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The Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods and all the information in this annual report are the responsibility of management and have been approved by the Mayor and the Clerk-Treasurer on behalf of Council.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Public Sector Accounting Principles. 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 Township 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 Township's assets are appropriately accounted for and adequately safeguarded.

The Township 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 reviews the Township's consolidated financial statements and 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 BDO Canada LLP in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards on behalf of the members. BDO Canada LLP have full and free access to the Council.

Mayor

Clerk-Treasurer

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of
The Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods (the Entity), which comprise the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at December 31, 2022, and the Consolidated Statement of Operations, the Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets and the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, including a Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Entity 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 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.

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

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

Auditor's 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.



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 Entity'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 Entity'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 Entity 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.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Entity to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Entity audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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.

BDO CANADA LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Fort Frances, Ontario
April 4, 2023

**The Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

December 31	2022	2021
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,978	\$ 21,255
Taxes receivable	66,194	163,323
Accounts receivable	258,546	141,487
Investments (Note 1)	2,950,371	2,760,453
	<u>3,289,089</u>	<u>3,086,518</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	56,882	43,558
Deferred revenue (Note 2)	93,235	76,878
Solid waste closure and post-closure liabilities (Note 3)	18,416	17,062
	<u>168,533</u>	<u>137,498</u>
Net financial assets	<u>3,120,556</u>	<u>2,949,020</u>
Non-financial assets		
Tangible capital assets (Note 5)	4,107,975	3,683,681
Tangible capital assets under construction (Note 5)	-	74,900
	<u>4,107,975</u>	<u>3,758,581</u>
Accumulated surplus (Note 6)	<u>\$ 7,228,531</u>	<u>\$ 6,707,601</u>

Contingent liability/asset (Note 10)

Commitments (Note 12)

_____ Mayor

_____ Clerk-Treasurer

The Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods Consolidated Statement of Operations

For the year ended December 31	Budget 2022	2022	2021
Revenue			
Taxation	\$ 688,228	\$ 713,999	\$ 693,376
Government transfers - Provincial (Note 8)	873,793	1,062,471	866,611
User fees and service charges	11,485	10,756	9,007
Permits, licenses and fines	33,735	43,614	42,515
Investment income	28,121	79,909	25,295
Municipal grants	13,550	31,978	17,494
Other income (Note 7)	405	243	233
	<u>1,649,317</u>	<u>1,942,970</u>	<u>1,654,531</u>
Expenses			
General government	150,740	145,139	139,204
Protection services	243,864	243,383	294,459
Transportation services	447,327	463,337	429,773
Environmental services	94,977	92,391	63,191
Health services	218,007	216,590	232,884
Social and family services	29,467	22,199	21,759
Social housing	138,331	138,331	120,642
Recreation and cultural services	80,044	93,104	74,865
Planning and development	21,296	7,566	15,973
	<u>1,424,053</u>	<u>1,422,040</u>	<u>1,392,750</u>
Annual surplus	225,264	520,930	261,781
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	<u>6,707,601</u>	<u>6,707,601</u>	<u>6,445,820</u>
Accumulated surplus, end of year	<u>\$ 6,932,865</u>	<u>\$ 7,228,531</u>	<u>\$ 6,707,601</u>

**The Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods
Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets**

For the year ended December 31	Budget 2022	2022	2021
Annual surplus	\$ 225,264	\$ 520,930	\$ 261,781
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(484,441)	(675,687)	(208,753)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	231,930	251,139	222,700
Write-down/loss on tangible capital assets	-	254	-
Acquisition of tangible capital assets under construction	-	74,900	(74,900)
Net change in net financial assets	(27,247)	171,536	200,828
Net financial assets, beginning of year	2,949,020	2,949,020	2,748,192
Net financial assets, end of year	\$ 2,921,773	\$ 3,120,556	\$ 2,949,020

The Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended December 31	2022	2021
Operating transactions		
Annual surplus	\$ 520,930	\$ 261,781
Item not involving cash		
Amortization	251,139	222,700
Changes in non-cash operating balances		
Taxes receivable	97,130	(7,899)
Accounts receivable	(117,059)	(43,808)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	13,325	15,147
Deferred revenue	16,357	(21,051)
Solid waste closure and post-closure liabilities	1,353	1,259
	<u>783,175</u>	<u>428,129</u>
Capital transactions		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(675,687)	(283,653)
Acquisition of assets under construction	74,900	-
Write-down/loss on tangible capital assets	254	-
	<u>(600,533)</u>	<u>(283,653)</u>
Investing transactions		
Acquisition of investments	<u>(189,919)</u>	<u>(163,986)</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(7,277)	(19,510)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>21,255</u>	<u>40,765</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 13,978</u>	<u>\$ 21,255</u>

The Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

December 31, 2022

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated

Financial Statements The consolidated financial statements of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods are the representations of management. They have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting principles established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

Basis of Consolidation The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures of all the municipal Organizations, committees, and boards which are owned or controlled by Council.

The Municipality has a government partnership in place. The partnership is accounted for on a proportionate consolidation basis whereby the Municipality's pro-rata share of each of the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures are combined on a line by line basis in the consolidated financial statements. The Municipality has a 33.33% ownership in the government partnership. The government partnership that has been consolidated is:

Rainy River Health Care Committee

The following boards are not consolidated:

Northwestern Health Unit
Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board

Government business enterprises are separate legal entities which do not rely on the Municipality for funding. Investments in government business enterprises are accounted for using the modified equity method. No government business enterprises are reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The policy of the Municipality is to disclose bank balances under cash and cash equivalents including bank overdrafts and lines of credit with balances that fluctuate frequently from being positive to being overdrawn and temporary investments with a maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Investments

The Municipality accounts for its investments at cost. The carrying value of an investment is written down to its net recoverable amount if a decline in value is judged to be other than temporary.

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December 31, 2022

Basis of Accounting

Revenues and expenditures are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues as they become available and measurable; expenditures are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

The consolidated statement of financial position reflects all of the financial assets and liabilities of the Municipality. Financial assets are those assets which could provide resources to discharge existing liabilities or finance future operations. 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. Accumulated surplus represents the financial position of the Municipality, and is the difference between its' assets and liabilities. This provides information about the Municipality's overall future revenue requirements and its' ability to finance activities and to meet its' obligations.

Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Cost includes all costs directly attributable to acquisition or construction of the tangible capital asset including transportation costs, installation costs, design and engineering fees, legal fees and site preparation costs. Contributed tangible capital assets are recorded at fair value at the time of the donation, with a corresponding amount recorded as revenue. Amortization is recorded at one half of the annual rate in the year of capitalization. Amortization is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated life of the tangible capital asset commencing once the asset is available for productive use as follows:

Buildings	20 to 50 years
Roads	10 to 80 years
Machinery and equipment	10 to 20 years
Vehicles	10 to 20 years
Furniture and equipment	10 years
Computer hardware and software	5 to 10 years

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Revenue

Recognition

Taxes are recorded at estimated amounts when they meet the definition of an asset, have been authorized and the taxable event occurs. For property taxes, the taxable event is the period for which the tax is levied. As taxes recorded are initially based on management's best estimate of the taxes that will be received, it is possible that changes in future conditions, such as reassessments due to audits, appeals and court decisions, could result in a change in the amount of tax revenue recognized. Taxes receivable are recognized net of an allowance for anticipated uncollectible amounts. Taxation revenue is initially recognized based on management's best estimate of the taxes that will be received. However, the total of tax revenue recognized may change due to future reassessments such as audits, appeals and court decisions.

User fees and other revenues are recognized when the services are performed or goods are delivered and there is reasonable assurance of collection.

Deferred Revenue

Funds received for specific purposes which are externally restricted by legislation, regulation or agreement and are not available for general municipal purposes are accounted for as deferred revenue on the consolidated statement of financial position. The revenue is recognized on the consolidated statement of operations in the year in which it is used for the specified purpose.

Government Transfers

Government transfers, which include legislative grants, are recognized on the consolidated financial statements in the period in which events giving rise to the transfers occur, providing the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met and reasonable estimates of the amount can be made.

School Boards

The Municipality collects taxation revenue on behalf of the school boards. The taxation, other revenues, expenditures, assets and liabilities with respect to the operations of the school boards are not reflected on these consolidated financial statements.

Trust Fund

Funds held in trust by the Municipality, and their related operations, are not included on these consolidated financial statements. The financial activity and position of the Trust Fund are reported separately on the Trust Fund statement of continuity and balance sheet.

Solid Waste Landfills

The estimated costs to close and maintain solid waste landfill sites are based on estimated future expenses in current dollars, discounted, adjusted for estimated inflation, and are charged to expense as the landfill site's capacity is used.

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Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

The estimates used in preparation of these consolidated financial statements are the useful lives of the property, plant and equipment, the capacity of the landfill sites, the useful lives of the landfill sites, the post-closure costs of the landfills and taxation revenue.

The Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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1. Investments

	2022	2021
High interest savings	\$ 2,950,371	\$ 2,760,453

The income from investments for the year was \$79,909 (2021 - \$25,295). The investments are classified as portfolio investments and are recorded at cost. The investments in bonds and money market funds were redeemed in the year and transferred to a high interest savings account which earns interest at 4.215% (2021 - 0.715%).

Certain surplus funds are set aside by by-laws or Council resolution for specific purposes and referred to as reserve funds. Investments restricted by Council resolution represent the assets that are maintained in respect of those reserve funds (Note 6).

2. Deferred Revenue

	Opening balance	Contributions received	Externally restricted investment income	Revenue recognized	Ending balance
Federal gas tax	\$ 76,878	\$ 14,589	\$ 1,768	\$ -	\$ 93,235

Federal Gas Tax

The Federal Government advances the Municipality funding related to gasoline tax. This funding must be spent on approved infrastructure projects. The funding can be deferred for a maximum of 5 years.

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3. Solid Waste Closure and Post-Closure Liabilities

Solid waste closure and post-closure care requirements have been defined in accordance with industry standards and include final covering and landscaping of the landfill, removal of ground water and leachates, and ongoing environmental monitoring, site inspection and maintenance. The present value of the Municipality's estimated future liability for this expense is recognized as the landfill site's capacity is used. The liability and annual expense is calculated based on the ratio of utilization to total capacity of the landfill site and the discounted estimated cash flows associated with closure and post-closure activities. The reported liability as at year end was \$18,416 (2021 - \$17,062) and reflects a discount rate of 6.0% (2021 - 6.0%).

The liability is based on estimates and assumptions related to events extending over the remaining life of the landfill. The Morson landfill is expected to reach its capacity in 38 years and the estimated remaining capacity is 19,240 cubic metres which is 35% (2021 - 36%) of the site's total capacity. The total undiscounted estimated future expenditures for closure and post-closure care are \$365,453 (2021 - \$365,453) leaving an amount to be recognized of \$347,038 (2021 - \$348,391). The estimated length of time needed for post-closure care is 27 years.

The Bergland landfill is expected to reach its capacity in 191 years and the estimated remaining capacity is 64,920 cubic metres which is 84% (2021 - 85%) of the site's total capacity. The total undiscounted estimated future expenditures for closure and post-closure care are \$416,812 (2021 - \$416,812) leaving an amount to be recognized of \$416,811 (2021 - \$416,811). The estimated length of time needed for post-closure care is 28 years.

The Municipality has an investment relating to the landfill liabilities, which has a value of \$73,140 (2021 - \$71,616). The landfill liabilities are fully funded.

4. Bank Indebtedness

The Municipality has unused credit facilities at year end of \$25,000 (2021 - \$25,000).

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5. Tangible Capital Assets

	2022							
	Land and improvements	Buildings	Equipment	Roads and bridges	Culverts	Vehicles	Other	Total
Cost, beginning of year	\$ 666,347	\$ 1,488,702	\$ 1,026,782	\$ 2,470,420	\$ 539,196	\$ 529,602	\$ 124,410	\$ 6,845,459
Additions	8,148	205,714	91,487	340,532	29,806	-	-	675,687
Disposals	-	-	(1,015)	-	-	-	-	(1,015)
Write-down/write-up	-	-	(254)	-	-	-	-	(254)
Cost, end of year	<u>674,495</u>	<u>1,694,416</u>	<u>1,117,000</u>	<u>2,810,952</u>	<u>569,002</u>	<u>529,602</u>	<u>124,410</u>	<u>7,519,877</u>
Accumulated amortization, beginning of year	24,539	567,414	495,464	1,451,556	280,318	271,834	70,653	3,161,778
Amortization	863	35,266	40,783	131,849	13,908	25,392	3,078	251,139
Disposals	-	-	(1,015)	-	-	-	-	(1,015)
Accumulated amortization, end of year	<u>25,402</u>	<u>602,680</u>	<u>535,232</u>	<u>1,583,405</u>	<u>294,226</u>	<u>297,226</u>	<u>73,731</u>	<u>3,411,902</u>
Net carrying amount, end of year	<u>\$ 649,093</u>	<u>\$ 1,091,736</u>	<u>\$ 581,768</u>	<u>\$ 1,227,547</u>	<u>\$ 274,776</u>	<u>\$ 232,376</u>	<u>\$ 50,679</u>	<u>\$ 4,107,975</u>

The net book value of tangible capital assets not being amortized because they are under construction is \$NIL (2021 - \$74,900). These items are recognized separately as tangible capital assets under construction on the consolidated statement of financial position.

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5. Tangible Capital Assets (continued)

	2021							
	Land and improvements	Buildings	Equipment	Roads and bridges	Culverts	Vehicles	Other	Total
Cost, beginning of year	\$ 666,347	\$ 1,471,963	\$ 1,007,950	\$ 2,425,101	\$ 527,676	\$ 529,602	\$ 112,253	\$ 6,740,892
Additions	-	16,739	26,121	142,216	11,520	-	12,157	208,753
Disposals	-	-	(7,289)	(96,897)	-	-	-	(104,186)
Cost, end of year	666,347	1,488,702	1,026,782	2,470,420	539,196	529,602	124,410	6,845,459
Accumulated amortization, beginning of year	23,677	535,071	465,494	1,437,955	266,928	246,442	67,697	3,043,264
Amortization	862	32,343	37,259	110,498	13,390	25,392	2,956	222,700
Disposals	-	-	(7,289)	(96,897)	-	-	-	(104,186)
Accumulated amortization, end of year	24,539	567,414	495,464	1,451,556	280,318	271,834	70,653	3,161,778
Net carrying amount, end of year	\$ 641,808	\$ 921,288	\$ 531,318	\$ 1,018,864	\$ 258,878	\$ 257,768	\$ 53,757	\$ 3,683,681

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6. Accumulated Surplus

The Municipality segregates its accumulated surplus in the following categories:

	2022	2021
<u>Investment in tangible capital assets</u>		
Tangible capital assets	\$ 4,107,976	\$ 3,683,682
Investment in tangible capital assets under construction	-	74,900
Total investment in tangible capital assets	4,107,976	3,758,582
<u>Current operations</u>		
General operating	1,073,075	1,034,430
Government partnership	10,777	12,046
Total operating surplus	1,083,852	1,046,476
<u>Other allocated deficits</u>		
Landfill closure	(18,416)	(17,062)
<u>Reserve funds</u>		
Replacement of equipment	1,695,572	1,565,414
Landfill closures	73,140	71,616
Recreation	66,407	62,575
Total reserve funds	1,835,119	1,699,605
Working capital reserve	220,000	220,000
Total surplus	\$ 7,228,531	\$ 6,707,601

The investment in tangible capital assets represents amounts already spent and invested in infrastructure and other non-financial assets.

Reserve funds represent funds set aside by by-law or Council resolution for specific purposes.

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7. Other Income

	2022	2021
Donations and fundraising	\$ 243	\$ 233
	\$ 243	\$ 233

8. Government Transfers - Provincial

	2022	2021
Operating		
Province of Ontario		
Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund	\$ 652,800	\$ 652,800
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing - COVID-19	-	29,714
Other	61,515	9,197
Total operating transfers	714,315	691,711
Tangible capital assets		
Province of Ontario		
Ministry of Infrastructure	125,100	174,900
Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation	74,367	-
Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources & Forestry	148,689	-
Total tangible capital assets	348,156	174,900
Total provincial transfers	\$ 1,062,471	\$ 866,611

The Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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9. Expenses by Object

	2022	2021
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	\$ 246,022	\$ 235,892
Materials	162,080	154,631
Contracted services	313,608	319,160
Rent and financial expenses	87,723	99,701
Contributions to other Organizations	361,468	360,667
Amortization	251,139	222,699
	<u>\$ 1,422,040</u>	<u>\$ 1,392,750</u>

10. Contingent Liability/Asset

The Municipality was formerly a member of a reciprocal insurance Company licensed under the Insurance Act. In the event that a claim is experienced relating to the period that the Municipality was a member of the Company, they may be required to pay additional premiums or losses related to the event or they may be entitled to surplus. Should any premium demands, losses or surpluses occur, such loss/surplus will be recognized in the year of resolution or settlement of the claim. As of the date of the consolidated financial statements, the amount of any loss or surplus cannot be reasonably estimated as accounts continue to change based on claims experiences.

11. Pension Agreement

The Municipality makes contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employees' Retirement System (OMERS), a multi-employer plan, on behalf of two members 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. Employees and employers contribute jointly to the plan.

Because OMERS is a multi-employer pension plan, any pension plan surpluses or deficits are a joint responsibility of the Ontario municipal Organizations and their employees. As a result, the Municipality does not recognize any share of the OMERS pension surplus or deficit. The amount contributed to OMERS for 2022 was \$12,474 (2021 - \$11,988) for current service. The OMERS Board rate was 9.0% to 14.6% depending on income level for 2022 (2021 - 9.0% to 14.6% depending on income level).

The Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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12. Commitments

Locum Housing

The Municipality has entered into an agreement with two other Organizations to construct housing for locum doctors in the Town of Rainy River. In the event that insufficient grants, contributions, donations or fundraising proceeds are unavailable to cover the costs of the construction and furnishings of the housing, the parties to the agreement have agreed to provide the necessary funds to complete the project by way of repayable loans, bearing interest at prime up to the maximum set by the committee.

13. Operations of School Boards

During the year, the following taxation revenue was raised and remitted:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
School boards	\$ 202,409	\$ 199,453

14. Trust Fund

The Trust Fund administered by the Municipality amounting to \$85,434 (2021 - \$84,074) has not been included on the consolidated statement of financial position nor has the operation been included on the consolidated statement of operations.

15. Contributions to Unconsolidated Boards

The following contributions were made by the Municipality to these boards:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Northwestern Health Unit	\$ 14,834	\$ 13,964
Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board	346,634	331,702
	<u>\$ 361,468</u>	<u>\$ 345,666</u>

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16. Government Partnership

On July 11, 2011, the Municipality entered into an agreement with three other communities to jointly construct and maintain housing for locum physicians and medical students. All revenues and costs related to the development and operations will be shared based on each community's financial contribution to the project. Upon entering into the agreement, each community made a \$25,000 refundable contribution leaving each community with a 25% proportional interest.

In September 2015, one of the member communities withdrew from the partnership and was refunded their original \$25,000 member contribution. For each of the remaining three member communities, the exit of this partner resulted in an increase in their proportionate interest of the partnership to 33.33%.

	2022		2021	
	Total	Municipality Portion	Total	Municipality Portion
Financial assets	\$ 52,845	\$ 17,615	\$ 48,476	\$ 16,158
Financial liabilities	75,360	25,120	75,000	25,000
Net financial assets (debt)	(22,515)	(7,505)	(26,524)	(8,842)
Non-financial assets	393,416	131,138	399,384	133,128
Accumulated surplus	<u>\$ 370,901</u>	<u>\$ 123,633</u>	<u>\$ 372,860</u>	<u>\$ 124,286</u>

	2022		2021	
	Total	Municipality Portion	Total	Municipality Portion
Revenue	\$ 16,429	\$ 5,477	\$ 16,380	\$ 5,460
Expenses	18,388	6,130	17,378	5,793
Annual surplus (debt)	(1,959)	(653)	(998)	(333)
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	372,860	124,286	373,858	124,619
Accumulated surplus, end of year	<u>\$ 370,901</u>	<u>\$ 123,633</u>	<u>\$ 372,860</u>	<u>\$ 124,286</u>

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17. Segmented Information

The Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods is a diversified municipal government institution that provides a wide range of services to its citizens. The management of the Municipality considers decisions based on separate service areas. These service areas are: general government, protection services, transportation services, environmental services, health services, social and family services, social housing, recreation and cultural services and planning and development.

Descriptions of the services and funds that management bases their decisions on, are as follows:

General Government

General government consists of governance, Corporate management and program support. These categories relate to operations of all of the various programs and services that the Municipality offers to its citizens.

Protection Services

Protection is comprised of police service and fire protection. Police service is contracted out to the Ontario Provincial Police. The fire department is responsible to provide fire suppression service, fire prevention programs, training and education related to prevention, detection or extinguishment of fires. The members of the fire department consist of volunteers.

Transportation Services

The transportation services area provides construction and maintenance of roadways throughout the Municipality.

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17. Segmented Information (continued)

Environmental Services

Environmental services consists of maintenance of the two waste disposal facilities located within the municipal borders.

Health Services

Health services are comprised of public health services and ambulance service. The Municipality contributes to local boards which provide these services to the citizens of the Municipality.

Social and Family Services

Social and family services are comprised of general assistance, childcare and assistance to the aged. The Municipality contributes to local boards which provide these services to the citizens of the Municipality.

Social Housing

The Municipality contributes to a local board, which provides social housing if the citizens of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods require the service.

Recreation and Cultural Services

This service area consists of various small recreation programs. Also, the Municipality contributes to the library board of another Municipality in order to ensure a library is available to the citizens of the Municipality.

Planning and Development

This service relates to zoning issues as well as planning of various municipal maintenance projects.

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17. Segmented Information (continued)

For the year ended December 31	General Government	Protection Services	Transportation Services	Environmental Services	Health Services	Social and Family Services	Social Housing	Recreation and Cultural Services	Planning and Development	2022 Total
Revenue										
Taxation	\$ 135,017	\$ 66,421	\$ 214,838	\$ 52,468	\$ 80,604	\$ 55,103	\$ 50,501	\$ 52,479	\$ 6,568	\$ 713,999
Fees and user charges	505	-	173	-	5,250	-	-	-	5,082	11,010
Conditional grants	-	1,134	306,027	-	-	-	-	102,510	-	409,671
Unconditional grants	123,444	60,728	196,423	47,971	73,695	50,380	46,172	47,981	6,006	652,800
Municipal grants	-	-	28,409	3,569	-	-	-	-	-	31,978
Other	23,359	11,491	37,167	9,077	13,935	9,533	8,736	9,078	1,136	123,512
	<u>282,325</u>	<u>139,774</u>	<u>783,037</u>	<u>113,085</u>	<u>173,484</u>	<u>115,016</u>	<u>105,409</u>	<u>212,048</u>	<u>18,792</u>	<u>1,942,970</u>
Expenses										
Wages and benefits	86,706	10,539	110,886	27,331	5,708	-	-	4,852	-	246,022
Materials	6,990	26,593	97,244	849	2,945	-	-	26,298	1,161	162,080
Contracted services	27,284	179,067	22,660	61,201	2,120	-	-	14,871	6,405	313,608
Rent and financial	22,716	6,889	44,190	2,905	2,889	-	-	8,134	-	87,723
External transfers	-	-	-	-	200,938	22,199	138,331	-	-	361,468
Amortization	1,443	20,295	188,357	105	1,990	-	-	38,949	-	251,139
	<u>145,139</u>	<u>243,383</u>	<u>463,337</u>	<u>92,391</u>	<u>216,590</u>	<u>22,199</u>	<u>138,331</u>	<u>93,104</u>	<u>7,566</u>	<u>1,422,040</u>
Net surplus (deficit)	\$ 137,186	\$ (103,609)	\$ 319,700	\$ 20,694	\$ (43,106)	\$ 92,817	\$ (32,922)	\$ 118,944	\$ 11,226	\$ 520,930

The Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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17. Segmented Information (continued)

For the year ended December 31	General Government	Protection Services	Transportation Services	Environmental Services	Health Services	Social and Family Services	Social Housing	Recreation and Cultural Services	Planning and Development	2021 Total
Revenue										
Taxation	\$ 131,118	\$ 64,502	\$ 208,632	\$ 50,953	\$ 78,276	\$ 53,511	\$ 49,042	\$ 50,963	\$ 6,379	\$ 693,376
Fees and user charges	300	-	122	-	4,225	-	-	-	4,360	9,007
Conditional grants	-	31,134	103,771	-	-	-	-	77,943	962	213,810
Unconditional grants	123,444	60,728	196,423	47,970	73,696	50,380	46,172	47,981	6,006	652,800
Municipal grants	-	-	13,925	3,569	-	-	-	-	-	17,494
Other	12,823	6,308	20,404	4,983	7,888	5,233	4,796	4,984	625	68,044
	267,685	162,672	543,277	107,475	164,085	109,124	100,010	181,871	18,332	1,654,531
Expenses										
Wages and benefits	87,648	4,492	106,510	24,468	5,306	-	-	7,467	-	235,891
Materials	6,002	51,961	79,345	694	2,675	-	-	13,879	76	154,632
Contracted services	27,583	212,352	16,029	35,112	1,979	-	-	10,206	15,899	319,160
Rent and financial	17,193	6,480	63,210	2,811	2,669	-	-	7,338	-	99,701
External transfers	-	-	-	-	218,265	21,759	120,642	-	-	360,666
Amortization	778	19,174	164,678	105	1,990	-	-	35,975	-	222,700
	139,204	294,459	429,772	63,190	232,884	21,759	120,642	74,865	15,975	1,392,750
Net surplus (deficit)	\$ 128,481	\$ (131,787)	\$ 113,505	\$ 44,285	\$ (68,799)	\$ 87,365	\$ (20,632)	\$ 107,006	\$ 2,357	\$ 261,781

For each reported segment, revenues and expenditures represent both amounts that are directly attributable to the segment and amounts that are allocated on a reasonable basis. Therefore, certain allocation methodologies are employed in the preparation of segmented financial information. Taxation, payments-in-lieu of taxes, certain government grants and other revenue have been apportioned based on a percentage of budgeted expenditures.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of
The Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods Trust Fund (the Entity), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2022, and the Statement of Continuity for the year then ended, and Notes to Financial Statements, including a Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Entity as at December 31, 2022, and the continuity thereof, in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Basis of Opinion

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

Basis of Accounting and Restrictions on Use

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared to assist the Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods to comply with the reporting requirements of the Bereavement Authority of Ontario. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the management of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods and the Bereavement Authority of Ontario and should not be used by parties other than the management of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods and the Bereavement Authority of Ontario.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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



Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

BDO CANADA LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Fort Frances, Ontario
April 4, 2023

**The Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods
Trust Fund - Cemetery Perpetual Care
Balance Sheet**

December 31	2022	2021
Assets		
Investments	\$ 85,434	\$ 84,074
Liabilities		
Balance - capital	\$ 85,434	\$ 84,074

**The Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods
Trust Fund - Cemetery Perpetual Care
Statement of Continuity**

December 31	2022	2021
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 84,074	\$ 83,474
Revenue		
Care and maintenance fees	1,360	600
Interest earned	611	918
	1,971	1,518
Expenditures		
Paid general	611	918
Balance, end of year	\$ 85,434	\$ 84,074

**The Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods
Trust Fund - Cemetery Perpetual Care
Notes to Financial Statements**

December 31, 2022

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Management's Responsibility The financial statements of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of the Woods Trust Fund are the representation of management and have been prepared in accordance with accrual based accounting principles. Precise determination of some assets and liabilities may be dependent upon future events and estimates and approximations. These estimates and approximations have been based upon the available information, using careful judgement and review.

Accrual Basis of Accounting Sources of financing and expenditures are reported on the accrual basis of accounting.

The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues as they become available and measurable; expenditures are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

2. Nature of Trust Fund

The Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund was established in accordance with the Cemeteries Act for the care and maintenance of certain cemetery grounds.

3. Statement of Changes in Cash Flows

A statement of changes in cash flows has not been provided since the sources and uses of cash are readily apparent from the information included in the financial statements.