the valuation. Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations have released the Financial Reporting manual which indicates that a Municipality will have up to 5 years to rate for any deficit incurred from recording this liability. The Town has not recorded a liability relating to this retirement benefit obligation in these non-consolidated financial statements.

During the year, the Town has also matched employee contributions to a money-purchase pension plan for full-time employees to a maximum percentage of each participating employee's gross pay depending on years of service. The graduated rates for employee and employer contributions are as follows:

Public Works	7%
Management and salaried employees	7%

This plan, to which contributions totalled \$82,143 in fiscal 2015 (2014 - \$70,686), is accounted for as a defined contribution plan, where the Town contributes a percentage of eligible wages as outlined above. These costs are included with wages and benefits expenditures on the statement of operations.

March 31, 2015 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)

#### 12. Remuneration

Total remuneration and expenses paid to elected and senior appointed officials of the Town are as follows:

Remuneration
\$ 27,304 \$ 14,288 \$ 14,288 \$ 15,971 \$ 14,288 \$109,536

# Town of Port Hawkesbury Schedule D - Debt charges and term debt

Year ended March 31, 2015 (Unaudited - see notice to reader)

5 - 2.550% to 5.450%

6-5.750% to 6.750%

7 - 3.195% to 5.325%

8 - 2.750% to 5.375%

9-2.970% to 4.880%

	Loan Continuity			
	Balance		Balance	
	•			
<u>Maturity</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Redeemed</u>	<u> 2015</u>	<u>Interest</u>
		•	\$ -	\$ -
	*		•	-
2011			-	
	<u>6,691</u>	<u>6,691</u>		
			65,575	3,049
		-		872
	•	· ·		5,123
	_			43,286
				27,825
	•	•		31,619
	•	•	•	6,356
				78,109
•	•	•	•	30,783
	-	•	•	4,504
	-	_	•	2,252
2019				5,232
	<u>5,158,930</u>	<u>565,945</u>	<u>4,592,985</u>	239,010
		· ·	-	38,880
2016				<u>4,710</u>
	<u>1,145,200</u>	<u>132,600</u>	<u>1,012,600</u>	43,590
	<u>\$ 6,310,821</u>	<b>\$</b> 705,236	<b>\$ 5,605,585</b>	
	2011 2019 2014 2010 2019 2018 2020 2016 2021 2021 2019 2019 2019 2019	March 31,   2014   2014     2014     2014     2014     2014     2011     1,522     6,691     2019   78,600   2014   32,000   2014   32,000   2019   825,000   2019   825,000   2016   249,240   2021   1,625,000   2021   682,500   2019   120,000   2019   60,000   2019   60,000   2019   60,000   2019   60,000   2019   60,000   2019   5,158,930     2027   1,040,000	Maturity   2014   Redeemed	Maturity         March 31, 2014         Redeemed         March 31, 2015           \$ 2,952         \$ 2,952         \$ - 2,217         - 2,217

14 - 0.900% to 4.329%

15 - 1.000% to 4.889%

16 - 1.630% to 4.597%

17 - 4.265% to 4.590%



Consolidated financial statements

Town of Port Hawkesbury

March 31, 2015

#### Town of Port Hawkesbury

#### Contents

	<u>Page</u>
Management's responsibility for financial reporting	1
Independent auditor's report	2-3
Consolidated statement of financial position	. 4
Consolidated statement of financial activities	5
Consolidated statement of changes in net debt	6
Consolidated statement of changes in financial position	7
Notes to the consolidated financial statements	8 - 14
Schedule of debt charges and term debt	15
Schedule of tangible capital assets	16 <i>-</i> 17
Water utility	
Non-consolidated operating fund balance sheet	18
Non-consolidated statement of operations	19
Non-consolidated statement of operating fund surplus	20
Non-consolidated capital fund balance sheet	21
Non-consolidated statement of reserve for depreciation	22
Non-consolidated statement of investment in capital assets	. 22
Non-consolidated statement of depreciation fund cash	22
Non-consolidated schedule of utility plant and equipment	23

#### Management's responsibility for financial reporting

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Town of Port Hawkesbury are the responsibility of management and have been approved by the Mayor and Council.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. Consolidated financial statements are not precise since they include certain amounts based on estimates and judgments. When alternative accounting methods exist, management has chosen those it deems most appropriate in the circumstances, in order to ensure that the consolidated financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects.

The Town maintains systems of internal accounting and administrative controls of high quality, consistent with reasonable cost. Such systems are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial information is relevant, reliable, and accurate, and the Town's assets are appropriately accounted for and adequately safeguarded.

The Town Council is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and is ultimately responsible for reviewing and approving the consolidated financial statements.

The Council meets periodically with management, as well as the external auditors, to discuss internal controls over the financial reporting process, auditing matters and financial reporting issues, to satisfy themselves that each party is properly discharging their responsibilities, and to review the annual report, the consolidated financial statements and the external auditor's report.

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by Grant Thornton LLP in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards on behalf of the Council. Grant Thornton LLP has full and free access to the Council.

Chief Administrative Officer

Director of Finance



#### Independent auditor's report

Grant Thornton LLP Unit 2 301 Pit Street Port Hawkesbury, NS B9A 216 T+1 902 625 5383 F+1 902 625 5242 www.GrantThornto.ce

To the Mayor and Members of Council of the Town of Port Hawkesbury

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Town of Port Hawkesbury (the "Town") which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2015, and the consolidated statements of financial activities, changes in net debt and changes in financial position for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

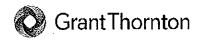
#### Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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.

#### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Town's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the



effectiveness of the Town's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Town's management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Town of Port Hawkesbury as at March 31, 2015, and the consolidated results of its operations, changes in net debt, and changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

#### Other matters

Our audit was conducted for the purposes of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. The Water Utility statements and schedules on pages 18 to 23 are presented for purposes of additional information and are not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied, only to the extent necessary, to express an opinion in the audit of the financial statements taken as a whole.

Port Hawkesbury, Canada

October 6, 2015

Chartered Accountants

Grant Thornton LLP

# Town of Port Hawkesbury Consolidated statement of financial position

March 31	2015	2014
Financial assets Cash (Note 2) Receivables (Note 3)	\$ 4,011,377 <u>796,554</u>	\$ 2,773,553 <u>1,775,268</u>
	<u>4,807,931</u>	4,548,821
Liabilities Payables and accruals Deferred revenue Other liabilities (Note 5) Long term debt (Note 6) (Page 15) Retirement benefit obligation (Note 10)	1,369,659 1,308,900 66,225 5,605,585 8,350,369	1,351,993 1,050,226 83,224 6,310,821 15,700 8,811,964
Net debt	(3,542,438)	(4,263,143)
Non-financial assets Tangible capital assets (Pages 16 -17) Inventory and prepaid expenses Other capital charges	30,844,704 161,882 29,389 31,035,975	32,076,230 176,981 35,244 32,288,455
Accumulated surplus	<u>\$ 27,493,537</u>	\$ 28,025,312

Commitments (Note 10)

Approved on behalf of the Town of Port Hawkesb()ry

#### Town of Port Hawkesbury Consolidated statement of financial activities

March 31		2015	2014
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Taxation Less: School board requisition Municipal taxation Grants in lieu of taxes Sale of goods and services Other revenue from own sources Government transfers Other revenue Water rates Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	\$ 4,865,731 (634,181) 4,231,550 746,466 923,274 257,115 570,180 245,000 1,087,997	\$ 4,831,825 (634,181) 4,197,644 746,986 983,555 286,577 532,900 254,295 934,615	\$ 5,087,822 (634,526) 4,453,296 735,196 950,615 499,279 487,827 357,216 836,085 5,100
	8,061,582	7,936,572	8,324,614
Expenditures General government services Protective services Transportation services Health and development services Recreation and cultural services Water treatment and distribution Interest and bank charges Other Amortization of tangible capital assets	1,169,502 1,124,639 1,262,659 850,178 1,742,613 845,734 43,590 5,856 1,573,307	1,057,684 1,150,972 1,200,952 753,175 1,853,299 850,649 43,593 5,856 1,552,167	1,024,196 1,109,426 1,195,462 811,648 1,979,192 832,867 47,645 5,852 1,532,882
Annual deficit	\$ (556,496)	\$ (531,775)	<u>\$ (214,556)</u>
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year Annual deficit Accumulated surplus, end of year		\$ 28,025,312 (531,775) \$ 27,493,537	\$ 28,239,868 (214,556) \$ 28,025,312

#### Town of Port Hawkesbury Consolidated statement of changes in net debt

Year ended March 31	2015	2014
Annual deficit	\$ (531,775)	\$ (214,556)
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	(320,641) 1,552,167 - - - - - - - - - - - - -	(462,162) 1,532,882 5,100 (5,100) 856,164
Change in prepaids, inventory and other capital charges	20,954	25,928
Change in net debt	720,705	882,092
Net debt, beginning of year	(4,263,143)	(5,145,235)
Net debt, end of year	<u>\$ (3,542,438)</u>	\$ (4,263,143)

# Town of Port Hawkesbury Consolidated statement of changes in financial position Year ended March 31 2015 2016

Year ended March 31	2015	2014
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		
Operating activities		
Annual deficit	\$ (531,775)	\$ (214,556)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	1,552,167	1,532,882
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	Maria de la companya	<u>(5,100</u> )
	1,020,392	1,313,226
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Receivables	978,714	(877,371)
Prepaids, inventory, and other		
capital charges	20,954	25,928
Payables and accruals	17,666	71,340
Retirement benefit obligations	(15,700)	(36,500)
Deferred revenue	258,674	351,415
Other liabilities	(16,999)	<u>3,947</u>
	<u>2,263,701</u>	851,985
Investing activities		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(320,641)	(462,163)
Proceeds from disposal of tangible capital assets		5,100
	(320,641)	(457,063)
Financing activities		
Repayment of long term debt	(705,236)	<u>(698,545</u> )
		(000 000)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,237,824	(303,623)
Cash and cash equivalents		
Beginning of year	<u>2,773,553</u>	<u>3,077,176</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 4,011,377</u>	\$ 2,773,553

March 31, 2015

#### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The consolidated financial statements of the Town of Port Hawkesbury are the representations of management prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments, as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the Town are as follows:

#### Reporting entity

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenditures, changes in net debt and changes in financial position 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 Town and which are owned or controlled by the Town.

#### Budget

The budget figures contained in these financial statements were approved by Council on June 17, 2014 in its original fiscal plan. They also include budgets prepared and approved by controlled entities and are adjusted for amortization in accordance with Public Sector requirements.

#### Basis of accounting

The basis of accounting followed in the financial statement presentation includes revenues in the period in which the transactions or events occurred that gave rise to the revenues and expenditures in the period the goods and services are acquired and a flability is incurred or transfers are due.

#### Fund accounting

Funds within the consolidated financial statements consist of the operating, capital and reserve funds for both the general operations and the water utility. Transfers between funds are recorded as adjustments to the appropriate fund balance.

#### Tangible capital assets

#### a) General capital fund

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

March 31, 2015

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

#### Tangible Capital Assets (continued)

	<u>years</u>
Buildings	40
Engineered structures	25 - 50
Automotive equipment	6
Machinery and equipment	10 - 15
Sewer lines	50
Streets and lighting	25

A full year of amortization is charged in the year after acquisition. Assets under construction are not amortized until the year after the asset is available for productive use.

Certain assets such as surplus schools are disclosed at a nominal value as the determination of a fair market value for these types of assets is not appropriate.

#### b) Water utility capital fund

Utility plant in service is recorded at cost. Funds received prior to January 1, 1985 through capital assistance programs, cost-sharing arrangements or loan forgiveness are treated as additions to investment in Capital Assets. Similar funds received after January 1, 1985, are treated as deferred revenues and amortized over the life of the associated asset.

The Water utility records depreciation which is calculated based on a formula prescribed by the Nova Scotia Utilities and Review Board. The Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board requires that an amount of cash equal to the depreciation claimed is to be transferred to a special bank account which is used to help fund replacement of existing plant in service. Or subject to approval by the Nova Scotia Utilities and Review Board, to repay principal on term debt. The Water utility has set aside cash in the amount of \$1,027,113 as at March 31, 2015 (2014 - \$995,339). Interest on depreciation funds is retained in the Capital Fund, except when approved by Council.

#### **Fundraising**

Pledges outstanding at year end from prospective donors to the Civic Centre capital project are recorded when received. There is no legal requirement for these pledges to be honoured, and collection is not certain.

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles 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 financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

March 31, 2015

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

#### Financial instruments

The fair values of cash, receivables, and payables are assumed to approximate their carrying amounts because of their short term to maturity. The fair value of long term debt is assumed to approximate its carrying amount.

#### Segmented Information

The Town of Port Hawkesbury is a diversified municipal unit that provides a wide range of services to its residents. For management reporting purposes, the Town's operations and activities are organized and reported by fund. This presentation is in accordance with the Provincial Financial Reporting and Accounting Manual, and was created for the purpose of recording specific activities to attain certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations. Municipal services are provided by departments and their activity is reported in these funds. The services provided by these departments are as follows:

#### General government services

This department is responsible for the overall financial and local government administration. Its tasks include tax administration, trade payables and receivables, budgets, financial statements and adherence to the *Municipal Government Act*.

#### Protective services

The Town is primarily responsible for fire protection and police protection for its residents. The Town engages the services of various not for profit, volunteer fire departments in order to fulfil its fire protection role. The Town engages the RCMP for policing services.

#### Transportation services

The Town is responsible for the maintenance and construction of roads and sidewalks including snow removal. They are also responsible for the street lighting within the Town.

#### Environmental health services

This department is responsible for the maintenance and operations of waste management and sewer services provided to residents and other customers.

#### Recreation and cultural services

The recreation department is responsible for promoting and offering opportunities and activities to the Town's residents including programs, grants for facility development and programs. The department also provides funding for special municipal recreation initiatives and projects along with assistance for community based projects. The Town provides a municipal contribution towards the operations of the Eastern Counties Regional Library Board.

March 31, 2015		· <u></u>
2. Cash	2015	<u>2014</u>
General operating funds	\$ 669,089	\$ (324,143)
Capital funds	1,059,038	
Reserve funds	2,283,250	2,070,432
	<u>\$ 4,011,377</u>	\$ 2,773,553
3. Receivables	2018	5 2014
Taxpayers and rate payers (net)	\$ 501,34 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 489,437
Other governments	85,462	
Other	209,75	301,876
	\$ 796,554	\$ 1,775,268
Taxpayers and rate payers receivables are rese estimate as of their collectability.	erved as required based on r	nanagement's
4. Bank Indebtedness		
Bank of Nova Scotla		
Bank indebtedness consists of demand bank lo	ans at the bank's prime rate	<b>.</b>
Bank indebtedness consists of demand bank lose.  5. Other liabilities	ans at the bank's prime rate	
		<u>3</u> 2014

83,224

66,225

March 31, 2015

#### 6. Long term debt

Principal repayments required during the next five (5) years on long term debt are approximately as follows:

	Geno <u>Ca</u> p		Wa <u>Cap</u> i		<u>Total</u>
2016\$ 2017\$ 2018\$ 2019\$ 2020\$	533,945 533,945 450,865 713,365 773,365	**	132,600 80,000 80,000 80,000 80,000	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	666,545 613,945 530,865 793,365 853,365

All term debt outstanding at year end has been properly authorized by Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations.

#### 7. Schools

On January 1, 1982, the Town of Port Hawkesbury joined with the Municipality of Inverness County to form the Inverness District School Board (now known as the Strait Regional School Board). Under the agreement, all school buildings on hand at December 31, 1981, will remain assets of the Town but will be under operational control of the District School Board until such time as the Board no longer requires the assets for school purposes. At that time, control will revert to the Town.

#### 8. Contributions to Boards and Commissions

Boards and Commissions in which the Town has less than a 100% interest:

The Town is required to finance the operations of various boards and commissions, along with the other local municipal units to the extent of its participation based on assessment, population or prescribed formulae.

In addition to any budgeted contributions, the municipal units share in the deficits or surpluses of these boards based on their sharing percentages. A municipal unit's share of any deficit must be paid in the next fiscal year while a surplus may be taken into the next year's estimates. Alternatively, the Town may provide for its share of the surplus or deficit in the current year.

Details of contributions to these boards and commissions are as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	-	<u>2014</u>
Cape Breton Island Housing Authority	\$ 47,269	\$	51,254
Eastern District Planning Commission	\$ 68,202	\$	66,328
Strait-Highlands Regional Development Agency	\$ -	\$	6,985
Eastern Strait Regional Enterprise Network	\$ 5,838	\$	-

The Town has no further financial obligations in connection with the operating results of the above-mentioned entities for the year ended March 31, 2015.

March 31, 2015

#### 9. Remuneration

Total remuneration and expenses paid to elected and senior appointed officials of the Town are as follows:

<u>Official</u>	<u>Position</u>	Remuneration
Billy Joe MacLean Brenda Chisholm-Beaton Trevor Boudreau Joe Janega Bert Lewis Maris Freimanis	Mayor Councillor Councillor Deputy Mayor Councillor CAO	\$ 27,304 \$ 14,288 \$ 14,288 \$ 15,971 \$ 14,288 \$ 109,536

#### 10. Commitments

Pension costs and obligations

The Town of Port Hawkesbury sponsors a contributory defined benefit pension plan for a retired Municipal Clerk. The plan provides pension benefits for services which is determined using a final average salary formula in which the benefit is calculated as a specified percentage of the member's average salary over the last five years of membership in the plans.

An actuarial valuation for accounting purposes has been obtained for the year ended March 31, 2015. The March 31, 2015, actuarial valuation indicated that the pension plan had an accrued pension liability of \$Nil (2014 – 15,700).

The actuarial valuation was based on a number of assumptions about future events, such as inflation rates, interest rates, wage and salary increases and employee turnover and mortality. The assumptions used reflect the Town's best estimates.

The following summarizes the major assumptions in the valuation:

- The expected inflation rate is 2 percent;
- The discount rate used to determine the accrued benefit obligation is 6 percent; and
- The expected rate of return is 6 percent.

Combined employer and employee contributions during the year were nil and nil, respectively.

March 31, 2015

#### 10. Commitments (continued)

Pension fund assets are valued at market values. A result of the 2015 valuation is as follows:

Market value of the pension plan asset	\$ 1,274,400
Accrued benefit obligation	1,067,000
Pension plan surplus	(207,000)
Unamortized actuarial gains	179,600
Valuation allowance	27,800
Pension liability	\$ -

Under Nova Scotia Pension Plan regulations, the Town has 15 years to fund the deficit arising from the valuation. Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations have released the Financial Reporting manual which indicates that a Municipality will have up to 5 years to rate for any deficit incurred from recording this liability.

During the year, the Town has also matched employee contributions to a money-purchase pension plan for full-time employees to a maximum percentage of each participating employee's gross pay depending on years of service. The graduated rates for employee and employer contributions are as follows:

Public works	7%
Management and salaried employees	7%

This plan, to which contributions totalled \$82,143 in fiscal 2015 (2014 - \$70,686), is accounted for as a defined contribution plan, where the Town contributes a percentage of eligible wages as outlined above. These costs are included with wages and benefits expenditures on the statement of operations.

11. Expenditures by object	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Salaries, wages, and benefits Materials and services External transfers Contracted services Interest on long term debt Amortization of tangible capital assets Financial and other	\$ 1,986,180 3,169,867 244,799 1,025,954 277,369 1,552,167 	\$ 1,994,324 3,188,024 281,707 1,029,712 304,207 1,532,882 208,314
	<u>\$ 8,468,347</u>	\$ 8,539,170

# Town of Port Hawkesbury Schedule of debt charges and term debt

Year ended March 31, 2015

			Loan Cor	ntinuity	
		Balance		Balance	
		March 31,		March 31,	
	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Redeemed</u>	<u> 2015</u>	<u>Interest</u>
General capital		•			
Term loans					
2005 Truck		\$ 2,952	\$ 2,952	\$ -	\$ -
2005 Truck		2,217	2,217	<b>±</b>	-
Truck – Fire dept	2011	1,522	1,522	<u> </u>	
·		6,691	6,6 <u>91</u>		
Serial debentures					
Backhoe – Work	2019	78,690	13,115	65,575	3,049
Truck Fire dept	2014	32,000	32,000	-	872
Street construction	2010	136,500	22,750	113,750	5,123
Civic Centre	2019	825,000	75,000	750,000	43,286
Waste water plant	2018	525,000	52,500	472,500	27,825
Civic Centre	2020	690,000	57,500	632,500	31,619
Civic Centre FCM	2016	249,240	83,080	166,160	6,356
Civic Centre	2021	1,625,000	125,000	1,500,000	78,109
Waste water plant	2021	682,500	52,500	630,000	30,783
Salt truck	2019	120,000	20,000	100,000	4,504
Pumping station	2019	60,000	10,000	50,000	2,252
Waterfront	2019	135,000	22,500	<u> 112,500</u>	5,232
		<u>5,158,930</u>	<u>565,945</u>	<u>4,592,985</u>	239,010
Water capital					
Serial debentures					
Municipal finance	2027	1,040,000	80,000	960,000	38,880
Municipal finance	2016	105,200	52,600	<u>52,600</u>	4,710
•		1,145,200	132,600	<u>1,012,600</u>	43,590
Total Municipal debt		<u>\$ 6,310,821</u>	\$ 705,236	<u>\$ 5,605,585</u>	\$ 282,600

Note 1: Interest rates are ordered consistently	with order of term loans and debentures above:
---	--

1-1.500%	10 - 7.125% to 8.125%
2-1.500%	11 – 2.550%
3-1.500%	12 – 4.350% to 5.080%
4 – 1.000% to 4.889%	13 - 0.900% to 4.329%
5 - 2,550% to 5.450%	14 - 0.900% to 4.329%
6 - 5.750% to 6.750%	15 – 1.000% to 4.889%
7 - 3.195% to 5.325%	16 - 1.630% to 4.597%
8 - 2.750% to 5.375%	17 – 4.265% to 4.590%
9 - 2.970% to 4.880%	

# Town of Port Hawkesbury Schedule of tangible capital assets

15	
31, 201	
March	

	Land	Engineered <u>buildings</u>	Engineered structures	Automotive <u>equipment</u>	Machinery and <u>equipment</u>	Streets and lighting	Sewer lines	
Cost Balance, beginning of year	\$ 701,144	\$26,072,658	\$ 2,231,016	\$ 782,091	\$ 3,123,974	\$ 5,931,289	\$ 4,323,347	
Add Net additions during the year Loss on transfer/disposal of tangible	,	1	40,000	74,412	ī	128,967	20,973	
capital assets Reclassification of tangible capital assets		1 1	J 1	1 1	E	3 1	1 1	
Less Impairments	r			•	•	,		
Disposals during the year	1					1 000	1 00	
Balance, end of year	701,144	26,072,658	2,271,016	856,503	3,123,974	6,060,256	4,344,320	
Accumulated amortization Balance, beginning of year Add	•	6,334,319	1,375,769	764,686	1,778,849	3,240,184	3,233,931	
Amortization during the year Reclassification of accumulated amortization	1 1	648,611	88,714	12,140	216,355	212,640	86,467	
Less Accumulated amortization on disposals	T	*	•	1		1	1	
Balance, end of year	\$ 701.144	6,982,930	1,464,483	3776,826 \$ 79,677	1,995,204 \$ 1,128,770	3,452,824	3,320,398 \$ 1,023,922	

# Town of Port Hawkesbury Schedule of tangible capital assets (continued)

2014 Total	\$51,717,422 462,165	52,125,441	18,570,472	54,146 20,049,211 \$32,076,230
2015 <u>Total</u>	s 52,125,441 320,641	52,446,082	20,049,211	\$ 30,844,704
Utility <u>plant</u>	\$ 8,851,969 56,289	8,908,258	3,310,678 276,445	\$.587,123 \$.5321,135
Computer <u>software</u>	\$ 107,953	107,953	10,795	21,590 \$ 86,363
	Cost Balance, beginning of year Net additions during the year Loss on transfer/disposal of tangible capital assets Reclassification of tangible capital assets	Disposals during the year Balance, end of year	Accumulated amortization Balance, beginning of year Add Amortization during the year Reclassification of accumulated Amortization	Less Accumulated amortization on disposals Balance, end of year NET BOOK VALUE

# Town of Port Hawkesbury Water utility

#### Non-consolidated operating fund balance sheet

March 31	2015	2014
(Unaudited)	***	
•		
Assets		
Accounts receivable		
Rates (less allowance for doubtful accounts \$5,527;	\$ 189,300	\$ 104,266
2014 - \$36,306) Inventories, at cost	\$ 109,000	φ (04,200
Chemicals	17,327	16,605
Other	39,982	47,044
Water meters and equipment	20,167	21,276
	6 000 770	ф 400 404
	<u>\$ 266,776</u>	<u>\$ 189,191</u>
Liabilities and operating equity Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
Prepaid rates	\$ 6,082	\$ 7,572
Consumer deposits	11,252	11,279
Due to General section - operating fund	<u>487,857</u>	<u>353,305</u>
	<u>505,191</u>	<u>372,156</u>
Operating fund deficit	(238,415)	(182,965)
	\$ 266,776	\$ <u>189,191</u>

# Town of Port Hawkesbury Water utility

### Non-consolidated statement of operations

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited)		2015	2014
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Operating revenues			
Flat rate sales	\$ 89,770	\$ 68,527	\$ 68,860
Metered sales	998,227	866,088	767,225
Public fire protection	<u>275,184</u>	<u>260,328</u>	273,835
	<u>1,363,181</u>	<u> 1,194,943</u>	1,109,920
Operating expenses			
Source of supply	106,580	127,783	117,125
Pumping	20,659	26,071	20,057
Water treatment	396,734	437,845	378,494
Transmission and distribution	228,930	194,079	225,211
Administration and general	152,133	123,635	149,592
Depreciation	297,586	276,446	268,746
Taxes	<u>116,972</u>	<u>113,562</u>	<u>113,565</u>
	<u>1,319,594</u>	1,299,421	1,272,790
Operating loss (income)	43,587	(104,478)	(162,870)
Non-operating expenditure Debt charges			
Debenture interest Principal instalments	43,590	43,590	47,695
Debenture principal	<u> 132,600</u>	<u>132,600</u>	132,600
	<u> 176,190</u>	<u>176,190</u>	180,295
Non-operating revenue			
Transfer from depreciation fund Amortization of deferred	132,600	132,600	-
government contributions	92,490	92,618	92,054
Excess of expenditures over revenue	\$ 92,487	<u>\$ (55,450)</u>	\$ (251,111)

# Town of Port Hawkesbury Water utility Non-consolidated statement of operating fund surplus

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited)	2015	2014
Operating fund (deficit) surplus, beginning of year	\$ (182,965)	\$ 68,146
Excess of expenditures over revenue	(55,450)	<u>(251,117</u> )
Operating fund deficit, end of year	<u>\$ (238,415</u> )	<b>\$ (182,971)</b>

# Town of Port Hawkesbury Water utility

#### Non-consolidated capital fund balance sheet

2015	2014
927,113	\$ 995,339
7,044	7,993
908,258	8,851,970
942,415	\$ 9,855,302
012,60 <u>0</u>	\$ <u>1,145,200</u>
587,124	3,310,678
528,777	1,700,424
215,901	5,011,102
7 <u>13,914</u>	3,699,000
942,415	\$ 9,855,302
,	215,901

# Town of Port Hawkesbury Water utility

Non-consolidated	statement of reserve	for depreciation
------------------	----------------------	------------------

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited)	2015	2014
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 3,310,678	\$ 3,041,932
Depreciation for the year	<u>276,446</u>	268,746
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 3,587,124</u>	\$ 3,310,678

#### Water utility

## Non-consolidated statement of investment in capital assets

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited)	2015	2014
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 3,699,000	\$ 3,550,799
Interest earned depreciation fund Term debt retired Transfer from depreciation reserve Discount amortized	15,864 132,600 (132,600) (950)	16,551 132,600 (950)
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 3,713,914</u>	\$ 3,699,000

#### Water utility

#### Non-consolidated statement of depreciation fund cash

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited)	2015	2014
Cash, beginning of year	\$ 995,339	\$ 1,036,859
Deferred assistance transferred Approved transfer based on rate study Capital Depreciation Interest earned on depreciation funds	(92,619) (132,600) (35,316) 276,446 15,863	(184,109) (142,708) 268,746 16,551
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 1,027,113</u>	\$ 995,339

# Town of Port Hawkesbury Water utility Non-consolidated schedule of utility plant and equipment

Year ended March 31 (Unaudited)	2015	2014
Intangible asset		
Working capital	<u>\$ 3,500</u>	<u>\$ 3,500</u>
Tangible plant Land and land rights		
Land for chemical building	13,058	13,058
Reservoir	17,841	17,841
Structures and improvements		
Heating	23,806	23,806
Source of supply	19,639	19,639
Purification structures	1,154,437	1,154,437
Distribution reservoirs and standpipes	1,138,086	1,138,086
Electric pumping equipment	96,516	96,516
Purification equipment	3,509,524	3,474,208
Transmission and distribution mains	2,457,078	2,436,106
Services	103,270	103,270
Meters	262,427	262,427
Hydrants	33,655	33,655
Tools and equipment	<u>75,421</u>	75,421
	<u>8,904,758</u>	8,848,470
	\$ 8,908,258	\$ 8,851,970