

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SIFTON

**Consolidated Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020**

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

The accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements are the responsibility of the management of the *Rural Municipality of Sifton* and have been prepared in compliance with legislation, and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of The Chartered Professional Accountants 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 is composed of individuals who are neither management nor employees of the Municipality. Council is responsible for overseeing management in the performance of its financial reporting responsibilities, and for approving the consolidated financial information prepared by management and discussing relevant matters with management and external auditors. The Council is also responsible for recommending the appointment of the Municipality's external auditors.

MNP LLP, as the Municipality's appointed external auditors, have audited the Consolidated Financial Statements. The Auditor's Report is addressed to the Reeve and Members of Council and appears on the following page. Their opinion is based upon an examination conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, performing such tests and other procedures as they 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 Public Sector Accounting Standards.

Lon Turner

Chief Administrative Officer

To the Reeve and Members of Council of the
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SIFTON

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Rural Municipality of Sifton, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2020, and the consolidated statements of operations, change in net financial assets, cash flows and supporting schedules for the year then ended, and notes to the 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 Rural Municipality of Sifton as at December 31, 2020, and the results of its consolidated operations, change in net financial assets, cash flows and supporting schedules 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 Rural Municipality of Sifton 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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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 Rural Municipality of Sifton'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 Rural Municipality of Sifton'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 Rural Municipality of Sifton 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 Municipality to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the

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Consolidated Financial Statements

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at December 31, 2020

	2020	2019
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and temporary investments (Note 3)	4,052,299	3,537,241
Amounts receivable (Note 4)	230,047	197,466
Real estate properties held for sale	20,597	20,597
	<u>4,302,943</u>	<u>3,755,304</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 6)	282,770	277,177
Unearned revenue	5,300	-
Long-term debt (Note 7)	615,520	647,875
	<u>903,590</u>	<u>925,052</u>
	<u>3,399,353</u>	<u>2,83</u>

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SIFTON
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020**

	2020 Budget (Note 11)	2020 Actual	2019 Actual
REVENUE			
Property taxes	\$ 1,893,127	\$ 2,029,115	\$ 1,895,601
Grants in lieu of taxation	53,675	53,869	60,550
User fees	476,307	136,244	139,421
Permits, licences and fines	3,835	4,035	3,884
Investment income	16,625	38,789	61,023
Other revenue	47,708	84,293	132,225
Water and sewer	61,270	59,287	155,169

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	2020 Budget (Note 11)	2020 Actual	2019 Actual
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ 61,180	\$ 508,025	\$ 581,070
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(116,000)	(316,026)	(760,448)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	369,952	369,952	296,151
Gain on sale of tangible capital assets	-	(9,261)	(8,613)
Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets	-	10,500	8,613
Increase in inventories	-	11,193	(12,029)
Increase in prepaid expense	-	(5,282)	(3,

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	2020	2019
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Annual surplus		
Changes in non-cash items:	\$ 508,025	\$ 581,070
Amounts receivable		
Inventories	(32,581)	81,437
Prepays	11,193	(12,029)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(5,282)	(3,154)
Unearned revenue	5,593	(66,654)
Gain on real estate properties held for sale	5,300	-
Gain on sale of tangible capital asset	-	(3,311)
Amortization	(9,261)	(8,613)
	369,952	296,151

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS
Year Ended December 31, 2020

SCHEDULE 1

	General Capital Assets					Infrastructure			Totals	
	Land and Land Improvements	Buildings and Leasehold Improvements	Vehicles and Equipment	Computer Hardware and Software	Asset Under Construction	Roads, Streets, and Bridges	Water and Sewer	Assets Under Construction	2020	2019
Cost										
Opening costs	136,484	2,429,166	3,008,190	8,374	-	9,417,051	4,830,365	-	19,829,630	19,095,309
Additions during the year	-	49,118	258,415	1,840</						

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

SCHEDULE 3

	2020 Actual	2019 Actual
Sub-totals forward	1,951,838	1,974,891
Recreation and cultural services		
Administration		
Community centers and halls	23,882	31,197
Swimming pools and beaches	39,760	27,511
Golf courses	-	-
Skating and curling rinks	-	-
Parks and playgrounds	154,034	142,343
Other recreational facilities	33,652	33,030
Museums	10,422	11,572
Libraries	-	-
Other cultural facilities	-	-
	261,750	245,653
Water and sewer services		
Municipal utility (Schedule 9)	180,676	151,668
Consolidated water co-operatives	-	-
	180,6	

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SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR UTILITY - OAK LAKE
As at December 31, 2020

SCHEDULE 8

	2020	2019
	Total	Total
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 159,786	\$ 157,421
Amounts receivable	4,018	603
Portfolio investments	-	-
Due from other funds	-	-
	<u>\$ 163,804</u>	<u>\$ 158,024</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 765	\$ 2,805
Unearned revenue	-	-
Long-term debt (Note 7)	615,520	647,875
Due to other funds	61,129	52,352
	<u>677,414</u>	<u>703,032</u>
NET DEBT	<u>\$ (513,610)</u>	<u>\$ (545,008)</u>
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		

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ANALYSIS OF TAXES ON ROLL
December 31, 2020

SCHEDULE 11

	2020	2019
Balance, beginning of year	215,275	\$ 238,219
Add:		
Tax levy (Schedule 12)	3,355,123	3,365,205
Taxes added	136,198	16,633
Penalties or interest	20,493	16,730
Other accounts added	4,575	10,418
Tax Adjustments	-	-
Sub-total	3,516,389	3,408,986
Deduct:		
Cash collections - current	3,081,412	2,981,886
Cash collections - arrears	206,928	209,188
Writeoffs	27,153	43,912
Tax discounts	-	-
E.P.T.C. - cash advance	18	

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 ANALYSIS OF TAX LEVY
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

SCHEDULE 12

		2020		2019	
	Assessment	Mill Rate	Levy	Levy	
Debt charges:					
By-Law 03-2019			4,803	4,803	
By-Law 04-2019			6,633	6,633	
sub-total - Debt charges			11,436	11,436	
General municipal	138,059,940	13.628	1,881,481	1,867,532	
Total municipal taxes (Schedule 2)			1,892,917	1,878,968	
Education support levy	42,221,610	8.828	372,732	374,404	

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SCHEDULE OF GENERAL OPERATING FUND EXPENSES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

SCHEDULE 13

	2020 Actual	2019 Actual
Sub-totals forward	1,834,082	1,867,342
Recreation and cultural services		
Administration	23,882	31,197
Community centers and halls	39,760	27,511
Swimming pools and beaches	-	-
Golf courses	-	-
Skating and curling rinks	-	-
Parks and playgrounds	128,116	83,541
Other recreational facilities	33,652	33,030
Museums	10,422	11,572
Libraries	-	-
Other cultural facilities	-	-
	-	-
	235,832	186,851
Total expenses		

