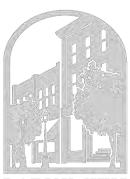


# TOWN OF LADYSMITH STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019



LADYSMITH

#### Financial Information Act

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

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LADYSMITH

#### **CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2019** 

**AUDITED** 



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#### STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

The accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements are the responsibility of the management of the Town of Ladysmith and have been prepared in compliance with legislation, and in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting standards.

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.

*MNP LLP* as the Municipality's appointed external auditors, have audited the Consolidated Financial Statements. The Auditor's report is addressed to the Mayor and members of Council and appears on the following page. Their opinion is based upon an examination conducted in accordance with Canadian 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.

Guillermo Ferrero

Chief Administration Officer

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Ladysmith:

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Town of Ladysmith (the "Town"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019, and the consolidated statements of operations, changes in net financial assets and cash flows and related 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 Town as at December 31, 2019, and the results of its operations and 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 Town 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.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the annual report, which is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the annual report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

#### 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 Town'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 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

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 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 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 Town 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 Town to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group 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.

Nanaimo, British Columbia

May 5, 2020

MNPLLP

Chartered Professional Accountants



### TOWN OF LADYSMITH CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2019

		2019		2019		2018
Financial Assets						
Cash and short-term deposits	(Note 2)	\$	24,653,055		\$	22,025,702
Accounts receivable	(Note 4)	•	5,653,020		•	4,435,613
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			30,306,075			26,461,315
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Liabilities	(A) = t= []		2 5/0 551			2 272 442
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Post-employment benefits	(Note 5) (Note 6)		3,560,551 262,400			3,372,143 232,400
Deferred revenue	(Note 7)		611,478			563,199
Refundable deposits and other	(Note 8)		819,767			878,031
Restricted reserves	(Note 9)		474,480			442, 190
Development cost charge reserve	(Note 10)		3,714,388			3, 163, 671
Federal gas tax reserve	(Note 11)		1,474,035			1,506,769
Equipment financing	(Note 12)		915,645			986,306
S hort-term financing	(Note 13)		952,700			952,700
Debenture debt	(Note 14)		16,962,428			11,598,532
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			29,747,872			23,695,941
Net Financial Assets			558, 203			2,765,374
Non-Financial Assets						
Tangible Capital Assets	(Schedule II)		110,605,787			97,692,141
Prepaids	(Schedule II)		95,485			89.387
Inventory			64,550			74,232
inventory			01,330		-	7 1, 202
			110,765,822			97,855,760
Accumulated Surplus	(Note 19)	\$	111,324,025		\$	100,621,134

Commitments and Contingencies (Note 15) Subsequent Events (Note 28)

**Director of Financial Services** 

## TOWN OF LADYSMITH CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2019

		2019	Budget 2019 (Note 20)	2018
Revenue			(,	
Taxation	(Note 22)	\$ 11,600,354	\$ 11,597,913	\$ 10,691,844
Sale of Services	(Note 23)	3,976,114	3,981,458	3,731,971
Investment Income		528,984	155,000	263,939
Licence, Permits, Rentals & Penalties	(Note 24)	1,018,152	773,807	965,424
Grants	(Note 25)	6,842,495	21,185,687	3,658,040
Donations and contributed tangible capit	al assets	2,114,949	2,168,500	348,214
Loss on foreign exchange		(15,931)	-	(51,120)
Gain (loss) on disposal of tangible capital	assets	(104,904)	10,000	(1,205)
Development fees		77,000	982,750	43,000
Gas tax funds utilized	(Note 11)	893,245	1,422,054	398,071
		26,930,458	42,277,169	20,048,178
Expenses General government services Protective services Transportation services Garbage services Cemetery services Development services Recreation and cultural services Parks operation services Sewer Water		2,780,011 1,443,022 2,250,325 527,606 29,068 573,622 2,897,536 1,093,968 2,854,002 1,778,406	2,971,091 2,124,537 2,392,845 525,121 30,033 732,906 3,068,405 1,043,464 3,574,857 2,091,788 18,555,047	2,698,993 1,742,911 2,338,580 511,805 28,609 578,671 2,887,980 930,872 2,787,753 1,360,108 15,866,282
Annual Surplus		10,702,891	23,722,122	4,181,896
Accumulated Surplus, beginning of year  Accumulated Surplus - end of year		\$ 111,324,025	\$ 124,343,256	96,439,238 \$100,621,134

## TOWN OF LADYSMITH CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2019

	2019	2018
Operating Transactions		
Annual Surplus	\$ 10,702,891	\$ 4,181,896
Less non-cash items included in surplus:		
Amortization	3,489,917	3,336,032
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	104, 904	1,205
Actuarial adjustments on debenture debt	(46,059)	(40,824)
Contributed tangible capital assets	(1,949,543)	(269,830)
	12,302,110	7,208,479
Change in		
Accounts receivable	(1,217,407)	(1,551,415)
Prepaid expenses	(6,098)	(17, 934)
Inventory	9,682	(7,842)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	188,408	984,727
Post employment benefits	30,000	(1,700)
Deferred revenues	48, 279	25,668
Refundable deposits and other	(58, 264)	317,044
Restricted reserves	32,290	7,334
Development cost charge reserve	550,717	490,827
Gas tax reserve	(32,734)	25,258
Cash provided by operating transactions	11,846,983	7,480,446
Capital Transactions		
Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets	50,552	-
Cash used to acquire tangible capital assets	(14,609,476)	(6,884,740)
Cash used by capital transactions	(14, 558, 924)	(6,884,740)
Financing Transactions		
Proceeds of long-term financing	6,000,000	952,700
Proceeds of equipment loans	<del>-</del>	626,869
Repayment of debt	(660,706)	(590,045)
Net Increase in cash from financing	5,339,294	989,524
Increase in Cash and Short-Term Deposits	2,627,353	1,585,230
Cash and Short-Term Deposits - Beginning of Year	22,025,702	20,440,472
Cash and Short-Term Deposits - End of Year	\$ 24,653,055	\$ 22,025,702

## TOWN OF LADYSMITH CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2019

	2019	Budget (Note 20)	2018
Annual Surplus	\$ 10,702,891	\$ 23,722,122	\$ 4,181,896
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Loss (gain) on sale of tangible capital assets Proceeds from sale of tangible capital assets Decrease (Increase) in inventories Decrease (Increase) in prepaids	(16,559,019) 3,489,917 104,904 50,552 9,682 (6,098)	(42,358,680) 3,436,284 - - - -	(7, 154, 570) 3, 336, 032 1, 205 (7, 842) (17, 934)
Change in Net Financial Assets	(2,207,171)	(15, 200, 274)	338,787
Net Financial Assets, beginning of year	2,765,374		2,426,587
Net Financial Assets, end of year	\$ 558,203		\$ 2,765,374

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

The Town of Ladysmith (the Town) was incorporated in 1904 under the provisions of the British Columbia Municipal Act. Its principal activities are the provision of local government services in the Town, as governed by the *Community Charter* and the *Local Government Act*.

#### Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies

The notes to the consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements. They provide detailed information and explain the significant accounting and reporting policies and principles that form the basis of these statements. They also provide relevant supplementary information and explanations which cannot be expressed in the consolidated financial statements.

#### (a) Basis of Presentation

It is the Town's policy to follow Canadian public sector accounting standards for local governments and to apply such principles consistently. The financial resources and operations of the Town have been consolidated for financial statement purposes and include the accounts of all of the funds of the Town.

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.

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and changes in fund balances and financial position of the Town. These consolidated financial statements consolidate the following operations:

General Revenue Fund General Capital Fund
Water Revenue Fund Water Capital Fund
Sewer Revenue Fund Sewer Capital Fund
Reserve Fund

#### (b) Reporting Entity

The consolidated financial statements include the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses of the reporting entity. The reporting entity is comprised of all the funds, agencies, local boards, and committees of the Council which are controlled by the Town. Control is defined as the power to govern the financial and reporting policies of another organization with the

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

#### Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies - (b) Reporting Entity (continued)

expected benefits or risk of loss to the Town. The controlled organizations are consolidated after adjusting their accounting policies to a basis consistent with the accounting policies of the Town. Interfund and intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated. The controlled organizations include DL 2016 Holdings Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Town.

#### (c) Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization and are classified according to their functional use. Cost includes all amounts that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. Donated assets are recorded at their estimated fair value upon acquisition. Certain tangible capital assets for which historical cost information is not available have been recorded at current fair market values discounted by a relevant inflation factor. Certain assets are disclosed at a nominal value as the determination of current fair market value was not available. The Town does not capitalize interest charges as part of the cost of its tangible capital assets.

Tangible capital assets are amortized over their estimated useful life on the straight-line method at the following annual rates:

#### **General Tangible Capital Assets**

Land	Indefinite
Land Improvements	15 to 75 years
Buildings	25 to 40 years
Equipment, Furniture and Vehicles	5 to 60 years

#### **Engineering Structures**

Roads and Sidewalks	20 to 75 years
Storm and Sewer	25 to 75 years
Water	20 to 80 years

Constructions in progress contain capital projects underway but not yet complete or put into use. Once put into use, the asset will be amortized based on the above annual rates for the applicable category of work performed.

Certain assets have historical or cultural value including works of art, historical documents as well as historical and cultural artifacts that are not recognized as tangible capital assets

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

#### Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies - (c) Tangible Capital Assets (continued)

because a reasonable estimate of the future benefits associated with such property cannot be made. Intangibles, Crown lands and other natural resources are not recognized as tangible capital assets.

#### (d) Cash and Short-Term Deposits

Cash and short-term deposits have maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition, reported in Canadian funds using the exchange rate of the prescribed bank as of December 31.

#### (e) Restricted Reserves and Deferred Revenues

Receipts which are restricted by the legislation of senior governments or by agreement with external parties are deferred and reported as restricted reserves. When qualifying expenses are incurred, restricted reserves are brought into revenue at equal amounts, in accordance with Revenue Recognition policy 1(i). These revenues are comprised of the amounts shown in Note 9, 10, and 11.

Revenues received from non-government sources in advance of expenses which will be incurred in a later period are deferred until the associated purchase or expense is incurred.

#### (f) Use of Estimates

The preparation of 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 and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expense during the reporting period. Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to the collectability of accounts receivable, accrued liabilities, post-employment benefits, provisions for contingencies and amortization rates, useful lives and salvage values for determining tangible capital asset values. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Liabilities for contaminated sites are estimated based on the best information available regarding potentially contaminated sites that the Town is responsible for. Adjustments, if any, will be reflected in operations in the period of settlement.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

#### Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### (g) Revenue Recognition

Taxation revenues are recognized at the time of issuing the property tax notices for the fiscal year. Fees and charges revenue are recognized when the services are rendered. Investment income is accrued as earned. Gain (loss) on foreign exchange has been recognized in the Statement of Operations using the exchange rate in effect on December 31, 2019.

Other revenues are recognized when earned in accordance with the terms of the agreement, when the amounts are measurable and when collection is reasonably assured.

The Town recognizes a government transfer as revenue when the transfer is authorized and all eligibility criteria, if any, have been met. Grants and donations are recognized in the financial statements in the period which the events giving rise to the transfer occur, eligibility criteria are met, and reasonable estimates of the amount can be made. A government transfer with stipulations giving rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability is recognized as a liability (deferred revenue). In such circumstances, the Town recognizes the revenue as the liability is settled.

Deferred revenue represents user charges and other fees which have been collected, for which the related services have yet to be provided. These amounts will be recognized as revenue in the fiscal year the services are provided.

#### (h) 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.

#### (i) Inventory

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value, determined on an average cost basis.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

#### Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### (j) Liability for contaminated sites

A liability for remediation of a contaminated site is recognized at the best estimate of the amount required to remediate the contaminated site when contamination exceeding an environmental standard exists, the Town of Ladysmith is either directly responsible or accepts responsibility, it is expected that future economic benefits will be given up, and a reasonable estimate of the amount is determinable. The best estimate of the liability includes all costs directly attributable to remediation activities and is reduced by expected net recoveries based on information available at December 31, 2019.

Included in tangible capital assets are specific properties that have been determined to be contaminated in excess of Provincial environmental standards and that require remediation activities. As the Town has not accepted responsibility for the contamination, no liability has been recorded for the estimated remediation costs. Future events may confirm the Town's responsibility, at which point a liability would be recorded. Any remediation activities that occur prior to the determination of responsibility will be expensed as incurred.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

#### Note 2 - Cash and Short-Term Deposits

Cash and short-term deposits were comprised as follows:

	 2019	2018
Cash Short-term deposits	\$ 23,845,187 807,868	\$ 21,232,595 793,107
	\$ 24,653,055	\$ 22,025,702

Included in Cash is a deposit of \$191,088 (the equivalent of \$149,377 US Funds based on the exchange rate at the Ladysmith and District Credit Union on December 31, 2019). Short-term deposits consist of short-term investments in the Municipal Finance Authority of B.C. money market fund. The market value is equal to the carrying value.

Included in cash and short-term deposits are the following restricted amounts that are expended in accordance with the terms of the restricted reserves.

	2019		2018		
Restricted reserves	\$	474,480	\$	442, 190	
Federal gas tax reserve		1,474,035		1,506,769	
Development cost charges reserve		3,714,388		3, 163, 671	
		_			
Total restricted cash	\$	5,662,903	\$	5,112,630	

#### Note 3 - Financial Instruments

The Town as part of its operations carries a number of financial instruments. It is management's opinion the Town is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risk arising from these financial instruments, except as otherwise disclosed. The Town is exposed to currency risk on its US dollar bank account. Unless otherwise noted in Note 2, the fair value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying values.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

#### Note 4 - Accounts Receivable

	 2019		2018	
Property taxes	\$ 852,318	\$	911,481	
Other government	3,807,963		2,705,974	
User fees and other	981,267		808,059	
Developer receivables	5,139		5,139	
Employee receivables	 6,333		4,960	
	\$ 5,653,020	\$	4,435,613	

#### Note 5 - Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

	 2019		2018	
General Other governments	\$ 1,462,671 204,763	\$	2,583,733 11,362	
Salaries and wages Contractor holdbacks	273,802 1,507,649		261,128 438,108	
Accrued interest	 111,666		77,813	
	\$ 3,560,551	\$	3,372,143	

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

#### Note 6 - Post-Employment Benefits

The Town provides compensated absences to its employees to a maximum of 120 days. The Town also allows employees to defer unused vacation without any maximum. Any deferred vacation time remaining at retirement or termination is paid out at that time. The amount recorded for these benefits is based on an actuarial evaluation done by an independent firm using a projected benefit actuarial valuation method prorated on services. The last actuarial valuation was calculated at August 31, 2017 and has been extrapolated to December 31, 2019. The change in the liability in the financial statements in respect of obligations under the plan amounts to \$30,000 (\$1,700 - 2018).

The accrued post-employment benefits are as follows:

	2019			2018		
Balance, beginning of year	\$	232,400	\$	234,100		
Current service costs		29,600		29,000		
Benefits paid		(17,600)		(26,900)		
Actuarial gain		18,000		(3,800)		
Past service credit						
Balance, end of year	\$	262,400	\$	232,400		

The significant actuarial assumptions adopted in measuring the Town's post-employment benefits are as follows:

	2019	2018
Discount Rate	2.70%	3.30%
Expected Inflation Rate and Wage & Salary Increases	2.50%	2.50%

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

#### Note 7 - Deferred Revenue

		2019		2018
Licence fees & charges	\$	21,401	\$	17,832
Rental payments		12,441		12,441
Property tax prepayments		441,645		417,460
Subdivisions prepayments		80,515		71,515
Recreation prepayments		30,169		27,512
Utilities prepayments		14,125		12,357
Other		11,182	4,082	
	<u>\$</u>	611,478		563,199

#### Note 8 - Refundable Deposits and Other

	 2019	2018		
Developer performance deposits Damage deposits Other	\$ 373,978 279,000 166,789	\$	475,996 233,450 168,585	
	\$ 819,767	\$	878,031	

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

#### Note 9 - Restricted Reserves

There are two reserves, LRC Capital and B&G Capital for the replacement of specific building components located at  $630 \, 2^{nd}$  Avenue and  $220 \, High$  Street.

Description	Balance c. 31, 2018	Interest		Сог	ntributions	Ex	penditures	Balance c. 31, 2019
Parking	\$ 74,979	\$	2,251	\$	30,000	\$	-	\$ 107,230
Green Streets	1,480		38		-		-	1,518
Amphitheatre	19,255		307		300		(10,000)	9,862
B&G - Capital	43,930		1,178		5,064		-	50,173
LRCA/Seniors - Capital	302,546		1,425		2,480		(755)	305,697
TOTAL	\$ 442,190	\$	5,200	\$	37,844	\$	(10,755)	\$ 474,480

#### Note 10 - Development Cost Charges Reserve

Restricted reserves include Development Cost Charges (DCC's) which are charged to developers and utilized for infrastructure development.

Description		Balance Dec. 31, 2018		Interest		ntributions	Ex	penditures	De	Balance c. 31, 2019
DCC - Water	\$	693,763	\$	18,447	\$	128,599	\$	-	\$	840,809
DCC - Parks		719,041		18,824		123,950		-		861,816
DCC - Roads		775,834		20,060		121,222		(67,000)		850,116
DCC - Sewer		589,375		15,986		150,521		-		755,882
DCC - Storm		385,658		9,890		10,216		-		405,765
TOTAL	\$	3,163,671	\$	83,208	\$	534,508	\$	(67,000)	\$	3,714,388

Developers may be entitled to DCC credits in certain circumstances. There were no DCC credits in 2019 (\$15,000 – 2018).

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

#### Note 11 - Federal Gas Tax Reserve

Gas Tax funding is provided by the Government of Canada. The use of the funding is established by a funding agreement between the Town and the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. Gas Tax funding may be used towards designated public transit, community energy, water, wastewater, solid waste and capacity building projects, as specified in the funding agreements. A one-time payment of \$405,121 was received in 2019. The funds are recorded on the consolidated financial statements as a restricted reserve.

	2019	2018
Opening balance of unspent funds	\$ 1,506,769	\$ 1,481,511
Add: Amounts received during the year Interest earned	819,763 40,747	405,121 18,208
Less: Gas tax funds utilized	(893,245)	(398,071)
Closing balance of unspent funds	\$ 1,474,035	\$ 1,506,769

#### Note 12 - Obligations under Equipment Financing

The total equipment financing outstanding with the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia as at December 31, 2019 was \$915,645 (\$986,306 - 2018).

The Town has entered into equipment loans for the following purchases:

1) A five year equipment loan agreement with the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia which commenced May 2017 for the purchase of a 2012 Spartan fire truck. This was formerly a capital lease. The remaining obligation will be repaid with monthly loan payments in the amount of \$3,291 including interest at a daily varying rate (December 31, 2019 was 2.53875). The balance of the loan at December 31, 2019, which is included in equipment financing, is \$254,960 (\$287,634 - 2018). Loan to expire May 2022.

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#### Note 12 - Obligations under Equipment Financing (continued)

2) A five year equipment loan agreement with the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia which commenced September 2018 for the purchase of a 2018 Spartan fire truck. The remaining obligation will be repaid with monthly loan payments in the amount of \$2,835 including interest at a daily varying rate (December 31, 2019 was 2.53875). The balance of the loan at December 31, 2019, which is included in equipment financing, is \$660,685 (\$677,945 – 2018). Loan to expire September 2023.

There are two equipment loans payable to the Municipal Finance Authority. The future minimum loan payments under the equipment loan obligation are as follows:

2020	\$ 50,442
2021	51,824
2022	32,616
2023	186,867
2024	593,896

Interest in the consolidated statement of operations is calculated as \$23,829 (\$12,208 - 2018).

The total equipment financing issued and outstanding with the MFA as at December 31, 2019 was \$915,645 (\$986,306 as at December 31, 2018). This balance is made up of:

	Balance	Balance		
	Dec 31, 2018	Payments	Dec 31, 2019	Interest
Spartan Fire Truck	\$ 16,505	\$ 16,505	\$ -	\$ 224
Spartan Fire Truck	287,634	32,674	254,960	6,822
Fitness Equip - FJCC	4,222	4,222	-	28
Pumper Truck	677,945	17,260	660,685	16,755
	\$ 986,306	\$ 70,661	\$ 915,645	\$ 23,829

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#### Note 13 - Short-term Financing

The total short-term financing outstanding with the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia as at December 31, 2019 was \$952,700 (\$952,700 – 2018). The Town entered into a short- term financing agreement which commenced September 2018 to borrow up to \$1,000,000 to purchase 1260 Churchill Place. As of December 31, 2019 \$952,700 in short-term financing was executed. Interest is charged at a daily varying rate. The full amount borrowed must be repaid by 2023.

Short-term interest in the consolidated statement of operations is calculated at \$23,824 (\$5,912 – 2018).

#### Note 14 - Debenture Debt

The Town of Ladysmith secures its long-term borrowing through the Municipal Finance Authority of BC (MFA). As a condition of each borrowing, a portion of the debenture proceeds is retained by the MFA as a debt reserve fund. As at December 31, 2019, the cash balance of the Town's debt reserve funds was \$ 223,515 (\$158,762 - 2018). Debt reserve funds are not recorded elsewhere in the financial statements.

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The total long-term debt issued and outstanding with the MFA as at December 31, 2019 was \$16,962,428 (\$11,598,532 as at December 31, 2018). This balance is made up of:

	Original Amount	Balance Dec 31, 2018	Principal Balance  8 Payments Dec 31, 2019 Int		Interest	Actuarial Adjustment	Interest Rate
General Capital Fund RCMP Building Issue #97 Term 2006-2031	\$ 2,750,000	\$ 1,757,803	\$ 105,721	\$ 1,652,082	\$ 48,125	\$ (39,688)	1.75%
Water Capital Fund Water Improvements Issue #118 Term 2012-2037	1,000,000	840,729	30,383	810,346	34,000	(6,371)	3.40%
Water Filtration Plant Issue #147 Term 2019-2044	6,000,000	-	-	6,000,000	79,800	-	2.66%
Sewer Capital Fund Sewer Treatment Plant Issue #138 Term 2016-2036	10,000,000	9,000,000	500,000	8,500,000	173,823	-	1.88%
	\$ 19,750,000	\$11,598,532	\$ 636,104	\$16,962,428	\$ 335,748	\$ (46,059)	

The following principal payments are payable over the next five years:

		Ge	neral	<u>Water</u>		Water Sewer		Sewer			Total
	Princip		Actuarial Sinking Fund		Principal	Actuarial Sinking Fund	Princ		Actuarial Sinking Fund		Not
	Repaym	ent	Earnings	K	epayment	Earnings	Repayı	nent	Earnings	-	Net
2020	\$ 66,0	033	43,917	\$	188,579	7,586	\$ 500	,000	-	\$	806,115
2021	66,0	033	48,315		188,579	13,787	500	,000	-		816,714
2022	66,0	033	52,889		188,579	20,187	500	,000	-		827,687
2023	66,0	033	57,645		188,579	26,791	500	,000	-		839,049
2024	66,0	033	62,593		188,579	33,608	500	,000	-		850,813
Thereafter	462,	230	594,328		3,603,500	2,161,991	6,000	,000	-	1	2,822,049

Debt interest, net of actuarial adjustment included in the consolidated statement of operations, is calculated at \$339,425 (\$223,759 - 2018).

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#### Note 15 - Commitments and Contingencies

#### (a) Contingent Liabilities

- i) The Town, as a member of the Cowichan Valley Regional District, is jointly and severally liable for operational deficits or long term debt related to functions in which it participates.
- ii) The loan agreements with the Municipal Finance Authority provide that if the Authority does not have sufficient funds to meet payments on its obligations it shall make payments from the Debt Reserve Fund which in turn is established by a similar Debt Reserve Fund in the Town and all other borrowing participants. If the Debt Reserve Fund is deficient the Authority's obligations become a liability of the regional district and may become a liability of the participating municipalities.
- iii) There were various claims made against the Town as at December 31, 2019 for incidents that arose in the ordinary course of operations. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the outcomes of the lawsuits, now pending, are not determinable. As the outcomes are not determinable at this time, no amount has been accrued in the financial statements. Should any loss result from the resolution of these claims, such loss will be charged to operations in the year of resolution.

#### (b) Pension Liability

The Town and its employees contribute to the Municipal Pension Plan (a jointly trusteed pension plan). The board of trustees, representing plan members and employers, is responsible for administering the plan, including investment of assets and administration of benefits. The plan is a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan. Basic pension benefits are based on a formula. As at December 31, 2018, the Plan has about 205,000 active members and approximately 101,000 retired members. Active members include approximately 40,000 contributors from local governments.

Every three years, an actuarial valuation is performed to assess the financial position of the plan and adequacy of plan funding. The actuary determines an appropriate combined employer and member contribution rate to fund the plan. The actuary's calculated contribution rate is based on the entry-age normal cost method, which produces the long-term rate of member and employer contributions sufficient to provide benefits for average future entrants to the plan. This rate may be adjusted for the amortization of any actuarial funding surplus and will be adjusted for the amortization of any unfunded actuarial liability.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### Note 15 - Commitments and Contingencies - (b) Pension Liability (continued)

The most recent valuation for the Municipal Pension Plan as of December 31, 2018, indicated a \$2.866 billion funding surplus for basic pension benefits on a going concern basis.

The Town of Ladysmith paid \$483,383 (2018 - \$464,390) for employer contributions to the Plan in fiscal 2019.

The next valuation will be as at December 31, 2021, with results available in 2022.

Employers participating in the plan record their pension expense as the amount of employer contributions made during the fiscal year (defined contribution pension plan accounting). This is because the plan records accrued liabilities and accrued assets for the plan in aggregate, resulting in no consistent and reliable basis for allocating the obligation, assets and cost to individual employers participating in the plan.

#### (c) Reciprocal Insurance Exchange Agreement

The Town is a subscribed member of the Municipal Insurance Association of British Columbia (The "Exchange") as provided by Section 3.02 of the Insurance Act of the Province of British Columbia. The main purpose of the Exchange is to pool the risks of liability so as to lessen the impact upon any subscriber. Under the Reciprocal Insurance Exchange Agreement the Town is assessed a premium and specific deductible for its claims based on population. The obligation of the Town with respect to the Exchange and/or contracts and obligations entered into by the Exchange on behalf of its subscribers in connection with the Exchange are in every case several, and not joint and several. The Town irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the other subscribers against liability losses and costs which the other subscriber may suffer.

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#### Note 15 - Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

#### (d) Service Agreements & Rental Payments

Rental payments under operating leases are expensed as incurred.

#### Service Agreements

	2019	2018		
Ladysmith & District Historical Society Ladysmith Resources Centre Association Ladysmith Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Centre	\$ 42,550 42,137 43,400	\$	23,970 41,310 43,400	
	\$ 128,087	\$	108,680	

In 2017, the Town entered into a 5-year Service Agreement with the Ladysmith & District Historical Society (LDHS) for the occupancy, operation and management of the museum and archives. The Town provided a one-time additional payment of \$18,100 in 2019. The future payments are expected to be \$28,038 – 2020, \$28,537 – 2021, and \$29,046 – 2022.

Also in 2017, the Town entered into a 5-year Service Agreement with the Ladysmith Resources Centre Association (LRCA). The future payments are expected to be \$42,978 – 2020, and \$43,838 – 2021.

The Town provides the Ladysmith Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Centre annual funding to operate the visitor centre and provide support services for local businesses. The agreement is year-to-year.

#### **Rental Payments**

	 2019	 2018
132c Roberts Street - office space 17 & 25 Roberts Street - parking lot	\$ 27,998 8,400	\$ 27,796 8,100
	\$ 36,398	\$ 35,896

The Town entered into a 3-year lease with Ivory Tower Investments Ltd for the use of office space at 132c Roberts Street. The future monthly payments are \$2,388 for 2020, 2021 and 2022.

In 2017, the Town entered into a 3-year lease agreement with Paul Jorjorian for the rental of the 17 & 25 Roberts Street Parking Lot. The future monthly payment is \$725 for 2020.

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#### Note 16 - Significant Taxpayers

The Town is reliant upon 10 taxpayers for approximately 12.88% (13.52% - 2018) of the total property tax revenue which includes Western Forest Products at approximately 6.72% (6.78% - 2018) of the total property tax revenue.

#### Note 17 - Funds Held in Trust

These funds account for assets which must be administered as directed by agreement or statute for certain beneficiaries; in particular, these funds are for the Cemetery Trust Fund. In accordance with PSAB recommendations on financial statement presentation, trust funds are not included in the Town's Financial Statements. A summary of trust fund activities by the Town is as follows:

	 2019	 2018
Assets		
Cash and short term investment	\$ 161,557	\$ 159,737
Equity		
Opening balance Interest Transfer interest to fund cemetery costs Contributions Refunds	\$ 159,737 4,065 (4,065) 1,820	\$ 155,937 2,461 (2,461) 4,130 (330)
Balance, end of year	\$ 161,557	\$ 159,737

#### **Note 18 - Comparative Figures**

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

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#### Note 19 - Accumulated Surplus

The Town segregates its accumulated surplus in the following categories:

2019		2018		
Unappropriated equity	\$ 4,110,986	\$ 5,346,507		
Appropriated equity (Note 26)	13,151,741_	8,980,174		
	17,262,727_	14,326,682		
Capital Funds General capital fund Sewer capital fund Water capital fund	233,910 14,942 446,073 694,925	182,120 14,942 14,073 211,135		
Reserve Funds				
Reserve funds (Note 26)	1,591,351	1,928,713		
Equity in Tangible Capital Assets	91,775,023	84,154,605		
Total Accumulated Surplus	\$ 111,324,025	\$ 100,621,134		

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### Note 20 - Annual Budget

Fiscal plan amounts represent the Financial Plan Bylaw adopted by Council on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The Financial Plan anticipated the use of surpluses accumulated in previous years to balance against current year expenses in excess of current year revenues. In addition, the Financial Plan anticipated capital expenses rather than amortization expense.

The following shows how these amounts were combined:

Financial Plan Balance for the year	\$ -
Add back:	
Amortization	(3,436,284)
Proceeds from new debt	(8,911,952)
Transfers to/from own funds	(7,112,509)
Less:	
Principal payments on debt	824,187
Capital expenditures per budget	42,518,786
Capital Expenditures expensed according to Tangible Capital Asset Policy	 (160,106)
Adjusted Annual Surplus	\$ 23,722,122

#### Note 21 - DL 2016 Holdings Corporation ("DL 2016")

The Town of Ladysmith has an investment in DL 2016 Holdings Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary company of the Town.

The Town of Ladysmith leases portions of its waterfront from the Province of British Columbia parts of which are subleased to DL 2016 for use as a marina.

DL 2016 has entered into operation and maintenance agreement and a license agreement with the Ladysmith Maritime Society (LMS) for the operation and management of the lease area. A portion of the moorage revenues from LMS are owed to DL 2016.

Pursuant to these agreements DL 2016 could provide security for debt financing in order for LMS to implement capital improvements to the lease area.

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Note 22 - Taxation

Taxation revenue comprises the following amounts less transfer to other governments:

	Actuals 2019		Actuals 2018	
Taxes Collected:				
General municipal purposes	\$	8,450,342	\$ 7,953,731	
Grants in lieu and 1% utility tax		172,097	167,917	
Water and sewer parcel tax		2,977,916	2,570,196	
School district		3,124,607	2,999,577	
Regional hospital district		971,645	891,070	
Regional district		1,480,883	1,332,669	
BCAA and MFA		81,817	77,486	
Library		414,149	 386,677	
	\$	17,673,457	\$ 16,379,323	
Less transfer to other govenments				
Province of BC (school taxes)		3,124,607	2,999,577	
Cowichan Valley Regional Hospital District		971,645	891,070	
Cowichan Valley Regional District		1,480,883	1,332,669	
BC Assessment & Municipal Finance Authority		81,817	77,486	
Vancouver Island Regional Library		414,149	 386,677	
		6,073,103	 5,687,479	
Net taxation for municipal purposes	\$	11,600,354	\$ 10,691,844	

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### Note 23 - Sale of Services

	Actuals 2019		Actuals 2018	
Administration recoveries	\$	75,809	\$	48,504
Cemetery services		21,580		32,250
Fire service agreements		88,504		82,152
Public Works recoveries		24,947		41,481
Recreation services		565,681		582,075
Sewer utility fees		1,466,705		1,296,801
Solid waste fees		664,979		642,413
Water utility fees		1,067,908		1,006,296
	\$	3,976,114	\$	3,731,971

#### Note 24 - Licences, Permits, Rentals & Penalties

	Actuals 2019		Actuals 2018	
Facility Rentals & Leases	\$	470,925	\$	378,360
Fines		3,990		3,620
Licences		89,586		90,029
Penalties and interest		124,404		148,572
Permits, Licences & Fees	-	329,247		344,843
	\$	1,018,152	\$	965,424

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# Note 25 - Grants

		Actuals 2019		Budget 2019	_	Actuals 2018
Operating Grants	_	_	_			
Traffic Fines Revenue	\$	55,613	\$	45,684	\$	45,684
Small Communities		463,119		465,515		465,515
CVRD Recreation		150,818		135,075		135,075
Other		34,882		15,164		29,672
		704,432		661,438		675,946
Capital Grants						
Age Friendly Walkability	\$	-	\$	-	\$	9,000
Arts & Heritage Hub (Phase I)		-		3,874,500		-
Asset Management		-		-		9,152
Derelict Vessels		-		-		59,880
Holland Dam Construction		-		9,430,238		-
Machine Shop		742,051		1,716,585		35,968
Golf Course Trail & Net		3,386		-		7,846
Public Washroom		-		109,500		-
Stz'uminus First Nation Cooperation Protocol/C2	С	-		-		610
Tree Replacements		4,000		4,800		6,100
Water Filtration Plant		5,388,626		5,388,626		2,853,538
		6,138,063		20,524,249		2,982,094
Total Grants	\$	6,842,495	\$	21,185,687	\$	3,658,040

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# Note 26 - Reserves & Appropriated Equity

	De	Balance ec. 31, 2018	A	Interest Allocated	Co	ntributions	Funding	De	Balance ec. 31, 2019
RESERVES									
Tax Sale	\$	26,555	\$	679	\$	-	\$ -	\$	27,234
Perpetual Safety Fund		13,214		338		-	-		13,552
Sale Real Property		1,436,956		30,074		-	430,935		1,036,094
Municipal Office Building		355,000		-		60,000	-		415,000
Amenity Funds		96,989		2,482		-	-		99,470
TOTAL RESERVES	\$	1,928,713	\$	33,573	\$	60,000	\$ 430,935	\$	1,591,351
APPROPRIATED EQUITY - OPERATIONS									
General Operating Fund		0.405.004				0.470.400	4.050.007		4004044
Future Projects		3,195,984		-		2,479,108	1,350,827		4,324,264
Equipment		768,357		-		181,308	80,000		869,665
Land & Building		90,719		-		127,565	-		218,284
Tax Contingency		7,986		-		-	-		7,986
Snow & Ice Removal		50,000		-		38,100	38,100		50,000
Infrastructure Deficit Multi-Materials BC Rebate		691,331		-		216,262	495,703		411,890
Multi-Materials BC Repate		380,325 5,184,702		-		102,200 3,144,543	1,964,631		482,525
		5,164,702		<u>-</u>		3,144,543	1,704,031		6,364,614
Water Operating Fund									
Future Projects		893,757		-		2,533,515	893,757		2,533,515
Capital Expenditures		1,307,858		-		1,450,513	259,999		2,498,371
MFA Surplus Refunds		524,076		-		-	-		524,076
Total Water Operating Fund		2,725,690		-		3,984,027	1,153,756		5,555,961
Sewer Operating Fund									
Future Projects		638,494		-		296,771	638,494		296,771
Capital Expenditures		431,289		-		583,107	80,000		934,395
Total Sewer Operating Fund		1,069,783		-		879,878	718,494		1,231,166
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EQUITY	\$	8,980,175	\$	-	\$	8,008,448	\$ 3,836,882	\$	13,151,741
TOTAL RESERVES AND APPROPRIATED EQUITY	\$	10,908,888	\$	33,573	\$	8,068,448	\$ 4,267,817	\$	14,743,092

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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# Note 27 - Segmented Information

The Town is a diversified municipal government institution that provides a wide range of services to its citizens such as roads, water, sewer and drainage infrastructure, fire protection, police protection (RCMP), cemetery, recreation centre, garbage collection and parkland. Distinguishable functional segments have been separately disclosed in the segmented information. The nature of the segments and the activities they encompass are as follows:

#### **General Government Services**

The City Manager is the liaison between Council and the Town departments and staff. The Corporate Services Department supports the legislated activities of Council, and provides information to citizens with respect to Council/Committee processes, reporting procedures and decisions, and Town activities. Also included in General Government Services is the Finance Department, Information Technology, Human Resources, and Waterfront Area Plan Implementation.

#### **Protective Services**

Protection is comprised of fire protection, policing, and bylaw enforcement:

- Bylaw enforcement administers, monitors, and seeks compliance with the bylaws enacted by the Mayor and Council to regulate the conduct of affairs in the Town of Ladysmith.
- Fire protection is provided by the fire department, whose volunteer members receive compensation for each callout in which they take part.
- Policing is provided under contract with the RCMP operating from a detachment building located in and owned by the Town of Ladysmith.

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#### Note 27 - Segmented Information (continued)

#### **Transportation, Solid Waste and Cemetery**

The Transportation (Public Works) Department is responsible for the infrastructure of the Town. Public works provides and maintains Town's roads, sidewalks, street lights, signage and line markings, storm drainage and hydrants.

Solid Waste (Public Works) is responsible for the garbage collection, kitchen organics and recycling programs operating in the Town of Ladysmith. Solid waste collection is performed by a contractor.

Cemetery (Public Works) Department provides cemetery services including the maintenance of the cemetery grounds.

#### **Development**

The Development Services Department provides short-term and long-term land use planning services. Long-term Planning includes work with the community on reviewing the Town's Official Community Plan, developing new Neighbourhood Plans, the Trail Plan and the review of relevant bylaws. Short term Planning includes the processing of development applications.

The Town of Ladysmith's Development Services and Public Works Departments work together to regulate all construction within the Town. This is achieved through the use of the Town of Ladysmith's Building and Plumbing Bylaw, the British Columbia Building Code, the British Columbia Fire Code and other related bylaws and enactments with the Town of Ladysmith.

#### **Recreation and Culture**

The Parks, Recreation and Culture Department contribute to the quality of life and personal wellness of the community through the provision of a variety of special events, programs, services and facilities. The Frank Jameson Community Centre is the location where the majority of the programs are offered.

#### **Parks**

Parks includes and provides maintenance of beach area, trails, golf course, spray-park, ball parks, and any other civic grounds.

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# Note 27 - Segmented Information (continued)

#### Water

Water includes all of the operating activities related to the treatment and distribution of water throughout the Town as well as ensuring clean and safe water to the Town, supplied through underground pipes and reservoirs,

#### Sewer

Sewer includes all of the operating activities related to the collection and treatment of waste water (sewage) and bio-solids composting throughout the Town as well as maintaining a separate system of underground pipes to collect sewer or waste water for proper treatment prior to discharging it.

#### Note 28 - Subsequent Events

- (a) On February 18, 2020, the electors approved an additional \$6 million dollars in long-term debt to increase the Town's water supply. This new debt has not been executed.
- (b) Subsequent to year-end, there was a global outbreak of COVID-19 (coronavirus), which has had a significant impact on municipalities through the restrictions put in place by the Canadian, provincial and municipal governments regarding travel, municipal operations and isolation/quarantine orders. At this time, it is unknown the extent of the impact the COVID-19 outbreak may have on the Town of Ladysmith as this will depend on future developments that are highly uncertain and that cannot be predicted with confidence. These uncertainties arise from the inability to predict the ultimate geographic spread of the disease, and the duration of the outbreak, including the duration of travel restrictions, office closures and disruptions, and quarantine/isolation measures that are currently, or may be put, in place by Canada and other countries to fight the virus.

# TOWN OF LADYSMITH STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS BY SEGMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

# **SCHEDULE I**

									Transp	orta	tion,			
		Gen	eral		Protec	tiv	re		Garbage &	Cei	netery	Develop	nen	nt
	Government		Services				Serv	/ices	5	Servic	es			
		2019		2018	 2019		2018		2019		2018	2019	:	2018
REVENUE														
Tax	\$	8,622,439	\$	8,121,648	\$	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$ - \$	5	-
Sale of services		75,809		48,504	93,554		84,976		685,985		679,009	-		-
Investment income & MFA Refunds		528,984		263,939	-		-					-		-
Licence, Permits, Rentals & Penalties		88,413		110,919	186,137		210,118		129,362		181,597	259,422		227,508
Grants		463,119		535,157	55,613		45,684		2,630		-	-		-
Donations & contributed property		-		16,000	200		-		1,476,165		229,490	-		-
Loss on foreign exchange		(15,931)		(51,120)	-		-		-		-	-		-
Gain (loss) on disposal		(47,138)		(1,205)	-		-		50,552		-	-		-
Development fees		-		-	-		-		67,000		-	-		-
Gas tax fund utilized		-		60,000	 -		-		870,028		214,157	 -		-
Total revenue		9,715,695		9,103,841	 335,504		340,778	_	3,281,723		1,304,253	 259,422		227,508
EXPENSES														
Contracted Services		507,875		625,463	747,895		1,078,113		682,000		796,183	62,575		66,582
Service Agreements/Grants In Aid		185,263		166,647	-		-		-		-	-		-
Insurance		56,798		75,556	25,302		21,523		-		5,035	-		-
Interest		23,824		5,912	32,185		24,501		-		-	-		-
Materials & Supplies		51,052		93,460	83,522		87,550		95,310		113,422	7,349		11,539
Utilities & Telephone		14,451		20,035	26,797		26,241		153,689		151,099	4,608		5,662
Wages & Benefits		1,735,904		1,662,778	302,391		299,033		916,015		939,000	475,630		471,407
Other		(33,525)		(183,413)	44,048		38,361		92,599		55,328	19,332		19,353
Amortization		238,370		232,555	 180,881		167,589		867,385		818,927	 4,128		4,128
Total expenses		2,780,011		2,698,993	 1,443,022		1,742,911	_	2,806,999		2,878,994	 573,622		578,671
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	6,935,683	\$	6,404,848	\$ (1,107,518)	\$	(1,402,133)	\$	474,724	\$	(1,574,741)	\$ (314,199) \$	5 (	(351,163)

# TOWN OF LADYSMITH STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS BY SEGMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

# SCHEDULE I - CONTINUED

Recreation Serv		Parks Ope Servi			Sewer O			Water Operations Services		Total Actual	Total Actual	
 2019	2018	2019	2018	_	2019	rices	2018	 2019	ices	2018	2019	2018
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	1,219,735	\$	1,093,742	\$ 1,758,181	\$	1,476,454	\$ 11,600,354	\$ 10,691,844
565,681	582,075	20,057	34,310		1,466,705		1,296,801	1,068,323		1,006,296	3,976,114	3,731,971
-	-	-	-		-		-	-		-	528,984	263,939
319,430	201,741	-	-		20,534		17,546	14,854		15,996	1,018,152	965,424
921,240	206,676	11,267	16,984				-	5,388,626		2,853,538	6,842,495	3,658,040
137,000	35,144	50	6,000		357,191		32,540	144,343		29,040	2,114,949	348,214
-	-	-	-		-		-	-		-	(15,931)	(51,120)
-	-	-	-		(105,889)		-	(2,429)		-	(104,904)	(1,205)
-	-	10,000	-		-		43,000	-		-	77,000	43,000
 6,085	123,914	2,902	-		14,229		-	 -		-	893,245	398,071
 1,949,436	1,149,550	44,276	57,295		2,972,504		2,483,628	 8,371,898		5,381,323	26,930,458	20,048,178
365,151	338,806	182,667	70,461		226,401		241,093	235,867		133,276	3,010,431	3,349,977
505,151	-	102,007	70,401		220,401		2-1,070	203,007		100,270	185,263	166,647
46,852	39,772	4,304	4,180		39,425		17,297	11,220		11,210	183,901	174,573
28	210	-,504	-,100		173,823		182,458	143,780		28,798	373,639	241,880
132,637	151,321	120,573	95,350		175,014		170,104	139,235		117,907	804,693	840,653
206,542	217,964	7,612	7,345		153.428		144,441	14.755		11,086	581,882	583,872
1,869,742	1,881,723	459,391	443,250		540,003		559,911	618,386		462,277	6,917,463	6,719,378
41,547	27,927	83,809	76,555		217,479		212,236	215,089		206,923	680,377	453,270
235,038	230,257	235,611	233,732		1,328,429		1,260,213	400,075		388,631	3,489,917	3,336,032
 2,897,536	2,887,980	1,093,968	930,872		2,854,002		2,787,753	1,778,406		1,360,108	16,227,567	15,866,282
\$ (948,101)	\$ (1,738,430)	\$ (1,049,691)	\$ (873,578)	\$	118,502	\$	(304,124)	\$ 6,593,492	\$	4,021,215	\$ 10,702,891	\$ 4,181,896

# TOWN OF LADYSMITH CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

# **SCHEDULE II**

COST	2019			/ements	build	dings	Vehicle Furniture	α Equipment	Transportation
		2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
O									
Opening Balance	\$ 9,911,216 \$	9,451,806	\$ 8,957,453	8,617,422	\$ 23,673,513	\$ 21,215,517	\$ 9,117,960	7,615,385	\$ 27,091,211
Add: Additions	581,000	459,410	316,082	340,031	148,941	2,457,996	195,898	1,503,780	2,175,360
Less: Disposals	-	-	14,150	-	108,246	-	382,112	1,205	19,346
Less: Write-downs				-		-		-	
Closing Balance	10,492,216	9,911,216	9,259,385	8,957,453	23,714,208	23,673,513	8,931,746	9,117,960	29,247,225
ACCUMULATED AMORT Opening Balance Add: Amortization	IZATION - -	-	3,467,017 253,398	3,225,903 241,114	6,722,614 667,338	6,101,426 621,188	4,503,637 513,123	4,040,969 462,668	15,984,274 626,464
Less: Write-downs	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Less: Disposals	-	-	11,452	-	2,723	-	337,681	-	19,337
Closing Balance	-	-	3,708,963	3,467,017	7,387,229	6,722,614	4,679,079	4,503,637	16,591,401

# **TOWN OF LADYSMITH** CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

# **SCHEDULE II (CONTINUED)**

Linear Infrastructure

Transportation	Sanitar	y Sewer	Stor	m	Wa	ter	Assets Under (	Construction	To	tal
2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
\$ 26,843,386	\$ 35,946,824	\$ 35,914,284	\$ 8,708,158	\$ 8,607,481	\$ 16,937,080	\$ 16,713,617	\$ 4,786,319	\$ 2,997,471	\$ 145,129,734	\$ 137,976,369
247,825	347,413	32,540	554,482	100,677	909,647	223,463	11,735,065	4,017,206	16,963,887	9,382,928
-	1,933	-	444	-	11,360	-	404,868	2,228,358	942,459	2,229,563
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27,091,211	36,292,304	35,946,824	9,262,196	8,708,158	17,835,367	16,937,080	16,116,516	4,786,319	161,151,162	145,129,734

44,101,561	47,437,593		-	5,212,353	5,517,832	2,312,727	2,430,628	7,822,993	8,811,591	15,385,190
3,336,032	3,489,917	-	-	305,479	314,395	117,901	123,385	988,598	991,814	599,084
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	382,135	-	-	-	8,931	-	444.00	-	1,567	-
47,437,593	50,545,375		-	5,517,832	5,823,296	2,430,628	2,553,569	8,811,591	9,801,838	15,984,274

\$ 11,106,937 \$ 26,490,466 \$ 27,135,233 \$ 6,708,627 \$ 6,277,530 \$ 12,012,071 \$ 11,419,248 \$ 16,116,516 \$ 4,786,319 \$ 110,605,787 \$ 97,692,141

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

# **SCHEDULE OF DEBTS**

Information on all long-term debts for this organization is included in Notes 12, 13, and 14 to the financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

# SCHEDULE OF GUARANTEE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENTS

The Town of Ladysmith has not given any guarantees or indemnities under the Guarantees and Indemnities Regulation.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

# **SCHEDULE OF RENUMERATION AND EXPENSES**

Elected Officials, as per Sec. 168 of the *Community Charter*As per Section 2 - *Financial Information Act* and *Financial Information Regulation* 371/93:

NAME	POSITION	REMUNERATION	EXPENSES
Stone, Aaron	Mayor	\$34,320	\$5,326
Jacobson, Amanda	Councillor	14,940	5,114
Johnson, Robert	Councillor	14,940	3,036
McKay, Patricia	Councillor	14,940	5,334
Paterson, Donald	Councillor	14,940	3,278
Stevens, Andrew	Councillor	14,940	6,310
Virtanen, Jeffrey	Councillor	14,940	790
Total Elected Officials		\$123,960	\$29,187

# Employees As per Section 2 - Financial Information Act and Financial Information Regulation 371/93:

NAME	POSITION	REMUNERATION	EXPENSES
Adams, Felicity	Director of Development Services	\$83,723	\$2,065
Anderson, Erin	Director of Financial Services	133,485	2,513
Baker, Curtis	Utilities III/Chief Operator	94,076	948
Barney, Martin	Certified Utilities Operator I	80,248	1,457
Bollinger, Colin	Senior Building Inspector	85,192	2,637
Bouma, Ryan	Sr Engineer Tech/Approving Officer	90,997	4,044
Brown, Michael	Certified Utilities Operator III	106,453	1,245
Ferrero, Guillermo	Chief Administrative Officer	158,253	7,878
Fukakusa, Gerald	Manager of Accounting Services	109,029	2,297
Ganderton, Mike	Streets Supervisor	86,641	-
Goldfuss, Kevin	Manager of Operations	115,608	24
Goodall, Geoff	Director of Infrastructure Services	141,348	1,543
Grueber, Gregory	Certified Utility Operator III	91,634	1,118
Jack, Isaac	Certified Utility Operator II (Backhoe)	78,165	77
Lassam, Shane	Equipment and Compost Operator IV	75,268	239
Manuel, Leonard	Facilities Maintenance Supervisor	79,507	-
McLeod, Robert	Certified Utility Operator II	84,432	70
McNeill, Andrew	Certified Utility Op IV-Chief Operator	104,356	169
Paydli, Ian	Manager of Human Resources	106,410	3,699
Postings, Clayton	Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture	135,504	1,571
Smith, Donna	Executive Liasion	80,267	302
Vaux, Ronald	Certified Mechanic	78,315	1,939
Winter, Joanna	Manager of Legislative Services	109,059	505
Winter, Wolf	Certified Wastewater Trmt Utility Op II	77,503	2,773
Total: Employees with renum	eration greater than \$75,000	\$2,385,473	\$39,111
Add: Employees with renume	ration less than \$75,000	3,154,198	93,963
Total: All employees		\$5,539,671	\$133,074

# TOWN OF LADYSMITH STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019 SCHEDULE OF SEVERANCE AGREEMENTS

There were **no** severance agreements made between the Town of Ladysmith and its non-unionized employees during fiscal year 2019.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

# SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES

Payee		Total Payments
1089765 BC LTD NORTH LADYSMITH JOINT VENTURE	\$	44,430
ACME SUPPLIES	·	30,071
ALL OUT FENCING INC		44,342
ARTS COUNCIL OF LADYSMITH & DISTRICT		26,414
ASSOCIATED ENGINEERING (BC) LTD		909,898
BC ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY		81,299
BC HYDRO		470,932
BLACK PRESS GROUP LTD		35,679
CLEARTECH INDUSTRIES INC		132,939
COAST ENVIRONMENTAL LTD		25,203
COASTAL ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES OF BC LTD.		38,297
COLUMBIA FUELS A DIV OF PARKLAND FUEL CORP		107,391
COMMUNICATION CONNECTION BC INC (THE)		32,936
CORNERSTONE TILE		27,689
COWICHAN VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT		2,445,568
COWICHAN VALLEY REGIONAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT		970,540
DAVID STALKER EXCAVATING LTD		1,038,692
DISTRICT OF NORTH COWICHAN		91,048
DYNAMIC HYDRAULICS INC		37,022
FINNING (CANADA)		33,451
FMI DEVELOPMENTS LTD		158,628
GOODMAN PLUMBING LTD		25,615
HEROLD ENGINEERING LTD		187,143
HOLLAND CREEK LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 0963984 BC		164,238
HOTSON ARCHITECTURE INC		278,737
HUB CITY PAVING LTD		63,651
ICBC		59,805
IVORY TOWER INVESTMENTS LTD		29,385
IWC EXCAVATION LTD		31,679
KOERS & ASSOCIATES ENGINEERING LTD		307,705
KTI LIMITED		58,235
LAFARGE ASPHALT TEHCNOLOGIES A DIV OF		42,512
LAWSON LANDS LTD		41,300
LIDSTONE & CO IN TRUST		292,000
LIDSTONE & COMPANY		42,308
MEDICAL SERVICES PLAN		45,900
METRO MOTORS LTD		131,419
MID-ISLAND FENCE PRODUCTS LTD		57,731
MILESTONE EQUIPMENT CONTRACTING INC		665,441
MINISTER OF FINANCE		122,911
MINISTRY OF SMALL BUSINESS AND REVENUE		351,189
MUNICIPAL FINANCE AUTHORITY		116,666

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# SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF BC MUNICIPAL PENSION FUND NAC CONSTRUCTORS LTD NALCO WATER PACIFIC BLUE CROSS PROFAB MANUFACTURING LTD RECEIVER GENERAL (Payroll only) RECEIVER GENERAL FOR CANADA RT INDUSTRIES RUSHWORTH ELECTRICAL SERVICES INC SOFTCHOICE CORP STEWART MCDANNOLD STUART SUMMIT MECHANICAL SYSTEMS LTD TELUS MOBILITY TETRA TECH CANADA INC TURNER LAND SURVEYING INC US BANK VADIM COMPUTER MANAGEMENT GROUP LTD VANCOUVER ISLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY VANCOUVER ISLAND TREE SERVICE LTD VEER HOLDINGS INC WASTE CONNECTIONS OF CANADA INC WATERHOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CORPORATION WHOLESALE FIRE & RESCUE LTD WINDLEY CONTRACTING LTD WORKSAFE BC WORLD WATER WORKS INC	\$ 194,498 483,383 9,890,979 27,488 221,924 31,935 630,962 731,440 27,029 57,042 60,411 115,917 52,105 29,424 25,785 44,538 216,470 28,683 414,052 115,069 37,255 524,999 42,074 31,172 459,022 132,041 42,153
WORLD WATER WORKS INC WSP CANADA GROUP LTD	 118,594
Grants and contributions over \$25,000:	 24,684,478
LADYSMITH & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY	49,550
LADYSMITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LADYSMITH RESOURCES CENTRE ASSOCIATION	45,612 42,392
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Total payments over \$25,000 Payments under \$25,000	24,822,031 1,942,328
Grants under \$25,000	56,850
Total payments made	\$ 26,821,209

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION APPROVAL

The undersigned, as authorized by the Financial Information Regulation, Section 1, subsection 9(2), approves all the statements and schedules included in this Statement of Financial Information, produced under the *Financial Information Act*.

Erin Anderson
Director of Financial Services

August 18, 2020

Aaron Stone Mayor

August 18, 2020

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

# **Council Minutes Approving Financial Information**

The following council resolution was passed at a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 2020:

CS 2020 - 252 Town of Ladysmith 2019 Statement of Financial Information

That Council approve the Town of Ladysmith Statement of Financial Information for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019. *Motion carried.*