Non-consolidated financial statements

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers)

Town of Port Hawkesbury

March 31, 2019

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### Advisory to readers

The Town of Port Hawkesbury prepares both consolidated and non-consolidated financial statements.

Non-consolidated financial statements are prepared to show the details of the individual funds managed by the Town. In particular, they provide information as to how each of the funds performed compared to the approved Operating Budget of the Town. For all other purposes, readers are advised to refer to the consolidated financial statements that have been audited.

These non-consolidated financial statements have <u>not</u> been audited. The non-consolidated financial statements are <u>not</u> presented in full accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

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

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers)
March 31 2019

Cash and cash equivalents	<b>\$ 1,212,439</b>	\$ 1,484,261
Receivables		
Taxes (Note 2)	404,892	331,301
Due from federal government and its agencies	530,045	655,145
Due from provincial government and its agencies		
(Note 3)	229,942	140,926
Due from local government and its agencies (Note 4)	158,395	133,354
Due from general capital fund	572,950	-
Due from Water Utility – capital fund	215,831	69,115
Other	273,901	201,907
	<u>2,385,956</u>	1,531,748
Tangible assets		
Inventories of materials and supplies	2,327	2,421
Other assets		
Deferred expenditures	33,664	65,885
	\$ 3,634,386	\$ 3,084,315

See accompanying notes to the non-consolidated financial statements.

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

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers)
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Liabilities	and	onerating	equity
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On behalf of the Town of Port Hawkesbury

Trade payables	\$ 1,738,355	\$ 1,680,750
Other liabilities  Due to operating reserve  Due to Water Utility – operating fund  Payable to Landrie Lake Water Utility  Deferred revenue  Prepaid taxes	324,448 115,236 400,000 807,220 63,429 1,710,333	473,146 7,122 - 692,200 79,559 1,252,027
Asset valuation allowances For uncollectible accounts receivable For uncollected taxes (Note 5)	99,538 50,875 150,413	84,538 31,715 116,253
Operating fund surplus (Page 5)	<u>35,285</u> <u>\$ 3,634,386</u>	<u>35,285</u> \$ 3,084,315

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See accompanying notes to the non-consolidated financial statements.

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## Town of Port Hawkesbury General section Statement of operations

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers) Year ended March 31

	Budget	Actual	Actual
Revenue (Schedule A)	<u>Daagot</u>	<u> </u>	<u>/ totaar</u>
Taxes	\$ 4,954,262	\$ 4,993,491	\$ 4,939,672
Grants in lieu of taxes	754,059	753,427	771,924
Services provided to other local governments	195,000	273,092	241,387
Sales of services	723,700	893,265	971,521
Other revenue from own sources	280,851	327,721	288,291
Conditional transfers from other governments Unconditional transfers from other	117,000	229,407	185,872
governments Conditional transfers from other local	300,730	303,233	304,989
governments	79,500	80,050	79,769
Other transfers	85,772	-	-
	7,490,874	7,853,686	7,783,425
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Expenditures (Schedule B)	4 400 000	4 007 004	4 404 040
General government services Protective services	1,199,388	1,267,991	1,161,042
Transportation services	1,541,541 877,143	1,518,152 882,055	1,516,022 954,469
Environmental health services	689,455	603,228	587,488
Public health and welfare services	50,000	50,000	45,428
Environmental development services	98,698	94,524	91,595
Recreation and cultural services	1,796,532	1,809,867	1,745,486
Education	630,252	630,252	627,070
Financing and transfers	607,865	997,617	1,054,825
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	7,490,874	7,853,686	7,783,425
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$ -	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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## Town of Port Hawkesbury General section Statement of operating fund surplus

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers) Year ended March 31	2019	2018
Operating fund surplus, beginning of year	\$ 35,285	\$ 35,285
Excess of revenue over expenditures	<del>-</del>	
Operating fund surplus, end of year	<u>\$ 35,285</u>	\$ 35,285

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

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers) March 31	2019	2018
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Due from other governments Unamortized discount on debentures Property and equipment (Note 7)	\$ 30,369 449 6,118 26,282,861 \$ 26,319,797	\$ 31,925 449 8,565 24,947,918 \$ 24,988,857
Liabilities Long term debt (Note 8) (Schedule D) Due to general operating fund  Equity Investment in capital assets (Page 8)	\$ 2,623,365 572,950 3,196,315 23,123,482 \$ 26,319,797	\$ 3,074,230 
On behalf of the Town of Port Hawkesbury Mayor		CAO

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

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers)
March 31

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	2019	2010
Assets		
Strait Regional Centre for Education (Note 6)	<u>\$ 1</u>	\$ 1
Equity		
Investment in capital assets	<u>\$ 1</u>	\$ 1
On behalf of the Town of Port Hawkesbury		
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### Town of Port Hawkesbury General section Statement of investment in general capital assets

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers) Year ended March 31	2019	2018
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 21,914,627	\$ 20,059,712
Transfer from gas tax revenue	356,496	65,082
Capital out of revenue  Amortization of debenture discount and other adjustments	45,002 (4,004)	26,269 (4,399)
Amortization of tangible capital assets Asset disposals	(1,309,462) -	(1,297,367) (37,112)
Transfer from waterfront reserve Assets funded by ACOA and miscellaneous funding	- 250,745	30,250 205,707
Assets funded through CWWF	1,262,659	907,963
Assets funded through capital reserve Asset funded through operating reserve	98,318 58,236	302,657
Contributed asset Term debt retired/refinanced	- 713,365	1,205,000 450,865
Town debt acquired	(262,500)	
Balance, end of year	\$ 23,123,482	\$ 21,914,627

# General section Statement of investment in school capital assets

(Unaudited - see advisory to readers)
Year ended March 31

Balance, beginning and end of year

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

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers) Year ended March 31

Budget Actual Actual **Taxes** Assessable property Residential \$ 2,563,788 **\$ 2,564,023** \$ 2,552,988 Commercial Based on taxable assessment 2,239,160 2,234,913 2,234,992 Resource Based on taxable assessment 29,243 29,243 28,705 4,832,191 4,828,179 4,816,685 **Business property** Nova Scotia Power - HST offset grant 21,000 22,230 21,334 9.071 Based in revenue - Nova Scotia Power 9,071 9.268 Based on revenue - Aliant Inc. 27,000 27,137 24,588 57,071 55,190 58,438 Other Deed transfer tax 65,000 106,874 67,797 \$ 4,954,262 \$ 4,993,491 4,939,672 Grants in lieu of taxes Federal government \$ 97,131 \$ 97,131 \$ 98,992 Provincial government Provincial property 656,928 656,296 672,932 754,059 753,427 771,924 Services provided to other local governments Leachate Treatment – Guysborough County 195,000 273,092 241,387

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(Unaudited – see advisory to readers)
Year ended March 31

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Year ended March 31				2019		2018
		<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>		<u>Actual</u>
Sales of services						
Airport	\$	64,200	\$	141,235	\$	224,741
Civic centre	,	416,500	•	462,669	•	435,141
Public works		18,000		39,383		28,976
Recreation and education		173,000		196,055		230,850
Water utility		44,000		45,857		44,958
Administrative		8,000		8,066		6,855
	\$	723,700	\$	893,265	\$	971,521
Other revenue from own sources						
Licenses and permits	\$	1,250	\$	577	\$	2,368
Fines and fees		5,000		10,032		6,986
Rentals		157,301		164,920		133,602
Interest on short term funds		15,000		27,792		19,938
Interest on taxes		72,000		73,423		75,041
Miscellaneous		30,300		50,977		50,356
	\$	280,851	\$	327,721	\$	288,291
Conditional transfers from other						
governments						
Provincial government  Education and community literacy	\$	72,000	\$	98,941	\$	81,708
MPAL	φ	25,000	φ	25,000	φ	25,000
Environmental development		23,000		23,000		23,000
Refuse diversion		12,000		12,931		22,313
		109,000		136,872		129,021
Federal government						
ACOA		-		79,447		47,134
Federal works grant		8,000	_	13,088		9,717
	\$	117,000	\$	229,407	\$	185,872

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers)

Year ended March 31		2019	2018
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Unconditional transfers from other governments			
Fuel rebate  Provincial equalization grant	\$ 2,000 298,730	\$ 4,503 298,730	\$ 6,259 298,730
, ,	\$ 300,730	\$ 303,233	\$ 304,989
Conditional transfers from other local governments			
Pool funding Airport funding	\$ 49,500 30,000	\$ 50,050 30,000	\$ 49,769 30,000
	\$ 79,500	\$ 80,050	\$ 79,769
Other transfers  Transfer from operating reserve fund	\$ 85,772	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers) Year ended March 31

Year ended March 31				2019		2018
		Budget		Actual		Actual
General government services						
Legislative						
Mayor	_		_		_	
Stipend	\$	28,700	\$	27,475	\$	28,130
Travel		9,000		7,809		3,184
Council		04.000				00.045
Stipend		61,900		55,338		60,615
Travel		5,000		2,197		4,675
		104,600		92,819		96,604
General administrative						
Administrative		506,300		536,360		538,712
Financial management		75,500		76,628		79,266
Taxation				·		
Administration		69,680		66,580		66,153
Reduced taxes - section 69		8,000		4,762		4,762
Reduced taxes - section 71		192,708		192,568		174,589
Common services		8,200		8,023		7,927
General financing		14,400		10,285		11,979
Transfer to assessment services		44,000		43,847		43,998
		918,788		939,053		927,386
Other general government services						
General liability insurance & claims		83,000		129,055		76,108
Grants to other organizations and						
individuals		23,500		27,233		28,826
Intergovernmental relations		20,000		18,491		10,299
Other general services		19,500		<u>42,180</u>		18,384
		146,000		216,959		133,617
Valuation allowances						
Uncollectible taxes allowance for appeals		30,000		19,160		3,435
	\$	1,199,388	\$	1,267,991	\$	1,161,042

Year ended March 31		2019	2018
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Protective services			
Police protection			
Crime investigation, prevention,			
and protective services	\$ 1,029,000	<u>\$ 1,020,025</u>	<u>\$ 1,015,702</u>
Law enforcement			
Transfers to corrective services	40,088	39,137	40,784
Fire protection			
Administration	30,100	24,896	29,822
Fire fighting force	25,600	25,600	25,600
Water supply and hydrants	324,003	324,003	324,003
Fire stations and building	37,500	42,973	32,622
Firefighting equipment	52,500	39,360	45,397
Other	469,703	456,832	457,444
Animal and pest control	750	158	92
Emergency measures	2,000	2,000	2,000
	2,750	2,158	2,092
	<u>\$ 1,541,541</u>	<b>\$ 1,518,152</b>	\$ 1,516,022

Year ended March 31				2019		2018
		<u>Budget</u>		Actual		Actual
Transportation services						
Common services						
Administration	\$	20,938	\$	25,073	\$	16,527
Engineering services		48,000		76,412		15,812
General equipment		8,000		6,379		14,239
Small tools and equipment		6,000		8,035		3,447
Workshop, yards, and other buildings		53,435		41,758		46,287
Fleet insurance		8,500		5,491		5,715
Other	-	4,500		<u>7,665</u>		3,697
		149,373		170,813		105,724
Road transport						
Administration		83,600		66,716		81,478
Roads and streets		433,370		387,858		347,809
Street lighting		90,000		88,496		86,913
Traffic services		24,700		23,043		22,888
Motor vehicles		80,300		100,532		83,222
Other road transport				9,172		260
		711,970		675,817		622,570
		111,910		073,017		022,370
Air transport						
Airport		12,200		31,826		220,758
Debt charges						
Debenture interest		3,600		3,599		5,417
	\$	877,143	\$	882,055	\$	954,469
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Year ended March 31				2019		2018
		<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>		<u>Actual</u>
Environmental health services						
Sewage collection and disposal			_		•	00 545
Administration	\$	98,200	\$	78,227	\$	89,517
Sewage collection system		65,960		65,877		54,569
Sewage treatment and disposal		239,050		191,461		172,748
Other sewage collection	_	9,100		<u>4,556</u>		<u>5,189</u>
		412,310		340,121		322,023
Garbage and waste collection and disposal						
Garbage and waste collection		171,645		174,961		167,468
Waste disposal		45,000		37,482		42,012
Recycling costs		20,000		10,323		9,717
		236,645		222,766		219,197
		200,010		222,700		210,101
Debt charges						
Interest on long term debt		40,500		40,341		46,268
	\$	689,455	\$	603,228	\$	587,488
Public health and welfare services						
Housing						
Deficit of Regional Housing Authority	\$	50,000	\$	50,000	\$	45,428

Year ended March 31				2019	2018
Environmental development services		<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Community development  Transfers to Eastern Planning Commission  Transfers to Regional Development	\$	70,786	\$	68,599	\$ 69,140
Eastern Strait Regional Enterprise Network	_	27,912	_	25,925	 22,455
	\$	98,698	<u>\$</u>	94,524	\$ 91,595
Recreation and cultural services					
Recreation facilities Civic centre Administration Parks and other recreation facilities Swimming pool Other programs	\$	989,500 25,200 146,745 271,990 238,950	\$	921,147 25,936 170,367 275,633 292,996	\$ 888,418 18,470 150,748 256,579 294,687
	_	1,672,385	_	1,686,079	1,608,902
Cultural buildings and facilities Transfers to regional library		21,147	_	21,147	 21,147
Debt charges Interest on long term debt		103,000	_	102,641	 115,437
	\$	1,796,532	\$	1,809,867	\$ 1,745,486

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers) Year ended March 31				2019	2018
Education		Budget		<u>Actual</u>	Actual
Appropriation to Strait Regional Centre for Education	\$	630,252	\$	630,252	\$ 627,070
Financing and transfers Principal instalments Debenture principal, net Transfers to own reserves, funds and agencies Other funds	\$	450,865	\$	450,865	\$ 450,865
Capital out of revenue Operating reserve fund Airport committee	_	60,000 - 97,000		45,002 347,341 154,409	26,269 528,709 48,982
	\$	607,865	<u>\$</u>	997,617	\$ 1,054,825

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

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers) March 31	2019	2018
Assets		
Accounts receivable Rates (less allowance for doubtful accounts \$12,412; 2018 - \$14,712) Due from general section – operating fund	\$ 234,096 115,236	\$ 208,390 7,122
Inventories, at cost Chemicals Other Water meters and equipment	39,097 16,828 <u>4,219</u>	31,606 42,858 3,389
	<u>\$ 409,476</u>	\$ 293,365
Liabilities and operating equity Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Prepaid rates Consumer deposits	\$ 13,777 10,952	\$ 12,278 11,100
	24,729	23,378
Operating fund surplus (Page 20)	384,747	269,987
	\$ 409,476	\$ 293,365
On behalf of the Town of Port Hawkesbury		
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Mayor		CAO

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

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers)

Year ended March 31		2019	2018
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Operating revenues			
Flat rate sales	\$ 80,000	\$ 81,650	\$ 82,277
Metered sales	1,021,079	997,139	1,029,501
Other utility revenues	9,200	13,481	12,120
Public fire protection	324,003	324,003	324,003
	1,434,282	1,416,273	1,447,901
Operating expenses			
Source of supply	140,000	126,192	129,737
Pumping	26,625	6,028	17,501
Water treatment	421,200	379,852	358,163
Transmission and distribution	267,560	276,622	244,004
Administration and general	154,600	133,444	129,331
Depreciation	348,000	250,329	249,952
Taxes	<u>113,565</u>	<u>113,565</u>	<u>113,565</u>
	1,471,550	1,286,032	1,242,253
Operating (loss) income	(37,268)	130,241	205,648
Non-operating expenditure  Debt charges			
Debenture interest	28,983	28,983	31,789
Principal instalments		·	,
Debenture principal	80,000	80,000	80,000
Capital out of revenue	<del></del>	<del>-</del>	<u>7,535</u>
	108,983	108,983	119,324
Non-operating revenue			
Amortization of deferred			
government contributions	<u>146,251</u>	93,502	93,501
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$ -	\$ 114,760	\$ 179,825

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

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers)<br/>Year ended March 3120192018Operating fund surplus, beginning of year\$ 269,987\$ 90,162Excess of revenue over expenditures114,760179,825Operating fund surplus, end of year\$ 384,747\$ 269,987

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

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers) March 31	2019	2018
Assets Cash Depreciation fund Due from the Province of Nova Scotia Unamortized discount on debentures Utility plant in service (Schedule C)	\$ 1,048,228 128,776 4,265 11,167,361 \$12,348,630	\$ 1,210,042 69,115 4,875 9,997,490 \$11,281,522
Liabilities Long term debt (Note 8) (Schedule D) Due to general section – operating fund	\$ 640,000 <u>215,831</u> 855,831	\$ 720,000 69,115 789,115
Reserve Reserve for depreciation Deferred government contributions  Equity Investment in capital assets	4,649,042 2,743,104 7,392,146 4,100,653 \$12,348,630	4,398,713 2,095,044 6,493,757 3,998,650 \$11,281,522
On behalf of the Town of Port Hawkesbury  Mayor		CAO

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

(Unaudited and advisors to readers)				
(Unaudited – see advisory to readers) Year ended March 31	2019	2018		
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 4,398,713	\$ 4,148,761		
Depreciation for the year	250,329	249,952		
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 4,649,042</u>	\$ 4,398,713		
Water utility section				
Statement of investment	in capital assets	•		
(Unaudited – see advisory to readers) Year ended March 31	2019	2018		
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 3,998,650	\$ 3,895,178		
Capital from revenue Interest earned depreciation fund Term debt retired Discount amortized	22,613 80,000 (610)	7,535 16,547 80,000 (610)		
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 4,100,653</u>	\$ 3,998,650		
Water utility section Statement of depreciation	n fund cash			
(Unaudited – see advisory to readers) Year ended March 31	2019	2018		
Cash, beginning of year	\$ 1,210,042	\$ 1,296,650		
Deferred assistance transferred Capital additions Depreciation Interest earned on depreciation funds	(93,502) (341,254) 250,329 22,613	(93,501) (259,606) 249,952 16,547		
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 1,048,228</u>	<u>\$ 1,210,042</u>		

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

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers)		
Year ended March 31	2019	2018
Intangible asset		
Working capital	<b>\$ 3,500</b>	\$ 3,500
Tangible plant		
Land and land rights	40.000	10.050
Land for chemical building	13,058	13,058
Reservoir	17,841	17,841
Structures and improvements		00.000
Heating	23,806	23,806
Source of supply	19,639	19,639
Purification structures	1,231,708	1,161,973
Distribution reservoirs and standpipes	1,138,086	1,138,086
Electric pumping equipment	353,547	332,947
Purification equipment	3,509,525	3,509,525
Transmission and distribution mains	4,373,744	3,294,208
Services	103,270	103,270
Meters	262,427	262,427
Hydrants	33,655	33,655
Tools and equipment	<u>83,555</u>	83,555
	<u>11,163,861</u>	9,993,990
	<u>\$11,167,361</u>	\$ 9,997,490

# Town of Port Hawkesbury Reserve funds section Capital reserve balance sheet

Balance, beginning of year

Proceeds on sale of property

Interest earned

Capital additions

Balance, end of year

March 31	2019	2018
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 234,537</u>	\$ 318,143
Reserve Special reserve	\$ <u>234,537</u>	<u>\$ 318,143</u>
On behalf of the Town of Port Hawkesbury		
Mayor		CAO
Reserve funds section Statement of capital reserve		
(Unaudited – see advisory to readers) Year ended March 31	2019	2018

See accompanying notes to the non-consolidated financial statements.

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## Town of Port Hawkesbury Reserve funds section Operating reserve balance sheet

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers) Year ended March 31	2019	2018
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,025,479	\$ 1,552,055
Due from general operating	324,448	473,146
	\$ 2,349,927	\$ 2,025,201
Reserve		
Snow reserve General reserve	\$ 181,971 <u>2,167,956</u>	\$ 179,063 <u>1,846,138</u>
Operating reserve	<u>\$ 2,349,927</u>	\$ 2,025,201
On behalf of the Town of Port Hawkesbury		
Mayor		CAO

# Reserve funds section Statement of operating reserve

Year ended March 31	2019	2018
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 2,025,201	\$ 1,779,291
Interest earned Capital additions Appropriation per council – general	35,621 (58,236) <u>347,341</u>	19,858 (302,657) <u>528,709</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 2,349,927</u>	\$ 2,025,201

### Town of Port Hawkesbury Reserve funds section Gas tax reserve balance sheet

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers) Year ended March 31	2019	2018
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$1,321,189</u>	\$ 1,403,359
Reserve Gas tax reserve	<u>\$ 1,321,189</u>	\$ 1,403,359
On behalf of the Town of Port Hawkesbury		
Mayor		CAO
Reserve Funds section		
Statement of gas tax reserve (Unaudited – see advisory to readers) Year ended March 31	2019	2018
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,403,359	\$ 1,213,466
Interest earned Grant – gas tax	27,116 <u>247,210</u>	17,272 237,703
	1,677,685	1,468,441
Capital additions	(356,496)	(65,082)
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 1,321,189</u>	\$ 1,403,359

### Town of Port Hawkesbury Reserve funds section Waterfront reserve balance sheet

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers) March 31	2019	2018
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 55,692	\$ 54,592
Reserve Waterfront reserve	\$ 55,692	\$ 54,592
On behalf of the Town of Port Hawkesbury		
Mayor		CAO
Reserve Funds section Statement of Waterfront reserve (Unaudited – see advisory to readers) Year ended March 31	<b>rve</b> 2019	2018
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 54,592	\$ 83,933
Funds transferred for capital projects Interest earned	- <u>1,100</u>	(30,250) 909
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 55,692</u>	\$ 54,592

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#### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### **Basis of presentation**

These non-consolidated financial statements, except as disclosed, 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**

i) 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:

Uncollected taxes, special assessments and rates are reserved as required based on management's estimate of their collectability.

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 at minimum, for all receivables which are outstanding for more than one year.

#### iv) Revenue and expenditures

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

Forfeited 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 income earned in investment in capital assets in the water utility section - capital fund.

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#### 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	15 - 40
Engineered structures	25 - 50
Automotive equipment	6
Machinery and equipment	5 - 15
Sewer lines	50
Streets and lighting	25
Computer software	10

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#### 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.

2. Taxes receivable	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Balance, beginning of year Levy Interest	\$ 299,586 4,828,179 73,423 5,201,188	\$ 358,714 4,816,685 75,041 5,250,440
Collections	4,598,966 602,222	4,739,788 510,652
Write offs, adjustments, and exemptions	<u>197,330</u> 404,892	<u>179,351</u> 331,301
Valuation allowance (Note 5)	50,875	31,715
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 354,017</u>	\$ 299,586
3. Due from provincial government and its agencies	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Province of Nova Scotia	\$ 229,942	\$ 140,926
4. Due from local government and its agencies	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Various local governments	<u>\$ 158,395</u>	\$ 133,354

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5. Asset valuation allowances	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
For uncollected taxes Balance, beginning of year Provision for the year	\$ 31,715 19,160	\$ 28,810 2,905
Balance, end of year	\$ 50,875	\$ 31,715

#### 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 Centre for Education). Under the agreement, all school buildings on hand at December 31, 1981, will remain assets of the Town but will be under the operational control of the Centre for Education until such time as the Centre for Education no longer requires the asset for school purposes. At that time, control will revert back to the Town.

7. Property and equip	oment		<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
	<u>Cost</u>	Accumulated amortization	Net book value	Net book value
Land Buildings Engineered structures Automotive equipment Machinery and equipment Sewer lines Streets and lighting Computer software	\$ 1,906,144 26,336,280 2,481,080 733,812 3,405,354 7,470,723 6,746,609 107,953 \$ 49,187,955	\$ - 9,590,357 1,831,271 681,761 2,756,188 3,696,219 4,284,526 64,772 \$22,905,094	\$ 1,906,144 16,745,923 649,809 52,051 649,166 3,774,504 2,462,083 43,181 \$ 26,282,861	\$ 1,906,144 17,322,772 655,430 71,265 749,222 2,049,030 2,140,078 53,977 \$ 24,947,918

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#### 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>
2020	\$ 825,865	\$ 80,000	\$ 905,865
2021	\$ 575,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 655,000
2022	\$ 1,117,500	\$ 80,000	\$1,197,500
2023	\$ 52,500	\$ 80,000	\$ 132,500
2024	\$ 52,500	\$ 80,000	\$ 132,500

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>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Cape Breton Island Housing Authority Eastern District Planning Commission Eastern Strait Regional Enterprise Network	\$ 50,000	\$ 45,428
	\$ 68,599	\$ 69,140
	\$ 25.925	\$ 22,455

The Town has no further financial obligations in connection with the operating results of the above-mentioned entities for the year ended March 31, 2019.

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#### 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 (2018 – nil).

#### 10. Transactions between the Town of Port Hawkesbury and the Water Utility

- (a) 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 \$324,003 (2018 \$324,003) and the charge is governed by the Utilities and Review Board.

#### 11. Pensions

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 extrapolation for accounting purposes has been obtained for the year ended March 31, 2019 based on an actual valuation performed as at January 1, 2018. The next actuarial valuation for funding purpose will be prepared as at January 1, 2021. The March 31, 2019, actuarial valuation indicated that the pension plan had an accrued pension asset of \$27,300 (2018 - \$26,900).

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.

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#### **11. Pensions** (continued)

The following summarizes the major assumptions in the valuation:

- The expected inflation rate is 1.75 percent;
- The discount rate used to determine the accrued benefit obligation is 4.00 percent; and
- The expected rate of return is 4.75 percent.
- The expected average remaining life expectancy is 20 years.

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 2019 valuation is as follows:

Market value of the pension plan asset	\$ 1,223,600
Accrued benefit obligation	(1,297,900)
Pension plan deficit	(74,300)
Unamortized actuarial losses	101,600
Valuation allowance	
Accrued benefit asset	\$ 27,300

Pension expense was \$7,100.

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	9%
Management and salaried employees	9%

This plan, to which contributions totalled \$111,652 in fiscal 2019 (2018 - \$113,980), 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.

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#### 12. 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
Brenda Chisholm-Beaton	Mayor	\$ 28,130
Trevor Boudreau	Councillor	\$ 14,721
Hughie MacDougall	Deputy Mayor/Councillo	r \$ 15,732
Mark MacIver	Councillor/Deputy Mayor	r \$ 15,443
Blaine MacQuarrie	Councillor	\$ 3,680
Jeremy White	Councillor	\$ 6,870
Terry Doyle	CAO	\$119,060

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

(Unaudited – see advisory to readers) Year ended March 31, 2019

		Loan Continuity							
		Balance				-	Balance	!	
	Year of	March 31,					March 31,		
	Maturity	<u>2018</u>		Acquired	R	Redeemed	2019		<u>Interest</u>
General capital				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Serial debentures									
Backhoe – Work	2019	\$ 26,230	\$	-	\$	13,115	\$ 13,115	,	\$ 947
Street construction	2019	45,500		-		22,750	22,750		1,923
Civic Centre	2019	525,000		-		75,000	450,000		27,911
Waste water plant - refinanced	2018	315,000		-		315,000			16,931
Waste water plant	2023	-		262,500		-	262,500		-
Civic Centre	2020	460,000		-		57,500	402,500		20,979
Civic Centre	2021	1,125,000		-		125,000	1,000,000		53,750
Waste water plant	2021	472,500		-		52,500	420,000		21,604
Salt truck	2019	40,000		-		20,000	20,000		1,691
Pumping station	2019	20,000		-		10,000	10,000		845
Waterfront	2019	45,000		<u>-</u>		22,500	22,500		1,625
		3,074,230		262,500		713,365	2,623,365		148,206
Water capital									
Serial debentures									
Municipal finance	2026	720,000		<u>=</u>		80,000	640,000		28,983
Total Municipal debt		\$ 3,794,230	\$	262,500	\$	793,365	\$ 3,263,365		<u>\$ 177,189</u>

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

1 – 4.667% to 4.889%	7 – 4.960% to 5.080%
2 – 4.124% to 4.329%	8 – 4.510% to 4.590%
3 – 5.265% to 5.325%	9 – 4.124% to 4.329%
4 – 5.375% to 5.375%	10 – 4.124% to 4.329%
5 – 0.000% to 3.048%	11 – 4.667% to 4.889%
6 – 4.760% to 4.880%	12 – 3.635% to 4.597%