**Consolidated Financial Statements** 

December 31, 2022

# **Municipality of North Middlesex**

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For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

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#### MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the management of **Municipality of North Middlesex** and have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for public sector entities.

These consolidated financial statements include:

- Independent Auditors' Report
- Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
- · Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus
- · Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets
- · Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
- Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
- · Consolidated Schedule of Segment Disclosure

The Chief Administrative Officer and the Treasurer are responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibility for financial reporting and is ultimately responsible for reviewing the consolidated financial statements before they are submitted to Council for approval.

The integrity and reliability of **Municipality of North Middlesex** reporting systems are achieved through the use of formal policies and procedures, the careful selection of employees and an appropriate division of responsibilities. These systems are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial information is reliable and accurate.

The consolidated financial statements have been audited on behalf of the Members of Council. Inhabitants and Ratepayers of **Municipality of North Middlesex** by Graham Scott Enns LLP in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards.

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Carolyn Tripp // Chief Administrative Officer

Parkhill, Ontario December 6, 2023

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of Municipality of North Middlesex:

#### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of **Municipality of North Middlesex**, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, and the consolidated statement of operations and accumulated surplus, consolidated statement of changes in net financial assets and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the Municipality's consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Municipality as at December 31, 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for public sector entities.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

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



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

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

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

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

St. Thomas, Ontario December 6, 2023

Graham Scott Enns LLP

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS Licensed Public Accountants

# **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position** As At December 31, 2022

<u>ASSETS</u>	2022 \$	2021 \$
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash	11,616,345	12,441,579
Short-term investments (Note 3)	197,724	194,784
Taxes receivable (Note 5)	596,366	636,903
Accounts receivable (Note 6)	4,287,496	4,050,699
Long-term receivable (Note 7)	<u> </u>	484,468
	17,132,716	17,808,433
LIABILITIES		
Temporary advances (Note 4)	4,400,000	1,000,000
Deferred revenue - obligatory reserve funds (Note 12)	2,443,897	2,052,897
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,481,389	1,901,963
Solid waste landfill closure and post-closure liability (Note 13)	60,000	60,000
Accrued sick day liability (Note 18)	337,425	433,482
Deferred revenue - general (Note 11)	1,807,214	1,278,478
Long-term debt (Note 9)	2,072,046	800,043
	<u>15,601,971</u>	7,526,863
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	1,530,745	10,281,570
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible capital assets (Note 8)	77,525,904	65,857,914
Prepaid expenses and inventory	298,321	266,654
	77,824,225	66,124,568
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (NOTE 10)	<u>79,354,970</u>	76,406,138

# Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Budget	Actual	Actual	
	(Note 16)	2022	2021	
	\$	\$	\$	
REVENUES				
Property taxation	8,364,160	8,194,674	7,993,777	
Taxation from other governments	-	75,415	71,945	
User charges	6,571,156	5,883,252	5,629,346	
Government transfers:				
Federal	200,000	200,000	1,426,233	
Provincial	1,679,300	1,622,792	2,335,208	
Fees and donations	933,285	1,010,416	958,167	
Investment income	161,553	246,040	91,450	
Penalties and interest on taxes	102,000	112,702	27,473	
Recoveries from benefiting landowners	901,258	864,428	1,821,743	
Gain (loss) on disposal of tangible capital assets		5,658	(15,635)	
Total Revenues	18,912,712	18,215,377	20,339,707	
EXPENSES				
General government	1,613,083	1,355,096	1,384,181	
Protection to persons and property	2,149,283	2,034,835	2,094,772	
Transportation services	3,160,045	3,323,580	4,102,269	
Environmental services	4,589,727	4,629,152	4,415,442	
Health services	61,210	66,607	56,035	
Recreation and cultural services	1,328,714	1,258,956	1,172,855	
Planning and development	2,582,031	2,598,319	1,948,964	
Total Expenses (Note 20)	15,484,093	15,266,545	15,174,518	
ANNUAL SURPLUS	3,428,619	2,948,832	5,165,189	
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF				
YEAR	76,406,138	76,406,138	71,240,949	
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF				
YEAR (NOTE 10)	79,834,757	<u>79,354,970</u>	76,406,138	

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Budget (Note 16) 	Actual 2022 <u>\$</u>	Actual 2021 \$
ANNUAL SURPLUS	3,428,619	2,948,832	5,165,189
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets Change in prepaid expenses and inventory Loss (gain) on disposal of tangible capital assets	(13,824,993) 2,144,350	(13,824,993) 2,144,350 18,311 (31,667) (5,658)	(6,424,897) 2,101,349 349,271 15,635
CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	(8,252,024)	(8,750,825)	1,206,547
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	10,281,570	10,281,570	9,075,023
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, END OF YEAR	2,029,546	1,530,745	10,281,570

# **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For The Year Ended December 31, 2022**

<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b> Annual surplus	2022 <u>\$</u> 2,948,832	2021  5,165,189
Add (deduct) items not involving cash: Amortization of tangible capital assets Loss (gain) on disposal of tangible capital assets	2,144,350 (5,658)	2,101,349 15,635
Change in non-cash items related to operations (Note 20[b])	5,087,524 <u>3,175,178</u>	7,282,173
CAPITAL	8,262,702	7,081,331
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	$(13,824,993) \\ 18,311 \\ (12,896,(32))$	(6,424,897)
<b>INVESTING</b> Proceeds from debentures and tile drain loans receivable	<u>(13,806,682</u> ) <u>49,683</u>	<u>(6,424,897</u> ) <u>47,292</u>
FINANCING Short-term debt advances Long-term debt advances Long-term debt repayment	3,400,000 1,639,331 (367,328)	1,000,000
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>4,672,003</u> (822,294)	<u>728,493</u> 1,432,219
OPENING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	12,636,363	11,204,144
CLOSING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>11,814,069</u>	12,636,363
<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>		
Cash Short-term investment	11,616,345 <u>197,724</u>	
	11,814,069	12,636,363

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

The Municipality of North Middlesex (the "Municipality") is a municipality in the Province of Ontario. It was created January 1, 2001 through the amalgamation of the Town of Parkhill, the Village of Ailsa Craig and the Townships of McGillvary, East Williams and West Williams. It conducts its operations guided by the provisions of provincial statutes such as the Municipal Act, Municipal Affairs Act and related legislation.

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements of the Municipality are prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for public sector entities, as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants. Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the Municipality are as follows:

### **Reporting Entity**

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses of the reporting entity. The reporting entity is comprised of all organizations, committees and local boards accountable for the administration of their financial affairs and resources to the Municipality and which are owned or controlled by the Municipality.

### **Consolidated Entities**

There are no organizations or local boards that are consolidated in these consolidated financial statements.

### **Proportionate Consolidation**

The Lake Huron Area Primary Water Supply System has been consolidated on a proportionate basis. It is proportionately consolidated based upon the water flow used by the Municipality in proportion to the entire flows provided by the joint water board. This amounts to 2.93%.

### Accounting for County and School Board Transactions

Although the Municipality collects taxation on behalf of the School Boards and the County of Middlesex, the taxation, other revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities with respect to the operations of the school boards and the County of Middlesex are not reflected in these statements.

### **Trust Funds**

Trust funds and their related operations administered by the Municipality are not included in these consolidated financial statements.

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

### **1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The consolidated financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting records revenue as it is earned and measurable. Expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable based upon receipt of goods or services and/or the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for public sector entities 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 expenses during the period. These estimates and assumptions are based on the best information and judgment and may differ significantly from actual results.

#### **Tax Revenues**

In 2022, the Municipality received \$8,270,089 (2021 - \$8,065,722) in property tax revenues for municipal purposes. The authority to levy and collect property taxes is established under the Municipal Act 2001, the Assessment Act, the Education Act, and other legislation.

The amount of the total annual property tax levy is determined each year through Council's approval of the annual budget. Municipal tax rates are set annually by Council for each class or type of property, in accordance with legislation and Council-approved policies, in order to raise the revenue required to meet operating budget requirements. Education tax rates are established by the Province each year in order to fund costs of education on a Province-wide basis.

Taxation revenues are recorded at the time billings are issued. Additional property tax revenue can be added throughout the year, related to new properties that become occupied, or that become subject to property tax, after the return of the annual assessment roll used for billing purposes. The Municipality may receive supplementary assessment rolls over the course of the year from MPAC that identify new or omitted assessments. Property taxes for these supplementary/omitted amounts are then billed according to the approved tax rate for the property class.

Taxation revenues in any year may also be reduced as a result of reductions in assessment value rising from assessment and/or tax appeals. Each year, an amount is identified to cover the estimated amount of revenue loss attributable to assessment appeals, tax appeals or other deficiencies in tax revenue (e.g. uncollectible amounts, write-offs, etc.).

Interest and penalties are charged on overdue property taxes.

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Other Revenue and Deferred Revenue**

Revenue, excluding property taxes, is recognized when the amount is determinable, collectibility is assured and the service is provided. More specifically, the Municipality recognizes the following major types of revenue:

- i. User fees include fees related to rental of recreation facilities, building permits, and fees for sewer and water usage.
- ii. Development charges charged on new or significant construction improvements and are reported as an obligatory deferred revenue until the condition for its usage fulfilled, at which point is brought into revenue.
- iii. Government transfers are recognized in the consolidated financial statements as revenues in the financial period in which events giving rise to the transfer occur, providing the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met including performance and return requirements, and reasonable estimates of the amounts can be determined. Any amount received but restricted is recorded as deferred revenue and recognized as revenue in the period in which the resources are used for the purpose specified.

In addition, the Municipality periodically receives senior government capital funding in the form of infrastructure grants and receives ongoing funding from both senior levels of government as a result of an allocation of the gas tax funds.

### Investments

Investments, consisting of one fund pooled bond securities, are recorded at cost plus accrued interest. Investment income earned on available funds is reported as revenue in the period earned. When required by funding government or related Act, investment income earned on deferred revenue is added to the investment and forms part of the deferred revenue balance.

#### **Non-Financial Assets**

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the ordinary course of operations. The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the excess of revenues over expenses, provides the Change in Net Financial Assets for the year.

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

### **1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

#### Non-Financial Assets (continued)

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

Building and components	30 to 75 years
Equipment	20 to 30 years
Fleet	7 to 20 years
Roads	35 to 100 years
Underground and other networks	75 years
Bridges and other structures	40 to 75 years

Amortization is calculated on daily basis from the date of acquisition. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

In September 2020, the Municipality evaluated the useful lives of it's tangible capital assets and updated the tangible capital asset policy accordingly to better reflect the useful lives. The tangible capital assets will be re-evaluated to reflect the changes in the policy and the new rates effective January 1, 2023. As this new policy is considered a change in estimate these changes will be applied prospectively.

- ii. Contributions of tangible capital assets received as contributions are recorded at their fair value at the date of receipt and also are recorded as revenue.
- iii. Works of art and cultural and historic assets are not recorded as assets in these financial statements.
- iv. Interest is not capitalized with the acquisition or construction of a tangible capital asset.
- v. Leased tangible capital assets are classified as capital or operating leases. Leases which transfer substantially all of the benefits and risks incidental to ownership of property are accounted for as capital leases. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases and the related lease payments are charged to expenses as incurred.
- vi. Inventories of supplies held for consumption are recorded at the lower of cost and replacement cost.

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

### **1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

#### **Employee Benefit Plans**

The Municipality accounts for its participation in the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS), a multi-employer public sector pension fund, as a defined contribution plan. The OMERS plan specifies the retirement benefits to be received by the employees based on the length of service and pay rates. Employee benefits include post employment benefits. Post employment benefits are subject to actuarial valuations and are accrued in accordance with the projected benefit method, prorated on service and management's best estimate of salary escalation and retirement ages of employees. Any actuarial gains and losses related to past service of employees are amortized over the expected average remaining service period.

### **Environmental Provisions and Contaminated Sites**

The Municipality may be exposed to litigation or other costs of remediation due to contaminated properties in it's jurisdiction. A liability for remediation is recognized in the consolidated financial statements when an environmental standard exists, contamination exceeds the standard, the government is responsible for the remediation and a reasonable estimate of the liability can be made. As at December 31, 2022 there were no properties that the Municipality was responsible to remedy and as such no liability has been accrued.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

PSAB released a standard related to Financial Instruments (PS 3450) and Financial Statement Presentation (PS 1201). These standards apply to all local governments for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2022. These new standards requires that equity and derivative instruments be measured at fair value, with changes in value being recorded in the statement of remeasurement gains/losses. The Municipality has not yet determined what, if any, financial reporting implications may arise from this standard.

PSAB released a standard related to Asset Retirement Obligation (PS 3280). The standard applies to all local governments for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2022. The new standard addresses the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of legal obligations associated with the retirement of tangible capital assets in productive use. The Municipality has not yet determined what, if any, financial reporting implications may arise from this standard.

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

### 2. CREDIT FACILITY

The Municipality has available \$2,500,000 revolving line of credit for current expenditures and a \$1,000,000 revolving term-facility for capital expenditures with interest at the prime rate. At year end, the balance drawn on these facilities was \$nil(2021 - \$nil).

### 3. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

The short-term investments are recorded at their cost plus accrued interest and consist primarily of investments in One Bond Fund. The fair market value at year end was \$191,710 (2021 - \$188,740).

### 4. TEMPORARY ADVANCES

The Municipality has available \$8,000,000 of short-term financing, with interest at a variable rate, for specific capital asset purchases with the Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation At year end, the balance drawn on this facility was \$4,400,000 (2021 - \$1,000,000). It is expected this temporary advance will be converted into a long-term loan when the project is completed.

### 5. TAXES RECEIVABLE

	2022 	2021 
Current taxes receivable	298,486	141,873
Arrears taxes receivable	262,422	401,462
Penalties and interest	35,458	93,568
	<u> </u>	636,903

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

#### 6. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

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	2022 \$	2021 
Accounts receivable	331,505	163,355
Water and sewer user fees	1,240,609	1,213,634
Recoverable municipal drains	518,201	795,170
Consolidated Lake Huron Primary Water	1,494,119	1,483,720
Government remittances	703,062	394,820
	4,287,496	4,050,699
LONG-TERM RECEIVABLE	2022 <u>\$</u>	2021 
Sewer debentures receivable - 5.01%, due 2027 Sewer debenture receivable - 5.26%, due 2047	272,042 <u>162,743</u>	318,632 <u>165,836</u>
	<u> </u>	484,468

The sewer debentures receivable represent amounts owing from benefiting land owners for new water, sewer and storm drain lines installed on their property. These loans have terms of twenty and forty years, at interest rates between 5.01% and 5.26%, with the current portion expected to be collected in the next year of \$49,000 (2021 - \$46,000). This receivable is collected to repay the debt obligation of \$434,785 (2021 - \$484,468) of similar terms in note 9.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

### 8. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

December 31, 2022 Cost <u>Infrastructure</u>	Opening	Additions	Disposals and Adjustments	Ending
Linear - Roadways Linear - Underground and other networks Linear - Bridges and other structures	25,065,151 30,678,630 7,900,409	715,163 1,826,652	(239,250)	25,780,314 32,266,032 7,900,409
Infrastructure Total	63,644,190	2,541,815	(239,250)	65,946,755
General Land and land improvements	1,382,675	-	-	1,382,675
Buildings Equipment Fleet	24,200,971 5,515,088 <u>3,767,096</u>	184,143 452,918 513,110	(341,811) (98,689)	24,385,114 5,626,195 <u>4,181,517</u>
General Total Work in progress	34,865,830 4,253,139	1,150,171 10,133,007	(440,500)	35,575,501 14,386,146
Total Cost	102,763,159	13,824,993	(679,750)	115,908,402
Accumulated Amortization			Disposals and	
<u>Infrastructure</u>	Opening	Amortization	Adjustments	Ending
Linear - Roadways Linear - Underground and other networks Linear - Bridges and other structures Infrastructure Total	11,996,780 10,825,623 3,060,239 25,882,642	659,328 529,741 123,731 1,312,800	(239,250)	12,656,108 11,116,114 <u>3,183,970</u> 26,956,192
General		i		
Buildings Equipment Fleet	5,915,631 2,793,476 2,313,496	367,632 260,868 203,050	(333,132) (94,715)	6,283,263 2,721,212 2,421,831
General Total	11,022,603	831,550	(427,847)	11,426,306
Total Accumulated Amortization	36,905,245	2,144,350	(667,097)	38,382,498
Net Book Value Infrastructure	Opening			Ending
Linear - Roadways Linear - Underground and other networks Linear - Bridges and other structures	13,068,371 19,853,007 4,840,170 37,761,548			13,124,206 21,149,918 4,716,439 38,990,563
<u>General</u> Land and land improvements Buildings Equipment Fleet	1,382,675 18,285,340 2,721,612 1,453,600		_	1,382,675 18,101,851 2,904,983 1,759,686
Work in progress	23,843,227 4,253,139		_	24,149,195 14,386,146
Total Net Book Value	65,857,914		=	77,525,904

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

# 8. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

December 31, 2021 Cost <u>Infrastructure</u>	Opening	Additions	Disposals and Adjustments	Ending
Linear - Roadways Linear - Underground and other networks	24,895,176 29,953,138	169,975 754,600	(29,108)	25,065,151 30,678,630
Linear - Bridges and other structures <b>Infrastructure Total</b>	<u>5,705,423</u> 60,553,737	<u>2,194,986</u> 3,119,561	(29,108)	<u>7,900,409</u> 63,644,190
<u>General</u> Land and land improvements Buildings Equipment	1,185,317 23,898,506 5,343,536	197,377 327,155 327,445	(19) (24,690) (155,893)	1,382,675 24,200,971 5,515,088
Fleet General Total Work in progress	<u>3,763,737</u> 34,191,096 <u>1,838,503</u>	<u>38,723</u> 890,700 3,930,455	(35,364) (215,966) (1,515,819)	<u>3,767,096</u> 34,865,830 4,253,139
Total Cost	96,583,336	7,940,716	(1,760,893)	102,763,159
Accumulated Amortization	Opening	Amortization	Disposals and Adjustments	Ending
Infrastructure Linear - Roadways Linear - Underground and other networks Linear - Bridges and other structures Infrastructure Total	11,348,104 10,327,068 2,966,779 24,641,951	657,993 527,663 93,460 1,279,116	(9,317) (29,108) (38,425)	11,996,780 10,825,623 <u>3,060,239</u> 25,882,642
<u>General</u> Buildings Equipment Fleet <b>General Total</b>	5,575,391 2,679,567 <u>2,136,426</u> 10,391,384	360,271 250,994 210,968 822,233	(20,031) (137,085) (33,898) (191,014)	5,915,631 2,793,476 <u>2,313,496</u> 11,022,603
Total Accumulated Amortization	35,033,335	2,101,349	(229,439)	36,905,245
Net Book Value <u>Infrastructure</u> Linear - Roadways Linear - Underground and other networks Linear - Bridges and other structures	Opening 13,547,072 19,626,070 2,738,644 35,911,786			Ending 13,068,371 19,853,007 4,840,170 37,761,548
<u>General</u> Land and land improvements Buildings Equipment Fleet Work in progress	1,185,317 18,323,115 2,663,969 1,627,311 23,799,712 1,838,503		-	1,382,675 18,285,340 2,721,612 1,453,600 23,843,227 4,253,139
Total Net Book Value	61,550,001		=	65,857,914

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

#### 9. LONG-TERM DEBT

a) The balance of long-term debt reported on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position is made up of the following:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Loan issued by the County of Middlesex, non-interest bearing with annual principal repayment of \$187,500 and maturing June 2022		187,500
Loans issued by Ontario Infrastructure Programs at various rates on interest ranging from 5.01% to 5.26% with maturity dates ranging from November 2027 to November 2047	434,785	484,468
Consolidated debt issued to the Lake Huron Primary Water Supply, rates ranging from 1.4% to 3.8%, with maturity dates ranging from September 2022 to March 2027	90,714	128,075
Loan issued by the Lake Huron Primary Water Supply, 2.69%, due January 2032	1,546,547	
	2,072,046	800,043

Principal repayments are summarized as follows:

_	User Fees	Tax Revenue	Benefiting <u>Landowners</u>	Total
2023	176,864	-	52,283	229,147
2024	176,744	-	55,019	231,763
2025	181,187	-	57,898	239,085
2026	158,310	-	60,928	219,238
2027	162,600	-	64,116	226,716
Thereafter	781,556		144,541	926,097
Total	1,637,261		434,785	2,072,046

- b) All long-term debt issued on or before December 31, 1992 have received approval of the Ontario Municipal Board. Long-term debt issued after January 31, 1993 have been approved by by-law. The annual principal and interest payments required to service these liabilities are within the annual debt repayment limit prescribed by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.
- c) Interest expense on long-term debt and short-term debt in 2022 amounted to \$86,252 (2021 \$31,762).

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

### **10. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS**

The accumulated surplus balance is comprised of current fund, capital fund, balances in reserves and discretionary reserve funds, unfunded liabilities to be recovered in the future and investment in tangible capital assets.

	2022	2021
	<u> </u>	\$
Operating - general fund	(150,773)	(123,552)
Invested in tangible capital assets	77,525,904	65,857,914
Capital fund	(9,909,124)	(2,495,039)
Benefiting land owners	(2,994,609)	(1,874,557)
Reserves and reserve funds	16,767,544	15,474,854
	81,238,942	76,839,620
AMOUNTS TO BE RECOVERED		
Accrued liability - sick day benefit (Note 18)	(337,425)	(433,482)
Net long-term debt (Note 9)	(1,546,547)	
	(1,883,972)	(433,482)
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	<u>79,354,970</u>	76,406,138

#### **RESERVES AND RESERVE FUNDS CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Reserves and reserve funds set aside for specific purposes by Council:	2022 <u>\$</u>	2021 
<ul> <li>for working capital and rate stabilization (reserve)</li> <li>for protection services (reserve)</li> <li>for capital purposes (reserve)</li> <li>for building and vibrancy (reserve funds)</li> <li>for water and sewer purposes (reserve)</li> </ul>	7,556,294 3,205,326 489,255 1,970,264 <u>3,546,405</u>	5,500,713 3,378,490 489,255 1,674,931 4,431,465
Total reserves	16,767,544	15,474,854

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

### **11. DEFERRED REVENUE - GENERAL**

	2022 	2021 \$
OCIF Modernization grant Other	1,213,207 358,460 235,547	629,099 431,592 <u>217,787</u>
	<u>1,807,214</u>	1,278,478

#### **12. DEFERRED REVENUE - OBLIGATORY RESERVE FUNDS**

A requirement of the public sector accounting principles of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants is that obligatory reserve funds be reported as deferred revenue. This requirement is in place as provincial legislation restricts how these funds may be used and under certain circumstances these funds may be refunded. The balances in the obligatory reserve funds of the Municipality are summarized below:

	2022 	2021 
Development charges	1,142,595	782,408
Canada Community - Building Fund Parkland	1,232,525 <u>68,777</u>	1,205,591 <u>64,898</u>
	2,443,897	2,052,897

### **13. LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE LIABILITY**

The Ontario Environmental and Protection Act sets out regulatory requirements to properly close and maintain all active and inactive landfill sites. Under environmental law, there is a requirement for closure and post-closure care of solid waste landfill sites.

The estimated liability of \$60,000 (2021 - \$60,000) represents the estimate closure and monitoring costs of the Municipality's landfill and waste transfer station. The Municipality has prepared a post closure plan for the landfill, and will be obtaining an evaluation of post closure costs and monitoring costs of the landfill and waste transfer station. The liability was last evaluated in 2001 as an estimate for any future costs of post-closure activities. Management is not able to provide any significant estimate on the expected liability of this future evaluation, but is currently under going an assessment of these costs.

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

#### 14. PENSION AGREEMENTS

The Municipality makes contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Fund (OMERS), which is a multi-employer plan, on behalf of its staff. The plan is a defined benefit plan which specifies the amount of the retirement benefit to be received by the employees based on the length of service and rates of pay. Each year, an independent actuary determines the funding status of OMERS Primary Pension Plan (the Plan) by comparing the actuarial value of invested assets to the estimated present value of all pension benefits the members have earned to date. The most recent actuarial valuation of the Plan was conducted December 31, 2022, and the results of this valuation disclosed actuarial liabilities of \$130.3 billion in respect of benefits accrued for service with actuarial assets at that date of \$123.6 billion leaving an actuarial deficit of \$6.7 billion.

Since any surpluses or deficits are a joint responsibility of all Ontario municipalities and their employees, the Municipality does not recognize any share of the OMERS Pension surplus or deficit in these consolidated financial statements. The amount contributed to OMERS for 2022 was \$177,891 (2021 - \$165,054). OMERS contribution rates for 2022 and 2021, depending on income level and retirement dates, ranged from 9.2% to 15.8%.

### **15. TRUST FUNDS**

Trust funds administered by the Municipality amounting to \$315,853 (2021 - \$306,063) have not been included in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position nor have their operations been included in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

### **16. BUDGET FIGURES**

The operating budget approved by the council of the Municipality for 2022 is reflected on the consolidated statement of operations. Budget figures have been reclassified for the purposes of these financial statements to comply with PSAB reporting requirements. These adjustments include reserve transfers, capital expenditures, amortization and debt financing and repayment.

	Approved		PSAB
	Budget	Adjustment	s Budget
		\$	\$
REVENUES			
Property taxation	8,364,160	-	8,364,160
User charges	5,858,976	712,180	6,571,156
Transfer payments:			
Federal	200,000	-	200,000
Provincial	1,468,100	211,200	1,679,300
Fees and donations	708,135	225,150	933,285
Investment income	123,000	38,553	161,553
Penalties and interest on taxes	102,000	-	102,000
Recoveries from benefiting landowners	36,830	864,428	901,258
Total Revenues	<u>16,861,201</u>	2,051,511	18,912,712
EXPENSES			
General government	3,782,095	(2,169,012)	1,613,083
Protection to persons and property	2,704,126	(554,843)	2,149,283
Transportation services	2,515,796	644,249	3,160,045
Environmental services	6,383,211	(1,793,484)	4,589,727
Health services	61,210	-	61,210
Recreation and cultural services	1,177,088	151,626	1,328,714
Planning and development	237,675	2,344,356	2,582,031
Total Expenses	16,861,201	<u>(1,377,108</u> )	15,484,093
<b>BUDGETED ANNUAL SURPLUS</b>		3,428,619	3,428,619

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

### **17. OPERATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS AND THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX**

During 2022, requisitions were made by the school boards and the County of Middlesex requiring the municipality to collect property taxes and payments in lieu of property taxes on their behalf. The amounts collected and remitted are summarized below:

	School			
	Boards	County		
	\$			
Taxation	1,956,163	4,099,002		
Share of payments in lieu of taxes	<u> </u>	16,663		
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Amounts requisitioned	1,956,163	4,115,665		

### **18. ACCRUED SICK DAY LIABILITY**

As part of the Municipality's employee compensation package, employees are allocated a yearly allowance of sick days. These unused sick days can be carried forward indefinitely. The Municipality's obligation with respect to accumulated sick days ends when the individual discontinues employment with the Municipality.

As of December 31, 2022, the Municipality is liable for approximately 1,830 (2021 - 2,014) of accumulated sick days with an associated cost, based on current pay rates, of approximately \$337,425 (2021 - \$433,482).

### **19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at December 31, 2022 certain legal actions may be pending against the Municipality. The final outcome of the outstanding claims cannot be determined at this time. However, management believes that ultimate disposition of these matters will not materially exceed the amounts recorded in these consolidated financial statements.

Estimated costs to settle claims are based on available information and projections of estimated future expenses developed based on the Municipality's historical experience. Claims are reported as an operating expense in the year of the loss, where the costs are deemed to be likely and can be reasonable determined. Claim provisions are reported as a liability in the consolidated statement of financial position.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

### **20. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

	2022	2021
	<u> </u>	\$
[a] Current fund expenses by object:		
Contracted services	5,891,533	5,573,742
Materials	3,957,097	4,226,498
Salaries, wages and employees benefits	2,899,149	2,944,118
Amortization	2,144,350	2,101,349
Rents and financial expenses	288,164	297,049
Long-term debt interest	86,252	31,762
	15,266,545	15,174,518
[b] Cash flow information:		
Taxes receivable	40,537	350,668
Accounts receivable	(236,797)	(1,517,166)
Inventories and prepaid expenses	(31,667)	349,271
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,579,426	(88,184)
Deferred revenue - general	528,736	825,119
Accrued sick day liability	(96,057)	(73,135)
Deferred revenue - obligatory reserve funds	391,000	(47,415)
	3,175,178	(200,842)

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

#### **21. SEGMENTED INFORMATION**

The Municipality is a diversified municipal government institution that provides a wide range of services to its citizens, including fire, roads, sewer and water. For management reporting purposes the Government's operations and activities are organized and reported by Fund. Funds were 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 activities are reported in these funds. Certain departments that have been separately disclosed in the segmented information, along with the services they provided, are as follows.

#### General government services

This segment includes a number of support functions that are responsible for maintenance of buildings, Mayor and Council, the Clerk's department, Treasury Department and Human Resources Department.

#### **Protection services**

This segment includes the Conservation authorities, building services, police and fire services. This segment is to ensure the safety and property of citizens and enforce the law.

#### Transportation services

This segment is responsible for the delivery of municipal public works services related to the planning, development and maintenance of roadway systems, the maintenance of parking and open space, and street lighting.

#### **Environmental services**

This segment includes waste management and the water and wastewater department which provides drinking water to citizens of the municipality, as well as, collection and treatment of wastewater. This department is responsible for the operation and maintenance of both systems in accordance with government regulations under the Safe Drinking Water Act and other pieces of legislation.

#### Health services

This segment includes the cemetery and medical facilities.

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

### **21. SEGMENTED INFORMATION**

#### **Recreation services**

This segment includes the parks and recreation department. It manages public services that contribute to neighbourhood development and sustainability through the provision of parks, recreation and leisure services. It provides public services that contribute to healthy communities through partnerships, promotion, prevention and protection.

### Planning and development services

This segment includes the planning, property and development departments provides. It manages urban development for business interest, environmental concerns, heritage matters, local neighbourhoods and the downtown through city planning, community development, and parks planning. It ensures an acceptable quality of building construction and maintenance of properties through enforcement of construction codes, building standards and by-law for the protection of occupants. It facilitates economic development through its economic development programs.

The accounting policies used in these segments are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements as disclosed in Note 1. For additional information see the Consolidated Schedule of Segment Disclosure and Schedule of Segment Disclosure.

# Consolidated Schedule of Segment Disclosure For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

DEVENILES	General Government 	Protection 	Transportation	Environmental	Health 	Recreation	Planning & Development ( 	Consolidated
REVENUES Taxation	2,037,064	2,062,906	2,115,796	548,850	61,210	1,156,588	287,675	8,270,089
User fees	40,789	2,002,900	2,113,790	5,374,676	01,210	460,324	- 287,075	5,883,252
Government transfers	965,426	-	501,200		-	42,187	313,979	1,822,792
Fees and donations	41,409	279,439	30,467	355,890	36,935		266,276	1,010,416
Interest and other	328,014	11,082	(5,424)		6,192		888,964	1,228,828
	3,412,702	2,353,427	2,642,039	6,279,416	104,337	1,659,099	1,756,894	18,215,377
EXPENSES								
Salaries, wages and employees benefits	717,569	350,489	875,407	233,143	40,247	487,022	195,272	2,899,149
Long-term debt interest expense	-	-	-	86,252	-	-	-	86,252
Materials	208,413	165,184	1,276,092	1,727,989	11,323	504,253	63,843	3,957,097
Contracted services	338,293	1,238,965	124,107	1,757,361	9,968	92,398	2,330,441	5,891,533
Rents and financial services	12,105	193,821	3,724	61,526	5,069	3,158	8,761	288,164
Amortization	78,716	86,377	1,044,249	762,882		172,126		2,144,350
	1,355,096	2,034,836	3,323,579	4,629,153	66,607	1,258,957	2,598,317	15,266,545
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	2,057,606	318,591	(681,540)	1,650,263	37,730	400,142	(841,423)	2,948,832

# Consolidated Schedule of Segment Disclosure For The Year Ended December 31, 2021

REVENUES	General Government \$	Protection	Transportation	Environmental	Health \$	Recreation	Planning & Development ( 	Consolidated <u>\$</u>
Taxation	1,071,768	2,227,271	2,961,439	503,757	67,138	1,136,768	97,581	8,065,722
User fees	34,587		2,701,437	5,311,122	- 07,150	283,636	-	5,629,346
Government transfers	765,012	-	2,268,874	-	-	76,587	650,968	3,761,441
Fees and donations	38,263	250,070	9,188	382,277	18,725	-	259,644	958,167
Interest and other	97,371		(22,989)		1,899		1,848,750	1,925,031
	1,812,259	2,477,341	5,262,490	6,197,156	83,964	1,496,991	2,856,943	20,339,707
EXPENSES								
Salaries, wages and employees benefits	771,558	370,317	873,331	231,847	38,952	469,740	188,373	2,944,118
Long-term debt interest expense	-	-	-	31,762	-	-	-	31,762
Materials	250,691	168,722	1,927,608	1,475,898	7,230	386,085	10,264	4,226,498
Contracted services	274,076	1,282,914	266,122	1,880,092	4,824	144,767	1,720,947	5,573,742
Rents and financial services	10,936	188,220	3,681	56,672	5,029	3,131	29,380	297,049
Amortization	76,920	84,600	1,031,527	739,171		169,131		2,101,349
	1,384,181	2,094,773	4,102,269	4,415,442	56,035	1,172,854	1,948,964	15,174,518
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	428,078	382,568	1,160,221	1,781,714	27,929	324,137	907,979	5,165,189