## TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE Consolidated Financial Statements December 31, 2021



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## STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

The accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements are the responsibility of the management of the TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE and have been prepared in compliance with legislation, and in accordance with Canadian accounting standards as established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

In carrying out its responsibilities, management maintains appropriate systems of internal and administrative controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are executed in accordance with proper authorization, that assets are properly accounted for and safeguarded, and that financial information produced is relevant and reliable.

The Council of the Municipality met with management and its external auditor to review a draft of the Consolidated Financial Statements and to discuss any significant financial reporting or internal control matters prior to their approval of the finalized Consolidated Financial Statements.

Byron Smith, Chartered Professional Accountant, as the Municipality's appointed external Auditor, has audited the Consolidated Financial Statements. The Auditor's report is addressed to the Mayor and members of Council and appears on the following page. My opinion is based upon an examination conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, performing such tests and other procedures as I consider necessary to obtain reasonable assurance that the Consolidated Financial Statements are free of material misstatement and present fairly the financial position and results of the Municipality in accordance with Canadian accounting standards as established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

Mayor

Town Clerk





CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Councillors of: Town of Harbour Grace

## **Qualified Opinion**

I have audited the financial statements of the Town of Harbour Grace (Town), which comprise the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at December 31, 2021, Consolidated Statement of Operations, Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets (Net Debt), Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph and adjustments, if any, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town as at December 31, 2021, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards as established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

## **Basis for Qualified Opinion**

The Town's consolidated entities, Danny Cleary Harbour Grace Community Centre and the Harbour Grace Volunteer Fire Department, derive revenue from various sources, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, my verification of revenue was limited to the amounts recorded in the records and I was not able to determine-whether any adjustments might be necessary for revenue, surplus for the year and net assets of these entities.

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

#### **Other Matters**

In compliance with the requirements of Section 91 of the Municipalities Act, 1999, my report on statutory requirements is included herewith.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards as established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada 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 Town's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Town or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

My 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 my 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, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I will 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 my 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 Town'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 Town's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Town 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.

I will 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 I identify during my audit.

Spaniard's Bay, NL August 31, 2022

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT



## TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31,	2021		2020
FINANCIAL ASSETS			
Cash & temporary investments (Note 5) Accounts receivable (Note 6) Long term receivable (Note 6)	\$ 636,226 580,949		609,295 758,374 319,622
Due from Province - share of long term debt	29,05	5	171,621
	\$1,246,230	2 \$_	1,858,912
LIABILITIES			
Bank indebtedness (Note 9) Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 7) Severance payable Deferred revenue - gas tax funding Deferred revenue - other Pension plan liability (Note 12) Long term debt (Note 8)	\$ 125,953 748,372 140,555 427,942 20,442 16,386 3,349,056		302,697 1,476,402 190,721 78,593 24,124 3,527,887 5,600,424
NET DEBT	\$ <u>(3,582,476</u>	) \$_	(3,741,512)
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS			
Tangible Capital Assets (Schedule 1) Inventories (Note 2) Prepaid expenses	\$ 29,640,988 4,073 76,184		30,336,567 2,960 40,635
	_29,721,245	-	30,380,162
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	\$ <u>26,138,769</u>	\$	26,638,650

On Behalf of the Town:

Mayo

Town Treasurer



TOWN OF HARBOUR O	RACE
<b>Consolidated Statemer</b>	nt of Operations

		Ac	tual
For the Year Ended December 31,	PSAB Budget	2021	2020
Revenue			
Taxation (Schedule 2) Sale of Goods and Services (Schedule 2) Grants and Transfers (Schedule 2) Investment Income (Schedule 2) Other Revenue (Schedule 2) Revenue - Harbour Grace Volunteer Fire Department Revenue - Harbour Grace Tourism Department	\$ 2,677,693 525,256 592,329	\$ 2,626,213 333,103 607,099 4,908 5,322 20,767 51,030	\$ 2,664,842 412,771 1,997,829 2,641 5,251 31,960 23,717
Total Revenue	3,795,278	3,648,442	5,139,011
Expenditures			
General Government Services (Schedule 3) Protective Services (Schedule 3) Transportation Services (Schedule 3) Environmental Health Services (Schedule 3) Recreation and Cultural Services (Schedule 3) Planning and Development (Schedule 3) Fiscal Services (Schedule 3) Expenses - Harbour Grace Volunteer Fire Department Expenses - Harbour Grace Tourism Department Total Expenditures	1,337,123 128,500 961,053 888,219 554,881 86,963 210,027	1,332,621 103,763 865,336 945,969 529,741 29,761 250,121 30,927 60,084 4,148,323	1,253,011 120,467 978,406 924,782 589,969 17,399 219,583 28,183 
(Deficit) Surplus for the year	\$(371,488)	\$ <u>(499,881)</u>	\$985,494
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Surplus, Beginning of the year		\$ 26,638,650	\$ 25,653,156
(Deficit) Surplus for the year		(499,881)	985,494
Surplus, End of the year		\$_26,138,769	\$_26,638,650



The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets (Net Debt)

	PSAB Budget	Act	tual.
For the Year Ended December 31,		2021	2020
ANNUAL SURPLUS	\$(371,488)	\$(499,881)	\$985,494
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Decrease (increase) in inventories Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	(365,101) 1,060,680 (1,113) (35,549)	(365,101) 1,060,680 (1,113) (35,549)	(1,687,915) 1,077,829 1,349 (1,534)
CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (NET DEBT)	287,429	159,036	375,223
NET DEBT, BEGINNING OF YEAR (Note 15)	_(3,741,512)	_(3,741,512)	_(4,116,735)
NET DEBT, END OF YEAR	\$ <u>(3,454,083</u> )	\$ <u>(3,582,476)</u>	\$_(3,741,512)



The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31,	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
(Deficit) Surplus for the year	\$ (499,881)	\$ 985,494
Amortization of tangible capital assets	1,060,680	1,077,829
Changes in:	.,,	1,077,023
Accounts receivable	497,047	(82,619)
Gas tax receivable	1	165,330
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(728,030)	496
Severance payable	(50,166)	12,044
Deferred revenue - gas tax funding	349,349	78,593
Deferred revenue - other	20,442	(6,989)
Prepaid expenses	(35,549)	(1,533)
Inventory	(1,113)	1,349
Pension plan liability	(7,738)	(7,744)
Net cash provided by operating activities	605,041	2,222,250
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Repayment of long term debt	(281,793)	(004.404)
Change in due from the Province of Newfoundland & Labrador	142,566	(334,421)
Loans obtained during the year	102,962	186,213
and your	102,902	
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	(36,265)	(148,208)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		,
Capital asset purchases - net	(365,101)	(1,687,915)
Increase (decrease) in cash	203,675	386,127
Cash, beginning of year	306,598	(79,529)
Cash, end of year	\$510,273	\$306,598
Cash consists of:		
Cash (Note 5)	\$ 636,226	\$ 609,295
Bank indebtedness (Note 10)	(125,953)	(302,697)
	\$510,273	\$306,598



The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### December 31, 2021

## 1. Status of the TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE

The incorporated TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE is a municipal government that was incorporated in 1950 pursuant to the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador's Municipalities Act. The Municipality provides or funds municipal services such as fire, public works, parks and recreation, library, tourism and other general government services.

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards as established by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada and reflect the following significant accounting policies:

## **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 the receipt of goods and services or the creation of an obligation to pay.

#### **Investments**

Temporary investments are accounted for at the lower of cost and market value. Portfolio investments are accounted for at cost.

## Real Estate Properties Held for Sale

Real estate properties held for sale are recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost includes the amount of acquisition, legal fees, and improvements to prepare the properties for sale or servicing.

It is reasonably anticipated that real estate properties held for resale will be sold outside the reporting entity within one year of the statement of financial position date.

#### **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.

Real estate properties and inventories held for sale are classified as non-financial assets if it is anticipated that the sale will not be completed within one year of the reporting date.



December 31, 2021

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### **Tangible Capital Assets**

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost which includes all amounts that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is put into use and one-half of the annual amortization is charged in the year of acquisition and in the year of disposal. The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

## General Tangible Capital Assets

Land Land improvements Buildings and leasehold improvements	Indefinite 10 to 50 years
Buildings Leasehold improvements Vehicles and Equipment	25 to 40 years Term of lease
Vehicles Machinery, equipment and furniture Maintenance and road construction equipment Computer Hardware and Software Furniture & Fixtures	5 years 5 years 10 years 4 years 5 years

## Infrastructure Assets

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Transportation	
Land	Indefinite
Road surface	5 to 20 years
Road grade	30 years
Bridges	30 to 50 years
Traffic lights and equipment	10 to 15 years
Marine structures	25 years
Water and Sewer	
Land	Indefinite
Land improvements	50 years
Buildings	25 to 40 years
Underground networks	15 to 100 years
Machinery and equipment	15 years
Dams and other surface water structures	25 to 50 years

### Leases

Leases are classified as capital or operating leases. Leases which transfer substantially all of the benefits and risks incidental to the ownership of the 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.

### Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized as earned and when collection is reasonably assured. Tax rates are approved annually by Council.



## December 31, 2021

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## **Expenditure Recognition**

Expenditures are recorded on an accrual basis. Outstanding commitments for goods and services relating to the current year are accrued at the statement of financial position date.

Principal repayments of long term debt are recorded as an expense when repaid. Interest on long term debt is accrued at year end.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the Municipality's financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories held for sale are recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Inventories held for consumption are recorded at the lower of cost and replacement value.

## **Severance Pay**

The municipality records severance pay liability for both management and union employees. Employees are entitled to one week of pay for each year of service.

### **Donated Materials**

Donated materials are recorded at fair market value at the date of receipt.

## 3. The manner in which the accounts have been kept and the safeguards against fraud

The Municipality's position in these respects was considered satisfactory.

#### 4. Sufficiency of Bonds

Fidelity bond coverage of \$50,000 is carried on employees of the municipality who are in a position of trust and this coverage is considered to be adequate.

5. Cash and Temporary Investment	s	2021		2020	
Cash and temporary investments a	re comprised of the following:				
Cash		74,883	\$	22,396	
Cash - Harbour Grace Volunteer Fi	re Department	39,262		46,061	
Cash - Danny Cleary Harbour Grac	e Community Centre	161,842		15,510	
Cash - capital projects		18,295		218,346	
Cash - gas tax program		325,596		290,638	
Cash held in trust		16,348		16,344	
	\$	636,226	\$	609,295	



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6. Accounts Receivable	2021	2020
Taxes: Business Property Water and sewer	\$ 26,618 341,005 95,670	\$ 28,097 423,597 135,254
HST Rebate Interest on taxation accounts Grants receivable - enhancement project Other	463,293 148,426 32,082 17,508 56,006	586,948 291,664 52,308 4,939 54,436
Allowance for doubtful accounts	254,022 717,315 (136,366) \$580,949	990,295 (231,921) \$758,374
LONG TERM RECEIVABLE		
Non-interest bearing receivable due from Fitz's Mobile Welding Inc. for purchase of the former S.W. Moores Memorial Stadium. Repayable in semi-annual instalments of \$37,500.  Current portion	\$ NIL	\$ 319,622 (319,622)
	\$NIL	\$NIL

Fitz's Mobile Welding Inc. went into receivership in 2020 and the solvency trustees made an agreement to pay off the long term receivable in 2021 including interest of \$19,622.

7. Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	2021	2020	
Accounts payable Capital accounts payable HST payable Payroll taxes payable Prepaid taxes	\$ 574,069 38,563 53,496 32,686 49,558	\$ 578,380 742,539 82,132 28,604 44,747	
	\$748,372	\$1,476,402	



## December 31, 2021

8. Long Term Debt	2021		2020	
Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation				
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce				
Prime plus 1/2% rate loan, repayable in blended monthly instalments of \$2,086, maturing 2023.	\$	37,542	\$	62,570
Prime plus 1/2% rate loan, repayable in blended monthly instalments of \$857, maturing 2031.		99,433		
Prime plus 1/2% rate loan, repayable in monthly instalments of \$1,333 plus interest, maturing 2029.	10	06,667	1	22,667
Prime plus 1/2% rate loan, repayable in blended monthly instalments of \$1,208, maturing 2022.		7,057		21,557
Prime plus 1/2% rate loan, repayable in blended monthly instalments of \$1,292, maturing 2029.	10	08,500	1:	24,000
Prime plus 1/2% rate loan, repayable in monthly instalments of \$1,779 plus interest, maturing 2026.	Ş	97,826	1:	19,170
Prime plus 1/2% rate loan, repayable in blended monthly instalments of \$834, maturing 2029.	7	78,849		38,915
Prime plus 1/2% rate loan, repayable in blended monthly instalments of \$1,145, maturing 2029.	10	07,618	12	21,357
Prime plus 1/2% rate loan, repayable in monthly instalments of \$883 plus interest, maturing 2023.	4	7 667		20.007
		7,667	¥	28,267
Prime plus 1/2% rate loan, repayable in monthly instalments of \$1,852 plus interest, maturing 2021.			1	2,965
	66	1,159	70	1,468
			, ,	.,,.00



## December 31, 2021

8. Long Term Debt (continued)	_	2021		2020
Balance forward	\$	661,159	\$	701,468
Prime plus 1/2% rate loan, repayable in monthly instalments of \$1,033 plus interest, maturing 2026.		54,413	¥	66,806
Prime plus 1/2% rate loan, repayable in blended monthly instalments of \$396, maturing 2026.		20,852		25,601
Prime plus 1/2% rate loan, repayable in blended monthly instalments of \$312, maturing 2026.		16,487		20,236
Prime plus 1/2% rate loan, repayable in monthly instalments of \$1,154 plus interest, maturing 2029.		85,409		99,259
Prime plus 1/2% rate loan, repayable in monthly instalments of \$1,154 plus interest, maturing 2029.		56,374		65,515
Revolving demand credit by way of Bankers' Acceptance, repayable in 300 regular monthly payments of \$9,625 plus interest at the rate of 3.87% beginning April 2018, maturing March				
2043.		2,454,362	2	,547,702
Total Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	3	3,349,056	3	526,587
RCAP Leasing Inc.				
Capital Lease Obligation at 6.85% repayable in blended monthly instalments of \$146, maturing 2021.				4.000
	•	240.050	0 5	1,300
	<b>\$3</b>	3,349,056	\$3,	527,887

The annual repayments required over the next 5 years on existing long term debt are as follows:

\$311,158
\$288,054
\$268,473
\$268,473
\$246,895



#### December 31, 2021

## 9. Bank Indebtedness

The Town has a \$350,000 revolving line of credit with CIBC available by way of operating account overdraft. The line of credit is secured by various borrowing resolutions from the Town of Harbour Grace and Approvals to Borrow from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's Department of Municipal Affairs.

## 10. Financial Instruments

Transactions in financial instruments may result in the Municipality assuming or transferring to another party one or more of the financial risks described below. The disclosures below provide information that assists users of these financial statements in assessing the extent of risk related to financial instruments.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The Municipality is exposed to credit risk on the accounts receivable from its customers. The Municipality has a significant number of customers which minimizes their concentration of credit risk.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by changes in the interest rates. In seeking to minimize the risks from the interest rate fluctuations, the Municipality manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities. The Municipality is exposed to interest rate risk primarily through its floating interest rate bank indebtedness and credit facilities.

#### Fair Value

The carrying value of the Municipality's financial assets and financial liabilities as at December 31, 2021 approximates their fair value.

## 11.Budget

In accordance with the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador's Municipalities Act, every Council must adopt a financial plan for each fiscal period in a form approved by the Minister. The financial plan is prepared on a revenue and expenditure basis that does not meet the recommendations of the PSAB.

For comparative purposes, the Municipality has modified its financial plan to prepare a budget that is consistent with the scope and accounting principles used to report the actual results.

The budget figures used in these financial statements have been approved by Council and the Minister.

The reconciliation between the Municipality's cash based financial plan and the PSAB accrual based budget figures used in these statements is disclosed in Schedule 4 - Reconciliation of the Financial Plan to the Budget.

## 12. Pension Plan Liability

The Municipality is a member of a multi-employer pension plan. During 2009 the Municipality was invoiced by the pension plan administrators for its portion of an unfunded pension liability. The Municipality is required to contribute special payments in the amount of \$648 monthly for fifteen years commencing in 2009.



TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE

Consolidated Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets

Schedule 1

December 31, 2021

1,687,915 44,797,587 46,485,502 15,071,106 1,077,829 16,148,935 \$ 30,336,567 2020 Totals 46,485,502 \$ 24,828 46,825,775 16,148,935 \$ 29,640,988 365,101 24,828 1,060,680 17,184,787 2021 69 231,948 16,750,494 5,774,999 16,982,442 321,203 \$ 10,886,240 6,096,202 Water and Sewer Infrastructure 69 Roads, Streets and Bridges 6,780,800 34,545 6,815,345 5,617,118 81,833 \$ 1,116,394 5,698,951 €9 460,997 460,997 7,003 1,788 8,791 452,206 Stadium Assets S Computer Hardware and Software 56,633 56,633 56,633 Ħ 56,633 General Capital Assets 6) υ Vehicles and Equipment 2,681,749 24,828 1,934,043 82,288 24,828 665,418 2,656,921 1,991,503 ↔ Improvements 19,330,139 **Buildings and** 98,608 2,758,610 19,428,747 573,568 3,332,178 16,096,569 Leasehold 424,690 \$ Improvements Land and Land 529 424,161 424,690 529 ↔ Opening accum'd amortization Closing accum'd amortization Net Book Value of Accumulated Amortization Disposals and write downs Disposals and write downs Additions during the year Tangible Capital Assets Opening Costs Closing Costs Amortization Cost



## TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE Consolidated Schedule of Revenues

Schedule 2

		Ac	tual
For the Year Ended December 31,	Financial Plan	2021	2020
Taxation			
Property tax	\$ 1,594,175	\$ 1,593,762	\$ 1,628,249
Business tax	301,055	294,467	288,210
Water and sewer tax	725,713	707,103	716,153
Tax certificates	19,750	6,100	2,325
Penalties and interest on taxes receivable	37,000	24,781	29,905
	2,677,693	2,626,213	2,664,842
Sale of Goods and Services			
Connection fees		2,400	4,907
Danny Cleary Harbour Grace Community		_,	, 1,001
Centre (Schedule 6)	512,656	300,544	397,030
Fire protection service fees	7,000	5,810	6,162
Sale of vehicle	,	19,100	0,102
Permits	5,600	5,249	4,672
	525,256	333,103	412,771
Grants and Transfers			
Government of Canada			
Other federal revenue		22,501	
Government transfers - Provincial		,	
Municipal operating grant	203,360	203,360	203,360
Municipal capital grant	118,445	145,123	1,370,850
Gas tax revenue	139,688	34,545	202,254
Covid 19 restart grant		44,753	175,999
Other provincial grants and/or subsidies	36,904	156,817	45,366
	498,397	607,099	1,997,829
Investment Income			
Interest from investments		4,908	2,641
Other Revenue			
Sundry		5,322	5,251
Total Revenue - Town	\$_3,701,346	\$_3,576,645	\$ <u>5,083,334</u>



<b>TOWN OF HARBOU</b>	JR GRACE
<b>Consolidated Sche</b>	dule of Expenses

Schedule 3

For the Year Ended December 31,	Financial Plar		<u>tual</u> 2020
General Government Services			
Salaries and benefits Office Other general expenses Professional fees Councillors remuneration Assessment fees Insurance Amortization	\$ 336,509 124,189 2,200 50,000 75,500 52,728 122,429	\$ 341,119 104,005 10,481 55,245 76,615 52,728 118,860 573,568	\$ 270,935 72,906 15,735 78,759 55,905 52,728 127,313 578,730
	\$763,555	\$1,332,621	\$1,253,011
Protective Services			
Fire protection Municipal enforcement	\$ 106,000 22,500	\$ 87,628 16,135	\$ 104,833 15,634
-	\$128,500	\$103,763	\$120,467
Transportation Services			
Road maintenance Snow clearing Street lighting Amortization - roads Amortization - equipment	\$ 444,754 225,000 130,500 	\$ 414,744 157,941 131,852 81,833 78,966 \$ 865,336	\$ 441,655 236,350 130,366 80,720 89,315 \$ 978,406
Fiscal Services			
Doubtful Accounts (Recovery) Capital expenditures from revenue Debt charges - interest Discounts and refunds on taxes	\$ 10,000 735,177 55,000	\$ 54,178 145,027 50,916	\$ 53,094 111,191 55,298
	\$800,177	\$250,121	\$219,583
Environmental Health Services			
Garbage, waste collection and disposal Water and sewage utility, operation and maintenance Amortization	\$ 268,816	\$ 289,208 335,558 321,203	\$ 266,404 335,549 322,829
	\$567,016	\$945,969	\$924,782



TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE Consolidated Schedule of Expenses					s	chedule 3
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For the Year Ended December 31,	·Fii	nancial Plan		2021		2020
Planning and Development						
Tourism and marketing	\$	86,963	\$_	29,761	\$	17,399
Recreation and Cultural Services						
Parks and playgrounds Danny Cleary Harbour Grace	\$	51,725	\$	120,116	\$	103,729
Community Centre (Schedule 6) Transfer from Town to Danny Cleary		503,156		409,625		426,240
Harbour Grace Community Centre	_		-		_	60,000
	\$	554,881	\$	529,741	\$	589,969
Total Expenses - Town	\$	3,701,346	\$	4.057.312	\$	4.103.617



Town of Harbour Grace Reconciliation of the Financial Plan to the Budget (PSAB)

For The Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Final	Financial Plan	Amor	Amortization - Town	Debt Charges Expense	Ses e	Transfers	Long Term Accruals	Actual Amounts Consolidated Entities	PSAB Budget	
REVENUE  Taxation Sale of goods and services Grants and transfers Investment income Other revenue	↔	2,677,693 525,256 498,397				€9	93,932	ī	6 74 74 74 74 74 74 74 74 74 74 74 74 74	\$ 2,677,693 \$ 525,256 \$ 592,329	
Total revenue	€5	3,701,346					93,932		20,767	3,816,045	
EXPENSES General government services Protective services Transportation services Environmental health services Recreation & cultural services, planning &	€9-	763,555 128,500 800,254 567,016	<b>69</b>	573,568 160,799 321,203						1,337,123 128,500 961,053 888,219	
development Consolidated entity expenditures Fiscal services		641,844		5,110	\$ 145,027	027	(735,177)		30,927	641,844 30,927 210,027	
Total expenses	↔	3,701,346	-	1,060,680	145,027	027	(735,177)		30,927	4,197,693	
Surplus(Deficit)			\$	(1,060,680) \$		145,027 .\$	829,109	NIL	\$ (10,160)	\$ (381,648)	



TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE Statement of Operations for Danny Cleary Harbou	r Grace Community Centre	Schedule 5
For the Year Ended December 31,	2021	2020
Revenue		
Fall Fair event Ice Hire Entertainment and building rentals Canteen Town of Harbour Grace - Subsidy Other and advertising	\$ 5,517 258,119 27,515 3,189 6,204 300,544	\$ 5,000 292,122 16,036 5,079 60,000 
Operating Expenses		397,030
Advertising Amortization Bad debt (recovery) Electricity Fuel Interest and bank charges Miscellaneous Professional fees Repairs and maintenance Security Supplies Telephone and internet Travel Wages and payroll costs  DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	1,375 1,788 (2,264) 104,716 4,800 1,051  4,313 61,056 6,708 11,981 3,776 529 209,796 409,625  \$	20 1,788 11,686 113,229 6,848 2,391 50 4,313 39,414 7,997 21,616 4,051 1,488 211,349 426,240 \$ (29,210)
DEFICIT, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ (84,636)	\$ (79,230)
HST Transfer to the Town		23,804
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	(109,081)	(29,210)
DEFICIT, END OF THE YEAR	\$ <u>(193,717)</u>	\$(84,636)



To the Mayor and Councillors of: TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE

In compliance with the requirements of section 91 of the Municipalities Act, my report as follows on the audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 2021.

## Expenditures in relation to budget:

Actual expenditures of \$4,148,323 were over the limits of the adopted budget by \$446,977. This was due to amortization of \$1,060,680 that was not budgeted for. Section 81 of the Act provides that except with the approval of the Minister, the Council's expenditures shall not exceed the estimated amount of expenditures set out in an approved budget.

#### Arrears on revenue:

Taxes and interest receivable totaled \$495,375 at December 31, 2021. Of this amount, \$263,625 has been outstanding for one year or longer, while the balance of \$231,750 represents arrears on account of taxes and rates levied in 2021.

There was an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$136,366 at December 31, 2021. In my opinion this allowance is considered adequate to cover any potential uncollectible accounts.

## The manner in which the accounts have been kept and the adequacy of safeguards against fraud:

The position of the town in this respect was considered satisfactory; however there are some control weaknesses which are inherent with municipalities of this size.

## Sufficiency of bonds:

Fidelity bond coverage of \$50,000 is carried on employees of the Council who are in a position of trust. In my opinion, the coverage provided is sufficient.

BYRON D. SMITH CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT Spaniard's Bay, Newfoundland



## Auditor's Report On Compliance with Federal Gas Tax Funding Agreement

To the Mayor and Councillors of: TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE, NL

#### Opinion

I have audited the 2021 Ultimate Recipient Annual Expenditure Report (the "Report") for the Town of Harbour Grace ("the Municipality") for the year ended December 31, 2021.

In my opinion, this financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the results of operations in respect to the receipt and disbursement of Gas Tax funding for the year then ended, in accordance with the standards as established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

In my opinion, the Town of Harbour Grace has complied in all material respects, to the terms and conditions of the Ultimate Recipient Gas Tax Agreement, as prescribed under the Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Administrative Agreement on the Federal Gas Tax Fund 2014-2024.

## **Basis for Opinion**

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Ultimate Recipient Annual Expenditure Report section of my report. I am independent of the Municipality in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the Report in Canada, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with those requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

## Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the 2021 Ultimate Recipient Annual Expenditure Report

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

In preparing the Report, management is responsible for assessing the Municipality's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating 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.



### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Ultimate Recipient Annual Expenditure Report

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my 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 the Report.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Report, 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 my 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 the 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 I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the annual expenditure report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my 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 Report, including the disclosures, and whether the Report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I will 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 I identify during my audit.

Spaniard's Bay, NL August 31, 2022

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT



# TOWN OF HARBOUR GRACE Appendix A: Schedule of Ultimate Recipients Funding and Certification 2020 Annual Expenditure Report

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

E		2021	Cumulative
Opening balance of unspent (overspent) funding	\$	78,593	
Received from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador \$2,340,693	7		
Spent on eligible projects in 2021	_	(34,545)	_(1,912,754)
Closing balance of unspent funding	\$	427,943	\$427,943
Closing balance of unspent funding	\$	427,943	
Gas tax bank account balance	_	325,596	
Gas tax bank account surplus (deficit)	\$_	(102,347)	

## **Certification by Municipality**

I, <u>Don Coombs</u>, Mayor of the Town of Harbour Grace certify that the information reported is a true and accurate representation of the Municipality's position with respect to its federal gas tax revenues. I acknowledge and understand that any contravention of the terms and conditions of the Ultimate Recipient Gas Tax Funding Agreement may result in funding being withheld.

The Municipality does maintain a separate bank account for Gas Tax Funding.

Signature

Date

