Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

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MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the management of the Village of Warner (the Village).

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared from information provided by management. These statements include certain amounts based on management's estimates and judgments. Management has determined such amounts based on a reasonable basis in order to ensure that the financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects.

The Village maintains systems of internal accounting and administrative controls that are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial information is relevant, reliable and accurate and that the Village's assets are properly accounted for and adequately safeguarded.

The elected Council of the Village is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibility for financial reporting and is ultimately responsible for reviewing and approving the financial statements. Council meets periodically with management and the external auditors to review significant accounting, reporting and internal control matters. Following its review of the financial statements and discussions with the auditors, the Council approves the financial statements. The Council approves the appointment of the external auditors and reviews the monthly financial reports.

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by Shawn Cook Professional Corporation, Chartered Professional Accountants, the external auditor, in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards on behalf of the Council, residents and ratepayers of the Village. Shawn Cook Professional Corporation has full and free access to the Council.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Village of Warner

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Village of Warner (the Village), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019, and the statements of operations, changes in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Village as at December 31, 2019, and the results of its operations, change in its net financial assets and its 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 Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Municipality in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Village of Warner (continued)

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

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

Lethbridge, Alberta June 17, 2020

Chartered Professional Accountants

Shawn Cook Professional Corporation



Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at December 31, 2019

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash	376,008	306,317
Receivables	2.0,000	300,517
Taxes and grants in place of taxes (Note 2)	104,758	88,948
Trade and other	122,239	66,083
Land held for resale	12,782	12,782
	615,787	474,130
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	109,345	122,838
Deferred revenue (Note 3)	48,004	84,388
Long-term debt (Note 4)	708,899	739,948
	866,248	947,174
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (DEBT)	(250,461)	(473,044)
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible capital assets (Schedule 2)	5,036,303	5,143,368
Inventory for consumption	37,069	45,929
Prepaid expenses and deposits	3,196	6,350
	<u>5,076,568</u>	5,195,647
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Schedule 1 and Note 7)	4,826,107	4,722,603

CONTINGENCIES (Note 10)

Approved by the Council:

VILLAGE OF WARNER Consolidated Statement of Operations For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Budget (Unaudited) \$	2019	2018
	<u> </u>	*	
REVENUES			
Net municipal property taxes (Schedule 3)	341,615	428,514	374,592
User fees and sales of goods	266,828	374,631	347,432
Government transfers (Schedule 4)	105,400	98,178	100,562
Rental	43,000	65,585	37,960
Penalties and costs of taxes	12,800	22,678	19,912
Investment income	1,250	4,973	5,350
Licenses, permits and fines	1,000	690	640
Other	6,500	13,121	5,821
	778,393	1,008,370	892,269
EXPENSES			
Administration	245,250	298,180	328,417
Roads, streets, walks, lighting and common services	176,950	128,385	149,139
Water supply and wastewater treatment	284,018	163,384	209,958
Parks and recreation	14,950	14,607	24,550
Waste management	53,485	42,056	33,472
Legislative	30,450	35,722	25,331
Police, fire and bylaw enforcement	20,401	62,227	38,000
Other	155,250	102,257	110,626
Planning and development	16,525	5,792	3,738
Amortization	13,300	260,811	258,557
	1,010,579	1,113,421	1,181,788
(DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES BEFORE OTHER	(232,186)	(105,051)	(289,519)
OTHER	222.000	200.555	208.004
Government transfers for capital (Schedule 4)	233,000	208,555	308,094
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	814	103,504	18,575
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,722,603	4,722,603	4,704,028
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	4,723,417	4,826,107	4,722,603

Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Budget (Unaudited) \$	2019 \$	2018 \$
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	814	103,504	18,575
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets	(41,163) 13,300 (27,863)	(153,746) - 260,811 107,065	(393,738) - 258,557 (135,181)
Use (acquisition) of prepaid assets and deposits Acquisition of inventory for consumption	<u>.</u>	3,154 8,860	(2,064) 9,512
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	(27,049)	<u>12,014</u> 222,583	7,448 (109,158)
NET FINANCIAL (DEBT), BEGINNING OF YEAR	(473,044)	(473,044)	(363,886)
NET FINANCIAL (DEBT), END OF YEAR	(500,093)	(250,461)	(473,044)

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019 \$	2018 \$
NET INFLOW (OUTFLOW) OF CASH RELATED		
TO THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:		
OPERATING		
Excess of revenues over expenses	103,504	18,575
Non-cash items included in excess of revenues over expenses	•	,
Amortization of tangible capital assets	260,811	258,557
Non-cash charges to operations (net changes)		
(Increase) in taxes and grants in lieu receivable	(15,810)	(5,906)
(Increase) decrease in trade and other receivables	(56,156)	48,033
Decrease in inventory for consumption	8,860	9,513
Decrease (increase)in prepaid expenses and deposits	3,154	(2,065)
(Increase) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(13,493)	(21,411)
(Decrease) increase in deferred revenue	(36,384)	79,010
	254,486	384,306
CAPITAL		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(153,746)	(393,738)
FINANCING		
Long-term debt issued	-	193,966
Long-term debt repaid	(31,049)	(24,872)
	(31,049)	169,094
CHANGE IN CASH DURING THE YEAR	69,691	159,662
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	306,317	146,655
CASH, END OF YEAR	376,008	306,317

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Schedule of Changes in Accumulated Surplus For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Schedule 1

	Unrestricted Surplus \$	Restricted Surplus	Equity in Tangible Capital Assets	2019	2018
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	180,095	139,088	4,403,420	4,722,603	4,704,028
Excess of revenues over expenses	103,504	1	•	103,504	18,575
Current year funds used for tangible capital assets	(153,746)	•	153,746	•	1
Annual amortization expense	260,811	ı	(260,811)	•	•
Long-term debt repaid	(31,049)	1	31,049	t	1
Change in accumulated surplus	179,520		(76,016)	103,504	18,575
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	359,615	139,088	4,327,404	4,826,107	4,722,603

VILLAGE OF WARNER Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2019	2019							Schedule 2
	Land \$	Land Improvements \$	Buildings \$	Engineered Structures \$	Machinery & Equipment	Vehicles	2019	2018
COST: BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	25,857	344,601	2,902,566	9,282,453	774,375	326,666	13,656,518	13,262,780
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	25,857	344,601	2,902,566	9,436,199	774,375	326,666	13,810,264	393,738 13,656,518
ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION: BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	•	258,400	1,730,792	5,945,902	352,995	225,061	8,513,150	8,254,593
Annual amortization	r	17,230	32,894	164,496	31,924	14,267	260,811	258,557
BALANCE, END OF YEAR		275,630	1,763,686	6,110,398	384,919	239,328	8,773,961	8,513,150
NET BOOK VALUE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	25,857	68,971	1,138,880	3,325,801	389,456	87,338	5,036,303	5,143,368
2018 NET BOOK VALUE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	25,857	86,201	1,171,774	3,336,551	421.380	101,605	5,143,368	

Schedule of Property Taxes Levied December 31, 2019

Schedule 3

	Budget (Unaudited) \$	2019	2018
TAXATION			
Real property taxes	419,650	505,958	450,428
REQUISITIONS			
Alberta School Foundation Fund	68,500	67,883	66,288
Seniors foundation	9,535	9,531	9,535
Designated industrial properties	*	30	13
	78,035	77,444	75,836
NET MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES	<u>341,615</u>	428,514	374,592

Schedule of Government Transfers December 31, 2019

ember 31, 2019 Schedule 4

	Budget (Unaudited) \$	2019 \$	2018 \$
TRANSFERS FOR OPERATIONS			
Provincial Government	67,200	52,625	55,009
Other Local Governments	38,200	45,553	45,553
	105,400	98,178	100,562
TRANSFERS FOR CAPITAL			
Provincial Government	233,000	208,555	308,094
	338,400	306,733	408,656

Schedule of Consolidated Expenditures by Object December 31, 2019

Schedule 5

	Budget (Unaudited) \$	2019	2018 \$
EXPENDITURES			
Contracted and general services	453,999	358,361	414,534
Salaries, wages and benefits	262,480	261,197	228,800
Materials, goods and utilities	276,850	197,332	254,103
Transfers to local boards and agencies	17,200	1,500	1,500
Bank charges and short-term interest	50	363	426
Interest on long-term debt	-	24,488	22,628
Other	-	9,369	1,240
Amortization	-	260,811	258,557
	1,010,579	1,113,421	1,181,788

	General Government \$	Protective Services \$	Transportation Services \$	Planning & Development \$	Recreation Environmenta & Culture Services \$	invironmental Services \$	Total
REVENUES Net municipal taxes Government transfers User fees and sales of goods Investment income Other revenue	428,514 52,625 39,597 4,973 48,719	58,081	80,900 17,672 - 1,556	069	41,460 15,141 - 49,349 105,950	131,748 244,140 - 1,760 377,648	428,514 306,733 374,631 4,973 102,074
EXPENSES Contracted and general services Salaries, wages and benefits Materials, goods and utilities Transfers to local boards and agencies Interest on long-term debt Other expenses	140,542 152,222 31,406 - - 9,732	54,973 - 6,974 - 280	8,974 53,966 65,318 - 127	5,529 263	22,821 36,893 53,180 1,500 2,470	125,522 17,853 40,454 - 21,611	358,361 261,197 197,332 1,500 24,488 9,732
NET REVENUES BEFORE AMORTIZATION Amortization NET REVENUES	333,902 240,526 15,019	(4,146) (18,852) (22,998)	128,385 (28,257) 88,393 (116,650)	(5,102)	116.864 (10,914) 29,115 (40,029)	205,440 172,208 109,432 62,776	852,610 364,315 260,811 103,504

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2019

1. Significant Accounting Policies

The consolidated financial statements of the Village of Warner are the representations of management prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the Village of Warner are as follows:

a) Reporting Entity -

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures, changes in fund balances and change in financial position of the reporting entity. The entity is comprised of the municipal operations plus all of the organizations that are owned or controlled by the town and are, therefore, accountable to the town council for the administration of their financial affairs and resources.

The schedule of taxes levied also includes requisitions for education, health, social and other external organizations that are not part of the municipal reporting entity.

The statements exclude trust assets that are administered for the benefit of external parties. interdepartmental and organizational transactions and balances are eliminated.

b) Basis of Accounting -

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

Funds from external parties and earnings thereon restricted by agreement or legislation are accounted for as deferred revenue until used for the purpose specified.

Government transfers, contributions and other amounts are received from third parties pursuant to legislation, regulation or agreement and may only be used for certain programs, in the completion of specific work, or for the purchase of tangible capital assets. In addition, certain user charges and fees are collected for which the related services have yet to be performed. Revenue is recognized in the period when the related expenses are incurred, services performed or the tangible capital assets are acquired.

c) Use of Estimates -

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount 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 expenditure during the reported period. Where measurement uncertainty exists, the financial statements have been prepared within reasonable limits of materiality. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

d) Inventories for Resale -

Land held for resale is recorded at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost includes costs for land acquisition and improvements required to prepare the land for servicing such as clearing, stripping and levelling charges. Related development costs incurred to provide infrastructure such as water and wastewater services, roads, sidewalks and street lighting are recorded as physical assets under their respective function.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2019

1. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

e) Tax Revenue -

Tax revenues are recognized when the tax has been authorized by bylaw and the taxable event has occurred.

Requisitions operate as a flow through and are excluded from municipal revenue.

f) Government Transfers -

Government transfers are the transfer of assets from senior levels of government that are not the result of an exchange transaction, are not expected to be repaid in the future, or the result of a direct financial return.

Government transfers are recognized in the financial statements as revenue in the period in which events giving rise to the transfer occur, providing the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met, and reasonable estimates of the amounts can be determined.

g) 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 normal course of operations. The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the excess of revenues over expenses, provides the Consolidated Change in Net Financial Assets for the year.

1) Tangible Capital Assets -

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

TEARS
10-20
25-50
20-40
5-20
10-20

A full year of amortization is charged in the year of acquisition and no amortization is charged in the year of disposal. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

2) Inventories -

Inventories held for consumption are recorded at the lower of cost or replacement cost.

3) Leases -

Leases are classified as capital or operating leases. Leases which transfer substantially all of the benefits and risks incidental to ownership of property are accounted for as capital leases. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases and the related lease payments are charged to expenses as incurred.

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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2019

2.	Taxes and Grants in Place of Taxes Receivables		
		2019	2018
		\$	\$
	Current taxes and grants in place of taxes	56,082	48,363
	Arrears taxes	48,676	40,585
		104,758	88,948
3.	Deferred Revenue		
		2019	2018
			2018
	Municipal Sustainability Initiative - Capital		
	Municipal Sustainability Initiative - Capital Alberta Community Partnership Grant	27,208 18,500	47,567 18,500
		27,208	47,567
	Alberta Community Partnership Grant	27,208	47,567 18,500
	Alberta Community Partnership Grant Federal Gas Tax Fund Grant	27,208 18,500	47,567 18,500 16,025

Funding in the amount of \$199,571 was received in the current year from the Municipal Sustainability Initiative. Of the \$199,571 received, \$146,946 is from the capital component of the program and is restricted to eligible capital projects, as approved under the funding agreement, which were scheduled for completion in 2019. The remaining \$52,625 is from the operating component of the program and is restricted to eligible operating projects, as approved under the funding agreement, which were also scheduled for completion in 2019.

4. Long-term Debt

	2	2019	2018
		\$	\$
Self-supported debentures	\$	708,899	\$ 739,948
	\$	708,899	\$ 739,948

The current portion of the long-term debt amounts to \$37,555 (2018 - \$36,282).

Principal and interest repayments are as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
	\$	\$	\$
2020	37,555	26,019	63,574
2021	38,978	24,596	63,574
2022	40,455	23,119	63,574
2023	41,989	21,585	63,574
2024	43,583	19,991	63,574
Thereafter	506,339	97,690	604,029
	\$ <u>708,899</u>	\$ <u>213,000</u>	\$ <u>921,899</u>

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2019

5.	Equity in Tangible Capital Assets		
		2019 \$	2018 \$
	Tangible capital assets (Schedule 2)	13,810,264	13,656,518
	Accumulated amortization (Schedule 2)	(8,773,961)	(8,513,150)
	Long-term debt (Note 4)	(708,899)	(739,948)
		4,327,404	4,403,420

6. Debt Limits

Section 276(2) of the Municipal Government Act requires that debt and debt limits as defined by Alberta Regulation 255/00 for the village be disclosed as follows:

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Total debt limit	1,512,555	1,338,404
Total debt	708,899	739,948
Total unused debt limit	803,656	598,456
Service on debt limit	252,093	223,067
Service on debt	63,574	63,574
Amount of unused service on debt	188,519	159,493

The debt limit is calculated at 1.5 times revenue of the municipality (as defined in Alberta Regulation 255/00) and the debt service limit is calculated at 0.25 times such revenue. Incurring debt beyond these limitations requires approval by the Minister of Municipal Affairs. These thresholds are guidelines used by Alberta Municipal Affairs to identify municipalities that could be at financial risk if further debt is acquired. The calculation taken alone does not represent the financial stability of the municipality. Rather, the financial statements must be interpreted as a whole.

7. Accumulated Surplus (Deficit)

,	2019 \$	2018
Unrestricted surplus	359,615	180,095
Restricted surplus		
Operating reserves - culture	26,449	26,449
Capital reserves	64,446	64,446
Capital reserves - administration	6,200	6,200
Capital reserves - sewer	25,000	25,000
Capital reserves - Civic Centre	<u>16,993</u>	16,993
•	139,088	139,088
Equity in tangible capital assets	4,327,404	4,403,420
	4,826,107	4,722,603

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8. Segmented Disclosure

The Village of Warner provides a range of services to its ratepayers. For each reported segment, revenues and expenses represent both amounts that are directly attributable to the segment and amounts that are allocated on a reasonable basis. The accounting policies used in these segments are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the financial statements as disclosed in Note 1.

Refer to the Schedule of Segmented Disclosure (Schedule 6).

9. Salary and Benefits Disclosure

Disclosure of salaries and benefits for village officials, the chief administrative officer and designated officers as required by Alberta Regulation 313/2000 is as follows:

		Benefits &	2019	2018
	Salary (1)	Allowances (2)	Total	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mayor - Tyler Lindsay	3,840	-	3,840	3,840
Councilor - Eric Burns	3,200	-	3,200	3,840
- Colette Glynn	3,840	-	3,840	3,840
- Colleen Jennings	2,880	-	2,880	3,840
- Sharla Nelson	3,720	-	3,720	3,840
Administrator - CAO Hood	64,479	4,834	69,313	68,983
Designated officers - assessor (1)	10,400	•	10,400	8,320

- (1) Salary includes regular base pay, bonuses, overtime, lump sum payments, gross honoraria and any other direct cash remuneration.
- (2) Employer's share of all employee benefits and contributions or payments made on behalf of employees including pension, health care, dental coverage, vision coverage, group life insurance, accident disability and dismemberment insurance, long and short term disability plans, professional memberships and tuition.

Benefits and allowances figures also include the employer's share of the costs of additional taxable benefits including special leave with pay, car and travel allowances, conferences, and memberships.

10. Contingencies

The village is a member of the Alberta Municipal Insurance Exchange (MUNIX). Under the terms of the membership, the village could become liable for its proportionate share of any claim losses in excess of the funds held by the exchange. Any liability incurred would be accounted for as a current transaction in the year the losses are determined.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2019

11. Financial Instruments

The village's financial instruments consist of cash and temporary investments, receivables, accounts payable, accrued liabilities and long-term debt. It is management's opinion that the village is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial statements.

The village is subject to credit risk with respect to taxes and grants in place of taxes receivables and trade and other receivables. Credit risk arises from the possibility that taxpayers and entities to which the village provides services may experience financial difficulty and be unable to fulfil their obligations. The large number and diversity of taxpayers and customers minimizes the credit risk.

Unless otherwise noted, the carrying value of the financial instrument approximates fair value.

12. Subsequent Events

Since December 31, 2019 the outbreak of the novel strain of coronavirus, specifically identified as "COVID-19", has resulted in governments worldwide enacting emergency measures to combat the spread of the virus. These measures, which include the implementation of travel bans, self imposed quarantine periods and social distancing, have caused material disruption to businesses globally resulting in an economic slowdown. Global equity markets have experienced significant volatility and weakness. Government and central banks have reacted with significant monetary and fiscal interventions designed to stabilize economic conditions. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 outbreak is unknown at this time, as is the efficacy of the government and central bank interventions. It is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of these developments and the impact on the financial results and conditions of the organization.

13. Comparative Figures

Some of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation. The changes do not affect prior year earnings.

14. Approval of Financial Statements

Council and Management have approved these financial statements.